

The Resource Line

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE GLBT COMMUNITY

New Board Elected For The New Millennium

Elections were held on Monday, October 11 for the GLRC Board of Directors for the year 2000.

Returning Board Members Are Kris Davis and Dan Davis. New Board Members are Scott Alt, Barb Bessler, Steve Franks,

Kate Hammond, Bill Soule, Chris Taylor, David Shafer and Traci Taylor. This group brings with it a wide range of experiences, talents and points-of-view. Congratulations to all and to the GLRC for attracting so many talented people.

A Time To Give Thanks

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching it is important to remind each other and ourselves just how much we have to be thankful for.

A city with leaders who feel empathize so strongly with us that their willing to put their careers in jeopardy to support our rights and our lives; a community that unites in the face of such strong and

hate-filled adversity; friends and family who see our lives as valuable and important to the community: a safe place to go when the world seems to be a harsh and threatening place(the GLRC and supportive businesses and organizations in town): perhaps most importantly, each other. Lets hear from you, what do you have to be thankful for this holiday season? Drop us a line and share with us!

Rainbow Pages Directory Added to GLRC Web Page

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - October 11, 1999 — For the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and ally community in eastern Iowa, finding area resources and important information just became easier, thanks to a new service being offered by The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center (GLRC) of Cedar Rapids and the Youth Pride Alliance.



The Eastern Iowa Rainbow Pages (or "The Rainbow Pages") is an online, searchable database of information and resources throughout eastern Iowa and bordering areas. Using the service,

anyone with access to the Internet and a web browser can immediately find the information they need, without searching through irrelevant "garbage" sites or outdated links. The Rainbow Pages brings together current information important to eastern Iowans and makes it available through one easy-to-use interface.

Information in the Rainbow Pages is divided into major categories and

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Call For Volunteer Positions

With the loss of Carol Reils there is an immediate and dire need for a number of positions

To be filled at the GLRC including people to run the phone line, assist with the library, and act as A building manager just to name a few. If you have some time and are interested in being A part of a growing and thriving volunteer organization please call or stop by and let us know what you can do.

Job descriptions are available at the office.

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sub-categories, much like many popular "portal" web sites. This provides a logical structure for the service, and allows users to more easily find the information they need. Among the current major categories, visitors will find: "Arts & Entertainment," "Business Services," "Health" (including free clinics and HIV/AIDS resources), and a category specifically for youth resources.

Making its debut on National Coming Out Day, the service is thought to be the first of its kind in the area. "When we looked carefully at the needs of the GLBT community in Cedar Rapids and throughout eastern Iowa, it became clear there was no single place people could go for information and resources," said GLRC member David Shafer, who was responsible for the site's technical and visual design. "Using the Internet seemed the most efficient and cost-effective way to meet that need."

The new service was made possible in part by a grant awarded in June to the Youth Pride Alliance of the GLRC by the

Iowa Community AIDS Partnership (ICAP). With the grant, the GLRC obtained an improved web hosting service which offered the technical capabilities necessary for the Rainbow Pages.

The Internet address for the Eastern Iowa Rainbow Pages is

[Http://www.crglrc.org/rainbow](http://www.crglrc.org/rainbow)

or you may access the directory via the GLRC Web page by clicking on the Table of Contents Button labeled "Rainbow Pages".

The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids is an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered persons, their families, friends, allies and the community at large.

For more information, contact the GLRC at (319) 366-2055 or via e-mail at , or visit their website at <http://www.crglrc.org>.

Come Out and VOTE!

Local Elections for Mayor and City Council of Cedar Rapids will be held on Tuesday, November 2. Many of those running, including Mayor Clancey's opponent are out-spoken opponents of the sexual-orientation portion of Cedar Rapids' Civil Rights Ordinance. With the recent arrival of a white supremacist and hate-monger at the "invitation" of several citizen's of Cedar Rapids, our rights and lives are threatened more than ever before. It is extremely important that the entire GLBT community, our friends, families and allies get out and vote. Mark it on your calendar!

