Greetings!

It's October! We can finally look forward to some cooler temperatures! That means a lot more outdoor fun and activities, which means it's the perfect time to enjoy the Rainbows Festival coming up on October 20th and 21st.

October is also the month when our membership drive goes into full swing. So if you haven't yet purchased or renewed your membership, please take a moment to do so. We want to continue doing great things for the Phoenix-area LGBTQ+ community.

Please "like" our Facebook page if you haven't yet!

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix
602.843.1404
It is that time of year again. October is the month we enjoy "Arizona's Greatest Street Fair", the annual **Rainbows Festival**. The festival takes place at Heritage Square Park on Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st from 10:00am - 6:00pm.  
**Admission to the festival is FREE!**

More information on the festival can be found [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1131311736965&format=html&print=true).

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*Please note: We have a new time for our Beatitudes Campus meeting.*

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### A Message From Our President: It's Membership Time!

**Please join PFLAG Phoenix as an official member, or renew your existing membership for 2018/19**

Greetings from PFLAG Phoenix,

October is our annual renewal month for memberships. Would you please consider joining PFLAG Phoenix or renewing your membership again?

In the last several years the LGBTQ+ community has made great strides in gaining equality. We have gone from Domestic Partnerships to Civil Unions to Marriage Equality. Many states have put workplace protections in place, though Arizona is not one of them. But there have been drastic changes in this past year and everything we have accomplished is in grave danger. Needless to say, we have a lot of work to do. Not only do we need continue fighting for the same rights that everyone else enjoys and takes for granted, but we must fight to protect the victories we have already won.

Generous donors and membership purchases & renewals keep PFLAG Phoenix afloat. We have no paid staff and all work is done by volunteers. Please consider renewing or joining now to help us support our loved ones, educate families and friends, and advocate to protect & advance strides gained in the past.

We have 4 easy ways to join, renew or donate on our website: 1) You can pay online with PayPal or a credit card. 2) You can donate using a credit card via Network for Good. 3) You can download a form, fill it out, pay by credit card or check, and mail it in. 4) You
can donate using a credit card via United Way. Simple-to-follow instructions are provided with each option on our website.

We also have a wide variety of different Memberships and Sponsorships from which to choose on our website, there is bound to be an option that is perfect for you. And remember: PFLAG Phoenix is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization. All donations are fully tax-deductible, as permitted by law.

**Thank you for your past and ongoing support.** And remember, membership is NOT required to attend any of our support meetings or public functions.

Best wishes,
Geoffrey Dorsey, President, PFLAG Phoenix

You can read our MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN LETTER [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1131311736965&format=html&print=true).

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**Save the Date: October 25th**

PFLAG Phoenix and the Beatitudes Campus invite you to a special screening of the movie, Real Boy.

**Where:** The Life Center on the Beatitudes Campus, 1610 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Date:** Thursday, October 25, 2018  
**Cost:** FREE
It's time to start thinking about nominations for 2019 Phoenix PFLAG Board Of Director officers

The terms for the current Phoenix Chapter of PFLAG officers will soon be ending. Be on the lookout for an email that will go out to our members soliciting nominations for these four positions:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominees must be:

- In good standing as a current paid member.
- Have given permission to serve in the position being nominated for, and
- Expect to be present for at least four of the six bi-monthly Board of Director's two-hour meeting held the second Saturday of every other month in downtown Phoenix.
- Nominations do not need a second
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!

Phoenix’s 18th Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair
Admission for applicants is free!

The 18th Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair is the largest and best diversity and inclusion recruiting event in the United States! This event is free and open to the public 18 years of age and older. Multicultural/Bilingual, People with Disabilities, Women, LGBT, Veterans and Mature candidates are encouraged to attend. More detailed information can be found here.

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...will have hundreds of employment opportunities from entry to professional level available. Additional information available at [www.citycareerfair.com](http://www.citycareerfair.com)

Avoid the line! Come on your lunch hour! -- Email your Resume to [FastTrack@CityCareerFair.com](mailto:FastTrack@CityCareerFair.com) with the subject: PHOENIX and receive a confirmation code that allows you to skip the line!

This is a professional-level event. Business attire and résumés are required for admission.

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