# Roy Porterfield Named to Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission

Roy Porterfield, a long-time member of the local GLBT community, has been appointed to the Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission. He was nominated for the position by outgoing Mayor Lee Clancey and voted in unanimously by the City Council at its December 19th meeting. Porterfield's three-year term began in January.

The nine member Commission is charged with making civil rights recommendations to the City Council, and with enforcing existing civil rights law. The Cedar Rapids law bans discrimination based on sexual orientation, race, religion, gender, national origin and age in the areas of employment, housing, credit, education, and public accommodations (such as restaurants).

Persons who believe they have suffered illegal discrimination in Cedar Rapids should call the Civil Rights Commission at 319-286-5036. After confirmation that

a complaint falls under the law, each case is assigned to a commissioner and a staff member for investigation. The Commission can order remedies such as reinstatement to a job or monetary compensation.

Porterfield is looking forward to his term on the Commission.

"It looks like a lot more time and work than I expected," he said recently, "but it should be very interesting. The commissioners are amazingly diverse and include a recent immigrant from West Africa and a sight-impaired retiree, for example."

He is thought to be the first openly gay person on the Civil Rights Commission. Porterfield is also the first openly gay member of the Iowa Judicial Nominations Commission, the body that selects Iowa District Court judges. He was appointed to a six-year term by Gov. Tom Vilsack.

## Cedar Rapids Pride Festival Hosts First Fundraising Event

Cedar Rapids Pride Festival Planning committee has put together its first fundraising event. A pancake breakfast is planned for April 7 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Faith United Methodist Church, located at 1000 30<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Cedar Rapids.

ALL proceeds benefit the works of the 2002 Pride Festival Committee.

#### Pride Worldwide

Tickets can be purchased the day of the event, from any committee member, or by visiting the GLRC during regular open house hours. You can also reserve your tickets by calling the GLRC at 319-366-2055. Tickets for this event are priced at \$5.00.

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## Family Night at the GLRC

So it's another evening at home with the family. You would like to get out of the house, but what do you do with the kids? And you're not in the mood for a busy bar. Is there anything out there for you to do?

The GLRC has the answer for you. After listening to concerns from the Community via emails and surveys, the GLRC heard there was a need for something that the whole family could to do together. So, beginning

in March, the GLRC will be hosting a family night, where families can get together and go for pizza, movies, or games. Every outing will be different, and each one will be a great way for you and your family to meet other families, to share ideas, and have some fun. Families of all sizes are welcome. Come hang out and visit this first get-together on March 16 from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM at the GLRC. We're located at 305 Second Street SE in the Paramount Building, Suite 324.

#### **GLRC Mission** Statement

Our purpose is to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons, their families, friends, and allies, and the community at large.

## Joe Wilson Says Goodbye

Long-time Iowa City resident Joe Wilson says goodbye to Eastern lowa. Joe was involved with several different local organizations, but is well known for being the founder and Director of Flierman Resources, a non-profit organization that started in October of 1998. Joe's free e-mail service. IC-GLBT-EVENTS, was a list service which the GLRC hosted. This list kept the 538 subscribers up to date on GLBT events and issues in eastern lowa. Joe sent e-mail alerts for each event as it drew near, from a list of events as far as one year away, then thirty days, one week, and the day before and friends that he is leaving lowa the event. The absence of Joe's

daily e-mails will definitely be noticed.

Joe states in a letter to his family



Joe "Flierman" Wilson (left) gives a flier to his friend Chuck Dufano.

City to return to Arnolds Park. This

is due to some changes in Joe's family and wanting to remain focused on his 2002 goals: to finally organize his past, enjoy the present, and to plan his future. Joe states that he just simply kept too busy to accomplish his goals while living in Iowa City. Joe states that after getting settled in Arnolds Park, he plans on getting involved with his local Community, including greater involvement at the state level with issues that are dear to him.

Joe, from the Cedar Rapids GLRC, we wish you well and thank you for all your great work.





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### Tret Fure at CSPS

Tret Fure (pronounced "fury") is a

legendary singer-songwriter-guitarist self-titled debut produced by Little

in folk and women's music. For 30 years, she has been performing at popular live music venues across the

country, on cruises, and at major folk music festivals, all the while collaborating on, writing, and producing nine recordings that cover a myriad of musical genres.