Girlfriends

Our subscription to 'Girlfriends' magazine has expired. To renew costs \$30 for one year, \$50 for two years or \$70 for three years. It would be greatly appreciated if someone out there would be willing to adopt this subscription as their own. (We already have a commitment from someone for one year of it) Any takers?

Statement of Publication

The Resource Line is the monthly publication of the GLRC of Cedar Rapids, IA, a non profit organization under IRS code 5011. As such, we are granted certain privileges (such as low cost bulk mailing) and are subject to certain regulations. Information is available if you have questions or concerns. Please see the Office Manager. Articles and advertisements are welcome from anyone. They must be submitted by the date published in the prior month's issue and are subject to editing as needed.

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The Resource Line is free to all, but a \$20.00 (or \$30 if you need it mailed in a plain envelope) donation per year is requested to help

defray expenses. The mailing address, for all purposes, is GLRC, PO Box 1643, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643 and the email address is: crglrc@crglrc.org.

All material submitted for publication, whether or not published, will become the property of the Cedar Rapids GLRC.

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GLRC General Meeting

October 11, 1999

Dan Davis called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with 20 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September General Meeting were distributed.

Treasurer's and Office Reports not available due to officer vacancies.

Old Business

Resignations of Chuck S., Board member, and Carol R., Office Manager, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor were announced.

Coming Out Day/Homecoming Dance: Dan D. announced that plans are proceeding well for the dance October 15, at CSPS.

Fund Raising Workshop was presented by Carol R. on September 20. Carol summarized valuable information from the conference she attended during the summer, and left a copy of conference materials for the GLRC office.

Winter Carnival is planned for March 11. A deposit has been paid. Scott A. volunteered to help plan the event. More volunteers are needed.

GLRC Sign: Dan D. commented that the sign was currently on hold.

Newsletter: Dan read a message from Dick S. suggesting that the newsletter be reduced to twelve pages and an address correction notice be included on the next newsletter in an effort to reduce the newsletter costs. Discussion followed supporting the page reduction and the address correction, but maintaining the number

of copies printed at 550. Eliminating out of date addresses will free up copies for public relations use, e.g. leaving copies at Barnes & Noble. Charging for the newsletter subscription was also discussed, but tabled until the Board can make decisions on establishing a financial base for the GLRC.

Office Manager Position: Barb B. has volunteered to serve as office manager. Keith volunteered to assist in the office. Training for volunteers who answer the phone was discussed. Some members commented that the office manager should not be a Board member, but no action was taken. Other comments were made regarding a job description (there is one) and the need for the office manager to not be expected to carry on all the work of the GLRC. Several members emphasized the need for more member involvement in the future. The Board will decide regarding the office manager at the next meeting.

Newsletter Managing Editor Position: Dan volunteered to serve as editor. He stated his editorial philosophy of using the newsletter primarily to inform the community of GLRC activities and events, then to provide education.

Treasurer Position: Bob is acting as Treasurer for the rest of the year, and has volunteered to do the accounting for a new treasurer next year. The Treasurer pays bills, sends out invoices, writes checks, and presents the financial report at Board meetings.

New Business

Board Election: Dan distributed the Code of Conduct for the information of prospective Board members and volunteers. Dan

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September 13 through October 10, 1999

Income			
Advertising	\$389.00	Gas	39.00
Dinner Under the Stars	801.00	Water	12.22
Donations/Other	50.00	Newsletter printing	329.18
Donations Newsletter	20.00	Newsletter Postage	58.88
Men's Discussion Group	180.00	Phone	37.99
		Rent	425.00
		Dinner Under Stars	158.17
Total Income	\$1,330.00	Total Expense	<u>\$1,223.44</u>
Expenses			
Bulk Mail Permit	100.00	Net Income	<u>\$106.56</u>
Electric	63.00		

October General Meeting (Con't from Page 3)

and Sandy discussed Board responsibilities—attending meetings, heading up two events, and taking turns at opening the center for one month. Dan D opened nominations for the Board. From eleven nominees, the following were elected to the Board: Scott Ault, Kate Hammond, Chris Taylor, David Shafer, Tracy Taylor, Steve Franks, Barb Bessler, Dan Davis, Kris Davis, and Bill Soule.

