



Greater Palm Springs Pride

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Greater Palm Springs Pride Accepting Pride Honors Award Nominations

Palm Springs, CA (March 4, 2015) - Greater Palm Springs Pride has opened the nomination process for the 2015 Coachella Valley Pride Honors Awards. Each year a slate of Honorees are selected for their many contributions to the betterment of the greater LGBT Community. The Pride organization invites the community to help identify those most deserving of recognition.

Palm Springs Pride seeks individuals, groups, organizations or businesses that have positively contributed to the LGBT community. Past Honorees have included: transgender advocate for LGBT rights Shannon Price Minter and businesswoman pioneer Mariah Hanson; gay rights pioneer, Morris Kight; founder of Metropolitan Community Church, Troy Perry; a life-long feminist and activist, Ruth Debra; political activist and founder of the Imperial Court System, José Julio Sarria; creator of the rainbow flag, Gilbert Baker; Tom Bianchi, Katherine V. Forrest, Superior Court Judge Vicky Kolakowski, and Lambda Legal among many others.

“We encourage all organizations to consider nominating their tireless volunteers and longtime supporters. For businesses in the LGBT community this is an excellent opportunity to bring recognition to employees and organizations that support our community through their work or actions,” says Ron deHarte, president for Pride.

The nomination information and submission form is available online at pspride.org or at this link <http://bit.ly/psforms14>. The nominations period closes Friday, June 5, 2015. If you have questions please email info@pspride.org. You can also visit bit.ly/pshistory to see past honorees.

About Greater Palm Springs Pride:

Greater Palm Springs Pride (pspride.org) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community enhancement organization founded to promote the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Established in 1986 the organization continues to serve as a catalyst for celebrating the strength, equality, dignity and self-determination of the LGBT community locally and globally.

For more information about Greater Palm Springs Pride, visit www.pspride.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/palmsprings.pride. The 2015 Palm Springs Pride Celebration is November 6-8.

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