



Program History

1993	November	Holiday Celebration
	December	Guess Who Is Coming To Thanksgiving Dinner? How to Deal with Holiday Stress – Paul and Betty Beeman
1994	January	Hands Off Washington
	February	Video - Not All Parents Are Straight
	March	Stonewall Youth
	April	Providing Parental Support—Dr. Kathleen O'Shaunessy
	May	Peer Support for Teens with GLB Parents
	June	HIV/AIDS - Basic Myths and Facts
	July	Discussion of Stand Up and Be Counted Campaigns
	August	60 Minutes with Mel While
	September	Video - Straight from the Heart
	October	National Convention
	November	?
	December	?
1995	January	?
	February	Valentines Celebration with Pictures of Couples
	March	Dealing with Grief - Rev. Larry Speicher
	April	GLBT Support in State Government
	May	Domestic Partnerships - City of Olympia
	June	Fathers Day Panel with Alec Clayton, John Thorn and Hank Pangborn
	July	Domestic Partnerships- City of Olympia - Anna Schlecht
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Safe Schools Issues in Schools - David Biviano, Diversity Training Consultant
	October	Depression and Suicide Margie Mitchell from Crisis Clinic
	November	Marsha Botzer from Ingersoll Gender Center in Seattle
	December	Video from Seattle Men's Chorus
1996	January	Supporting Our Loved Ones At Home and In Legislation - Jolene Unsold
	February	Wedge Issues and the Radical Right - Frieda Takamura
	March	Youth Panel
	April	Late Bloomers - Mo Considine
	May	The GAP Performers—Rick Turner - Traveling School Program
	June	Gay Youth Panel with Youth and Parents
	July	Video - Our Brother Dan
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Safe Schools - Mo Considine and Gabi Clayton
	October	Lavender Action - Kurt Pavola
	November	GLBT Literature— Lorrie Kovell
	December	Video - Not All Parents Are Straight



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1997	January	The Way We Really Are - Stephanie Coontz Author of The Way We Never Were
	February	Valentine's Party
	March	Religious Panel with reps from Methodist, Catholic, Evangelical churches and a Jewish Rabbi
	April	Gay Suicide - Wendy Lewis from Community Youth Services
	May	Mother's Day Discussion
	June	Discovering Your Child is Gay - Nancy Sigafoos and Tina Witcher
	July	Video Sampler - excerpts from All Our TV Series that PFLAG-Olympia did
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Safe Schools - Mo Considine and Gabi Clayton
	October	Legislative Outlook - Ed Murray
	November	Religion and Homosexuality - Paul Beeman
	December	Sharing Our Stories—Amory Peck
1998	January	Straight Spouse Support Group - Dr. Susan Steepy - psychologist who lead group
	February	Valentine Party
	March	Straight Spouse Support Group Panel
	April	Families and Holidays
	May	Video - It's Elementary (short version)
	June	Book Talk with Lorrie Kovell
	July	Gay Lives, Straight Lives - Maurine Considine
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Making Schools Safe - GLSEN
	October	Open Meeting
	November	Annual Meeting and Election of Board
	December	Marc Adams - HeartStrong
1999	January	Q Safety Patrol
	February	Valentine Day Celebration
	March	Queers on Campus Panel Discussion
	April	Mary Heron Dyer, author of Jubilee - A Book for Women Reinventing Their Lives
	May	video - Teen Files - The Truth About Hate, with Gabi Clayton
	June	Panel of Parents of Gay and Lesbian Parents
	July	Panel of Parents of GLBT Children
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Financial Planning for GLBT's
	October	Annual Business Meeting
	November	Home for the Holidays
	December	Winter Celebration