Women Voices group location was changed for Faith United Methodist Church. Discussion followed on whether the change had been approved and whether the group is a GLRC function. Diane leads the groups and affirmed that the group is still a GLRC function but has chosen to relocate. Dave commented that in the future all groups be treated as services of the GLRC and make clear what are the goals of the group, to assure the goals are compatible with the GLRC's mission.

Progressive Dinner: Kate H. and Barb B. volunteered to co-chair.

Announcements: Barb encourage the GLRC to be more involved in the community, so as to be seen as contributing, e.g. Toys for Tots, etc.
Kris Davis, Secretary

"The Bible contains six admonishments to homosexuals and 362 to heterosexuals. This doesn't mean God doesn't love heterosexuals. It's just that they need more

Men's Retreat Held At Pinicon Ridge State Park

Lives Worth Living Men's Retreat, sponsored by the Lives Worth Living Steering Committee, Rapids AIDS Project (a program of the Red Cross), Legion Arts/CSPS, Linn County Health Department and the GLRC was held on Saturday, October 9. Some thirty or so gay and bisexual men attended.

It was a beautiful fall day at Woodpecker Lodge that was outshined only by the men who attended.

Chris Taylor opened the day with words of inspiration followed by Roy Porterfield who told personal stories of his trials, tribulations and ultimate rewards of his years in the Cedar Rapids community.

Tim Miller, a performance artist and writer from Los Angeles led the group in an exercise which opened everyone to the common threads that all shared and helped open everyone up to day of communication that we don't always experience.

Congratulations to Brian, who found all but one of the items on the lunchtime scavenger hunt list and took home our favorite Tele-Tubbie.

Special Thanks to the women who provided an exceptional lunch.

After lunch, Peter Cannice of Des Moines presented a Safe Sex Workshop for the MSM community. It was a lot of fun as well as being educational and we discovered a lot of local "talent".

Brian Wilkes, a counselor and therapist from Iowa City held a much-anticipated discussion on Male relationships that really sparked the interest of many who attended. Thanks, Brian.

Finally, Sean Strub, a native Iowa Citian and founder and publisher of POZ Magazine talked about his life growing up in Iowa, his experiences surviving the pandemic of AIDS in New York and his very personal experiences with the disease. He gave a very emotional and informative talk that helped many of those in attendance fell less alone.

Many, many thanks to all of those who shared their time and experiences to make this event such a success. The GLRC was honored to play a part and looks forward to assisting in a similar event in 2000..

**Men's Retreat
a great
success!**

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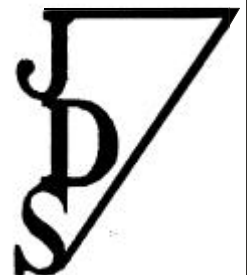
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Carol,

I just wanted to write you a letter to say that I'm going to miss you when you leave. I understand that its time for you to move on and I will be doing the same sometime or another. When I met you at the beginning of the year, at Youth Pride Alliance, you helped me out quite a bit and the day that I walked into the center for the first time is a day I will never forget.

You, Dave, Eric, Tyson, and Katie are 5 people that I will always remember. I think that it's because I told you about how I grew up. Something told me to trust you and just say what was on my mind. I

had been coming out very slowly within the past 7 months prior to meeting you, but I want to let you know that you have made me feel comfortable about who I am.

I still today believe that not a lot of people understand some of the things that I had went through at an early age. Some of the things I have told you and my 2 close friends, I have not been able to talk about with other people. I plan on attending full time for the remainder of the meetings that you will be with us. I am concerned about the future of this group and I think that we all need to sit down and talk.

Billy

A Note from the Acting Editor:

It has been a very long time since I've attempted to take on something like this newsletter or have done much writing for that matter.

I hope you'll all bear with me during this transitional time. This is YOUR GLRC and YOUR newsletter. If you have thoughts, suggestions or just something you would like to share with the community drop me line at the center and let me know.

Thanks in advance for your patience and support.

