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Greetings!

After some pretty crazy weather (for Arizona) this winter, March has finally arrived. For many of us long-time AZ residents, this can be both a blessing and a curse. We know that traditionally March is a month of epic beautiful weather, but we also know what is coming in the not-so distant future.

Speaking of not knowing what is coming in the not-so distant future, there are many in the LGBTQI community who do not have the security of knowing whether their rights will continue to be protected or not. If you are one of those people who 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.

And since we are speaking of MARCH: save the date to MARCH with us in the upcoming Phoenix Pride parade on Sunday, **April 7th!** 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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Come march with PFLAG Phoenix in the Pride Parade!



The Phoenix Pride Parade brings our diverse LGBTQI 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 7th, 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 1	7:00pm-8:30pm	Tempe
	Check their website		Native American
Tuesday	March 14	7:00pm-8:30pm	Scottsdale/PV
Monday	March 19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Phoenix
Tuesday	March 19	7:00pm-8:30pm	Mesa

*Please note: PFLAG Phoenix has made some changes to our Support Meeting schedule. We no longer have a Central Phoenix Support Meeting or a Beatitudes Support Meeting. They have been replaced with a Phoenix Support Meeting. For more information about the new dates, times, and locations, please visit our [website](#).

Great News! The 2019 PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship is now available



2019 Scholarship Application Packet

Presented By:

PFLAG Phoenix

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

The 2019 PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship package is now available. Outstanding graduating high school seniors and college students are encouraged to apply, the deadline is April 15, 2019. All scholarships are open to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT+) individuals and to straight allies who have directly supported LGBT+ youth and/or the LGBT+ community. For more info or to download the packet, please visit our [website](#).

Melrose on 7th Avenue Street Fair

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019



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](#).

This is a free public event and PFLAG Phoenix will have a table there. There will be lots of vendors, food trucks, craft beer, Mexican moonshine margaritas, live music, a kid zone, and a Classic car show too!

More information can be found [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 Saturday, March 9th, 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](#).

PopSockets! Coming soon to a meeting near you.



What the heck is a PopSocket - you ask. Well, a PopSocket is a cute little collapsible grip & stand accessory that attaches tightly to the back of your cell phone or tablet, making it easier to hold, take "selfies", and may even save you from dropping and breaking your mobile device. Just expand to use and collapse to lay flat. It also works as a convenient stand. You can take better photos, watch videos on the fly, and text securely with one hand. It's a grip and it's a stand. What's not to like?

Where can you buy them - you ask. Well, PFLAG Phoenix will be making them available for sale soon at support meetings and at events in which we have a table - for as long as supplies last. This is yet another great reason to come into one of our 4 local support meetings (they will not be available at the Native American meeting).

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