



CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2017

Debriefs of Recent Events:

- John and Karen provided summaries of the Walk for Equality Southern California and the chapter's 2nd Annual HERstory Awards, both of which took place in March. Discussion followed, focusing on what worked and what we might want to change in future events.

LA for Choice Clinic Defender Training for Hollywood NOW - John provided an update on having LA for Choice provide clinic defender training for chapter members, saying that he is working with LA for Choice to identify a date for the training.

Schedule for upcoming chapter meetings - As a group, the chapter selected the following dates for upcoming chapter meetings:

- May 16
- June 20
- July 18
- Aug. 15
- Sept 19

All meetings have a start time of 7:00 p.m., and are tentatively scheduled to take place at West Hollywood City Hall. The meeting schedule will be shared via the chapter's website, FB page and email blasts.

11th Annual West Hollywood Women's Leadership Conference on May 13 -

As in past years, the chapter will be a co-sponsor of the 2017 WLC. John and Karen shared some details about the event and announced that a registration discount code will be made available to chapter members. A preliminary schedule for the WLC is available at www.wehowlc.org.

EC Positions/Descriptions - John announced that the chapter has leadership opportunities available for members who would like to participate in the Executive

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Committee. Possible roles could include Communications, Legislative Action and Membership/Recruitment. John said he would review the bylaws and draft EC position descriptions to share at the next chapter meeting.

Items from Executive Committee

- Karen shared information about the "360 Health & Empowerment Fair for LGBT Women," which will be held on April 29 at the Los Angeles LGBT Center. For more information, go to the LA LGBT Center's webpage at <https://lalgbtcenter.org/component/civicrmhelper/event/112-360-health-empowerment-fair-for-lbtq-women>
- John shared information about the #Resist March on June 11 in Hollywood and West Hollywood. The chapter is a community partner in the event (so is California NOW). John encouraged everyone to spread the word about the event, and to make sure everyone understands that allies to the LGBT community are urged to join the march. For more information, go to the website: <https://www.resistmarch.org/>
- John shared information about the Hospitality Training Academy's event on April 24 featuring a presentation by leading LGBT activist Cleve Jones. "Diversity, Equity and Opportunity" is a roundtable discussion regarding the effort to build and maintain a strong, diverse and skilled workforce in LA's hospitality industry. For more information, please reach out to Elle Farmer at lfarmer@unitehere11.org and let her know you are from Hollywood NOW.

During Public Comment, chapter member Amanda provided a recap of the recent California NOW event with journalist and documentarian Lisa Ling, and expressed a desire for the chapter to advocate for legislation that would end parental rights for rapists in the state of California.

The meeting concluded following a brief discussion of current events and recent atrocities and blunders by the Republican administration.

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