Dan

ICHR Sponsors Candidates Forum at CSPS

The Iowa Coalition for Human Rights sponsored a Candidates forum on Sunday, Oct. 17, as a chance for the GLBT community to meet those running for local office in November. The state chair of the ICHR, Janelle Rettig of Iowa City, introduced the program. Chris Taylor introduced the candidates.

The speakers, in order of appearance, were: Marcia Rogers, candidate of House District 52 in the year 2000; Don Thomas, current candidate for Streets Commissioner; Nancy Evans, candidate for and current Safety Commissioner; Dale Todd, candidate for and current Parks Commissioner and Lee Clancy, candidate for and current mayor of Cedar Rapids. Zahn and Johnson mailed regrets. Those who actively support GLBT rights are Clancey, Evans and Todd.

After the break, Harvey Ross informed the crowd of his 2000 senatorial aspirations and Robin Butler gave a history of how ICHR began. Finally, Sandy Vopalka and Dave Shafer led a round table discussion on the Linn County chapter of ICHR.

Homecoming-Out Dance A Success

Cedar Rapids first annual Homecoming-Out dance held on Friday, Oct. 15, was a surprise success. Nearly 100 turned out to dance, talk to people they hadn't seen in a while and to make new friends. The dance floor was pretty empty for the first half, but the crowning of all the kings and queens seemed to warm people up. At least fifty came into the spotlight to accept their crowns, provided at a discount by Center Stage. Pretty Belle attempted to perform her rendition of 'It's Raining on Prom Night', but the sound system didn't want to agree. She handled the problems with a great sense of humor

and patience. Thanks, Pretty. With the floor still full at 11:00, it was decided to extend the event for an extra half-hour. Much of the crowd headed to Tasteful Re-

views or Club Basix afterward to continue the festivities. Special Thanks to David at Basix for supplying free admission coupons for all those over 21 who attended. Very, very special thanks to Doug from Club B for DJ'ing and to Mel and John at CSPS, without whom none of this could have happened. Finally, thanks to all those who attended and who

helped set-up and takedown for making this evening such a success. See you all at the prom in May!!



For more information about ICHR, how to become a member or how to start a chapter in your area, contact: Iowa Coalition for Human Rights, PO Box 1222, Iowa City, IA 52244-1222; E-mail @ or phone/fax 319-339-1661.

Did You Know- Katherine Lee Bates, who composed "America the Beautiful", spent most of her adult life living with her lesbian lover.

AIDS Quilt Returns to Waterloo

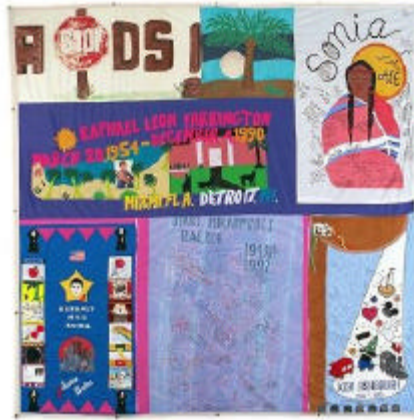
The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will return to Waterloo for a Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Display on Sunday, November 7. At least 240 panels will be on display from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Waterloo's Central Middle School, and new panels will be accepted.

On November 4-5, 1989, Central hosted the first Iowa display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, consisting of over 550 panels. It also marked the first time a "smaller/rural" city was allowed to display the Quilt, and the first in the nation to provide a specific educational outreach to school children. Many of the ideas developed in Waterloo have now been refined and extended internationally by the NAMES Project.

For the November 7 display, an opening ceremony will take place at noon, with many of the original organizers taking part. A closing ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the acceptance of new panels.

Central Middle School (the site of the 1989 display) is located at 1350 Katoski Dr., Waterloo. From US 218 between downtown Waterloo and the airport, exit on Greenhill Road heading south, under

University Avenue to Katoski Dr. and continue south two blocks to Central.



The NAMES Project Cedar Valley, organizers of the display expect it will include more than 20 from Iowa. They hope to have all nine panels that were presented in Waterloo in 1989 as the centerpiece of the display.

New panels will be accepted and sent to San Francisco, home for The NAMES Project. The entire Quilt now includes nearly 43,000 panels remembering over

83,000 people, covering 17 football fields and weighing 50 tons.

