



# News and Views

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**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**PFLAG YOUTH GROUP 6:00 p.m.**  
**CHAPTER MEETING 7:00 p.m.**  
**Unitarian Church**  
**555 E Street, Idaho Falls**

**Come to this month's meeting and be eligible to win tickets to the Seattle Men's Chorus and Seattle Women's Chorus!** This performance will at ISU on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. More info is in this newsletter about the concert. The Chapter meeting will be a support meeting. Come for fellowship, sharing, and refreshments.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following programs and refreshments are either taken care of or need volunteers. Please do your share!! Sign up at the next meeting or contact a board member.

Month	Program	Refreshments
Mar	Out in High School	Hank & Jim
Apr	Support Meeting	
May	Video "Tying the Knot"	Cherie & Wayne
June	Support Meeting	

## MAY MEETING

Fourteen people attended the May meeting. We viewed portions of a film entitled "Tying the Knot" which resulted in a good group discussion.

## THE EASTERN IDAHO ANNUAL PFLAG PICNIC WILL BE SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH

Mark your calendars for the annual PFLAG picnic for the Eastern Idaho Chapter. The picnic will be at Sealander Park as in past years. More information will be included in the July newsletter. **Please note that the picnic is on the third Sunday in August and begins in the late afternoon.**

## Support Network:

**Jim and Henrietta** 522-3228  
**Bill and Ann F.** 529-0919

## Board Members & PFLAG Volunteers

President	Cherie Stevens
Vice-President/Secretary	Jon
Program VP	Open
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Support	Hank
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## SEATTLE COMMUNITY CHORUS COMING TO UTAH, IDAHO, WYOMING, & MONTANA IN JULY

Formed in 1979, this chorus has grown into two choruses, totaling more than 300 men and women, the Seattle Men's Chorus and the Seattle Women's Chorus. Since 1994 the Seattle Men's Chorus (also known as The Seattle Gay Men's Chorus) has performed in an award-winning television program "Swellegant Elegance" which continues to air on PBS stations across the nation. Members from both choruses will be on tour in July. The schedule is as follows: **Saturday, July 1** Evening Event with local Salt Lake City community. **Sunday, July 2** Morning performances: Men's Chorus will be at First Baptist Church, 777 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City. Women's Chorus to perform at St Steven's Episcopal, 4615 S. 3200 West, West Valley City, UT.

**Sunday Evening (July 2<sup>nd</sup>) performance will start at 7:30 PM at the Jensen Grand Concert Hall in the Stephens Performing Arts Center on the Idaho State University Campus in Pocatello, ID. Tickets for the Pocatello Concert are \$10 at the door or you can buy the tickets over the phone by calling 208-282-3595.**

**Monday, July 3 @ 7:30 p.m., Jackson, WY** - Concert (Sensible Shoes and Captain Smartypants) at St. John's Episcopal Church. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Wednesday, July 5, Billings, Montana.** Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Alberta Bair Theatre. Tickets: 406-256-6052 or [www.albertabairtheater.org](http://www.albertabairtheater.org)

**Thursday, July 6, Bozeman, Montana.** The Seattle Men's Chorus will perform at 7:30 p.m. Reynolds Recital Hall, on the Montana State University Campus. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Thursday, July 6, Helena, Montana.** The Seattle Women's Chorus will perform at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Tickets: 406-443-0287 or [www.myrnaloycenter.com](http://www.myrnaloycenter.com)

**Saturday, July 8, Salt Lake City, UT.** Concert - Libby Gardner Concert Hall at the University of Utah Campus. Tickets: 801-581-7100 or [www.kingtix.com](http://www.kingtix.com)

**PFLAG YOUTH GROUP NEWS**  
**Next meeting to be June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**  
**at the Unitarian Church**

**Until Further Notice: Youth Group meetings will be held before the Chapter meetings at 6 p.m. at the Unitarian Church.**

**There will be NO Youth Group meetings on the second & fourth Fridays until further notice.**

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND APPROVES ADOPTIONS BY GAYS....Advocate.com, June 09, 2006**

The Church of Scotland has given its qualified backing to a new law allowing unmarried and gay couples to adopt children. The church acknowledged the claim by the Roman Catholic Church and evangelicals that the proposals could be seen as undermining marriage but concluded "on balance" it should support the legislation. And it welcomed the fact that the "enduring family nature" of the relationship between would-be adoptive parents would still be seen as crucial.

The Scottish Executive's Adoption and Children Bill is aimed at modernizing the law on adoption in a bid to increase the number of adoption applications and reduce the number of youngsters being fostered or in residential care. It is already possible for single people to adopt, but the new bill would for the first time allow joint adoption by unmarried couples and same-sex couples.

The Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference has voiced "deep concern" at the plan to extend adoption to unmarried and same-sex partners. (Sirius OutQ News)

**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

**THE MOUNTAIN BREWER'S BEER FEST EVENT FOR 2006, IN IDAHO WAS EVEN BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR!** The North American Brewers Association Annual Mountain Brewer's Beer Fest For Charity held on June 3, 2005 at the Sandy Downs Race Track south of Idaho Falls, Idaho was even a bigger success than last year's event. The association selected the Breaking Boundaries organization, for the second year in a row, to be the featured sponsor charity, assist with the event and as a result receive a major proportion of the net profit from the event. **Last year Breaking Boundaries made over \$23,000 at Beer Fest.**

The attendance and auction revenues were up about twenty percent over last year.

**YAHOO! LAUNCHES GAY PRIDE WEB SITE....Advocate.com, June 09, 2006**

In honor of Gay Pride Month, Internet giant Yahoo! has compiled a comprehensive microsite highlighting global pride celebrations as well as LGBT-related services and resources available on the Yahoo! network. The microsite, which is sponsored by online travel company Travelocity, can be found at the URL [events.yahoo.com/pride](http://events.yahoo.com/pride) or by performing a Yahoo! search for "gay pride." It provides LGBT people with a one-stop shop for many gay resources, including travel and destination information, community-building tools, volunteer opportunities with LGBT organizations, original user content through Yahoo! blogs and Flickr photos, and pertinent content from other Yahoo! sites. The site was conceived and built by members of the Yahoo! LGBT employee stakeholder group. (Sirius OutQ News)

**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.

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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

**"I still hear people say that I should not be talking about the rights of lesbian and gay people....But I hasten to remind them that Martin Luther King Jr. said 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.'"**

**Coretta Scott King, 1998**

**WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED PFLAG**

**PFLAG NEEDS YOU!**

**REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT ALONE**