Fure's discography begins with Mousetrap with Spencer Davis (1970), continues with four solo rock recordings (1973-1990, her

Legend in folk and women's music to perform at CSPS Friday, March 8, 8:00 PM

> Feat's Lowell George, three more folk recordings as a duo with Cris Williamson (1993-1999), and culminates in her recent solo acoustic folk release. 2001's Back Home.

As a prolific record producer, an accomplished sound engineer, and now an entrepreneur/marketeer with her own clothing line and store, this

> woman does it all. Fure is a leader, a legend, an icon. And at 50, she proves that she's going strong and doesn't plan

to stop anytime soon.

Mark your calendar for this concert! For more information and tickets, contact CSPS/Legion Arts, Inc., 319-364-1580, or e-mail info@legionarts.org. CSPS is located at 1103 3rd Street SE in Cedar Rapids

## **CommonbondD Returns to Iowa City**

CommonbonD makes its final spin in audience differently. Together,

support of its third and last full-length release,

"naked soul dance." CommonbonD is the award-winning acoustic partnership of

female singersongwriters Mary Beth de Pompa and Ashley Miller, who couldn't be more different.

The two sing differently, play differently, even relate to the however, the tall, Southern-bred

At The Mill Restaurant in Iowa City Saturday, April 13, 9:00 PM

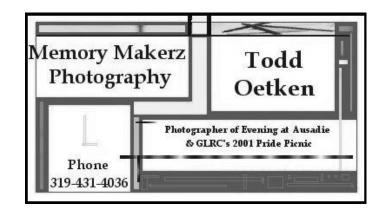
brunette and petite, blond-headed DC native have formed a unique blend of blues-edged folk -influenced by pop, gospel, country, and rock -- that has drawn the attention of many thousands of fans and industry wigs alike. Their show at The Mill in December attested to

> their ability to pack the house, rock it hard, and bring it down!

To find out more about this concert, and for

ticket information, call The Mill Restaurant at 319-351-9529, or stop by The Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City.





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## **February Board Meeting Minutes**

#### **Board Members Present:**

Scott Alt, Linda Davenport, Chris Formanek, Nikki Martin, Jay McAtee.

#### **Election of Board Member:**

Nicki Martin was interested in GLRC Board Position. Board welcomed Nicki Martin to the 2002 Board of Directors.

#### Secretary's Report:

Minutes from January meeting were approved..

#### Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 12/01/01: \$2314.10 Income: \$510.00 Expenses: \$1082.22 Ending Balance 12/31/01: \$1741.88

#### Old Business:

GLRC by-law changes were tabled until March meeting.

Anniversary Party budget of \$350 was approved. Scott will organize this event.

Board Approved \$185 check to be sent to Palisade-Kepler State Park to reserve shelter for August Pride picnic.

#### **Grants:**

A matching grant was written to Gill Foundation for the year 2002 for \$6000. The grant will be mailed Friday, February 15, 2002.

#### Surveys:

Nikki reported on the results from the surveys.

#### **GLRC Laptop:**

Scott reported that the laptop has several problems and the cost to repair is over \$300. A motion was

made and approved to purchase a used laptop from Kevin Rielly for \$150. The Board will try and sell the laptop that is broken.

#### **New Business:**

GLRC will begin a family night starting March 16 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Linda and Nikki will facilitate.

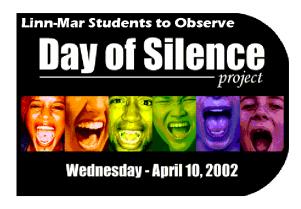
Dot Sheldon was nominated to the board of directors, Nikki seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. Group welcomed Dot to the

board.

The Board discussed a possible name change of the center, and that was tabled until September.

The Board also approved to host Tony Hansen's web site, and to add a link on our home page.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.





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## **Movie Night & Potluck**

Thursday, March 28, 2002 7:00 PM at the GLRC

Movie: In The Gloaming



Movie Synopsis: This is an all-star cast melodrama about a young man with AIDS coming home to die. Though the WASPy drama often glosses over some issues, it should still engage those interested in issues and cast.

Join us Thursday, March 28, from 7:00-9:00 PM for Movie Night and Potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share with the crowd, and bring a hearty appetite! The GLRC will furnish table service (plates, plastic utensils, and napkins). Cans of soda are available for 50 cents each at the Resource Center.

