

Lambda Phoenix Center

NOVEMBER 2009

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER

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

Gail S. 11/23/96
Daniel L. 11/18/87
Gwen D. 11/4/93
Mary M. 11/28/09
Jan D. 11/11/90
Greg G. 11/06/06
Lou M. 21 years
Chip C. 11/23/92
Jason W. 11/8/04
Buddy W. 11/6/06
Susan S. 10 years
Laura G. 11/16/07

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 December? We'd like to announce it in the December 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 Dec 7.

The Heat is On!

Almost! Lambda Phoenix Center will be heated for the first time in over a decade this winter! Our HVAC fundraising campaign was a success and LPC cannot thank enough those that helped achieve the goal of a new energy efficient system that can provide economical heating and cooling!

After receiving many bids, the Board has chosen Donley as the company for this project. They will be installing an American Standard HVAC system on Tuesday, November 24th! There may be slight disruption to the noon meeting but they will try to minimize that and we do apologize in advance! Thank you for your patience!

We will be working to minimize the impact to any meetings during the installation process. Please see any Board member with any questions you may have!



A Thankful Lambda

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2009, at 1:00pm, we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Day potluck dinner.

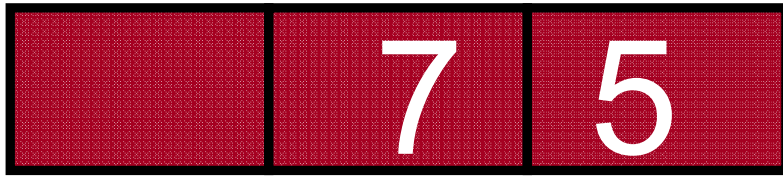
If you would like to bring something to LPC, there is a signup sheet in the hall. We used this system last year with great success and it is designed to avoid having 10 green bean casseroles and no turkey!

Dinner and fellowship is at 1:00pm. After the meal, we will be decorating LPC for the holidays so it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! LPC has a normal meeting schedule that day, just like it does all 365 days of the year!

If you would like to bring something, just sign and up and it at LPC prior to 1:00pm on Thursday. You don't need to bring anything to come for the meal—all are welcome to attend! This is also a free event provided to our community to express how thankful we are for each and every one of our LPC attendees!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

activities@phxlambda.org

Winter Wonderland New Year's Eve Bash!

Again this year, LPC will host a New Year's party at First Congregational United Church of Christ located at 1407 S. Second Street. As you may remember from last year, we need a larger facility than LPC because this event has grown to be very popular—we've outgrown LPC! We need LOTS of help in putting on this event and it is a great opportunity for you to help LPC in this important annual fundraiser.

There is going to be a lot going on that night including dinner and dancing! If you'd like to help out, please contact Stevie B. at activities@phxlambda.org.

If you can't help out but want to attend, pre-sale tickets go on sale soon. Please see any Board member. If you'd like to make a donation, please contact Stevie B.

This is a major LPC event and we appreciate your support! Please continue to check our web site, which we will update with all the details!

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 December 6th 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.phxlambda.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.