

Hello everyone,

Tuesday's meeting started out with introductions, then a rousing game of "I've got mail".

Sarah received a drafted letter that would be sent to a state representative about the Marriage Equality Bill from Emanuel Welsh that was read aloud during the meeting. We then discussed our thoughts on the draft, and thought of any additional changes or points we liked in his letter. Thanks for sending us this letter Emanuel, it was very well written and we're glad that there's support for this bill. Keep in touch with the news about the Marriage Equality bill, we'll be hearing about it's progress very soon.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Involvement Fair. Your help was definitely appreciated!

Bmore Proud is THIS Saturday (Feb. 12th) at John Hopkins University. You can still register, but it needs to be ASAP. There's more information at their website: <http://www.bmoreproud.org/>

There will be two vans that you can catch a ride with. The space on these vans are very limited, and are filling up. If you want to have a seat, please contact me (Adrienne) or Joseph in some form (facebook, reply to this email, text, etc.). We need to have a final count of people that "reserved" seats. There's twenty available, but as I said, they are filling up.

We'll be meeting at Lot 11 (the visitor's lot right behind the Union Garage) and 10am and then leaving shortly afterwards. Again, this will be on Saturday the 12th.

This Monday the 14th, Equality Maryland will be having a Lobby Day in Annapolis for the Marriage Equality Bill. This starts at 5pm, but we will be leaving at 3pm. If you would like more information, you can contact Shawn at sorcho1@students.towson.edu

Please try to attend this event if you can, it's a very important to show the legislation that we are in favor of marriage equality.

In conjunction with the marriage bill, there is an organization called FriendFactor. Friendfactor is an organization for allies to stand up for their LGBTQI friends. You can sign up to have a phone call placed to your local legislator asking them for their support in the Marriage Equality Bill. I signed up, and I was easily connected to my legislator. You can follow the link to do the same. http://actions.friendfactor.org/o/8563/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=184

This only takes a few moments, and is a very beneficial action to support equality.

Next Tuesday's meeting is THE BIG QUEER MEETING!!! There will be pizza, drinks, and snacks all for free. Come out and socialize with some cool queers. Hope to see you all then!

Adrienne Luciano
-QSU Secretary

