



PFLAG

Fort Collins / Northern Colorado

Next Meeting

Date: September 8, 7PM Program, 8PM Support
Program: Overview of the PFLAG Regional Conference

Janis Bohan, program committee co-chair, will share information about all the great workshops, speakers, and activities that will be part of the PFLAG Mountain West Regional conference in Boulder on September 19-21. If you haven't registered yet, we will have registration forms available at the meeting.

PFLAG News

As I write this newsletter, two of our PFLAG members are traveling to New York City to be on a talk show. Melaina, a transgender teen, and her mother Michelle will be interviewed. Hopefully, we'll have more information next month and links to a web site where you can hear their interview.

Events of Local / Regional Interest

Sep 14: *Seven Straight Nights for Equality*
 On Sunday, September 14th, from 10am-2pm, straight Coloradans will gather in Civic Center Park in Denver to share a simple but inspiring message: there's never been a better time for straight people to stand up for their gay and transgender neighbors. The event is part of the 2nd annual Seven Straight Nights for Equal Rights 2008, a national project that will spotlight straight equality advocates over the week of September 14-20. For more information, see sevenstraightnights.org

Sep 19-21: *PFLAG Mountain West Regional Conference*
 Don't miss this great opportunity to attend a PFLAG conference close to home—in Boulder. The conference theme will be "United We Can: An Intergenerational Call to Action". Our local PFLAG chapter plans to offer scholarships to help people attend. Please contact Bev Webber at 484-0031 if you are interested in a scholarship.

See the pflagmountainwest.org website for registration and conference details. Registration includes 4 meals and a reception. Cost is \$100, \$90 for students and seniors. Remember—scholarships are available.

Jan 28-Feb 1: *National Conference on LGBT Equality*
 The "National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change" will take place in Denver! See http://www.thetaskforce.org/events/creating_change.

News of National / Global Interest

We've seen footage of two weddings between Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin—first when the San Francisco weddings took place, more recently when California legalized same-sex marriage. Now we mourn the passing of one of these two wonderful women. Lesbian activist Del Martin, at the forefront of the battle for same-sex marriage in California, died Wednesday, August 27 in San Francisco. She was 87. Their relationship lasted 55 years. [CNN, Aug 27]

Relevant Election Dates

Oct 6	Last day to register for General Election
Oct 20-31	Early voting for General Election
Oct 28	Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for General Election if ballot is to be mailed to you
Oct 31	Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for General Election
Nov 4	Election day

MEETINGS:

2nd Monday each month, 6:45 pm
 Plymouth Congregational Church
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In addition to parents, families, friends, and GLBT people, we welcome anyone involved in the coming-out process.
 We welcome anyone who supports the PFLAG mission of **SUPPORT, EDUCATION** and **ADVOCACY** for GLBT people.