Seven Scholarships To Be Awarded on May 17

By Brett James, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The scholarship committee is proud to announce that seven Colorado high school graduates will be awarded scholarships at a special ceremony on Thursday evening, May 17.

These impressive and inspiring recipients will be recognized for their LGBTQ work on social justice, awareness, and acceptance as well as strong academic standing.

A total of $20,000 will be awarded, which is funded entirely by donations. We are immensely grateful to all the donors who have so generously supported the scholarship program.

If you would like to attend this year’s ceremony and fundraiser, please send an email to pflagden@tde.com for more information.

It is fitting that May 17 happens to be the birthday of Elinor Lewallen, since the Tom and Elinor Lewallen Scholarship is the top award.

Please consider making a substantial donation to the scholarship fund to help our future LGBTQ and straight ally leaders attend college.

The donation link is https://www.pflagdenver.org/scholarship.

Alternatively, you can write a check to PFLAG Scholarship Fund and send to P.O. Box 18901, Denver 80218.

Calling All Volunteers

By Lisa Telk

We had our first volunteer training on April 11 and it was a success. We trained two new board members, Rebecca and Jaime, and three more new volunteers came to the meeting to learn about PFLAG. Thank you, Becky, George, and Sarah, for joining our PFLAG team.

These three new volunteers will all be helping us at the May 17 Scholarship Awards Ceremony. They will be joined by long-time volunteer Leslie and a husband-wife couple – Jennifer and Frank – who were unable to attend the volunteer training but are interested in volunteering their time. We thank all of you in advance for your support and help that night — it should be a fun night.

We still need volunteers for PRIDEFEST. We are looking for individuals for Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17, to volunteer for booth duty. We also will need volunteers to help us before this event, to make posters and do various other jobs to get ready for PRIDE.

If you are unable to volunteer, please feel free to come walk with us in the parade, we would love to have you!

Anyone who was not able to attend this volunteer training session but still wants to volunteer, please contact me at lisa@pflagdenver.org. Also, anyone who can help us for PRIDE, please email me, or contact us at 303-573-5861. Hope to hear from you!

Regional Premiere of Trans Documentary Film

The regional premiere of the film Raising Zoey, by Dante Alencastre, will take place at the Althea Center, 1400 Williams St., Denver, on Saturday, May 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. Raising Zoey is a stirring documentary that celebrates the story of 13-year-old transgender girl, Zoey Luna, and her highly supportive Latina, working-class, single mother Ofelia. Winning triumphs against discriminatory local school district policies and becoming community advocates, Ofelia, Zoey, and sister Letty, demonstrate the crucial impact that instinctive, thoughtful and unwavering parental love can have in guiding trans children through the challenges of growing up. This award-winning film has been shown at film festivals all over the world!

A reception with the filmmaker and Zoey’s mom will begin at 2 p.m., to be followed by the screening at 3 p.m. and a Q&A session at 4 p.m.
PFLAG SUPPORT GROUPS

**Wednesday, May 2**
Jeffco Families Group
100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden
Kittridge/Pleasantview Combo Rooms
5:30 P.M.

**Thursday, May 3**
Denver Families Group
CHUN Mansion, 1290 Williams St.
6:30 P.M.

**May 9**
Grupo de Alianza Familiar
CHUN Mansion, 1290 Williams St.
6:30 P.M.

**May 9**
Transgender Community Circle
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
6:30 P.M.

**May 16**
PFLAG Online Community
www.freeconferencecall.com/join/pflagden
6:30 P.M.

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**May 5**
Queer Prom
(See News & Notes, this page)

**May 17**
Scholarship Awards Ceremony
(See article, p. 1)

**May 18 & 19**
Denver Women’s Chorus Concerts
(See News & Notes, this page)

**May 23**
Preservation Brown-Bag Lunch Event
(See News & Notes, this page)

**May 23**
Board of Directors Meeting
CHUN Mansion, 6:30 P.M.

**June 8 & 9**
Denver Gay Men’s Chorus Concerts
(See News & Notes, this page)

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**New Board Member Rebecca Reynolds**

My name is Rebecca Reynolds and I feel privileged to be joining the PFLAG Denver Board.

Having always been an ally and advocate for the LGBTQ community, I have become much more involved since my daughter transitioned a few years ago.

Her journey, our journey as a family, and the breadth of our experiences along the way naturally led me to help and support other local families. I am now excited to be able to continue this work in a more structured capacity through the PFLAG mentoring program and support groups.

I very much look forward to sharing my knowledge in many areas and providing support, hope and resources to all those in our community.

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