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<u>2000</u>	January	Domestic Partner Benefits
	February	Valentine's Day Party
	March	Ingersoll Gender Center - with Marsha Botzer
	April	When the Picture of the Family is Changing - Coming Our Issues for Families
	May	Gay Friendly Businesses in Thurston County with Guests
	June	National PFLAG Conference & Millennium March follow-up report by the Claytons
	July	Heartsparkle Players and Stonewall Youth
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Our House To The School House Presentation
	October	Open Meeting
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections, and Challenges of the Holidays
	December	Annual Holiday Party
<u>2001</u>	January	Legislative Issues with invited guests
	February	Valentine's Day Party
	March	Seattle Bigot Busters - with Bill Dubay
	April	Safe Schools Panel Discussion (<i>may have been cancelled?</i>)
	May	Safe Schools Panel Discussion
	June	United Communities AIDS Network (UCAN) speaker living with AIDS
	July	Straight Spouse Support Network with guest speakers
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	United Way and Scouting
	October	Financial Planning for Lesbians and Gays
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections
	December	Our Annual Points of Light Celebration
<u>2002</u>	January	Legislative Issues
	February	Domestic Partner Registration - Valentine Celebration
	March	<i>Teen Files: The Truth About Hate</i> , video and a presentation from the Our House Committee
	April	Gender Variant Healthcare Project
	May	<i>That's a Family</i> - a video created by Debra Chasnoff
	June	Marc Adams - HeartStrong
	July	Super Support
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	GLBT Adoption - Families Like Ours
	October	<i>Growing Up Gay</i> - Brian McNaught video
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections, Super Support
	December	Our Annual Points of Light Celebration



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<u>2003</u>	January	Legislative Issues
	February	RISE Program - Maureen McLemore, Community Youth Services Transitional Housing Program for Youth
	March	Super Support - GLBT members, parents & straight allies stay together for loosely structured mutual support and discussion.
	April	Transgender Issues - Alex Pangborn
	May	Domestic Violence 101 - NW Network of BTLG Survivors of Abuse
	June	Safe Schools Coalition - Kari Kesler
	July	<i>A Matter of Choice - Gay Teens</i> (a Nightline video)
	August	Annual Picnic
	September	Networking & Community Building - with guests from other local GLBT organizations
	October	Legislative Issues with guests - Sandra Romero and Sam Hunt
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections, Super Support
	December	Annual Points of Light Celebration
<u>2004</u>	January	Marc Adams from HeartStrong
	February	Queer Eye on the Media - a Critical Look at Gays in the Media
	March	Legal Marriage Alliance - with Barb Rhoads-Weaver and Alicia Lewis
	April	Gender Variant Health Care - with guests from the Gender Variant Health Care Project
	May	Gays in the Media Part II
	June	Networking with Pride
	July	Domestic Violence 201 with Max Walsh from the NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian & Gay Survivors of Abuse
	August	Annual Picnic at Priest Point Park
	September	Video: <i>A Boy Named Sue</i> - a documentary about a trans man's six-year journey from pre-hormones through surgery.
	October	Thurston Marriage Coalition
	November	Video: <i>A Boy Named Sue</i> (may have been some other program or video since this was listed for Sept.)
	December	Annual Points of Light Celebration
<u>2005</u>	January	Legislative Issues That May Come Up for a Vote This Year
	February	Hate Crimes and Law Enforcement - with representatives from Olympia, Tumwater, Lacey Police Departments and the Thurston County Sheriffs Department.
	March	GLBT Adoption
	April	Dialogue and Transition - open discussion on programs and support. What do you hope to get out of our regular monthly PFLAG meetings?
	May	Pre-Pride Power-Up - with Anna Schlecht - how to get involved, the history of Pride, the importance of visibility, and the fun things that happen each year.
	June	Talking the T in GLBT
	July	Stonewall Youth Speaker's Bureau Panel Presentation
	August:	Annual Picnic at Priest Point Park
	September	Lambda Legal - with Sarah Luthens from their Seattle office.
	October	GLBT Domestic Violence with Max Walsh from the NW Network, about domestic violence in the GLBT community
	November	Stephanie Coontz - faculty at Evergreen State College and author of numerous books
	December	Annual Points of Light Celebration



