



HeartBeat



PFLAG Olympia, Washington

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Join us at Capital City Pride!



Capital City Pride celebrates its 20th anniversary this year with a big, two-day event in downtown Olympia. The festival in Sylvester park will run 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 11 and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12. There will be constant entertainment and tons of food, information booths and vendors. PFLAG-Olympia and Pizza Klatch will be there all day both days.

We will not have our regular 2nd Sunday meeting in June. Join us at Pride.

The parade from the state capital to Sylvester Park will be at noon Sunday.

Leading up to Pride and throughout the weekend there will be many exciting events all over town. Many planned events have not yet been announced. Check out the Capital City Pride website at <http://capitalcitypride.net/> or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/capcitypride>) for updates.

Marlayna McBride and the Jakettes will present their annual Pride fundraiser Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at Jake's on 4th Ave.

"There is room for privacy in everyone's life. Each of us have things that we don't wish to share with the world. But for the most part, for one's identity, the closet itself is evil, in my experience. Nothing destroys the human spirit more than the shame of having to live a lie." ~ Steve Schaalchlin



SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2-4 PM

Stonewall Youth Drag

Members of Stonewall Youth will be on hand to talk about their drag shows and present a sampler, as well as to talk about other youth programs. Meeting from 2-3 p.m., Stonewall program 3-4 p.m.

SAT.-SUN., JUNE 11-12

Capital City Pride

Rather than our regular monthly meeting we will be at Pride all day both days, June 11 and 12. See article at left for details.

SUNDAY., JULY 10, 2-4:30 PM

A Film Viewing

We will watch a film or selections from our collection and have a discussion after that. Details will be announced in the next newsletter and on our alert list later.

SUNDAY., AUGUST 14, 1-4 PM

Picnic in Priest Point Park

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The PFLAG Mission

To promote the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, 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.

Subscribe to the PFLAG-Olympia Alert List!

The PFLAG-Olympia Alert is a one-way announcement email listserv designed to inform our members and friends of upcoming events. To subscribe, go online to:

<http://lists.pflag-olympia.org/listinfo.cgi/alert-pflag-olympia.org>

Slight changes in our meeting format

PFLAG-Olympia meets the second Sunday of every month from 2 to approximately 4 or 4:30 p.m. , depending on the program. Most meetings begin with snacks, social time, introductions and announcements followed by a guest speaker, film or other program. This format and length of the meeting may vary depending on the time needed for the program. For example, this year in June we will be tabling at Pride instead of having our usual meeting, and we have a picnic in a park in August.

Two Spirits

The film "Two Spirits" will air on PBS' "Independent Lens" June 14th. The film interweaves the tragic story of a mother's loss of her son with a revealing look at a time when the world wasn't simply divided into male and female and many Native American cultures held places of honor for people of integrated genders. It is a beautiful film that poignantly conveys the pain that Paula Mitchell suffered when she lost her child to hate violence in Cortez, CO in 2001.

"A gorgeous, moving, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting story, the kind of film that opens the mind and heart so wide they can never close as tightly again." ~ Martha Beck, Oprah magazine columnist and bestselling author.

See <http://twospirits.org/>

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Olympia, Washington

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

MEETS at 2PM on the second Sunday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia. It is handicap-accessible. In August we meet at 1pm for a potluck picnic in a local park.

DIRECTIONS: From Sylvester Park on Capitol Way and Legion Way, go 12 blocks east on Legion Way to Boundary Street. Turn left around the church. Park in the lot at 5th Avenue and Boundary and enter through the glass doors.

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