



PFLAG Southwest Washington Chapter

September 2017 Newsletter

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Join us:

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Children's Home Society, 1112 Columbia Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

Next Meeting: September 12, 7 pm

Special speakers from Legacy Health Transgender Health Services are:

- Chris Hamann, MSW, Intake Specialist
- Neola Young, Gender and Sexual Health Education Coordinator

Followed by our monthly support session.

Dates to remember:

- September 9, 9am-4pm, Peace and Justice Fair at Esther Short Park.
 - PFLAG will have an information table
 - October 10, 7pm, PFLAG SWWA meeting
 - November 14, 7pm, PFLAG SWWA meeting
 - November 21, 5pm, Triple Point Harvest Pride Thanksgiving Dinner at the YWCA
 - December 12, 7pm, PFLAG SWWA meeting
 - October 20-22, PFLAG National Convention at Portland, Oregon
- [More information and registration at www.PFLAG.Org/2017convention](http://www.PFLAG.Org/2017convention)

Annual Membership Drive

As a 501c (3) non-profit organization, PFLAG Southwest Washington relies on donations and membership dues to carry out its vision and mission. Our vision is a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. Our mission is to provide:

- Support for families, allies and people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ)
- Education for ourselves and others about the unique issues and challenges facing people who are LGBTQ
- Advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws to achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQ

Your dues and donations help to:

- Purchase educational booklets:
 - *Be Yourself*
 - *Faith in Our Families*
 - *Our Children*
 - *Our Trans Loved Ones*
- Purchase food and supplies for the annual Triple Point Picnic
- Support the Triple Point Thanksgiving Dinner
- Sponsor the Triple Point holiday gift bags
- Expand our support of Triple Point youth through additional events designed to enhance youth self-esteem
- Purchase supplies for tabling at community events:
 - Vancouver's Saturday in the Park Pride Celebration
 - Clark College's Pride Day
 - Peace and Justice Fair
- Pay PFLAG National and Washington State Council dues which fund advocacy efforts throughout the nation and state
- Make donations to worthy causes such as Martha's Pantry which provides food and other necessities for those living with AIDS and HIV

How to join PFLAG Southwest Washington or Renew Your Membership

- No time for meetings? You do not need to attend chapter meetings to be a member and/or donor
- To become a member and/or a donor, simply complete the Membership and Donation form on the next page
- Mail the form and check to the address on the form or bring them to our monthly meeting
- You will receive a receipt that may be used for tax purposes
- Thank you in advance for your generosity



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Membership and/or Donation

- Your membership and donations supports the chapter's mission and helps fund our outreach and educational projects
- Because PFLAG Southwest Washington is a 501(c) (3) organization, dues and donations may be tax deductible contributions

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____

Membership Status:

Initial membership Membership renewal

Dues and Donations:

Family: \$45 includes PFLAG Southwest Washington Chapter and PFLAG National dues

Individual: \$30 includes PFLAG Southwest Washington Chapter and PFLAG National dues

Donation to PFLAG Southwest Washington Chapter in the amount of \$ _____

Check # _____ Dated _____ or Cash

Please make checks out to: PFLAG Southwest Washington

Mail to:

PFLAG Southwest Washington Chapter
PO Box 605
Vancouver, WA 98660

Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair

Saturday, September 9th 9AM-4PM Esther Short Park

The Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair will showcase the hard work and creative spirit of individuals, social justice groups, peace organizations, faith communities, performers, artists, businesses, and environmental activists who are making the world a better place. Come on down!

- Walk the rope Labyrinth
- Get your picture taken at the Photobooth
- Free facepainting and crafts for children of all ages!
- Clark County Historical Museum: bring your peace artifact to the park to display at the "Pop Up Museum" during the day.
- Music throughout the day. www.vancouverpeaceandjusticefair.org

