Online Support Group To Start in October

PFLAG Denver is happy to announce our new support group starting in October! This support group will be conducted online and will be in addition to the other support groups we currently offer at PFLAG.

PFLAG Denver will now be able to keep people engaged and getting the assistance they need online from the convenience of their own homes. It will be led by one of our PFLAG facilitators, Lisa Telk, who is a volunteer for PFLAG Denver and also an online instructor.

This new group will create the opportunity for those who live in rural areas to have resources available, also to provide assistance to those who currently live in areas where we do not have any PFLAG chapters, while creating a strong online community.

The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., by simply clicking on: https://www.freeconferencecall.com/join/pflagden

Please spread the word and tell everyone about this new group!

Partnering for Fundraising

A Taste of Colorado is an annual Labor Day event here in Denver, an end-of-summer celebration of community pride and spirit with food, music, and attractions for all ages.

This year PFLAG Denver will be volunteering to help run the Colorado Wine Lounge. We are offering A Taste of Colorado over 100 hours worth of volunteers to help them with the space. In return, A Taste of Colorado will be giving back a donation to PFLAG Denver in line with the number of volunteers and hours that we were able to commit to. If you are interested in volunteering with PFLAG Denver with events like this in the future, send us an email (pflagden@tde.com) for an application.

Colorado Gives Day – December 5, 2017 – is fast approaching. This is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving.

PFLAG Denver is registered with Community Shares of Colorado and will be an active participant in Colorado Gives Day again this year.

Last year PFLAG Denver received just over $5,000 in total donations from Colorado Gives Day. This year we hope to increase that amount to $7,500.

You can access and browse all organizations at Coloradogives.org.

Partnering for LGBT History Project

PFLAG Denver is partnering with David Duf- field of the Colorado LGBT History Project to preserve the history of PFLAG Denver.

The Colorado LGBT History Project, an undertaking of The Center, was established to collect and preserve oral histories from those who lived it, archive these histories and make them available to the public, and actively educate the community on LGBT history. The project offers:

- Oral histories – digital recordings of the lives and stories of LGBT Coloradans. They take about two to three hours and can be done at The Center, any public space like a library, in home, or even via phone.
- Document Archiving – Documents and other written records are inventoried and, where possible, turned over to public institutions.
- Education – Volunteers provide outreach to

colleges, schools, and community events.

- Networking – Building networks of volunteers, narrators, donors, speakers, educators, and benefactors is the heart of the history project, and ensures that the knowledge and supports are in place to preserve Colorado’s LGBT history for tomorrow’s generations.

David is helping us tell PFLAG Denver’s story through archiving documents in the PFLAG Denver office. If you have anything at home that you would like to contribute to the archives, please reach out to the office.

One addition we are eager to include is oral histories. David would love to hear each of your stories. You can contact him at history@glbtcolorado.org.

Also feel free to reach out to me, Dustin Krier, in the office with any questions.
September 7
New Families Support Group
CHUN Mansion, 1290 Williams St.
6:30 P.M.

September 13
Transgender Community Circle
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
Latino Support Group, CHUN Mansion
Both at 6:30 P.M.

September 16
Flash Mob, Indivisible Denver
(See News & Notes, this page)

September 19
Project Homeless Connect
(See flyer, page 3)

September 23
Suicide Prevention Walk
(See News & Notes, this page)

September 25
Newsletter Deadline
Send copy to winternye@gmail.com

September 27
Board of Directors Meeting
CHUN Mansion, 6:30 P.M.

October 5
PFLAG Denver Quarterly Meeting
Speaker/Program to be announced

October 14
Matthew Shepard Annual Gala
Bear to Make a Difference

December 15
Holiday Party

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Participants Sought for LGBTQ Teen Survey

From PFLAG National’s “Leadership Matters,” August 18, 2017

We need your help: teen survey from HRC and U of Connecticut.

We’re reaching out for your help on behalf of our friends at Human Rights Campaign and University of Connecticut, who are conducting a survey of U.S. LGBTQ teens, ages 13-17. The survey will cover a range of experiences including family support, experiences at school, and health topics like mental health, exercise, and substance use. The results will be useful as we advocate for federal agencies and others, who may be forced to back off their efforts to conduct or fund surveys like this one. Please help by spreading the word on social media, and of course sharing with any LGBTQ youth you may know.

Facebook Suggestion:
If you're between the ages of 13-17 years old and consider yourself LGBTQ, then HRC and researchers at the University of Connecticut want to hear from you. To learn how you can take the survey, visit http://hrc.im/teenspeak

Twitter Suggestions:
1) Be part of a national survey of #LGBTQ teens (ages 13-17). Share your opinions with researchers at @HRC and @UConn. http://hrc.im/teenspeak
2) What matters to #LGBTQ teens? @HRC & @UConn want to hear your stories. http://hrc.im/teenspeak

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Keeping Up with Chapter

Support – Education – Advocacy

Speakers’ Bureau – No speaking events in July.

Helpline – The office and Helpline received 18 calls this past month.

Support Groups – One person attended the August New Families Support Group.