No Meeting or Program in October and November

Regrettably, the speaker lined up for a presentation on October 5, the scheduled quarterly meeting, has had to cancel, so there will be no general meeting that day, although the New Families Support Group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. No program is scheduled for November. The Holiday Party will take place on Thursday, December 7.

New Jeffco Support Group To Start in November

PFLAG Denver is proud to announce a new support group, starting in November! It will be held in Jefferson County, and is intended for those individuals who cannot make it into Denver from the west side but need and/or want the group.

PFLAG JEFFCO SUPPORT GROUP

TIME: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:30 PM

LOCATION: 100 JEFFERSON COUNTY PKWY. GOLDEN, CO 80401

KITTRIDGE/PLEASANTVIEW COMBO ROOMS #1563/64

PFLAG Denver offers specialized support for persons striving to understand a loved one’s sexual orientation or gender expression and associated issues.

Facilitators: Debbie Gabriel

MISSION:

By meeting people where they are and collaborating with others, PFLAG realizes its vision through:

• Support for families, allies and people who are LGBTQ
• Education for ourselves and others about the unique issues and challenges facing people who are LGBTQ
• Advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQ.

Colorado Gives Day To Be on December 5

Each year the Community First Foundation hosts Colorado Gives Day, a day devoted to philanthropy and giving. Its mission is to drive online donations for nonprofit organizations across the state of Colorado. PFLAG Denver is registered and is looking forward to participating on December 5, 2017.

In 2016 we collected nearly $2,500, and we have increased this year’s goal to $4,500! We plan to use these funds to continue the expansion of our support group programs, offer engaging quarterly programming for our members, and continue our advocacy in the LGBTQ+ community in Colorado!

Please consider us for your annual donation during Colorado Gives Day!

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New Families Support Group
CHUN Mansion, 1290 Williams St.
6:30 P.M.

October 11
Transgender Community Circle
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
Grupo de Alianza Familiar (Latino Support Group), CHUN Mansion
Both at 6:30 P.M.

October 14
Matthew Shepard Annual Gala
Bear to Make a Difference

October 20
Newsletter Deadline
Send copy to winternye@gmail.com

October 25
Board of Directors Meeting
CHUN Mansion, 6:30 P.M.

December 7
PFLAG Denver Holiday Party

We are seeking nominations for our Swan Awards and for election to the Hall of Honor. Please submit nominations online through PFLAGDenver.org:
- On the top menu bar, select awards.
- Follow the form for each type of award to submit your nominee. Qualifications are included at the top of each form for each award.

Our Swan awardees will be recognized at the holiday party on December 7. Hall of Honor awardees will be recognized at our annual brunch next July.

Board of Directors Adds New Member

We welcome Brett James to the PFLAG Denver Board of Directors as the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Brett has attended many PFLAG events over the years and has always cheered loudly for PFLAG at the Pride Parade. His most recent work with the chapter has been as a member of the scholarship committee, where he evaluated applications, helped with the auction, and presented awards to recipients. As a former high school English teacher, he was proud that two of his students were among the scholarship recipients.

Prior to his work with our scholarship committee, Brett served as treasurer on the board of Banyan Tree, a not-for-profit drumming program for underserved youth. He also served four years on the board of his Buddhist temple, the Zen Center of Denver.

Brett is currently an Epic Software Systems trainer at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. When not in the classroom, Brett can be found gardening, tending to his bees, hiking, camping, or meditating.

The PFLAG National Board of Directors has engaged Jaime M. Grant, Ph. D., as the new Executive Director, succeeding Jody Huckaby who retired after 12 years.

Grant has been active in feminist and LGBTQ movements for three decades, serving previously as the Policy Institute Director at The National LGBTQ Task Force, and as Founding Executive Director of the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership at Kalamazoo College. Recently, she was founder and director of the Global Trans Research and Advocacy Project, supporting transgender researchers and activists in the Global South. She was co-author and principal investigator of Injustice at Every Turn: A Report of the National Transgender Discrimination Survey, co-published by the National Center for Transgender Equality and the National LGBTQ Task Force.

This appointment signals PFLAG’s resolve to advance the fight for LGBTQ people and their families, who continue to struggle in this increasingly stressful and violent environment; and to educate, engage, and empower a new generation of allies, who are so crucial to this movement.

Keeping Up with Chapter
Support – Education – Advocacy

SPEAKERS’ BUREAU – No speaking engagements in August.

HELPLINE – The office and Helpline received 13 calls this past month.

SUPPORT GROUPS – Three persons attended the September 7 New Families Support Group, and there were 12 participants in the Transgender Community Circle on September 13.

EVENTS – Project Homeless Connect Suicide Prevention Walk

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