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State of Affairs

Letter from the President of the GLRC Linda Davenport

During this time when the situation around the world is very unsure, so is the future of the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center. Sponsorships and support decreased substantially in 2002 and grant monies were reduced. Although, you have seen growth in the publication of the GLRC's newsletter and our mailing list is quickly approaching 600 names, the costs have also gone up.

Last year the total cost of the newsletter printing and mailings was approximately \$4100. You may ask the question, "What about the monies from the advertisers?" After looking over the budget report from last year, the income from advertising in the Resource Line was only \$1400, which clearly isn't enough to cover the cost.

As president, I have made the executive decision to cut back on the cost of the newsletter for the next couple of months. The community will still receive a short version of the present newsletter with information of upcoming events in the area and a couple of articles of interest. I will be asking for volunteers to help the Board of Directors collate, staple, and address the newsletters. While the copier does a fine job for small projects, a large job such as a newsletter with printing on both sides would not work because our copy machine is also in desperate need for repair, which would cost nearly \$400. So, do we spend the money on printing cost or do we spend the money on fixing the copier? Right now, neither is possible.

The purpose of my letter is to make you aware that we need your help to keep the doors of the Center open. Please support an organization that will continue to uphold the mission statement, which is to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support primarily of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered, and our families and friends, and to be an advocate for our rights. This mission statement has guided the activities of the GLRC of Cedar Rapids, Inc. for eleven years of its existence. The new Board is dedicated to upholding this mission statement with your support.

Please support the GLRC by filling out the form that is included on Page 5 of this newsletter and sending your sponsorship.

It would be much appreciated!

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Cedar Rapids Pride Fest 2003 Entertainment Update

The Cedar Rapids Pride Fest 2003 planning committee is working hard to ensure that YOU have a great Pride Festival. The committee has confirmed performances by both Paul Lekakis and Kristie Stremel.

Paul's Feature Film Debut in the motion picture *CIRCUIT* premiered across the nation and in several foreign countries beginning in April 2002. His newest recording "Assume The Position" is on the Soundtrack for the feature film. An international recording artist, Mr. Lekakis is best known for his top ten dance hit, "Boom Boom Boom Let's Go Back to My Room" which was number one on the Billboard Charts in Australia and Japan and was granted the Grand Prix Award for Single of the Year in Japan.

Mr. Lekakis will be featured in the Regent Entertainment release "Just Can't Get Enough (The Chippendale Story)". Other recent appearances on film include "Sex, Politics and Cocktails" on television - "The Man Show" and in theatre: "Boys in the Band" and "Christopher's Yard".

Mr. Lekakis has done extensive touring both internationally and across the U.S. Paul is a native New Yorker, and currently lives in Los Angeles.

Kristie appeared on stage during last year's Pride Festival and is returning for an encore performance in the 2003 Festival. Since picking up her first electric guitar at age 12 and forming her first band at 15, Stremel's musical and performance experience has

been vast. At 21, as a member of popular Missouri band Frogpond, she was part of a recording contract with Columbia Tri-Star. While touring with Frogpond, Stremel came to be known for her charismatic enthusiasm and stage antics - sometimes literally climbing the rafters as the set reached its climax.

When Exit 159 broke up in 2000, Kristie immediately went back into the studio to record as a solo artist. Stremel released her new record, "All I Really Want" in September 2001. This album draws on unusually soulful and personal sound. Stremel's gifted songwriting covers a wide range of personal, but universal topics; love, ambition, disappointment, and triumph.

SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2003

Cedar Rapids Pride Festival 2003

Pride through Unity
GREENE SQUARE PARK
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.



KRISTIE STEMEL
ON STAGE



PAUL LEKAKIS
ON STAGE

VENDOR BOOTHS
 INCLUDING: FOOD, INFORMATION
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 BOTH LOCAL AND
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Movie and Potluck Nights

May 22, 2003 and June 26, 2003 - 7 PM

Bring your favorite movie to the May and June potlucks and the group will pick one movie to watch from the collection. The GLRC will furnish plates, utensils, and napkins. A variety of pop is available for 50 cents. Movie Night is free. This is an "open event" to all ages. Please come and enjoy the fun at the GLRC



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**Cedar Rapids
Pride Festival**



Pride through Unity

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Greene Square Park

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Callbacks May 20 & 21

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Cage
aux
Folles**



Performances: July 11-28

Directed by Michael Cervantes & Damon Cole
Choreography by Michael Harrington

Theatre Cedar Rapids

In the Spotlight: Rainbow Writes Launches at PrideFest

A small group of writing enthusiasts in Cedar Rapids has decided that this year's PrideFest will be the kickoff. The group's mission statement is as follows: The purpose of **Rainbow Writes** is to provide an outlet for the creative writings and artistic expression of the LGBT Community. Meetings are held at the GLRC on the second Tuesday of each month from 8 - 7:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact the GLRC at 319-3669-2055 and leave a brief message, your name and phone number OR email RainbowWrites@crglrc.org.