If you haven't been to a movie

night, please join us. If you've been to a movie night, you know it's a good time, so we hope to see you again! This is a great chance to socialize and check out the GLRC office space.

Movie night is FREE. Bring a friend. This is an "open event," and all ages are welcome! The GLRC is located at 305 2nd Street SE, Suite 324 (take the elevator to the third floor).

## **CSPS Events**

(see Page 10 for GLRC Calendar)

Sun Mar 3 In concert, Swedish folk

group Frifot, CSPS, 7 PM

Fri Mar 8 New exhibits by Melissa Weinman and Kent Rush

open at CSPS, 11 to 6 PM

Fri Mar 8 In concert, acclaimed singer-

songwriter Tret Fure, CSPS,

8 PM

Sun Mar 10 In concert, Southern singer-

songwriter Kate Campbell,

CSPS, 7 PM

Mon Mar 11 Legendary Scottish band Old

Blind Dogs, broadcast from CSPS on KUNI's *Live from* 

Studio One, 7 PM

Thu Mar 14 In concert, Irish singer and

former Solas member Karan

Casev, CSPS, 8 PM

Sat Mar 16 In a benefit concert for Legion

Arts, Greg Brown with Karen Savoca and Pete Heitzman,

CSPS, 8 PM

Mar 23-24 CSPS hosts the lowa

premiere of Tim Miller's latest

performance Body Blows,

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## Helms Pledges to Make AIDS a Priority

#### by Ann Rostow

Gay.com / PlanetOut.com Network



Speaking to an audience of 800 Christian AIDS activists on Wednesday afternoon in Washington D. C., Sen. Jesse

Helms, R-N.C., said he had been "too lax, too long in doing something really significant" about AIDS.

"I'm so ashamed that I have done so little," he said.

The retiring lawmaker, one of the staunchest conservatives in public office, pledged: "I am not going to lay it aside on my agenda for the remaining months I have in office."

Helms's remarks, said Human Rights Campaign (HRC) spokesman David Smith, were "intriguing, coming from an individual who has done more to ensure that the disease has gone unchecked ... and done more harm to people with AIDS than any other person."

Helms has earned a zero rating from the gay rights lobbying group, and Smith adds, "you can add four exclamation points" to the score.

Helms "has thwarted at every turn an effective prevention strategy for curtailing the spread of AIDS," says Smith. "In the mid-eighties, the government knew how the disease was spread, but because of the extreme anti-gay prejudice of Jesse Helms and others like him, the government did not execute a prevention campaign to teach people how not to become infected, and as a result, people died." Jesse Helms, says Smith, "was primarily responsible" for the government inaction that allowed the epidemic to run rampant.

Yesterday's mea culpa was pronounced at the Prescription for Hope conference, organized by Franklin Graham and the Samaritan's Purse relief agency that Graham heads.

"Sermons about how to avoid AIDS are good but provide no solace to those 40 million already infected with the virus," says Graham, son of the evangelist Billy Graham, on the conference Web site. "As the church of Christ, we must reach out with open arms in love, encouragement and compassion rather than condemnation."

Helms made no reference to sexual orientation during his talk, instead noting that there is "no substitute for the joy brought by strong and healthy marriages," and instructing the audience "not to hesitate to share this truth," with others.

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## **UPCOMING CONCERTS!**

## Tret Fure

Legendary Singer-Songwriter in Folk and Women's Music! Friday, March 8, 8 p.m. CSPS 1103 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SE Cedar Rapids, IA Info: 319-364-1580

Info: 319-364-1580 info@legionarts.org Outvoice.com ALBUM OF THE YEAR!

## CommonbonD

Acoustic Blues-Rock Duo from Washington, DC Back By Popular Demand! Saturday, April 13, 9 p.m. The Mill Restaurant 120 E. Burlington St. Iowa City, IA Info: 319-351-9529 You can't beat the fun of this live show!







