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CAPITAL PRIDE ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES KICK-OFF MEETING TO BEGIN PLANNING PRIDE 2009

Open meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 29th at 7:00 PM; anyone interested in helping to plan and produce the 2009 celebration is encouraged to attend.

WASHINGTON – The Capital Pride Alliance, Inc. announced the kick-off meeting to begin planning Pride 2009 today. The meeting will take place Tuesday, July 29th from 7 PM – 9 PM at the Columbia Heights Community Center, 1480 Girard Street, NW in the multi-purpose room. The nearest Metro is Columbia Heights (Green/Yellow lines). The meeting is open to anyone interested in assisting with planning the Pride 2009 celebration which will take place June 5-14, 2009.

The Capital Pride Alliance, Inc. is the non-profit organization that is assuming the role as the lead entity behind the production of the annual Pride celebration. Membership in the organization is open to anyone interested in helping to plan and produce the Capital Pride program. Membership is free and those attending the meeting on July 29th will have the opportunity to register at the meeting.

Individual interested in joining the Capital Pride Alliance and assisting with the 2009 Capital Pride program who are unable to attend the meeting on July 29th should register for membership online at www.capitalpridealliance.org.

The Capital Pride Alliance, Inc. is pleased to host this meeting in conjunction with Mayor Fenty's Office of GLBT Affairs and is thankful for the assistance and support that the Mayor's office has provided to the Capital Pride Alliance. At the kick-off meeting the Capital Pride Alliance will extend a special welcome to Christopher Dyer, Director of the Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs and Clarence Fluker, Program Manager for the Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs.

The Capital Pride Alliance, Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated in the District of Columbia. The Alliance serves as the lead entity responsible for the production of the annual Capital Pride celebration. As part of its core mission, the Alliance seeks to promote a world free of prejudice and bias, and serves to educate, motivate, support, and celebrate the GLBT community in order to grow and protect its legacy for future generations. More information is available at www.capitalpridealliance.org

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