Rainbow Writes is still taking submissions for its first publication. Here are the writing guidelines. You may submit original material in the following categories: short stories, poems, essays, or editorials. Please include the author's name, address, and contact number (e-mail address) with all materials submitted for publication. At this time all short stories, essays, and editorials are limited to 1,500 words. Poetry is limited to 900 words. All materials will be published at the discretion of the editors. The editors reserve the right to reject and/or edit (clarity, length, spelling, and grammar) any material submit-

ted for publication without the permission of the author. Any submissions to: RainbowWrites@crglrc.org should be submitted as the body of the message (no attachments) or mailed to the address below.

If you want to receive the **Rainbow Writes** publication four times a year, please fill out and return the sheet below. (This mailing list will be separate from the Resource Line publication.) You must fill this request form in order to receive Rainbow Writes.

GLRC
Attn: Rainbow Writes
PO Box 1643
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1647



Please mail a copy of Rainbow Writes to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____


☐ Check if you are 18 years or older and would like to receive the erotic portion of the Rainbow Writes

Faith United Methodist Church
1000 30th St NE
Cedar Rapids, IA
319-363-8454



Sunday Services: 11:00 am
www.crfaihumc.org


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Announcing First Friday Breakfast Club Organization in Cedar Rapids/Iowa City

On Friday March 28, 2003 a small group of friends and acquaintances met for breakfast to discuss the possibilities and interest in forming a professional gay men's group in the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area. The opportunities to meet other gay professionals in a quiet, smoke free environment seemed limited. Several members of this group desired a venue to network with other gay men and create educational and social options.

A similar group called the First Friday Breakfast Club (FFBC) started in 1996 in Des Moines and just recently a "chapter" of the breakfast club began in Kansas City. The Des Moines FFBC was created after a small group of friends met and discovered a strong need for a men's club that was totally different from any other organization already offering events and services to gay men.

The main goal of the FFBC is to eliminate prejudice and discrimination against all people

based on disclosed or perceived sexual orientation. They achieve this goal by educating themselves on issues important to every gay person, which in turn educates the public and creates a more positive image of gay men in the eyes of the community. This education also helps gay men network with one another to improve communication and cohesiveness.

The Des Moines FFBC attracts an average of 75-85 men, and sometimes over 100 will attend for a well-known speaker. Each monthly meeting includes a guest speaker. Speakers range from elected officials and corporate officers to authors and religious leaders. They have become the largest breakfast club in Iowa, a major advance from their first meeting goal of 20 attendees. The group also administers the Matthew Shepard Scholarship as well as provides funds for scholarships to several Iowa students each year.

The group here in Cedar Rapids

is hoping for the same effect. After several meetings and researching many options, we have decided to also become a free standing "chapter" of the FFBC and use the two existing FFBC groups as a guide and mentor for the same success. Members have decided to capitalize on the popular rise in the term "corridor" to describe the Iowa City and Cedar Rapids area and call the new group, First Friday Breakfast Club in the Corridor, or FFBC2. The "2" symbolizes the two "C's" in the name and represent we are the second FFBC group in Iowa.

The first official breakfast club meeting is planned for 7:00 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2003. The speaker for this first event will be announced at a later date. Watch for more info in next month's Newsletter. If you would like to attend and see what FFBC2 is about, please email Jacob Wittrock at ffbc2@hotmail.com.

The excitement is building in the Corridor!

Mark Your Calendars!!!

New Support Group "Religion and Homosexuality". What does the Bible really say? Monthly meetings to discuss the issues revolving around the Bible, religious beliefs, and the Gay lifestyle. If you have questions about your relationship with God, please come and join the discussions.

When: Wednesday, May 21, 7-8:30 PM. Where: Faith United Methodist Church, 1000 30th St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA Facilitator: Lorma Lang

The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids is a 501(c3) non-profit organization. As a sponsor of the GLRC, you can help us to continue providing information, referral, and support services to Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities. Become a part of the GLRC by sending your tax-deductible sponsorship donation today. In return, you will receive the GLRC's community newsletter, the *Resource Line*, delivered to your home or office each month to keep you informed of the latest community news.

Please make checks payable to: **GLRC of Cedar Rapids**
You may send your completed form and sponsorship donation (check or money order) to:
GLRC of Cedar Rapids
P.O. Box 1643
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643

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Area Resource List

See our Rainbow Pages (<http://www.crglrc.org/rainbow>) for more listings

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319-364-3777 (Home)

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305 2nd St. SE Suite 420
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-366-7796

ENTERTAINMENT

Club Basix]

3916 1st Ave NE
Cedar Rapids, IA a52402
319-363-3194

CSPS (Community Arts Center)

1103 3rd St. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-364-1580

One Flight Up

44-48 Main St.
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-582-8357

The Metro

GLBT Bar
510 Mulberry (between 4th & Park)
Waterloo, IA 50703
319-232-2239

HEALTH

AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern IA

162 East 4th St.
Waterloo, IA 50703

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

319-390-4342

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321 East First St.
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-338-2135 or info@icare-ia.org
www.icare-ia.org

