



Eastern Idaho Chapter of PFLAG

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NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER !!

HOLIDAY PARTY DEC. 12, 2010

POTLUCK DINNER TO START AT 6:30 P.M.

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

THERE WILL BE NO CHAPTER MEETING IN NOVEMBER. CALL 208-521-7169 IF SUPPORT OR INFORMATION IS NEEDED.

The Festival of Trees is coming up and our PFLAG Chapter will be decorating and donating a Christmas tree for this event. **The tree decorating will be at Wayne and Cherie's home (5378 South 45th West, call 522-6699 for directions) this Saturday Nov 13th starting at 10 a.m.** The Festival of Trees will be held Tuesday November 16, through Friday, November 19, 2010 at the Shilo Inn Convention Center in Idaho Falls. Funds raised by the Festival go to the Development Workshop Inc. The funds are used to meet the needs of people with disabilities. Many individuals are on waiting lists to receive training and services, but lack the funding to receive them. The money raised will help enable them to participate in training programs that increase their independence.

**HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER PARTY WILL BE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN DECEMBER—
DEC. 12, 2010! PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED!**

VICTORIOUS LBGT CANDIDATES ARE A BRIGHT SPOT ON ELECTION NIGHT....The Advocate Nov, 2010

The midterm elections in the U.S. saw a number of LGBT allies defeated in what Human Rights Campaign President Joe Solmonese called a "serious blow," but Election Day also delivered a silver lining: a record number of successful openly LGBT candidates. "There is no sugar-coating the loss of so many of our straight allies in Congress. But we can be proud that our community continues to expand its voice at all levels of government in America," said Chuck Wolfe, president and CEO of the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund.

PFLAG AND BREAKING BOUNDARIES SUPPORTED BENEFIT CONCERT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Eastern Idaho Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN) organized and sponsored a benefit concert on Nov 6th at the Hillcrest Highschool Performing Arts Center. Our PFLAG Chapter and Breaking Boundaries were given the opportunity to be two additional sponsors for the event. We also staffed a display table at the entrance to the center.

THE TREVOR PROJECT SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE IS 1-866-488-7386 AND IT IS TOLL FREE

The Trevor Project is determined to end suicide among LGBTQ youth by providing life-saving and life-affirming resources including our nationwide, 24/7 crisis intervention lifeline, digital community and advocacy/educational programs that create a safe, supportive and positive environment for everyone. You can visit the Trevor Project online at www.thetrevorproject.org where you can make a donation.

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.**
- \$ **Coordinate a program or activity.**
- \$ **Tell your Friends and Family about PFLAG**
- \$ **Pay annual 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.

“IT GETS BETTER” IS A MESSAGE BEING SENT TO GLBT YOUTH IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT SUICIDE

The messages sent from “It gets better” will touch your heart. You can watch “It Gets Better” online at www.itgetsbetterproject.com or at www.thetrevorproject.org

IOWA DEMOCRAT WON'T BACK DOWN ON MARRIAGE STANCEThe Des Moines Register, November 4, 2010

Iowa Senate Majority Leader Mike Gronstal vowed to prevent a vote on amending the state constitution to reverse marriage equality. Gronstal says it would be easier to give in to demands to allow a vote, but that would violate his principles. "What's ugly is giving up what you believe in, that everybody has the same rights," Gronstal said.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER COMES OUT AS TRANSGENDER....ESPN.com November 3, 2010

Kye Allums, a player on the George Washington University women's basketball team, has decided to defer hormone therapy and sex reassignment surgery so he can continue to play for his team. But Allums said he's come to terms with the fact that though he was born in a female body, he is actually a transgender male.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“I wanted to set an example for other people who are afraid to be themselves.”

**Kye Allums,
A player for the George Washington University women's basketball team who came out as transgender, as quoted by ESPN**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED PFLAG

PFLAG NEEDS YOU!