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DJ @ 9:00 PM
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Friday, March 1
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Saturday March 2nd
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Saturday, March 9
Portfolio Men

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Friday, March 15 Special Guest Tamisha Iman Joins Ron Raymond & Others

Saturday, March 16 Special Guest: Tamisha Iman Joins Roa Raymond & Others Friday, March 22 Portfolio Men Hosted By: Traci Ross

Saturday, March 23 Ron Raymond Traci Ross & Others Friday, March 29
Ron Raymond
Anita Mann & Amaya Mann

Saturday, March 30 Anjila Richards Cavalier Anita Mann & Amya Mann

### Sunday, March 3

9:00 PM to Close GOTH NIGHT DJ @ 9:00 PM





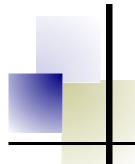


March 24 7:00 PM Oscar Party

Watch the Oscars on the Big Screen TV

> Drink Specials Hors d'oeuvres

Contests/Games \$50 Cash Prize for Best Actor/Actress Impersonation PAGE 10 RESOURCE LINE



# **MARCH 2002**

## **GLRC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All calendar held at the 0 otherwise	GLRC unless				1	2
GLRC Board Meeting 5:00 PM	4 Open House 7-9 PM	5	6 Women's Group 6:30-8:30 PM	7 Open House 7-9 PM	8	9 OWLs Potluck in Iowa City 319-365-2529 for more information
10	11 Open House 7-9 PM	12	13	14 Open House 7-9 PM	15	16 Family Night 7-11 PM
17	18 Open House 7-9 PM	19	20 AIDS Dinner & Discussion Group 6:30-8:30 PM	21 Open House 7-9 PM	22	23
24 31	25 Open House 7-9 PM	26	27	28 Movie Night & Potluck 7:00 PM	29	30

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### Area Resource List

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### Club Basix

3916 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-363-3194

CSPS (Community Arts Center)

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

#### The Metro

**GLBT Bar** 

510 Mulberry (Between 4th & Park) Waterloo, IA

319-232-2239

#### The Alley Cat

GLBT Bar 13 S. Linn Street (in the alley between Linn & Dubuque) Iowa City, IA 319-356-6969

#### One Flight Up

44-48 Main St Dubuque, IA 319-582-8357

#### **HEALTH**

#### AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern IA

1621 F 4th St. Waterloo, IA 50703

#### Iowa Center for AIDS Resources & **Education (ICARE)**

321 E. First St. Iowa City, IA 52244 (319) 338-2135 www..icare-ia.org info@icare-ia.org

#### Linn County Health Dept.

Free Confidential HIV Testing 501 13th St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-892-6000

#### **Iowa City Free Medical Clinic**

Free Confidential HIV Testing 120 N. Dubuque Iowa City, IA 319-377-4459

#### **Planned Parenthood of East Central** Iowa

Confidential STD Testing & Treatment for Men and Women Full Gynecological Exams for Women 1500 2nd Ave SE Suite 100 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 319-363-572 www.plannedparenthood.org

#### Rapid AIDS Project

#### **Lives Worth Living Program** Women's Voices Program

3601 42nd St. NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-393-9579 E-mail: rap@crossnet.org www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### Coe Alliance

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#### **OWLs**

Older & Wiser Lesbians Monthly Potluck & Social 319-366-2529

#### **GLRC of Cedar Rapids**

Open House Every Mon & Thurs Night 305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 319-366-2055 info@crglrc.org www.crglrc.org

#### **GraDvkes**

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#### SpiritHill Women's Retreat

Info, counseling, Women's Dance on 1st Saturday of each month 319-643-2613

#### UNITY

GLBT Club for Students at Kirkwood Community College in CR Julia Haseleu Jhasele@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

Please visit our "Rainbow Pages Directory" at www.crglrc.org/rainbow for a more complete listing.

#### SUPPORT

#### Men's Support Group

\*\*Postponed\*\* Please call 319-393-9579 for more Information on men's group.

#### 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

#### Clare House

Independent Living for people with HIV/AIDS PO Box 1183 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1183 319-364-4101

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 4th Tuesday of every month Faith United Methodist Church 1000 30th St NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 PFlagcr@yahoo.com 319-399-2543

#### Iowa Artistry

Transgender Support PO Box 11093 Cedar Rapids, IA 52410 IowaArtistry@tgforum.com www.transgender.org/ioar/index.html

#### SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

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A Reconciling Congregation Worship Service at 11:00 AM 1000 30th St NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-363-8454 http://soli.inav.net/~faithumc

#### Pathways of Light Spiritual College

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#### **Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist**

A Welcoming Congregation Forum at 10:00 AM, Worship Service at 11 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 10:00 am 3791 Blairs Ferry Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-393-5422 or 319-393-6837 (dial-a-prayer) www.unitycr.org



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