

June 28, 2013

An online blog says the LDS Church may be helping the equality movement by not opposing it. Mentions MBB.

<http://www.advocate.com/politics/religion/2013/06/28/latter-day-shift-lgbt-equality>

June 27, 2013

Doree Burt was interviewed by Cache Valley Daily News.

http://www.cachevalleydaily.com/news/local/article_6c8d45b0-df51-11e2-a03f-001a4bcf6878.html

June 26, 2013

Erika Munson explained the mission of Mormons Building Bridges on ABC 4 News.

http://www.abc4.com/content/news/top_stories/story/Mormons-Building-Bridges-believe-love-is-love/eRYAlpK-bkGi8pFMikXBIA.csp

June 25, 2013

Panel discussion on non-discrimination included Erika Munson from Mormons Building Bridges.

http://www.heraldextra.com/is-a-nondiscrimination-ordinance-coming-to-provo/article_105e72f4-ddfe-11e2-9d9f-0019bb2963f4.html

June 9, 2013

Susan Dortsch Mikesell had an article about MBB published in the UK Guardian newspaper.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2013/jun/09/mormon-utah-pride-festival-gay-rights>

June 7, 2013

MBB Press Release

Mormons Building Bridges Announces Upcoming Programs and Events

After a record number of marchers in last week's Utah Pride parade, Mormons Building Bridges ("MBB")

announces upcoming projects to help make LDS congregations and homes safe and welcoming for LGBT people. As membership approaches 3,000, MBB encourages members to share their stories, support worthy causes, and help their LGBT brothers and sisters along life's path.

Community Conversations are an ongoing series of public discussions around issues of interest to the LGBT and LDS community. On the third Tuesday of every month meetings are held in public libraries along the Wasatch front. The goal of these gatherings is to create a safe space where individuals of all backgrounds and philosophies can come together and join in civil discourse. June's Community Conversation will be held on the 18th at 7pm at the Logan, Salt Lake Downtown, Provo, and Park City. libraries The question will be "What are concrete ways I can make my congregation welcoming for LGBT people?" All are welcome.

Safe and Sound is a program sponsored by the Ogden OUTreach center that seeks to find safe, temporary homes for homeless youth. LGBT teens are over-represented in the local homeless population; Safe and Sound screens, trains, and supports host families as they open their homes to youth in need until they can return home. Mormons Building Bridges is promoting this program and is pleased that the very first host family approved for the program comes from MBB <http://www.ogdenoutreach.org/index.php/safe-and-sound>

The Family Acceptance Project. Mormons Building Bridges encourages members to share the pamphlet "Supportive Families, Healthy Children" written for LDS families by Dr. Caitlin Ryan at San Francisco State University. It identifies the best practices for parents to keep their LGBT children healthy and safe, while respecting Mormon values.<http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/>. On Wednesday evening July 31st, the documentary film produced by The Family Acceptance Project about a Mormon family's journey to support a gay son, "Families are Forever," will be shown at the Sunstone Symposium in Salt Lake City. MBB will participate in a panel responding to the film.

Utah Non-Discrimination Ordinance MBB is proud to support the proposed state-wide legislation that would outlaw discrimination against LGBT people in matters of housing and employment. MBB will be represented at Equality Utah's "Equality in My Community" event in Provo on June 26 to explain how the LDS faith can inform the principles set forth in the legislation. <https://www.facebook.com/events/535023999893875/>

Out of the Darkness Community Walk Utah has one of the highest youth suicide rates in the United States. Many of these victims are LDS LGBT kids who have lost hope and think that God has forgotten them. MBB will participate in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Community walk in Salt Lake City on September 14. MBB invites all members to join the registered team <http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=46428>

What all these programs have in common is the conviction that faithful LDS people can use the principles their religion teaches to reach out and show unconditional love to their lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered brothers and sisters. Mormons Building Bridges believes that the human experience is complex, and progress only comes when we listen, love, and seek to understand. Mormons Building Bridges is not sponsored by nor do we represent The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or any political party or caucus.

June 5, 2013

Downtown Alliance in Salt Lake City reposted from the Deseret News.

<http://www.downtownslc.org/media-room/item/1309-loud-applause-follows-mormons-building-bridges-along-utah-pride-parade-route-des-news>

June 5, 2013

Typical report of MBB marching in the parade from the Charlotte Observer in North Carolina.

http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/06/02/4082067_group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride.html

June 5, 2013

PinkSixty News in England featured MBB in a video.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=516629921736360>

June 5, 2013

Amazing family story of hope and love.