Each panel is a three-foot by six-foot piece of cloth on which a loved one who died of AIDS is remembered. The artistic methods range from painting to quilting, to sewing on clothing or possessions of the person being honored.

Volunteers will be needed for set-up, clean-up, on-site Quilt monitors (must wear all white), and readers for the continuous reading of names from the Quilt. To sign up contact Gabbi Dewitt at .

For October's AIDS Awareness Month on the University of Northern Iowa campus in Cedar Falls, a smaller display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be in Maucker Union. On October 19 it is open noon-10 p.m. and October 20, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. There are several related activities planned. For more information, contact .

For more information about the AIDS Memorial Quilt or how to make a panel, contact NAMES Project Cedar Valley, 2034 Merner Ave., Cedar Falls, IA 50613 or call Marv Jensen at 319-273-2593.

Iowa Governor Signs Executive Order Banning Discrimination In State Employment

Historic move covers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Iowans

Oct. 7, 1999 - Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack has signed an Executive Order banning discrimination in state employment based on "race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, or physical or mental disability."

The move is thought to be the first executive order of its type because it is inclusive of transgendered people.

"This is a great first step toward equality for all gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Iowans," said Peg Sandeen, spokeswoman for the Iowa Coalition for Human Rights. The Iowa Coalition for Human Rights and the Gay and Lesbian Caucus of the Iowa



Democratic Party worked with Gov. Vilsack in making the executive order a reality.

Kerry Lobel, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, joined Sandeen in praising the governor's actions. "The true test of democracy is how it embraces those who look, act and think differently, not just those who are the same," Lobel said. "Governor Vilsack's visionary move demonstrates what political leadership is all about. Political leadership is about moving all of us forward and making communities safer, better places for us to live and work."

For more information, please call Randy Palmer of the Gay and Lesbian Caucus of the Iowa Democratic Party, 515-244-9202.

Republicans Condemn Rule On Gay Rights

By Perry Beeman and David Yepsen, Register Staff Writers

Republican leaders in the Iowa Legislature blasted Gov. Tom Vilsack's gay civil-rights order Friday, and one asked the governor to scrap the special anti-discrimination effort in state government. "Iowa should be on the cutting edge of educating our children, not the cutting edge of extending civil rights to transsexuals," Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson, a Republican from Dows, said in a statement. In an interview, he added: "I have friends who are homosexual, but they do their job and that isn't the issue. When you talk about gender identity and transsexuals, that is unbelievable. I believe every American should not be discriminated against, but how far do you go in setting up special classes of people?"

Vilsack, a Democrat, defended the order on a WHO radio program and in an interview. The measure bans discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender

identity in state government jobs, protection he said was needed to make Iowa more attractive to a diverse work force. "There are significant numbers of states, significant numbers of large metropolitan areas and hundreds of corporations that have adopted similar proposals," Vilsack said. "We are essentially competing with people for qualified help. As far as I'm concerned what you do in the privacy of your own home shouldn't impact or affect your ability to do that job you are being hired to do."

Vilsack also said the order "isn't a situation where people are guaranteed employment." House Speaker Brent Siegrist, a Republican from Council Bluffs, said that Vilsack's order goes against the will of the majority of lawmakers, who have declined to legally protect gays and bisexuals, and that it pushes the limit of the governor's power. He said it may face a challenge in court or during next year's legislative session. "Some people would

feel he probably has extended his authority at least to the end of his bounds, if not beyond it," Siegrist said. In the order signed last month,

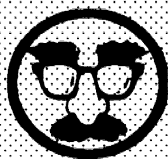
Vilsack said, "I proclaim that an individual shall not be denied access to state employment opportunities because of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status or physical or mental disability."

Last week, a national gay weekly newspaper, the Washington Blade, quoted an official of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force as saying, "Iowa is believed to be the first state to implement an order that includes protection against discrimination based on gender identity, as well as sexual orientation." However, Vilsack said 20 other states have similar protections. On Thursday, anti-gay-rights activist Bill Horn of Altoona criticized the order, saying it was done in secret. Vilsack said he used an executive order, rather than an internal memo, specifically because he wanted to make it public.