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<u>2006</u>	January	UCAN - United Community AIDS Network
	February	Dr. Patrick Chapman, professor of anthropology at South Puget Sound Community College on what the Bible says and doesn't say about homosexuality
	March	Wealth Management for Domestic Partnerships - guest speakers from Merrill Lynch
	April	Safe Schools Coalition presentation
	May	Super Support - all our members - GLBT, parents & straight allies - come together for loosely structured mutual support and discussion
	June	Assisted Living for GLBT people (this didn't happen - not sure what was done instead)
	July	Transgender panel presentation from Gender Variant Health Project
	August	Annual Picnic at Burfoot Park
	September	Video: <i>Trevor</i> - http://www.thetrevorproject.org
	October	Seth Kirby from the WA State Human Rights Commission (WSHRC) about Washington's Law Against Discrimination passed on June 8 th .
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections & "Home for the Holidays" facilitated by Sarah Vanucci
	December	Annual Points of Light Celebration - facilitated by members Tina R. & Teresa G.
<u>2007</u>	January	Stonewall Youth Panel
	February	Lambda Legal on Marriage Equality
	March	<i>We are ...GLBTQ</i> - 40 minute documentary that founding chapter member Dr. Evonne Hedgepeth created for WA Children's Administration on LGBTQ youth in foster care and out of home settings.
	April	Local law enforcement panel on dealing with hate crimes (as done Feb. 2005)
	May	<i>Daddy & Papa</i> - film about gay men's journeys to become parents, followed by a short discussion hosted by Erica Dixon, professor of sociology at SPSCC.
	June	Gay Friendly Businesses - A look into how we can best support gay-owned and gay-friendly businesses.
	July	Super Support - GLBT members, parents & straight allies stay together for loosely structured mutual support and discussion.
	August	Annual Picnic - Priest Point Park
	September	The Bible and Homosexuality: Religion, Spirituality, and Personal Intimacy, a discussion led by member Gib Rossing, a retired minister.
	October	A silent auction to benefit the chapter on the evening of the 13 th - then on the 14 th we had an unstructured discussion instead of a structured program or presentation
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections - and an update on ENDA & GLBT political action groups.
	December	Holiday party and White Elephant Swap.
<u>2008</u>	January	GLBTQ Trivia Game
	February	Diversity at School - Representatives from the North Thurston School District do a presentation on their diversity program
	March	Intersex 101 - with Erica Dixon, sociology professor at SPSCC
	April	The future of PFLAG-Olympia - discussion on how to make the chapter more relevant and what we can do to increase membership and involvement.
	May	Equal Rights Washington - Josh Friedes, advocacy director talked about upcoming legislation in Washington that is related to the GLBTQ community.
	June	Ex-gay ministries - Dr. Patrick Chapman, anthropology professor at SPSCC, author of the forthcoming book, <i>Thou Shalt Not Love: What Evangelicals Really Say to Gays</i> .
	July	<i>It's Elementary</i> - the documentary film from Groundspark.
	August	Annual Picnic - Priest Point Park
	September	Mark Adams of HeartStrong & author of <i>Preacher's Son</i> with Rod Gambassi
	October	Don't Ask, Don't Tell - with retired Admiral Alan Steinman
	November	<i>It's STILL Elementary</i> - film and discussion
	December	White Elephant Gift Exchange - our winter party



