

# Committee Update

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*for members of OPEIU Local 8*

## **From the Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee**



**June marks the beginning of pride month- celebrating culture, history, causes, and people!**



Pride consists of marches, parades, festivals, and other various events that give both visibility and a voice to the LGBTQ+ community, but it started as a riot. Queer people, in a radical act of defiance- sick of being marginalized, oppressed, brutalized by police, and forced to live in the shadows of society- took a stand at the Stonewall Inn in NYC in 1969 in events that are widely acknowledged as the beginning of the Pride movement and a pivotal turning point for gay rights.

Pride is about equality, love, belonging, hope, and being visible and joyous.

**Celebrate with OPEIU LOCAL 8 with a free film screening of "Pride!" Open to all OPEIU members and their guests.**

This movie, set in the summer of 1984, is about LGBTQ+ activists teaming up with striking miners in the U.K. It's an inspirational and heartwarming story that speaks to the importance of radical resistance, intersectionality, and solidarity. And, it's based on real events!

**Date:** Saturday, June 4th

**Time:** 4:15pm - 6:45pm (door entry will begin at 4:15pm, movie will begin at 4:30pm)

**Location:** Ark Lodge Cinema in Columbia City (4816 Rainier Ave S, Seattle WA 98118)

**Parking:** We've secured free parking available from 3pm-7pm at the Columbia City Church (3818 S Angeline St, Seattle, WA, 98118). This is just a two-block walk to the theater!

**RSVP:** Limited seating- the theater only accommodates 100. RSVP will be required for entry! Local 8 members can bring up to one guest.



**Don't wait! Space is limited --[RSVP now using this link.](#)**

**Our screening is subject to the theater's house rules:**

- COVID-19 Vaccination cards are required for entry.
- Everyone must be masked inside the theater.
- No outside food or drinks are permitted.
- No bags or backpack are permitted.

**Email questions to Valarie Peaphon, Union Representative, at [Valarie@opeiu8.org](mailto:Valarie@opeiu8.org)**

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