Iowa City Free Medical Clinic

Fine Confidential HIV Testing
120 North Dubuque St.
Iowa City, IA 52245
319-377-4459

Linn County Health Department

Free Confidential HIV Testing
501 13th St. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
319-892-6000
Planned Parenthood East Central Iowa
Confidential STD Testing & Treatment for Men and Women
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1500 2nd Ave Se, Suite 100

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

319-363-8572

www.plannedparenthood.org

Rapids AIDS Project

Lives Worth Living Programs
Women's Voices Program

3601 42nd St. NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

319-393-9579 or rap@crossnet.org

[Wwww.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html](http://www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html)

PUBLICATIONS

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Iowa's Newspaper for LGBT

PO Box 1682

Waterloo, IA 50704

319-232-6805 or Accessline@mchsi.com

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643

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This Week in Eastern Iowa

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/glbtiissues-easterniowa>

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Thansen@crglrc.org

SOCIAL / SUPPORT

Coe Alliance

Weekly Meetings & Events

www.public.coe.edu/organizaions/alliance

319-399-8594 or jchaimov@coe.edu

GLRC of Cedar Rapids

Open House every Mon & Thurs night

305 2nd St NE, Suite 324

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

319-366-2055 or info@crglrc.org

www.crglrc.org

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Saturday of each month

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UNITY

GLBT Club for Students at Kirkwood

Community College in CR

Julia Haseleu

Jhasele@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

Faith United Methodist Church

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Worship Service at 11AM

1000 30th St. NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

319-363-8454

www.crfaithumc.org

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AM

600 3rd Ave SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

319-362-9827

www.peoples.cedarrapids.uus.org

Unity Center of Cedar Rapids

Rev. Thelma Hembroff

Sunday Service 10 AM

3791 Blairs Ferry Road NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

319-393-5422 or

319-393-6837 (dial-a-prayer)

SUPPORT

First Friday Breakfast Club in the Corridor

Meets First Friday of each month at 7 AM

at a local hotel

First Meeting on Friday, August 1

Email Jacob Wittrock for more information

ffbc2@hotmail.com

LGBT AA Meeting

Fridays 7:30 - 9 PM at GLRC

305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324

Cedar Rapids, IA

Iowa Artistry

Transgender Support

PO Box 11093

Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

IowaArtistry@tgforum.com

www.transgender.org/iaar/index.html

National AIDS Hotline

Call 319-393-9579 for information

PFLAG

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays

4th Tuesday, Faith UMC

1000 30th St. NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

319-399-2543 or Pflagcr@yahoo.com

www.geocities.com/pflager

Women's Chat Support Group

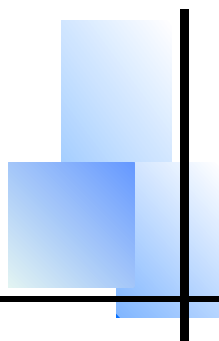
1st Wednesday of every month

6:30-8:30 PM at GLRC

305 2nd St SE, Suite 324

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

319-366-2055



JUNE 2003

GLRC and Community Events

All calendar events are held at the GLRC unless otherwise specified.
See the Area Resource List for other location addresses.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	3	4 Women's Group Hosted by Lorma Lang 6:30 - 8:30 PM	5 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	6 LGBT AA Meeting 7:30 - 9 PM	7 Pride Fest 11 AM-6PM
8 GLRC Board Meeting 2 PM	9 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	10 Rainbow Writes Meeting 6 PM	11	12 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	13 LGBT AA Meeting 7:30 - 9 PM	14
15	16 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	17	18	19 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	20 LGBT AA Meeting 7:30 - 9 PM	21
22 Adopt a Highway Meet at Perkins Parking Lot SW	23 Drop-In night 7-9 PM	24 PFLAG Meeting Faith UMC 7 PM	25	26 Movie Night And Potluck 7-9 PM	27 LGBT AA Meeting 7:30 - 9 PM	28
29	30 Drop-In night 7-9 PM					

May 2003 Dates to Remember

Theatre Cedar Rapids Auditions for "La Cage" May 18th & 19th - 7 PM
Drop-in Nights at the Center Every Monday & Thursday - 7 - 9 PM
PFLAG Meeting at Faith UMC on Tuesday, May 27 - 7 PM
Religion & Homosexuality Workshop on Weds, May 21 - 7 PM at Faith UMC
Movie Night and Potluck at GLRC on Thursday, May 22, 7 - 9 PM

OWLs Call for info at 319-339-4604

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Cedar Rapids Pride Festival



Pride through Unity

June 7, 2003

Greene Square Park

Adopt a Highway - Volunteers Needed

The GLRC has adopted part of I-380 Northbound between 13th Avenue and Wilson Avenue. Our sign is up and the first cleanup date has been set for June 22 at 1:00 PM. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant parking lot. Hope to see you there.