Greetings!

Everyone at PFLAG Phoenix wishes you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! It is also a year in which we need to be involved and ready for whatever comes our way. And remember, PFLAG Phoenix is always here for you.

Don't forget to "like" our Facebook page, and if you haven't yet, please check out our website too. For information about what else is going on in January, check out our calendar of events.

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix
### January support meetings:

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*Please note the time change for our Beatitudes Meeting. This will now be their regular time. General information about all our support meetings can be found [here](#).*

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### Please join us for:

**The Son I Never Had: Growing Up Intersex**

Join PFLAG Phoenix, Dayspring PRIDE and The Beatitudes for a lecture, film screening and Q&A with Pigeon Pagonis

**Thursday February 8, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**

Dayspring UMC  
1365 E Elliot Rd,  
Tempe, AZ 85284

**Friday February 9, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**

Beatitudes Campus  
1610 W Glendale Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85021

One of nine LGBT artists honored as an Obama White House “Champion for Change” in 2015. Pagonis also appeared on the cover of the January 2017 National Geographic “Gender Revolution” issue.

In 2014, Pagonis created a documentary of their own, *The Son They Never Had: Growing Up Intersex*, which they tour around the country, advocating against nonconsensual "corrective surgeries".

**Notice to parents:** *Some of the subject matter discussed in the lecture and in the film at this event may not be appropriate for children 13 years and younger.*
Please note there are 2 evenings and 2 different venues. We hope you can make one of these events. It will be a very informative evening.

It's January and that means PFLAG Phoenix's Scholarship package is now available for download on our website!

2018 Scholarship Program

PFLAG is the organization of parents, families, friends, and allies, united with LGBTQ+ people to drive equality forward!

For the application packet go to [http://pflagphoenix.org/scholarships](http://pflagphoenix.org/scholarships).

Applications must be received by April 15, 2018.
For more information or to download the scholarship packet, visit our website. And of course you can always e-mail us at info@pflagphoenix.org if you have any questions. The current amount of our 2018 scholarship is $3,000 and our deadline is later this year than in past years, but that is no excuse to delay getting your application in as soon as possible!

Calling all LGBTQ+ students

Point Foundation is now accepting applications to become a Point Scholar! Apply for a Point Foundation scholarship today! Deadline is Jan 29th, 2018. Check out their website for more information.

Desperado LGBT Film Festival

The Desperado LGBT Film Festival is coming! It is located at the Center for the Performing Arts at Paradise Valley Community College and showcases the best in LGBT film. It has a long tradition of fostering diversity and multiculturalism throughout the state of Arizona. For now all we have are the dates: Friday, February 9th, Saturday, February 10th, and Sunday, February 11th, but at the time of this writing, they have not yet published the full schedule of the films they will be showcasing. We will include their website info@pflagphoenix.org.
The Arizona Gay Rodeo will be here soon and we need volunteers!

Want to have a really GREAT time? Then we have a job for you! We need volunteers to help sell drink tickets at the Arizona Gay Rodeo, which runs February 16th, 17th, 8th.

The Rodeo will be at the Corona Ranch & Rodeo Grounds (7611 S 29th Ave, 29th Ave and Baseline Rd, Laveen AZ, 85339). The hours are Friday, 5:00pm til close, and Saturday & Sunday, 9:00am til close.

If you are interested in volunteering on any or all of these days, please contact us at info@pflagphoenix.org or attend one of our support meetings to get information about shift times and sign up.

We guarantee you'll have a fantastic time! More information about the rodeo itself can be found on the AGRA website.

Thank you for your support!

And finally we'd like to thank all the people who joined PFLAG Phoenix as members during this membership drive. And for those of you who still have not joined or renewed, there is still time. Please visit our website where you will find 4 easy ways in which to pay and 6 different memberships and 4 sponsorships from which to choose. There is sure to be one that fits your personal budget.

We'd also like to remind you of two other ways that many people have chosen to support PFLAG Phoenix as well:

1. Support meetings
2. AGRA website
Have You Considered United Way?

We have great news for those of you who are looking for a good way to support PFLAG Phoenix but do not have the time to volunteer. United Way and United Way Bank of America have been very important sources of our (PFLAG Phoenix) income - approximately 20% in 2016.

Anyone working for an employer who participates in an annual campaign for United Way may designate all or part of their donation to PFLAG Phoenix by entering agency code: 1016. And the best part is there are even some companies that match all or a percentage of these donations! Maybe yours is one of them.

What if PFLAG Phoenix is not on your company’s list? Then PFLAG Phoenix can be written in, but you must remember to include PFLAG Phoenix’s agency code, which is 1016.

We cannot express enough how much this helps us and how much we appreciate these donors. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity!
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