**Yale LGBTQ Affinity Group**

**April 18, 2017 Agenda**

**Rose Alumni House - Dining Room**

**232 York Street**

To join the meeting: <http://greet.yale.edu/lgbtqaffinitygroup/>

**Strategic Planning**

* Succession Plan
  + Amy’s term as co-chair ends June 30.

**Policy**

* We met with the Dean’s Advisory Council on LGBTQ Affairs. They would like to propose to the University to offer surrogacy benefits to staff and faculty.
  + Seeking support from LGBTQ Affinity Group
  + May also seek support from other AG’s (which we can introduce them to)
* Tracy is planning a meeting with a work team from HR to update the FAQ’s that used to be listed on the website.

**Outreach and Engagement**

* Update on the Yale Hospitality 2017 Health and Wellness Fair held on Thursday, March 23rd. This was a great opportunity to engage with the Local 35 community.
* Update on LGBT Career Program for Yale Students April 10th, 6-8pm, Burke Auditorium at Kroon Hall.
* Affinity Group New Hire Welcome Event - Tuesday, May 23rd @12-1 pm, Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Ave. Need table volunteers from 11:30-12:30 and 12:30-1:30. This event is for people hired from January 5, 2016 – Present.

**Communications**

* Please contact Amy or Florian if you would like your photo posted on the [“People”](http://lgbtqaffinity.yale.edu/people) tab of the site.
* We are in need of a new secretary of meetings.

**Community Service**

* Upcoming annual events:
  + NH AIDS Walk – April 22
  + Dining Out for Life – April 27
  + Yale Day of Service – May 13

**Programming**

* Upcoming Events
  + Pride Ball
    - April 20, 116 Crown
    - LGBTQ AG not contributing funds
  + Book Club
    - *Girl mans up* by M-E Girard
    - April 25, noon Bass Library, study room L34D (110 Wall St)
  + Viewing of works by Hugh Steers '85 acquired by the Yale University Art Gallery.
    - April 27 5:30-7:30
    - YUAG 1111 Chapel St
    - Same day as DOfL – please encourage people to eat after the gallery event.
  + Spring Social
    - Wednesday May 10, 5:30 pm
    - Provost’s House (35 Hillhouse Ave)
  + Decided not to host a discussion and viewing of Naz and Maalik
    - Suggestion to plan for the fall
* Yale-Wide:
* Convening Yale: Music, Space, Sound: A Conversation with Michael Veal, Professor of Music, African-American Studies and American Studies. April 25
  + Tuesday, April 25, Evans Hall, SOM
  + Talk 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required. This event is open to the Yale Community. <https://secure.its.yale.edu/cas/login?service=http%3A%2F%2Fevent-reg.som.yale.edu%2Fsignup%2Fveal>

**Swag**

* T-shirts for volunteers and committee members.
* Please see attached proof - $7.99/shirt
  + ODI will cover first $500

**Ongoing Events:**

* Parents of LGBTQ Children Monthly Lunch Group
  + Update on renaming the group? Collaboration with Yale Family Network?
  + Next meetings are April 20, May 18, and June 15

**Monthly meetings – The 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12:00-1:15 pm**

* Meetings for 2017 are confirmed. Please let us know if you have not received an invitation from Audrey Rogers.
  + We have 135 College Street reserved for March, May, July, September.
  + We have AYA on York Street reserved for April and June

**Please let us know a week before the meeting if you have items to add to the agenda**

Email [lgbtqnetwork@yale.edu](mailto:lgbtqnetwork@yale.edu) if you would like to be on the regular meeting invitations.