

News & Views



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PFLAG Talent Night!

BACK FOR A SECOND SEASON!

PFLAG Modesto will once again host the world famous...

Cabaret Night and Talent Show

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2007

Time: 7pm- 9pm

Place: Emanuel Lutheran Church,
324 College Ave.

In order for this to be a success, as it was two years ago, we need your talent whatever it might be!

Can you sing a song, dance a dance, spin a yarn, tell jokes, play an instrument, recite a poem? Great, we will need you!

Please sign up to be a performer or work behind the scenes NOW!

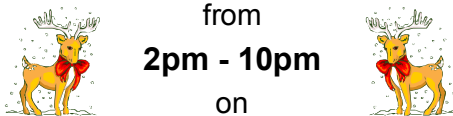
Contact Alice Miller at 526-8812 or send Alice an e-mail at miller_clan@juno.com.

Performers may choose to wear a costume or come in drag. Likewise for the audience...be comfortable and have fun!

PFLAG Mission Statement: PFLAG promotes the health and well being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons 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. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

Barnes & Noble Holiday Gift Wrap

The Stanislaus PRIDE Center will be providing holiday gift wrapping services at the Barnes & Noble bookstore on McHenry Avenue

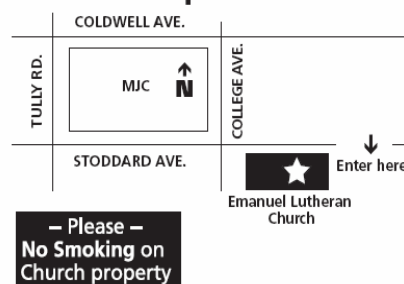


from
2pm - 10pm
on

**Monday December 11,
Thursday, December 14,
Friday, December 22 through
Sunday, December 24.**

Come help support Modesto and Stanislaus County's FIRST community center serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community and their allies. If you would like to volunteer to help contact Keith Highiet at k.highiet@stanpride.org or 567-3121

Location Map:



Dates to Remember

Meeting days

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Every month

**7 pm Support
8 pm Program**

December 5

Come listen to one of PFLAG's long-term committed couples, Bob Patnode and Ray Stimson, share their memories about life together.



December 17 **Birdcage**

is an informal, monthly social gathering for GLBTs, allies and friends. Join the group at the Tiki Lounge , 932 McHenry Ave. 5-9 PM

Want to be on the Birdcage e-mail list? Contact Gus Wagner at emailtiki@yahoo.com

BINGO ! **December 19** **7 - 9 pm**

December 2

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus returns to Modesto! details on the other side...



SF Gay Men's Chorus Event



Special Opportunity for PFLAG

On December 2, 2006, the Stanislaus Community Assistance Project (SCAP) will host the world-renown San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus for the 6th annual SCAP "Home for the Holidays" fundraising event. This evening of entertainment has become a Modesto holiday tradition. This year, by popular request, PFLAG is again offering special seating to its members and their friends.

Purchase your tickets through PFLAG (at the regular rate of \$25 for adults, \$10 children 12 and under) using the form below. Your tickets, in the name you specify on the form below, will be held at the "Will Call PFLAG" window at the Downey High School auditorium. Pick them up and join us inside in a special section of seats reserved specifically for PFLAG. This will demonstrate our support for SCAP and provide a presence for PFLAG at this well attended community event.

If you wish to purchase tickets at one of the sponsorship levels, in addition to special seating with PFLAG and your name in the program, you will receive an invitation to a special reception with the SFGMC following the performance at the designer home of Norman Rostad, Executive Director of PFLAG Modesto. Please consider this option.

Only 50 reserved seats available. Don't delay!
Performance: Saturday, December 2 at 6:30 pm
Downey High Auditorium, 1000 Coffee Rd.

Saturday, December 2, 2006 - 6:30 pm

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone _____

I am sending a check for: (includes seating with PFLAG)

_____ \$25 show ticket (s)

_____ \$10 child's ticket (s) (12 and under)

I am sending a check to purchase a sponsorship level:

(This includes your name in the program, special seating with PFLAG and an invitation to special reception with SFGMC.)

_____ \$50.00 CANDY CANE...one ticket

_____ \$120.00 RED RIBBON...three tickets

_____ \$200.00 SILENT NIGHT...five tickets

_____ \$500.00 SILVER BELL...thirteen tickets

_____ \$1000.00 SHINING STAR...thirty tickets
and your name on poster

TOTAL enclosed _____

* Please make checks payable to "SCAP"

* mail to: Norman Rostad, Exec. Director PFLAG Modesto
703 Enslin Ave, Modesto, CA 95354-0118

* PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT "WILL CALL"

Stanislaus PRIDE Center to Open

The Stanislaus PRIDE Center (SPC) has moved into Modesto's FIRST Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community center at 823 15th Street in downtown Modesto and is seeking volunteers to help staff the facility when and after the doors open to serve the community on Wednesday, December 6th.

The SPC's hours will be Wednesday through Saturday 3pm - 7pm. Volunteers are being sought to serve as greeter/receptionists for either a full 4 hour shift or a two hour shift from 3pm - 5pm or 5pm - 7pm Wednesday through Saturday.

Interested individuals are asked to contact SPC about their availability at (209) 567-3121 or info@stanpride.org.

Memorial Donations

If you wish to make a donation to PFLAG Modesto in honor of a departed loved one or family member, please contact our treasurer, Cathy Jennison at 527-3528, adnkt@ainet.com, or leave a message on the helpline 527-0776.

From the PFLAG Treasurer: New Bookkeeper and Accountant

PFLAG Modesto thanks **Rochelle Sise** for her many years of quietly and efficiently "keeping the books" for our chapter.

The board of directors wishes to inform PFLAG members that we now have an accountant, Keith A. Cherry and a bookkeeper, Karen Blades. This will enable PFLAG Modesto to report how funds are being used, ensure accuracy, work through a budget, and encourage grant-writing.

Coming in January...another of PFLAG's dearest couples, **Mel Nomann** and **John Crabb**, who have been in a committed relationship for over 38 years, will share with us their memories of what it was like to be a gay couple years ago and what it means in 2007.