



News & Views



Celebrating Real Family Values

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Dates to Remember

We meet on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** every month

7 pm Support

8 pm Program

August 4

Join us for a showing of the new documentary produced by PFLAG San Diego...

Keeping Families Together

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PFLAG Modesto on the 4th of July



August 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

Contact **Patrick Pokorny** at **404-0538** or **ndskills1@sbcglobal.net**

GLBTQ YOUTH GROUP

August 12 & 26 from 7-9 pm

College Avenue Congregational Church, corner of College and Orangeburg Avenues

PFLAG group in Oakdale!

August 19 7- 8:30 pm

Golden Oaks Conference Room
1425 West "H", Oakdale
pflagoakdale@dishmail.net

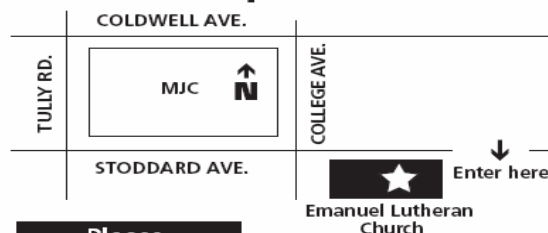
Please join the new group!

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.

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

Location Map:



— Please —
No Smoking on Church property

Emanuel Lutheran Church

324 College Ave. Modesto, CA

August 18
PFLAG Bingo

MoFest!5 Film Festival in October

PFLAG Modesto's Fifth Annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Film Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 10, 2009** at the historic State Theatre in downtown Modesto. The festival will offer films selected to present the positive contributions and images of members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community.

Letters and e-mails seeking sponsors and donors began going out in June asking recipients to consider making a donation at one of the following levels:

Platinum	\$1000 and up (16 complimentary tickets)
Gold	\$500 to \$999 (8 complimentary tickets)
Silver	\$100 to \$499 (4 complimentary tickets)
Bronze	\$25 to \$99 (2 complimentary tickets)

All donors giving \$25 or more receive complimentary tickets to the event, as shown above. Gold and Platinum donors also will be recognized on public service radio announcements, in all marketing materials and "on screen" advertising during the festival itself. Silver members will be recognized "on screen" and in marketing materials. If you wish to make your donation anonymously, just let us know. You may mail your donation to PFLAG Modesto MoFest!5, PO Box 4311, Modesto, CA 95352-4311.

Your generous support of this event will help increase awareness of our GLBT members, add to the positive image of our gender-diverse community and further our work with families of GLBT persons. PFLAG members will begin ticket sales in July. Tickets are \$10 each.

Thank you to our donors to date...

Gold level

Dr. Gary and Babette Wagner, Dermatology

Modesto Junk Company, Keith Highiet

Leavitt/Weaver, Inc., Craig Leavitt, Stephen Weaver and Len Revelli

Silver level

Mel Nomann and John Crabb

Tony Alonzo and RJ Moriconi

Randy Siefkin, Modesto Film Society

Dawn Cunningham and Phil Trompetter

Dean and Cathy Jennison

Dr. Lee and Marilyn Mettler

Barry Jackson and Robert VanTassel

Bronze level

Sam Montgomery

"kitch" Elizabeth Angelo

Kendra Erickson, DDS and David Turpin, DDS

Bill Mensing and Andi McGhee

Brian Swander

Barry and Robin Velthoen

Betty Schroder

Tom Martin and Mitch Terkildsen

THANKS TO FOURTH OF JULY PARADE PARTICIPANTS !

Many thanks to our parade participants in this year's 4th of July observance. They were: David Bienkowski, Debbie Kennedy, Maureen and Michael McKibban, Bill Mensing, Marilyn Mettler, Piper the dog, Teryson Powers, Tiffany Rose, Tricia Spenker, Jacquie Whitecloud, and Angie Young. There were two enthusiastic supporters who joined us for part of the way to carry the rainbow flag. There was, for the most part, an enthusiastic and supportive crowd as our group passed by. PFLAG Modesto wishes to thank Elizabeth Ingebretsen for her excellent photography.

PHOTOS WANTED

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS !

We would like photos of you and your GLBT loved ones to be used in the MoFest!5 program. These photos may be in digital or print format. Since we are a family organization, these pictures should be positive in nature with no questionable content. We reserve the right to choose which photos will be used. Sorry, we cannot return photos. Send your digital photos to mofest@pflagmodesto.org and your print photos to PO Box 4311, Modesto, CA, 95352-4311. Thank you!

Come to the festival to see yourself on the big screen!

August 4 Program

Holding Families Together

This DVD is a documentary sharing the stories of three families dealing with their GLBT children. Using family interviews and expert commentary, this half-hour documentary demonstrates the need to support teens when they come out to their parents, and the need to support those parents...which is what we do at PFLAG.

Holding Families Together was conceived and produced by the San Diego chapter of PFLAG.

It is being broadcast regularly on the San Diego County Television Network (CTN), which underwrote the cost of production. People have compared it to *Anyone and Everyone*, only shorter!