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AGLA To Celebrate 35th Anniversary at Annual Reception on Nov. 11

October 6, 2016 - Arlington, VA - AGLA will be celebrating 35 years of advocacy, education and community service for the LGBTQ community and Allies in Northern Virginia with a reception titled "AGLA - 35 Years of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" on the evening of Friday, November 11th from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Crystal City.

This year we are very pleased to have **Mr. Gavin Grimm** as our keynote speaker, Mr Grimm a young transgender male student from Gloucester High School has a pending case before the U.S. Supreme Court on bathroom use.

Highlights of the reception include dinner, dancing and presentation of AGLA's annual Equality Awards. The Equality Awards are given to recognize individuals and organizations that have advanced the cause of LGBTQ issues in the community. At the event, the following will be honored:

AGLA Equality Award - Individual **Evie Priestman**

AGLA Equality Award - Family

The Grimm Family

AGLA Equality Award - Organization **Equality Prince William**

Tickets to the awards dinner reception are available <u>here</u>.

AGLA is a strong beacon for equality. It is an inclusive nonpartisan 501(c)(3) nonprofit open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (LGBTQ) people and straight allies. It provides fun social activities, builds relationships with elected officials, and works with civic groups on community service. For more information, visit www.agla.org/agla35.