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SUNDAY April 20, 2008

CHAPTER MEETING 7 P.M.

**Unitarian Church
555 E Street, Idaho Falls**

The video "Anyone and Everyone" will be shown at the April meeting. It is a great video that was shown at the National PFLAG Conference last October. Connected by having a son or daughter who is gay, parents across the country discuss their experiences in this documentary. The video depicts families from all walks of life. Cherie met two of the couples who are in the video, including a Mormon couple from Utah, at the National PFLAG Conference. This would be an excellent video for families and friends to see and discuss. Please bring a snack to share.

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks to the March meeting.

WEBSITE FOR THE EASTERN IDAHO CHAPTER OF PFLAG IS:

WWW.IFPFLAG.COM

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUR PFLAG CHAPTER AS OUR CHAPTER GOES INTO ITS SIXTEENTH YEAR!

- \$ Come to the meetings.
- \$ Provide refreshments for a meeting.
- \$ Coordinate a program or activity.
- \$ Tell your Friends and Family about PFLAG
- \$ Pay dues if able.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following programs and refreshments are either taken care of or need volunteers. Please sign up at the next meeting.

Month	Program	Refreshments
Jan.	John & Mike	John & MikeFeb._____
Mar. _____	Support Meeting	All
Apr.	Video "Anyone and Everyone	All

CHAPTER DUES

The annual dues for our Chapter are \$25 and includes \$15 for membership in the National PFLAG organization. You can pay dues at any Chapter meeting or mail to Post Office box 52242, Idaho Falls, ID 83405. Dues scholarships are available for anyone living on a limited budget but would still like to be included as a member of PFLAG.

HUNDREDS PICKET WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH....[The Advocate.com](http://TheAdvocate.com), April 4, 2008

Members of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan., are known for picketing the funerals of U.S. troops, but around 400 people targeted the church in a Sunday protest of their own. Organizers said the event drew marchers touting messages of compassion and tolerance for gays and lesbians. Westboro Baptist is known for its antigay message and picketing of services for troops killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, whom they say died because of America's tolerance of homosexuality. Gay, straight, bisexual, and transgender demonstrators hugged, danced, and cheered as passers-by honked their support for the protest at Gage Park in Topeka. Organizer Chris Love of Leavenworth, Kan., said he got the idea for his "Million Fag March," as he dubbed it, after Westboro members picketed actor Heath Ledger's memorial service because of his role in *Brokeback Mountain*. "It's about time we did something like this again," said Hope Prescott of Topeka, who waved a rainbow banner. "We feel somewhat responsible for. Westboro Baptist Church. It's about time we show our support for gays rights and all rights." (AP, with additional reporting by *The Advocate*)

PIONEER MICROSOFT EMPLOYEE LEAVES 65 MILLION TO SUPPORT GLBT AND HIV/AIDS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING PFLAG

Pride Foundation of Seattle has announced the establishment of a sizable new fund from the estate of Ric Weiland. Mr. Weiland's gift of \$65 million is the largest single bequest ever to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) movement. As one of Microsoft's first employees, having joined the company that was started by two of his high school classmates Bill Gates and Paul Allen, Ric Weiland used philanthropy to strengthen his community by giving generously to many organizations. When Weiland died in June of 2006, he made sure that the work he cared about in his life would continue, leaving the vast majority of his estate to LGBT, HIV/AIDS, environmental and education organizations. National PFLAG is one of the organizations listed to receive money from this fund.

POCATELLO PFLAG MEETS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

The Pocatello PFLAG Chapter meets at 5 pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The April meeting will be on Sunday, April 13, 2008. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 309 N. Garfield. Enter the Church basement on the side next to the tennis courts. Bring finger food or a snack to share during the support group. For more information, please call Mary, 237-5902 or Tonya, 233-3294.

PFLAG MISSION STATEMENT

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered persons, and their families and friends, through support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED PFLAG

PFLAG NEEDS YOU