<http://www.ksl.com/?sid=25436299&nid=148>

June 4, 2013

Salt Lake Community College Globe news editor, Julie Hirsch, wrote an article highlighting SLCC students who marched in the Gay Pride parade on June 2.

<http://www.globeslcc.com/2013/06/03/utah-pride-festival-builds-bridges-across-the-community/>

June 3, 2013

Hard copy from ABC news telling about MBB in the parade. Pretty standard stuff.

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/group-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-19310255#.UaOdUCcfuK>

June 3, 2013

Another video from Richard Piatt of KSL TV with an interview of the Allgood-Moore family.

<http://www.ksl.com/?sid=25436299&nid=148>

June 3, 2013

The Denver Post ran a standard announcement of Mormons marching again.

http://www.denverpost.com/nationworld/ci_23375046/group-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-again

June 3, 2013

New York Daily News quotes Kenji Mikesell in a long article about the Utah Gay Pride parade.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/scouts-defied-uniform-rule-alabama-baptist-churches-boot-bsa-troops-new-gay-rule-article-1.1361884>

June 3, 2013

LGBTQ wrote their own story and used a different quote from Kenji Mikesell.

<http://www.lgbtqnation.com/2013/06/boy-scouts-join-mormon-allies-at-utah-pride-defy-policy-by-marching-in-uniform/>

June 3, 2013

I think this is a second posting by The Guardian in the UK.

<http://m.guardiannews.com/world/2013/jun/03/mormons-gay-pride-salt-lake-city>

June 3, 2013

This is a blog but it has some original content.

<http://bwoodstock.blogspot.com/2013/06/utah-pride-parade-2013.html>

June 3, 2013

We made BuzzFeed LGBT!

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/hunterschwarz/400-mormons-who-marched-in-the-salt-lake-city-pride-parade>

June 2, 2013

This is a link to The Big Story by the Associated Press but it's really just a blurb.

<http://bigstory.ap.org/photo/pride-parade-mormons-8>

June 2, 2013

This report on MSN mentions MBB, shows our parade picture and talks to Kenji Mikesell, our hero.

<http://news.ca.msn.com/top-stories/boy-scouts-defy-orders-wear-uniforms-in-utah-gay-pride-parade>

June 2, 2013

Video compilation of 2013 SLC Pride Parade by P J Carruth

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAL_3gLki-0

June 2, 2013

Deseret News reported on Mormons Building Bridges marching in this year's parade.

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865581033/Loud-applause-follows-Mormons-Building-Bridges-along-Utah-Pride-Parade-route.html>

June 2, 2013

Sixteen photos from the Gay Pride Parade posted by Deseret News.

<http://m.deseretnews.com/photo/865581033>

June 2, 2013

KUTV showed MBB in the parade and also in a hard copy report.

<http://www.kutv.com/news/top-stories/stories/thousands-turnout-support-utah-pride-parade-5238.shtml>

http://www.kutv.com/news/features/local/stories/vid_4035.shtml

June 2, 2013

Salt Lake Tribune report on the 2013 Gay Pride Parade.

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56385705-78/parade-gay-lake-pride.html.csp>

June 2, 2012

These are all similar in that they wrote a short blurb and then linked to the Deseret News.

One News Page:

<http://www.onenewspage.us/n/US/74vw1ys3e/Applause-follows-Mormons-Building-Bridges-along-Utah-Pride.htm>

The Guardian:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/jun/03/mormons-gay-pride-salt-lake-city>

Construction Industry News

<http://www.industriesnews.net/story?sid=s214929354&cid=21>

Celebrity Balla:

<http://www.celebrityballa.com/2013/06/utah/along-mormons-applause-parade-building-pride-bridges-utah-route-follows>

Topix:

<http://www.topix.com/forum/state/ut/TRJTH3EKHR4PT0G2U>

LDS Living:

<http://ldsliving.com/story/72707-400-lds-church-members-get-loud-applause-at-utah-pride-parade>

Silobreaker:

http://news.silobreaker.com/loud-applause-follows-mormons-building-bridges-along-utah-pride-parade-route-5_2266864651994136594

Schema-root. org:

<http://schema-root.org/people/religion/christian/mormon/>

Flair Witty Sparks:

<http://flair.wittysparks.com/article/0d6lgKsfPO7Je/applause-follows-mormons-building-bridges-utah-pride-parade-route>

June 2, 2013

The following sites wrote a short blurb and linked to the Salt Lake Tribune, some of them via the Associated Press.

