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SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2008

CHAPTER MEETING 7 P.M.

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

This month's PFLAG Chapter meeting will be a support meeting, and we will make paper flowers to go on the float for the Idaho Falls 4th of July parade. Your help is needed!

Please bring a snack to share if you are able, beverages will be provided.

Lots of progress has been made on the Breaking Boundaries/PFLAG float for the Idaho Falls 4th of July parade. A trailer has been loaned for the parade and numerous figures have been constructed for the float. The theme for our float is "It is Cool To Be Kind." Lots of work remains to be done. Sunday night we will talk about what is left to do. Volunteers are also needed to walk in the parade and give out PFLAG silicone bracelets with "It's Cool to Be Kind" embossed on them.

PFLAG ANNUAL PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16TH AT SEALANDER PARK

Be sure to reserve Sunday August 16, 2009 to attend the annual PFLAG picnic at Sealander Park southwest of Idaho Falls. The picnic will start at 3:30 in the afternoon and last until early evening. More information and a map to the park will be included in future newsletters.

"Do what you can with what you have where you are."

—Theodore Roosevelt

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MAY MEETING

Ten people attended the May PFLAG meeting. This was a support meeting and we watched a video. Thanks to those who brought snacks!

RHODE ISLAND MAY ALLOW SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BY 2012....Advocate.com June 15, 2009

Providence mayor David Cicilline is among the marriage equality advocates who believe that Rhode Island is likely to allow same-sex couples to marry by 2012, reports the Boston Globe. "I think we are changing people's hearts and minds," Cicilline, who is gay, told the newspaper. "I don't think it's unusual for the public to be ahead of elected officials. That often happens on issues of civil rights and nondiscrimination." Rhode Island is the only state in New England that lacks marriage equality after a series of legislative approvals in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire this spring followed judicial rulings in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Although recent polls show that public support for marriage equality has grown in Rhode Island, the strong influence of the Catholic Church remains an obstacle to the passage of marriage-equality legislation. A measure in the senate lacks votes and the support of that chamber's president, while a bill in the house is opposed by the Democratic speaker and remains in committee. Regardless of what happens in the legislature, Governor David L. Carcieri, a Republican, has vowed to veto any marriage equality legislation. His second and final term ends in 2010, when marriage equality advocates such as Cicilline look forward to a successor who would sign the bill.

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

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUR PFLAG CHAPTER !

- \$ Come to the meetings.**
- \$ Provide refreshments for a meeting.**
- \$ Coordinate a program or activity.**
- \$ Tell your Friends and Family about PFLAG**
- \$ Pay dues (\$25) if able.**

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

WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED PFLAG

PFLAG NEEDS YOU!