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July 16, 2018

To our members:

The Board of Directors from both GALA and Welcoming Community Network (WCN) have approved moving forward with a potential merger of the two organizations. To facilitate this change, revised Bylaws have been drafted which require your review and vote. Attached you will find a Bylaw summary of Changes and a copy of the Bylaws that are currently in legal review.

A series of conference calls have been scheduled to review the merger plan and discuss any questions about the Bylaw changes. You are encouraged to attend one or more of these scheduled conference calls.

**Conference calls are scheduled for the following dates:**

Thursday, July 19th: 9 p.m. Eastern, 8 p.m. Central, 7p.m. Mountain and 6 p.m. Pacific.

Sunday, July 29th: 8 p.m. Eastern, 7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain and 5 p.m. Pacific.

Saturday, August 4th: 4 p.m. Eastern, 3 p.m. Central, 2 p.m. Mountain and 1 p.m. Pacific.

We will be using Zoom video conferencing with desktop sharing. Check the GALA and WCN webpages for call in details. A recorded presentation will be made available on both the GALA and WCN websites.

The merge committee: Jerry M. Dale, Jr. (GALA President and WCN Board Member), John Billings (GALA Treasurer and President WCN), Sam Marmoy (Founding Board Member WCN and GALA member) and Meredith Bischoff (WCN Board Member).

Respectfully,

Jerry M. Dale, Jr.

*President - GALA, Gay and Lesbian Acceptance*

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