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Parents, Families and Friends ^{And} ~~Of~~ Lesbians and Gays
(and BiSexual, Transgender, and "Questioning" People)

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Greetings,

March is known as the month that comes in like a lion, and out like a lamb. It's a great description for weather, but maybe not so much for what is going on right now in our lives. If you are feeling fearful, victimized, angry or like the news is coming at you so fast and furiously you don't know what to think or do, please know that PFLAG Phoenix is here for you. Join us at a [support meeting](#). You will find that you are NOT alone. We are all in this together.

Speaking of MARCH: save the date to MARCH with us in the upcoming Phoenix Pride parade on Sunday, **April 8th!** This is such a fun event and should not be missed by any PFLAG member. More details about the Gay Pride Parade can be found below.

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 our [volunteer page](#) on the website for ways you can help.

Don't forget to "like" our [Facebook page](#) if you haven't yet!

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix
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The Phoenix Pride Parade brings our diverse LGBTQ and allied communities together for a weekend of camaraderie and celebration of our past, present and future --- PLUS --- we also have a lot of fun!

The parade pushes off at **10:00am on Sunday, April 8th, 2018**. It begins at 3rd St & Thomas and ends at 3rd St & Indian School. We would like those who will be walking or riding with PFLAG Phoenix to get there between 9:00am to 9:30am. We will have cold water and two vehicles for those who want to ride. So come one, come all! We want as many people as possible to come with their Signs and Smiles! We guarantee a good time will be had by all!

More info on the parade can be found [here](#).



March support meetings

Friday	March 2	7:00pm-8:30pm	Tempe
Tuesday	Check their website		Native American
Wednesday	March 14	5:00pm-6:30pm*	Beatitudes Campus
Monday	March 19	7:00pm-9:00pm	Central Phoenix
Tuesday	March 20	7:00pm-9:00pm	Mesa

*Please note the permanent change of time on this meeting, details are [here](#).

*For more details on our Mesa support meeting, click [here](#).

*General information on all of our support meetings can be found [here](#).

Great News! The PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship is now available



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Scholarship Program

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

Please go to [our website](#) and download the application packet. The amount this year is \$3000. Your application must be received by April 15, 2018. So don't delay!

Melrose on 7th Avenue Street Fair



MELROSE
On 7th Avenue
STREET FAIR

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY **MARCH 3RD** 11AM - 5PM
 16TH ANNUAL • Presented by: SAMA

Live Music • Food Trucks • Kids Activities
 Beer & Margarita Garden • Artisan Marketplace
 Featuring The Chester's Classic Car Show

Free parking in Surrounding neighborhoods • Plus! Look for fare-based
 "Event Staff" pedi cabs (pick up and drop off locations and parking
 updates at M7StreetFair.com)

WWW.M7STREETFAIR.COM

Please join us for the Melrose on 7th Avenue Street Fair on Saturday, March 3th from 11:00AM to 5:00PM. This is a FREE event and PFLAG Phoenix will have a booth there as well. It will be a lot of fun! Check out the Facebook page [here](#).

March PFLAG Phoenix Board of Directors meeting Please note date change

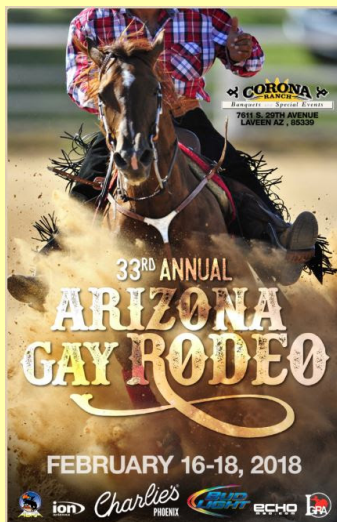
Normally our chapter's Board of Directors meet on the second Saturday of the odd months, from 10:00am to noon. This month the date has been changed to March 17th, no change in the meeting time.



Meetings are held in an office space that is generously donated to us by **Plaza Executive Suites** at the Biltmore Office Plaza which is located at [2942 N. 24th St \(Suite 114\), Phoenix, AZ 85016](#). Directions can be found [here](#).

Board meetings are open to anyone that would like to sit in. We welcome visitors! Anyone interested in getting more involved with PFLAG Phoenix is encouraged to attend and check us out. Get more information [here](#).

A BIG thank you to all of our Gay Rodeo volunteers!



February 16-18 was the annual Arizona Gay Rodeo, and a fun time was had by all. Though we had rain during the week, the clouds parted and the events took place out in the arena. The attendance was down, so we weren't quite as busy as we have been in the past, but we sold lots of drink tickets to the thirsty cowboys and cowgirls...



A big thanks to all who came out to sell tickets. As one person said, "We've never seen anyone angry. People are always friendly and fun!" So true.

(Apologies to those who volunteered, but are not pictured here. We are so very grateful to everyone who helped out!)