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<u>2009</u>	January	Stonewall Youth speakers bureau panel
	February	One Woman's Personal MtF Transition Story
	March	Legislative Issues - with area legislators talking about current WA State legislation
	April	Pizza Klatch - with a panel of facilitators, students & organizers from the schools doing this cool local program
	May	Steve Schalchlin Stories and Song - & that evening: A Mother's Day PFLAG-Olympia Fundraiser Concert
	June	Intersex '09 - Many children (~0.1%) are born as "intersex" - a general term used for a variety of conditions in which a person is born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy that doesn't seem to fit the typical definitions of female or male. In the past, the doctor might make a decision to surgically "correct" the child, sometimes without informing the parents. Learn how doctors are dealing with this today, with representatives from the intersex and medical communities.
	July	GLBTQ Youth Suicide Prevention & Early Intervention - Heather Carter, MA; GLBTQ Project Coordinator of Youth Suicide Prevention Program - http://www.yspp.org
	August	Annual Picnic at Priest Point Park
	September	Candidate Forum - meet and greet local candidates for political office who speak on their candidacy and how they relate to the LGBT community.
	October	<i>Straightlaced</i> - we view and discuss the newest film from Groundspark. http://www.groundspark.org/our-films-and-campaigns/straightlaced
	November	Annual Meeting, Elections & Program: Open Adoption - A presentation by Jodi Bernstein from Open Adoption and Family Services in Seattle http://www.openadopt.org/ and local attorney and PFLAG member Mary Katherine Plas - Rainbow Family Law. http://www.rainbowfamilylaw.com/
	December	White Elephant Gift Exchange - our winter party
<u>2010</u>	January	Referendum Follow-up - a panel talking about Washington State issues related to the GLBTQ community.
	February	Black History Month - we view and discuss the documentary film <i>Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin</i> . http://www.pflag-olympia.org/Tapestry/ (see resources there)
	March	Sexual Diversity - with guest speakers Patrick Chapman, Erica Dixon and David Hyde; professors from the Diverse Sexualities and Culture class at South Puget Sound Community College. http://www.spscc.ctc.edu/programs/anthropology#275
	April	Film Screening: <i>Inlaws and Outlaws</i> - with writer/director Seattle filmmaker Drew Emery. http://www.inlawsandoutlawsfilm.com
	May	Latino Month - May is Latino Month, and PFLAG-Olympia will celebrate our Latino brothers and sisters with guest speaker Agustin Ramos Torres, creator of "The Gay Men Mexican Forum." He will talk to us about what it's like to be a gay man in the Latino communities and talk about his work in the Forum.
	June	Transgender Resources Olympia & South Sound - A presentation and discussion with Rachel Welkin of the Olympia chapter of Gender Alliance of the South Sound (GASS). http://www.southsoundgender.com Note: this is after the Capital City Pride Parade.
	July	Film Screening: <i>Anyone and Everyone</i> - Connected by having a son or daughter who is gay, parents across the country discuss their experiences in this 2007 documentary. Individuals from such diverse backgrounds as Japanese, Bolivian, and Cherokee, as well as from various religious denominations such as Mormon, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Hindu, and Southern Baptist, share intimate accounts of how their children revealed their sexual orientation and discuss their responses. http://www.anyoneandeveryone.com
	August	Annual Picnic: Join us for good company and a potluck meal in Priest Point Park - Kitchen #3 on the water side of the park starting at 1 pm. (That's an hour earlier than our usual meeting time). Bring food to share if you are able.
	September	Candidate Forum with a Focus on LGBT Issues Candidates for city, county and state



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	offices in the November general election will be our guests at the September meeting. Our regular program format will be cut short to allow time for each candidate to speak and for a brief Q&A at the end. Our elections are important. Come to learn, educate, and get involved.
October	Community Gathering - Our invited guests for the October meeting will be representatives from various GLBTQ and ally organizations in the area to tell us all about their programs and answer our questions.
November	Annual Meeting, Elections & Program: School Issues - Making our schools safe and welcoming for LGBTQ students Students, teachers, counselors and school board members from area school districts have been invited to join in the discussion on school safety.
December	White Elephant Gift Exchange – our winter party
<u>2011</u>	
January	Bullied — We will watch and discuss the film <i>Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case that Made History</i> - a film by Teaching Tolerance/ Southern Poverty Law Center about Jamie Nabozny's groundbreaking federal case against his school district for not protecting him from anti-gay bullying. www.tolerance.org/bullied
February	Rosalinda Noreiga from Partners in Prevention Education will speak on "The Roots of Violence and Oppression"
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