The rights order was not part of Vilsack's media release after the news conference Sept. 9 at which, he said, it was announced. The actual order wasn't signed until days later. Vilsack said Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson read the order at the news conference. It wasn't mentioned in various news reports of the event.

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- 10. Be fabulous. Embarrass those around you...with your queerness.
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- 8. Form a lesbian or gay social group based on your passions or hobbies.
- 7. Donate money once a month to local grass roots AIDS and lesbian and gay (and bisexual and transgender) organizations.
- 6. Take part in a local demonstration (or organize one)
- 5. Come out at work.
- 4. Patronize lesbian- and gay-owned businesses.
- 3. Write your local newspaper about lesbian and gay (and bisexual and transgender) issues.
- 2. Have hot safer sex every time
- 1. Volunteer, volunteer, volunteer.

Bridging Communities

A Dance for GLBT and their friends will be held Friday, November 5 from 8 p.m. to midnight, at Faith United Church of Christ, 1609 DeForest Street in Iowa City (near Sycamore Mall).

The dance, which is sponsored by Faith's Open and Affirming Committee, is alcohol-free, smoke-free, and cost-free. Donations will be accepted.

Faith UCC is one of the 100 UCC churches that have declared themselves to be open and affirming of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people. Its 1992 Open and Affirming Covenant states: "We acknowledge God's gift of sexuality with its joyous power and challenging mystery. And we affirm lesbian, gay, and bisexual people as persons of God who are deeply valued by their creator."

If you have any questions about the dance, please call Jon Trouten at 319.338-6564.



At this time of year, it seems especially appropriate to take the time to say "Thank You" to the many of you who have given me your business and support this past year. I truly appreciate your loyalty.

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2. If we didn't talk about it, enlightened people wouldn't be teaching their children that it's wrong to call people "faggot" and that it's wrong to treat gay people differently from straight people. (My parents never told me otherwise.)
3. If we didn't talk about it, straight people wouldn't know who we are, nor would they realize that their friend, co-worker, sibling, parent or child is gay. When straights don't know that someone they love is gay, they often don't stop to think how unfair it is that gay people can be legally discriminated against in 37 states.
4. We talk about it because many of us grew up thinking we were alone because nobody talked about it.
5. I talk about it because otherwise, straight people tell me anti-gay jokes and use anti-gay language in front of me.
6. I talk about it because so many other people cannot. In the U.S. military, men and women lose their jobs for saying, "I am gay," which should be a direct violation of their First Amendment rights.
7. I talk about it because I want folks to see that most gay people are average people, not the monsters that straight people are taught that we are.
8. I talk about it because my straight friends are surprised when I say that a movie they liked was awful — completely missing the fact that the gay characters were outdated stereotypes.
9. I talk about it because I want the children in my family to know that you can be gay and a good person.

Jesse Helms, from his tirade after seeing video clips of past San Francisco lesbian and gay pride parades: "I wish every American could have seen it." Right on, Jesse.

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SpiritHill Women's Retreat

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

Youth Pride Alliance

Info, education
1056 5th Ave SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-366-2055

SUPPORT

Clare House Catholic Worker

A Community offering roommate services to people living with HIV/AIDS
514 McKinley St. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-364-4101

PFLAG

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
4th Tuesday of every month
Faith United Methodist Church
1000 30th St NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Men's Support Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 6:30-8:30 p.m.
GLRC Resource Center
1056 5th Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-366-2055

Women's Support Group

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
GLRC Resource Center
1056 5th Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-366-2055

SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

Faith United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
Worship Service at 10:30 am
1000 30th St NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Pastor Tom Mohan
319-363-8454
http://soli.inav.net/~faithumc

Pathways of Light Spiritual College

Rev. Lorma Lang, O.M.C.
Ordained Ministerial Counselor
Self Awakening Spiritual Counselor
Certified Course and Group Facilitator
Weddings & Other Ceremonies
319-396-5415

Peoples Church Unitarian

A Welcoming Congregation
Forum at 9:30 am
Worship Service at 11 am
600 3rd Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-362-9827