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Greetings!

June is traditionally Pride month, but here in the desert, we celebrate Pride in April. This year the parade will be on Sunday, April 7th. (See below for more details and some changes regarding the parade.) Here's hoping the weather will be Arizona picture perfect for this very fun event! Oh and don't forget your sunscreen!

Wondering what else is going on in April? Check our <u>calendar</u> to see what is going on with PFLAG Phoenix. You can find all sorts of information about <u>support meetings</u>, <u>resources</u>, <u>scholarships</u>, and so much more.

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 <u>volunteer opportunities</u> available on our website.

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

Sincerely,

PFLAG Phoenix 602.843.1404

April support meetings

Friday	April 5	7:00pm-8:30pm	Tempe
	Check their website		Native American
Thursday	April 11	7:00pm-8:30pm	Scottsdale/Paradise Valley
Tuesday	April 16	7:00pm-9:00pm	Phoenix

Tuesday April 16 7:00pm-9:00pm Mesa

Please note the changes we have made to our support meeting schedule. More information on these changes can be found **here**.

Phoenix Pride Parade is on April 7th!



There have been some changes this year. PFLAG Phoenix will NOT have a slot in the Pride Parade this year, so we cannot march with PFLAG Phoenix signs. But fear not, you do not have to miss out on all the fun of the parade, you can still walk/ride in the parade as individuals with the Beatitudes contingent.

Beatitudes will have a bus for those who cannot walk. If you are one of those people who will need to ride on the bus, you will need to contact Jaime Sackrison (her email is here) BEFORE parade day so they can determine which bus to use. Space will be limited and seats will be given out on a first-come basis so please do not delay letting them know.

So here are the details:

WHEN: Sunday, April 7th. Step-off is at 10am, so you will need to find the Beatitudes group no later than 9:00 to 9:15am. And remember the light rail is also a good option for getting there. General info about the parade can be found here.

WHERE: The Beatitudes Parade position is 148. You will find the Beatitudes bus at 3rd St. and Oak around 9 am, in space 148. Please be there no later than 9:00/9:15 am (which means a lot less waiting to get started).

WHO: Anyone who wants to show the Phoenix LGBTQ community their love and support. Beatitudes is welcoming PFLAGers to join them and they will have a bus for those who need to ride part or most of the time. Remember, we cannot carry PFLAG Phoenix signs.

WHY: Because there is no feeling like participating in a Pride parade.

NOTE: Pride Festival runs both April 6th & 7th. More info can be found <u>here</u>. Tickets can be bought <u>here</u>.

Deadline to apply for our 2019 scholarship is fast approaching!

Please go to our <u>website</u> for more information and download the application packet. Your application must be received by **April 15, 2019**. So don't delay! The deadline will be here sooner than you think!



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!

PopSockets!



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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