Greetings!

June is traditionally Pride month, but here in the desert, we celebrate Pride in April. (Can you imagine marching in a parade in Phoenix in June?!) We hope you can join us in the parade this Sunday, where the weather will be perfect! Don't forget your sunscreen!

Wondering what else is going on in April? Check out our calendar at www.pflagphoenix.org where we list all our support meetings, plus other events that may be of interest.

We love our volunteers! If you'd like to know more about ways you can help our chapter, email us at info@pflagphoenix.org or check out the many volunteer opportunities available on our website.

Don't forget to "like" our Facebook page if you haven't yet!

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix
602.843.1404

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### April support meetings

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March with PFLAG in the Phoenix Pride Parade on April 2nd
Everyone is Welcome!

Do you support what PFLAG does for the LGBTQ community? Well, show that support by joining us in the Phoenix Pride Parade! Bring your own sign if you have one. Positive messages please.

WHEN: This Sunday, April 2nd. Step-off is at 10am, so please find our group no later than 9:00 to 9:15am.

WHERE: We are very near the start of the Parade in position # 25 (which means a lot less waiting to get started). Thus we will be staging just south of Thomas Rd on 3rd street. There is a big multi-story parking garage near the end of the Parade located on Second Street one block south of Indian School. And remember the light rail is also a good option for getting there.

WHO: Anyone who wants to walk a mile with PFLAG to show the Phoenix LGBTQ community that we love them and support them. If walking is difficult for you, we have a 29 foot bus and a truck for those who need to ride part or most of the time.

WHY: Because there is no feeling like walking in a Pride parade with PFLAG.

NOTE: Pride Festival runs both April 1st & 2nd. Hours are noon-9pm. More info can be found here. Tickets can be bought here.
Come join PFLAG Phoenix for the Pride Parade!

If you would like to join us to march in the parade and show your support for the LGBTQ+ community, join us on Sunday, April 2nd.

**Meet:** Third Street just south of Thomas at 9:15 am. NO LATER!!

**Parade Finishes:** Indian School Rd.

**Suggested Parking:** Large parking structure south of Indian School on 2nd street. There is limited street parking.

**Cost:** Parade is Free. If you choose to attend the festival there is an entrance fee.

**Bring:** Make Signs to show your support. Positive messages only!

**PFLAG Phoenix will be providing water**

**Date:**
Sunday, April 2nd, 2017

**Time:**
Arrive at 9:15 am
Parade starts at 10 am

**Location:**
3rd Street & Thomas

**Contact:**
(602) 843-1404 (all contacts are kept confidential)
Or
Email: info@pflagphoenix.org

More Pride Parade fun!

Is everyone ready for PRIDE on April 2nd? These rainbow necklaces are all boxed up and ready to go on YOUR arm, just waiting to be handed out to the bystanders at the PRIDE parade on behalf of PFLAG. Meet us at 3rd street just south of Thomas, around 9:00am and come get yours!
group will have a van, so we'll have some room if you don't think you can walk the entire route.

There is nothing like being out there hearing all those voices saying, "OH LOOK, here comes PFLAG! YAY!!! WE LOVE YOU, PFLAG!" The beauty of it always gets us...we dare you not to cry.

**Spotlight on our 2017 scholarship winners**

On March 20th, at our PFLAG Central meeting, we awarded three [PFLAG Phoenix Scholarships](#) to three very promising students.

Our first recipient, Bodo Lee, comes to us from Oro Valley, AZ. He plans to attend Yale. He has been an honor student in his high school and will major in Ethics, Politics, and Economics.

Our second recipient, Casimir Bautista, comes to us from Avondale, AZ. He is currently studying Psychology, Gender & women's Studies at Glendale Community College, but will transfer to University of Arizona. He would like to become a therapist. He has had over 1400 hours as a peer counselor at Teen Lifeline! KUDOS!
And our third recipient, Toby Hougham, comes to us from Texas. He will attend Mesa Community College and plans to become an Illustrator or Animator.

April 27th is Dining Out For Life

Dining Out for Life is an international fundraiser for the fight against HIV and AIDS. Local restaurants participate by giving a percent of their proceeds on the last Thursday of April each year, which this year falls on Thursday, April 27, 2017. So be fabulous by grabbing your friends and eating out at one of the participating restaurants. Whether it's breakfast, lunch or dinner, let's make Dining Out For Life 2017 a delicious day, just by doing what we love to do most - dine out!

More information can be found here.