Scholarship Committee Needs Your Help

By Brett James, Scholarship Committee Chair

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our scholarship committee. This is an incredible opportunity to award college scholarships to the next generation of leaders in the LGBTQ+ community.

Responsibilities include periodic meetings, reviewing and scoring applications, and presenting scholarships at the annual award ceremony held in May.

This is a fun and inspiring committee on which to serve. Contact the office if you're interested in serving or if you have any further questions.
PFLAG SUPPORT GROUPS

Wednesday, July 3
Denver Families Group
CHUN Mansion, 1290 Williams St.
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, July 7
Gender Expansive Kids Group
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 10
Transgender Community Circle
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, July 11
Gender Expansive Teens Group
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 21
Gender Expansive Kids Group
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, July 25
Gender Expansive Teens Group
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

******************************************************************************

Wednesday, July 24
Board of Directors meeting
Sakura Foundation, Sakura Square
1255 19th Street, Denver 80202
6:30 P.M.

More Photos from Pride Parade

A particularly eye-catching float. Photo by Sara Winter.

Jim and Jean Genasci have participated in so many Pride parades they have lost count.

New handmade signs. Photo by Janet Bardwell.

Natasha Rigg, of Heirloom Films & Photography, LLC, is a lifestyle and portrait photographer and videographer living in Boulder, Colorado. She is inspired by her children's eyelashes, good friends, dramatic light, the smell of desert rain, an uphill hike, and being the change in this world. She has donated her time and art in support of PFLAG Denver by documenting our spring scholarship celebration and this year's PRIDE parade. Her favorite mantra: "Make of yourself a light". You can check out more of her work on her website at: www.natasharigg.com or Instagram: @natashariggphotography.

Volunteer voices

PRIDE was a huge success!

And we couldn't have pulled it off without our fabulous volunteers.

Volunteer voices By Lisa Telk

This year, we had Becky, Leslie, Parker, Melanie, Jill, Lisa, and Elise to help us in the booth! We appreciate all of you taking time out of your weekend to participate in this amazing event with us! Thanks to all of you, we were able to talk to many people in the community about our work at PFLAG. Many thanks to all of you!!
A celebration of Patt Rempel’s life and a sharing of memories will be held in the Shadowcliff Chapel, (Shadowcliff Mountain Lodge, 105 Co. Rd. 663, Grand Lake, CO 80447) on Saturday, July 27, followed by scattering of her ashes off the point, and a reception in the lodge with light refreshments. Patt died on May 9, 2018. *Please RSVP to sue.suerempel@gmail.com

Debra Pollock, CEO of The Center for the last five years, is leaving The Center to follow a dream of hers and her wife Maureen, to move to Palm Springs. The Board of Directors applauds all that Deb has brought to the organization over 15 years, and her many accomplishments. The Board will select an interim executive director during this transition period.

One Colorado has released the report “Closing the Gap: The Turning Point for LGBTQ Health,” which sheds light on the progress and setbacks seen in Colorado to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer Coloradans and their families can be their healthiest. Despite policy advancements made since One Colorado published its inaugural health assessment in 2011, health outcomes have stayed the same or worsened. LGBTQ Coloradans are covered by health insurance at unprecedented rates, yet access to affirming care is harder to come by than in 2011. Mental and behavioral health outcomes have worsened, compared to both 2011 and the non-LGBTQ Coloradans. Transgender Coloradans have access to health insurance because of the Affordable Care Act, but have exorbitant out-of-pocket costs for medically necessary, gender-affirming care.

Recent PFLAG Denver Events: True Colors Safari at Denver Zoo Panel; Pride sign-making party at the Community Care Collective; Pride Parade and Booth at PrideFest; ceremony celebrating Governor’s signature of Conversion Therapy Ban and Jude’s Law at the Capitol; One Colorado Health Report Launch; meeting with Communities that Care; meeting with Denver Public Schools Belong Group; Cerebral Brewery Scholarship Fundraiser.

Photo by Jennifer Power.