

THE OUTLOOK

A Newsletter from Polestar LGBT+ Community Center of Traverse City



CENTER NEARS REALITY

Polestar's Board of Directors has resolved to open the first physical center this year! They are targeting a soft opening in July and a grand opening is planned for August. They are currently searching for the ideal space to lease, and are working with a realtor to see that happen.

While they are excited to take this next important step in bringing you much needed services and programs, they are currently \$1,900 short of their needed funds. Fundraising efforts are planned for the spring to push past that barrier, but if you wish to help now, you can do so by donating at www.tcpolestar.org.

Additionally, if you know of an available property, please let us know!

LGBTeens UP NORTH LAUNCHES

Our first youth group meeting was a success! Teens from around Northern Michigan gathered at Blackbird Arts in Traverse City to gather socially and plan the direction of this group. They decided to keep the focus around social and community building, and they named themselves LGBTeens Up North. You can follow them on Instagram @LGBTeensUpNorth.

Future teen meetings will happen the 3rd Sunday of every month from 6-8pm. Location TBD.



QUEER PROM 2018

The 2nd Annual Queer Prom is just around the corner. This year it will be held on April 7th from 7-11pm, at Reserved @ the Streeter's Event Center (1669 S. Garfield Ave, Traverse City, MI). Just as last year, the Prom is open to teens aged 14-18 from across Northwest Lower Michigan. Tickets will be \$15 for early bird purchases and will increase to \$20 on April 1st and at the door. Ticket sales/registration opens March 7th at 8am. For more information check out the website at www.tcpolestar.org/queer-prom

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in helping Polestar in the areas of programming and fundraising, now is your time to jump in! The programming and fundraising committees are actively meeting once a month and have a large number of activities planned for 2018. Fundraising meets the third Wednesday of the month and Programming the fourth Wednesday. Both meet at 6:30pm in the basement of Horizon Books on Front Street in Traverse City. For more information, email info@tcpolestar.org



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