



COME JOIN US

Please join us for our General Meeting on **Monday, February 25** at 7:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 2231 Camino del Rio South in Mission Valley. The building where we meet is The United Methodist Center, in The Cove Room. Doors open at 6:45 pm.

We will not have a speaker this month. However, we hope you can come and celebrate with PFLAG as we are being presented with a \$1000 check

CALLING ALL LGBT SCHOLARS

PFLAG San Diego hopes you are busy reminding LGBT seniors, full-time students in secondary education, and full-time graduate students to apply for PFLAG scholarships. This is our 16th year of offering these scholarships. We hope to award seven scholarships; the range is from \$1000-possibly \$5000.

The purpose of the awards is: to recognize outstanding LGBT youth from the community, especially for their involvement in the gay community and/or society; to

by Fernando Lopez of San Diego Pride. We had applied for a grant to purchase LGBT booklets dealing with coming out, getting support, and other LGBTQ issues to give to school counselors, Gay-Straight Alliance advisors, school nurses and other avenues to help our youth.

Please join us for the presentation, our support groups, and cookie social.

encourage post-secondary education of LGBT persons; to promote a positive image of LGBT persons in society.

Please visit our web site, www.pflag.com and click on the scholarship link. The requirements are listed on the scholarship application. All awardees must be able to attend the awards ceremony on **Monday, May 20**. The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, April 1, 2013**. For more info, email Scholarship Chair, Kim Martinez, kmartinez@pflag.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 15, Friday: The Diversionary Theatre is hosting a Friends + Family Night at the theatre to see *Birds of a Feather* which is a smart and surprisingly human comedy about two bird families – a pair of male penguins at the Central Park Zoo who hatch and adopt a chick and two hawks living and raising their own brood on a Central Park rooftop

When you purchase tickets, use the code FRIENDS and you will receive a **\$5 discount** off the \$36 regular

ticket price. You can purchase tickets online www.diversionary.org, by phone (619-220-0097), or in-person at the box office (4545 Park Blvd., San Diego). If you are not able to attend on February 15, the play runs through March 3.

February 17, Sunday: There will be a Memorial Service for long-time PFLAG member and supporter, Bonny Russell. The service will take place at 4:00 at the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Hillcrest. Our condolences to Bonny's wife, Jan Garbosky.

February 23, Saturday: The Human Rights Campaign's annual Bowling for Equality is from 1:30-4:30 pm at the Kearny Mesa Bowl, 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego. Anyone who wishes to bowl, the donation is \$35. All funds raised are to benefit HRC. For anyone who is unfamiliar with this wonderful organization, their goal is to improve the lives of LGBT individuals by advocating for equal rights, i.e., to ensure LGBT persons and families are treated equally under the law in all aspects of life.

2013 MEMBERSHIPS WERE DUE JANUARY 1

We always like to remind our membership of why it is important to pay dues and continue your financial support: room rental for the San Diego General Meeting, the telephone info/help line, newsletter publication and mailing, scholarship for LGBT youth, PRIDE Parade and Festival, educational books and DVDs, fees to participate in events to provide more visibility in the community, supplies, etc. Please keep in mind, also, that \$15 of each membership is sent to PFLAG National to support them.

Please note that memberships are for the calendar year.

If you haven't renewed or joined yet, please help us to support the LGBT community. The membership application is on our web site (www.pflag.com) and can be mailed, you can pay via Pay Pal on the web site, or you can pay at our General Meeting. For membership questions, email: Bobbi, bharwood@pflag.com.

Membership Application

- New Renewal Change of Address
 Please contact me for volunteer opportunities

Confidentiality is respected.

Your donation is tax deductible (Tax ID 33-05-12868)

Make checks payable to:

PFLAG San Diego | PO Box 82762 | San Diego, CA 92138

Type of Membership

- Individual \$30 Household \$40
 Business \$50 Supporting \$60
 Contributing \$125 Lifetime \$1000
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 Accept my donation, please do not list.

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Date



or go online www.pflag.com

Membership forms available at www.pflag.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 25, March 4, 11, 18:
Mi Familia Support Group
Carolina: 619-692-2077, ext. 116

March 4: North County Coastal Support Group
Larry: 760-224-2178

March 11: East County Support Group *Ron: 619-588-2342*

March 14: North County Inland Support Group *Sue: 858-673-4560*

PFLAG THANKS YOU FOR YOUR EXTRA HELP

Contributing Memberships

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