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SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2007
HOLIDAY PARTY
6:30 P.M.

FINGER FOOD POTLUCK
DOOR PRIZES
HOLIDAY MUSIC
Unitarian Church
555 E Street, Idaho Falls

**THROUGH THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHARLES DICKENS
WILL AGAIN APPEAR AT THIS YEARS HOLIDAY PARTY
AND DO A READING FROM ONE OF HIS MANY STORIES.**

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.

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.

OUR PFLAG CHAPTER DECORATED A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE IDAHO FALLS FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Theme for this year's tree was Cirque Du Soleil Holiday. It was an upsidedown Christmas tree with collectable Cirque Du Soleil ornaments both on the tree and standing below the tree. The Idaho Falls Sandpiper Restaurant purchased the tree. For the first time our PFLAG name was spelled out completely on the sign next to the tree, in the program and on a thank you list printed in the local Post Register newspaper.

POCATELLO PFLAG MEETS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

The Pocatello PFLAG Chapter meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 5:00 PM. at the Congregational Church, 309 N. Garfield. Enter the Church basement on the side next to the tennis courts. Please bring a potluck dish to share. The potluck starts at 5 p.m. and the meeting us from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information call Tonya at 604-2245.

GAY FRIENDLY COUNSELING AVAILABLE IN IDAHO FALLS

Lisa Calderwood, MSW.LCSW, is a gay friendly counselor at New Dawn Counseling, LLC, 1280 17th Street in Idaho Falls. She can be contacted by phone at 208-552-9174 or 208-552-9175.

GENESIS PROJECT HAS A COFFEE NIGHT IN IDAHO FALLS

The Genesis Project from Idaho State University is holding a coffee night on the last Tuesday of each month in Idaho Falls. Meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Villa Coffee House, 344 Park Avenue in Idaho Falls. An evening for gay, bi & curious guys to get together to socialize, meet other guys and have a free drink. The sign on the front door may say closed but the door will be open.

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING PFLAG CHAPTER.

The Jackson Wyoming PFLAG Chapter meets monthly on the third Monday evening at St. John's House, which is part of St. John's Episcopal Church. The entrance is on Glenwood. You are welcome to be in touch if you have questions. The meeting runs from 7 -8:30 PM. (Jackson PFLAG, Mark Houser, P.O. Box 2683, Jackson, WY 83001). Phone 307-733-8349 or e-mail at: JacksonPFLAG@yahoo.com Jackson website www.jacksonPFLAG.com

HIV / AIDS SUPPORT GROUP STARTED AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN IDAHO FALLS

A new support group for people living with HIV / AIDS has been started in Idaho Falls. Meetings will be held on Monday evenings starting at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Unitarian Church in Idaho Falls. The address for the church is 555 E Street, Idaho Falls, 83402. For more information you can call the church office at 522-8269.

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

NOVEMBER MEETING

Twenty one people attended the November meeting. Wayne and Cherie introduced the National PFLAG's Straight for Equality program. We broke into small groups and practiced having conversation with potential straight allies. A good group discussion followed.