The Daily Herald in south Utah County:

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-again/article_41c51992-cc6f-11e2-9439-001a4bcf887a.html

The Seattle Times in Seattle, Washington :

http://seattletimes.com/html/nationworld/2021110588_apusutahprideparade.html?syndication=rss

The Daily Bulletin near Ontario, California:

<http://www.dailybulletin.com/>

The Tribune of San Louis Obispo, California:

<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/06/02/2531133/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride.html>

The Miami Herald of Miami, Florida:

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/06/02/3430002/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride.html>

The Star Tribune of Minneapolis, Minnesota

<http://www.startribune.com/nation/209878701.html>

Talking Points Memo:

<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/news/large-group-of-mormons-joins-salt-lake-city-gay-pride-parade.php>

Reno Gazette Journal of Reno, Nevada:

<http://www.rgj.com/viewart/20130602/NEWS13/306020066/Utah-Mormons-join-gay-pride-parade-again>

Alamogordo Daily News of New Mexico:

http://www.alamogordonews.com/alamogordo-news/ci_23375046/group-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-again

Kimt.com of KIMT TV 3 of Sioux City, Iowa:

<http://www.kimt.com/2013/06/02/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-again/>

Sacramento Bee of Sacramento, California:

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/06/02/5465531/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride.html>

Stamford Advocate of Stamford, Connecticut:

<http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/us/articleComments/Group-of-Mormons-joins-Utah-Pride-Parade-again-4569945.php?gta=commentlistpos>

Idaho Statesman of Boise, Idaho

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/2013/06/02/2600916/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride.html>

Arizona Daily Star of Tucson, Arizona:

http://azstarnet.com/news/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-again/article_11ad1378-59ee-595d-94cc-986ed2712d78.html

Houma Today of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana:

<http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20130602/APN/1306020827>

KSN TV of Kansas:

<http://www.ksn.com/2013/06/02/group-of-mormons-joins-utah-pride-parade-again/>

Democratic Underground:

<http://www.democraticunderground.com/1014499151>

News Press in St. Joseph, Missouri:

http://www.newspressnow.com/news/national/article_c032f0e1-2d85-546a-bee0-7ca6f5f6ede6.html

June 2, 2013

ATRL.com posted a 21 second video of MBB in the parade and posted pictures from our Facebook page, including mine.

<http://atrl.net/forums/showthread.php?p=15144497#15144497>

June 2, 2013

Davey Morrison Dillard tells about marching in the parade and posts fourteen pictures.

<http://farbetweenmovie.com/maintaining-the-bridges/>

June 2, 2013

Online posting in several sites about Boy Scouts and MBB marching in the Gay Pride Parade in SLC.

The Edge in New York:

http://www.edgenewyork.com/news/local/news//145301/group_of_mormons_join_utah_pride_parade_again

Towleroad:

<http://www.towleroad.com/2013/06/boy-scouts-wear-uniforms-in-utah-pride-parade-video.html>

Advocate.com:

<http://www.advocate.com/youth/2013/06/03/despite-warnings-gay-boy-scouts-march-salt-lake-pride>

Christian News Network:

<http://christiannews.net/2013/06/03/boy-scouts-march-in-uniform-at-utah-homosexual-pride-parade/>

Gay Star News:

<http://www.gaystarnews.com/article/mormon-allies-and-uniformed-scouts-march-utah-pride-parade030613>

This NY.com

<http://thisny.com/400-mormons-who-marched-in-the-salt-lake-city-pride-parade/>

Lenovo.com

http://start.lenovo.com/news/read/category/Us%20News/article/ap-group_of_mormons_joins_utah_pride_parade-ap

June 1, 2013

Article from the Durango Herald about MBB that came out the day before the parade about how we planned to march again.

<http://durangoherald.com/article/20130601/NEWS03/130609941/-1/s>

Same information but shorter article in the Ogden Standard Examiner:

<http://www.standard.net/stories/2013/06/01/hundreds-mormons-march-gay-parade>

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From the Greenwich Time in Greenwich, Connecticut.

<http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Mormons-again-planning-Utah-Gay-Pride-Parade-march-4568189.php>

June 1, 2013

Randall Thacker wrote about MBB and all the Mormon Pride marchers on the Affirmation blog, Proclamation.

<http://blog.affirmation.org/2013/05/lgbt-mormons-families-and-friends-unite-to-march-in-pride-parades-worldwide/>

June 1, 2013

St. George Spectrum reports that MBB plans to march again.

<http://www.thespectrum.com/viewart/20130601/NEWS01/306010002/LDS-members-plan-march-Utah-Gay-Pride-Parade>

YouTube Videos (some with editorial comments):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6OBps0PriE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyYAvxLxhttp://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56385705-78/parade-gay-lake-pride.html.cspkQ>