



News & Views



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MoFest!

Modesto International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Things kick off this spring over two consecutive Saturday nights at
The State Theatre with the third

Modesto International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, "MoFest!3"

Fresh, cutting-edge, GLBT-themed films will be screened at the historic
house of cinema in downtown Modesto on

Saturday, March 31st and Saturday, April 7th.

Doors open each evening for a no-host reception in the lobby of the
theatre at 6:15 PM and film screening begin at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$10/person per night.

Attendees must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased through The State's ticketing office at
1307 J Street in Modesto,
by calling (209) 527-4697,
or by visiting www.thestate.org.

MoFest!3 is a program of PFLAG Modesto.

Dates to Remember

Meeting days

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Every month

7 pm Support
8 pm Program

March 6

Join us to hear about family life
from another of PFLAG's long-
term committed same-sex
couples, Phil and Todd.

March 11, 2 AM



Change your clocks!

New place and date!

March 11

Birdcage

Is an informal, monthly social
gathering for GLBTs, allies and
friends. Join the group at
Bacchus
1200 "I" Street, downtown
5-9 PM

Want to be on the Birdcage e-mail
list? Contact Patrick Pokorny at
404-0538 or
ndskills1@sbcglobal.net

March 20

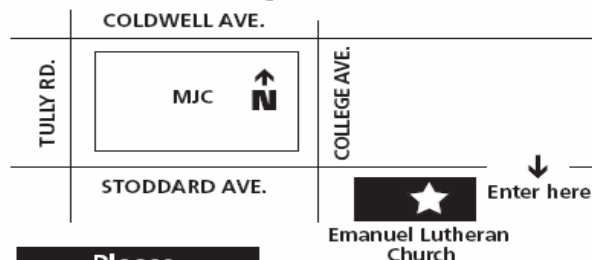
PFLAG BINGO
7 - 9 PM



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; **educa-
tion**, 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 orien-
tation and gender identity, and
acts to create a society that is
healthy and respectful of human
diversity.

Have news to share or an item of interest? Want to receive the
PFLAG Modesto newsletter electronically? Contact Marilyn
Mettler at klizard@sprynet.com, leave a message on the
helpline at 527-0776 or drop a line to P.O. Box 4311,
Modesto,95352-4311.

Location Map:



— Please —
**No Smoking on
Church property**



PFLAG Needs YOUR Help!

Would you like to see your dues make even more of a difference in our community? We need **YOUR** skills and ideas for fundraising. Sign up to join our Fundraising Committee. Contact Norman Rostad at 523-8687 or nlr2@comcast.net.

Coming soon: The Not-so-Newlywed-Game!

How well do you know your spouse, partner, significant-other, wife, husband, boyfriend, or girlfriend?

Your chance to find out is coming soon!

Registration is open at every PFLAG Modesto meeting, event or Bingo night until May 15, when the 4 randomly selected couples will be announced. Open to long or short-term committed gay, lesbian or straight couples, this game is a take-off on the TV game-show, "The Newlywed Game".

There will be prizes, fun and laughs aplenty!

SIGN UP SOON!

Visit these other websites:

HeartStrong: heartstrong.org

Lambda Legal: lambdalegal.org

Liberty Action Network, a GLBT advocacy group for the Central Valley: libertyaction.com

Matthew Shepard Foundation: matthewsplace.com

Owl Empire of Stanislaus County, Inc. (OESCI): oesci.org

The OESCI is a nonprofit community service organization. Website is undergoing a facelift. Check back soon.

PFLAG National: pflag.org -Check out the new Story Center with stories from real members who share their experiences of love, grief, fear, eventual understanding, and love of PFLAG.

Stanislaus Community Assistance Project (SCAP): scap4.org

Stanislaus PRIDE Center: stanpride.org (check out the calendar of activities and events for our area)

Valley Ministries Metropolitan Community Church: valleyministries.com

What your dues are doing!

We thought you would like to know what your dues to PFLAG Modesto are making possible...

- A successful MoFest!2 film festival
- Placement of an advertisement in the Modesto Teacher's Association publication, *MTA Best*
- Placement of chapter name and logo in the new James Enochs High School yearbook
- Placement of an advertisement in the Stanislaus PRIDE Center quarterly newsletter, *PRIDE in Print*
- Acquisition of professional financial accounting for the chapter
- Highly successful first and third Tuesday meetings
- Sponsorship of 5 persons to the SF Pride celebration in 2006
- PFLAG Modesto is supporting the entertainment for the Modesto PRIDE celebration on June 30, 2007
- Well received Cabaret and Talent Night in January 2007
- PFLAG Parents spotlighted at the Gay Men's Chorus reception in December 2006
- Establishment of an Internet presence with the pflagmodesto.org website
- Community-wide BBQ in Summer of 2006
- Contribution to organization providing outreach to GLBT students adversely affected by the influence of religious educational institutions.

Coming in April...Join us to hear Arthur Evans, one of the '60's founders of the New York City Gay-Lesbian movement. He later moved to San Francisco in the '70's where he continues his work for the GLBT community.