



PFLAG-OAHU

November/December 2008

PFLAG Calendar

PFLAG Thanksgiving (details, p. 2)	11/27
Honolulu City Lights Display (details, p. 2)	11/29, 12/6- 31
World Aids Day Concert, Honolulu Men's Chorus and Puna Men's Chorus 7:00 pm (details, p. 2)	12/1
December Meeting	12/10
January Meeting Speaker: Laurie Cicotello	1/14

PFLAG-Oahu meets at the First Unitarian Church, 2500 Pali Hwy, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9pm

MISSION: To cope with an adverse society,

PFLAG PROVIDES SUPPORT

To enlighten a sometimes frightened and ill-informed public,

PFLAG EDUCATES AND INFORMS

To combat discrimination and secure equal rights,

PFLAG ADVOCATES JUSTICE.

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Supporting our Families and our Community!

This fall has been and continues to be a very busy time for PFLAG-Oahu and our island community. In October we celebrated Coming Out Day. Carolyn provided a workshop at Honolulu Community College on Wednesday, October 8th, then provided a booth at the UH Manoa Coming Out event, Friday October 10th (picture to the right).

On November 15th many members of PFLAG, our LGBT community, and supporters rallied at Honolulu Hale to protest California's recent vote to ban same-sex marriages (picture below). We will end November with a PFLAG Thanksgiving at Bellows Air Force Base (details, page 2).

December's calendar is also full. Next Saturday, we will set up the PFLAG "All you Need is Love" display for the Honolulu Lights in downtown Honolulu. World's Aids Day is Monday, December 1st. The Life Foundation is sponsoring several local events, which include a joint concert by the Hono-



lulu Men's Chorus and the Puna Men's chorus (details, page 2). Take a break from your holiday shopping to enjoy the concert, and plan to spend some time viewing the Honolulu City Lights display which runs from December 6-31st. Stop by PFLAG's display, which proclaims our love for all our family members and friends. And while we celebrate our loved ones and holidays, please consider spending a little time reflecting on what family means to you and what you can give to our community to ensure that all of our friends and family enjoy the same rights and privileges that we do.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Annual PFLAG Family Thanksgiving at Bellows Air Force Station

The Golojuch's will have a cabin at Bellows AFS Thanksgiving Weekend (11/27-30/08). It has been a PFLAG-Oahu tradition to invite all who are able to join us for Thanksgiving or another day of the weekend. On Thanksgiving, we'll have a turkey, a ham, and a few side dishes. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dish and/or something to drink. Since we are at Bellows, if Mike has your name and vehicle make, model & license plate, you can get through the gate without waiting for an escort. (You can email information to mjgolo@email.phoenix.edu.) If you forget, you can call one of us on our cell, 779-9078 or 779-9087, and we can come escort you to the cabin from the gate. If traveling by bus, take the 57; call from the gate and we will pick you up.

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day is observed December 1 each year and is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. Join the Life Foundation for the World AIDS Day events to be held at St. Clements at 1515 Wilder Avenue. The event will feature a performance by the Honolulu Men's Chorus and Puna Men's Chorus at 7:00 pm and presentation of the Suzanne-Richmond Crum Award. PFLAG-Oahu will usher and help support the event. For other events, please visit the Life Foundation website at www.lifefoundation.org.

Check out the Hawaii Gay Connection website, which has all your community news: www.hawaiigayconnection.org.

For PFLAG news, go to www.PFLAGOAHU.org

PFLAG Display at Honolulu City Lights

It's that time of year. PFLAG has again drawn a spot at the Honolulu City Lights. In addition to enjoying the city lights, we invite you to help us paint on Sunday, November 23rd at 10am, then set up our booth on Saturday, November 29th. Call Carolyn at 672-9050 for more information. We also welcome help taking down the display on January 1st.

September 1-30, 2008 was Give Aloha, Foodland and Sack N Save's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. **PFLAG-Oahu received total donations of \$1,221.19!!**

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

To join PFLAG-OAHU or to request information, please fill out this form and mail to:

PFLAG-OAHU

92-954 Makakilo Dr.
#71

Makakilo, HI 96707

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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Let us know your interest:

- I would like to join PFLAG-OAHU.
 My \$30 check is enclosed.
 Send me info on PFLAG
 Please call me and let me know how I can help!
 I would like to renew my membership. My \$30 check is enclosed.

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