



# News & Views



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## Dates to Remember

### Meeting days

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Every month

**7 pm Support**  
**8 pm Program**

### September 4

Our program will feature short documentaries and a lively discussion about the **Kinsey Institute** and its library. Curator **Catherine Johnson-Roehr** is our featured speaker for October.

## Coming in October - Catherine Johnson-Roehr of the Kinsey Institute

PFLAG Modesto is proud to announce our upcoming speaker for October 2007 - Catherine Johnson-Roehr. Ms. Roehr has been the Curator of Art, Artifacts, and Photographs at the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction since July of 2000. She has a master's degree in art history from the University of Oregon and library science from Indiana University. As curator at the Kinsey Institute, Catherine maintains and provides access to a unique and valuable collection of artwork, photographs, ephemera, and other visual research materials. She organizes public exhibitions from the collection and manages requests from researchers and the media. As the Kinsey Institute does not have funds to acquire artwork and other materials, Catherine works closely with donors to expand the scope of the collection through gifts of artwork and artifacts. She has edited several exhibition catalogs, including *Sex and Humor: Selections from the Kinsey Institute* and *Feminine Persuasion: Art and Essays on Sexuality*, both published by Indiana University Press. Her most recent project is an exhibition titled *Expressive Bodies: Contemporary Art Photography from the Kinsey Institute*, which will travel to several venues in Indiana in 2007-2008.

## September 9 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**

## September 18



Please bring a dish...If your last name begins with:

- A - L** salad or appetizer
  - M - S** main dish
  - T - Z** dessert
- soft drinks and table service provided

Please join us for a  
**Pre-Program Pot Luck Dinner**  
at the home of Dean and Cathy Jennison

925 College Ave.

5 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

527-3528

### 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.

### Location Map:

COLDWELL AVE.			
TULLY RD.	MJC ↑	COLLEGE AVE.	
STODDARD AVE.		↓ Enter here	
		★ Emanuel Lutheran Church	
— Please — No Smoking on Church property		<b>324 College Ave. Modesto, CA</b>	



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friday, September 7**  
**4 - 7 PM**  
**Open House**

**Come see SCAP's new location at  
 2209-A Coffee Rd, Modesto  
 Food, Fun, and Refreshments**

Catherine Johnson-Roehr of the Kinsey Institute will be at the College Avenue Congregational Church Fellowship Hall for discussion on Sunday, September 30, at 4 PM. Use this opportunity to meet her before the PFLAG program on Tuesday, October 2.

**Some websites of interest:**

HeartStrong: [heartstrong.org](http://heartstrong.org)

Owl Empire of Stanislaus County, Inc. (OESCI): [oesci.org](http://oesci.org)

PFLAG National: [pflag.org](http://pflag.org)

Stanislaus Community Assistance Project (SCAP): [scap4.org](http://scap4.org)

**New location - 2209 Coffee Rd. Suite A**

Stanislaus PRIDE Center: [stanpride.org](http://stanpride.org)

**Visit a local open and accepting Spiritual Organization:**

College Avenue Congregational Church - 1341 College Ave., Modesto: [cacc-ucc.org/menu](http://cacc-ucc.org/menu)

Emanuel Lutheran Church - 324 College Ave., Modesto: [emanuellutheran.org](http://emanuellutheran.org)

Extended Hand Ministries - meets at the Tiki on Sundays, 932 McHenry Ave., Modesto, 577-9969

First United Methodist Church - 850 16th Street, Modesto: [fumcmodesto.org](http://fumcmodesto.org)

Unitarian Universalist Church - 2172 Kiernan Ave., Modesto: [stanuu.org](http://stanuu.org)

Unity Church of Modesto - 2467 Veneman Ave., Modesto: [unityofmodesto.com](http://unityofmodesto.com)

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

Has your address, phone number or e-mail address changed? Please let us know by contacting Marilyn at [klizard@sprynet.com](mailto:klizard@sprynet.com) or 527-0776. We want you to be sure to get your newsletter and important information without interruption.

**Need a Commitment Ceremony performed?**

Non-denominational, private, ordained minister, the Reverend Vickery will perform your ceremony and donate the minister's fees to PFLAG. Contact 538-6068

**TIME TO PAY YOUR 2008 DUES!**

October is dues month so it is now time to pay 2008 dues to PFLAG Modesto. Please help us fulfill our chapter dues obligation to PFLAG National by using the handy form below. Fill it out, write your check, and mail them in today! Thank you ...PFLAG Modesto \_\_\_\_\_ ✂\_\_\_\_\_



**Parents, Families and Friends of  
 Lesbians and Gays  
 Modesto Chapter**

**Membership**  **\$25 per household** includes annual membership in local and national PFLAG chapters, monthly local newsletter and two semi-annual national newsletters.

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City/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive the PFLAG *News&Views* electronically, please be sure to fill in your e-mail address! *Occasionally there is other local PFLAG news of timely interest. If you do NOT wish to be notified by e-mail check here*

**Unable to join at this time**

Please continue to send me the Newsletter.

**Make a donation** I have enclosed a donation to PFLAG Modesto in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer** Please call me to help. My special area of expertise is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$**\_\_\_\_\_

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