By Dustin Krier

Members of the Board of Directors, along with PFLAG members and guests, gathered on December 7 for the annual PFLAG Denver Holiday Party at the CHUN Mansion. The party provided a great opportunity for Blanca, PFLAG Denver President, to give thanks for the support the organization has received as well as to give a preview of what is to come for next year.

Members of the Harmony Chorale joined the party in providing entertainment for the group. The Chorale, which had previously been on tour across much of Eastern Colorado, performed several traditional holiday as well as non-traditional holiday numbers.

Approximately 20 people were in attendance along with an additional 15 members from the Harmony Chorale, for a total of around 35 people.

By Brett James

The scholarship committee is excited to announce its annual Love and Leadership auction, to take place on February 10, 2018, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Artwork Network Gallery and Event Center, 878 Santa Fe Drive, Denver.

Eden Lane, America’s first transgender news anchor, will headline our event. In addition to an engaging and funny speaker, your ticket gets you hors d’oeuvres, an open bar, live and silent auctions, and dancing. Tickets are limited, so make sure to pick one up early.

Ticket and auction sales benefit the chapter’s scholarship program, which since 2011 has awarded $49,000 to 23 Colorado students.

If you cannot make the event, please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund on PFLAG’s web site.
January 3
Jeffco Support Group, 5:30 P.M.
Jefferson County Courthouse

January 4
New Families Support Group
CHUN Mansion, 1290 Williams St.
6:30 P.M.

January 10
Transgender Community Circle
3405 N. Downing St., Suite D
Grupo de Alianza Familiar (Latino Support Group), CHUN Mansion
Both at 6:30 P.M.

January 17
PFLAG Online Community, 6:30 P.M.
Go to web site www.pflagdenver.org

January 19 and 20
Denver Women’s Chorus Concerts
(See News & Notes, this page)

January 24
Board of Directors Meeting
CHUN Mansion, 6:30 P.M.

February 10
Scholarship Fundraiser
(See article, page 1)

The Denver Women’s Chorus will present three concerts, Lights! Camera! Action! — celebrating women’s music from the movies — on January 19 (7:30 p.m.) and 20 (2:00 and 7:30 p.m.), at the Antonia Bricio Stage of Central Presbyterian Church, 1600 Sherman St., Denver. Tickets at rmarts.org.

PFLAG Denver is seeking additional members for its Board of Directors. The board meets once a month. Its responsibilities are to hold true to the organization’s mission, raise the necessary funds for effective operation, represent PFLAG in the community, and more. Each board member is expected to take on at least one specific duty, such as chairing a committee or serving as an officer. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, contact the office (303-573-5861, or pflagden@tde.com) and ask for an application.

It’s Membership Time Again!
The 2018 membership form is attached.
Please renew or start your membership promptly!

**Upcoming News and Events in 2018**

By Lisa Telk

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By Dustin Krier

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**KEEPING UP WITH CHAPTER**

Support — Education — Advocacy

**SPEAKERS’ BUREAU** — None this month.

**HELPLINE** — The office/Helpline received 12 calls this past month.

**SUPPORT GROUPS** — No support group meetings were held in December.

**EVENTS** — LGBTQ+ Day at DMNS (see article, this page).

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