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SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2008
YOUTH GROUP MEETING 6 P.M.
CHAPTER MEETING 7 P.M.

Unitarian Church
555 E Street, Idaho Falls

The March meeting will be a support meeting. Please bring a snack to share.

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks to the February 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

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.

FILM ABOUT A LESBIAN COUPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY WINS OSCAR....Advocate.com

(February 25, 2008) Cynthia Wade won an Oscar Sunday night [Feb 24th] for her short documentary *Freeheld*, about the 2006 struggle of New Jersey police officer Laurel Hester's struggle to transfer her pension to her domestic partner during the final months of her life. Hester, who worked as a detective on the force for 25 years, took on the locally elected Ocean County Freeholders as she battled cancer to give the financial security of her pension to her partner, Stacie Andree, a right automatically afforded to married heterosexual spouses. The film is a look at the LGBT population's effort to face down bigotry interwoven with the touching journey of a couple coming to terms with the end of their time together. "It was Lt. Laurel Hester's dying wish that her fight against discrimination would make a difference for all the same-sex couples across the country that face discrimination every single day -- discrimination that I don't face as a married woman," Wade, who directed the film, said during her emotional acceptance speech. Wade also thanked her husband for taking care of their children and holding down a full-time job while she worked on the film. Producer Vanessa Roth added, "And to all our supporters and our families who believed that even a 38-minute movie could change minds and lives, and to our children who remind us what's really important. And to Stacie, who is here tonight, who's really an auto mechanic by day but a hero in life and always did what was right.

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.

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

