

Lambda Phoenix Center

OCTOBER 2009

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER

Members of Lambda Phoenix Center celebrating recovery birthdays this month are:

Scott H. 10/11/05
Roger W. 10/31/81
David S. 10/1/05
Sigie 10/24/07
Julie T. 10/26/05
Jeremy M. 10/28/07
Michael S. 10/25/07
Mike T. 10/5/03
Michael P. 10/5/95
Brian 10/11/03
Shelly M. 10/28/93
Susan P. 10/21/06
Terry T. 10/13/89
Dana W. 10/8/05
Gordon S. 10/4/88
Greg E. 10/19/04
Theresa M. 10/1/01
Donnie B. 10/6/08

Recovery birthday dinners take place at 7 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. The cost is \$7 for non-members, \$5 for members and free for those celebrating their special day.

Everyone who celebrated a birthday the previous month gets a chance to share their experience, strength and hope at the 8 p.m. speaker meeting following the meal.

Will your recovery birthday occur in November? We'd like to announce it in the November newsletter. It's a great way to show newcomers that recovery really works.

Send your first name, last initial and recovery date to newsletter@lambda.org by Nov. 7

Mug Wall

Lambda Phoenix Center is proud to announce-after decades in the planning-The Super Nifty Personalized Mug Wall Of Fame.

Recently you may have noticed this new addition to the kitchen. More than just lovely to behold, the wall holds your very own piece of Lambda real estate. Look closely-All members in good standing should have received a cubby and, to go along with it, a personalized Lambda mug.

The mugs are an added perk to membership and new members will receive mug and space as soon as possible after membership is processed.

If your mug has been overlooked (or spelled wrong) please contact Joey at: memberatlarge1@lambdaphoenixcenter.org



Successful HVAC Campaign

On Oct 7th, LPC sent an email out to 187 attendees of Lambda, including 12 Board Members, requesting your assistance on behalf of Lambda Phoenix Center for \$500 contributions towards the purchase of a new air conditioner. A *very special thank you* to those who have graciously responded. We have ten pledges, which was our goal.

The Board's purpose for this initiative was twofold:

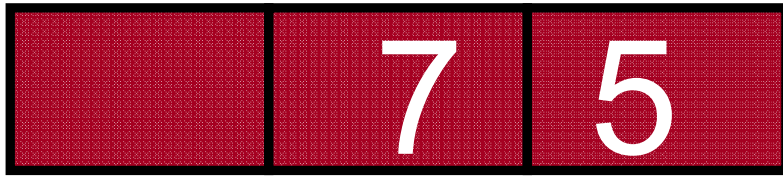
1. In response to the Lambda community's request for this purchase in 2008
2. To be proactive – once the A/C breaks, we will be forced to react and in the summer months, we may not be able to obtain the best price

Our new HVAC system will be installed in November. For the first time in many, many years, LPC will be heated this winter!

It's not too late to help! Sponsorship of YOUR Lambda Center is a unique opportunity. Your donation is fully tax deductible and your contribution will be honored by everyone who steps into the rooms of Lambda.

Please contact Karin via email developmentdirector@lambda.org or phone 602-377-3733 for additional opportunities.

Membership Counter



Look at us GROW! Thank you to everyone who has joined us in membership to support our center. If you haven't yet, become an LPC member today & help us reach our goal of 100 members!

Golf Fund Raiser

LPC needs your help in planning its first annual Golf Tournament!

We especially need guys to help us out!

If you would like to be of service please contact Stevie B. at

Fall Cleaning!

Our storage areas and closets are clean and organized thanks to the hard work of Gail, Barb, Cherylynn, Laura Luke & Sherri! Thank you, gang! Also, our a special thanks to the graffiti busting team, who recently was able to match our exterior paint exactly! Thanks everyone!

Parking Lot Clean-up

On the weekend of 10/24, Gail S. will be heading up the clean-up of the rear lot. Unfortunately, while we wait for zoning, the lot has become a homeless haven.

The removal of the oleanders and clean-up of the trash should help greatly to alleviate its current blighted condition.

We want to show the neighbors how committed we are to being a good neighbor by removing the trash, overgrowth and rocks that have accumulated in our rear lot. We'd like to remove portions of the separating concrete block fence but are not able to do so for various reasons related to zoning. Thank you, Gail!

Want to help?

The mission of the Lambda Phoenix Center is to provide an inviting, safe and supportive community space for individuals and families in the metro Phoenix LGBT community recovering from alcoholism and other addictions.

We achieve our mission by owning and operating a neighborhood-based support center that hosts a diverse offering of 12-step recovery meetings with more than 40 recovery meetings a week, over 3,000 visitors each month and currently offers several distinct 12-step programs, as well as hosting numerous special community events.

We need your help in countless ways. Please join us at our next board meeting on November 1st at 5:00pm.

Memberships Reduced!

Now memberships are \$60/year or \$5.00/month! Use your credit or debit card to make an automatic \$5.00/monthly donation. See our web site at www.phxlambd.org for details!

Lambda Phoenix Center serves members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community seeking recovery. We are a meeting place for 12-step programs for alcoholics, drug and nicotine addicts, family and friends of alcoholics, overeaters, and compulsive gamblers. As we look to the future, we see Lambda continuing to grow as the center's work evolves. We welcome all those who are seeking his or her individual style of recovery and thank all of those who contribute to this essential cause. Visit us at: 2622 N 16th Street, Phoenix AZ 85006, send us mail at: PO Box 80393, Phoenix AZ 85060 or call us at: (602) 635-2090.