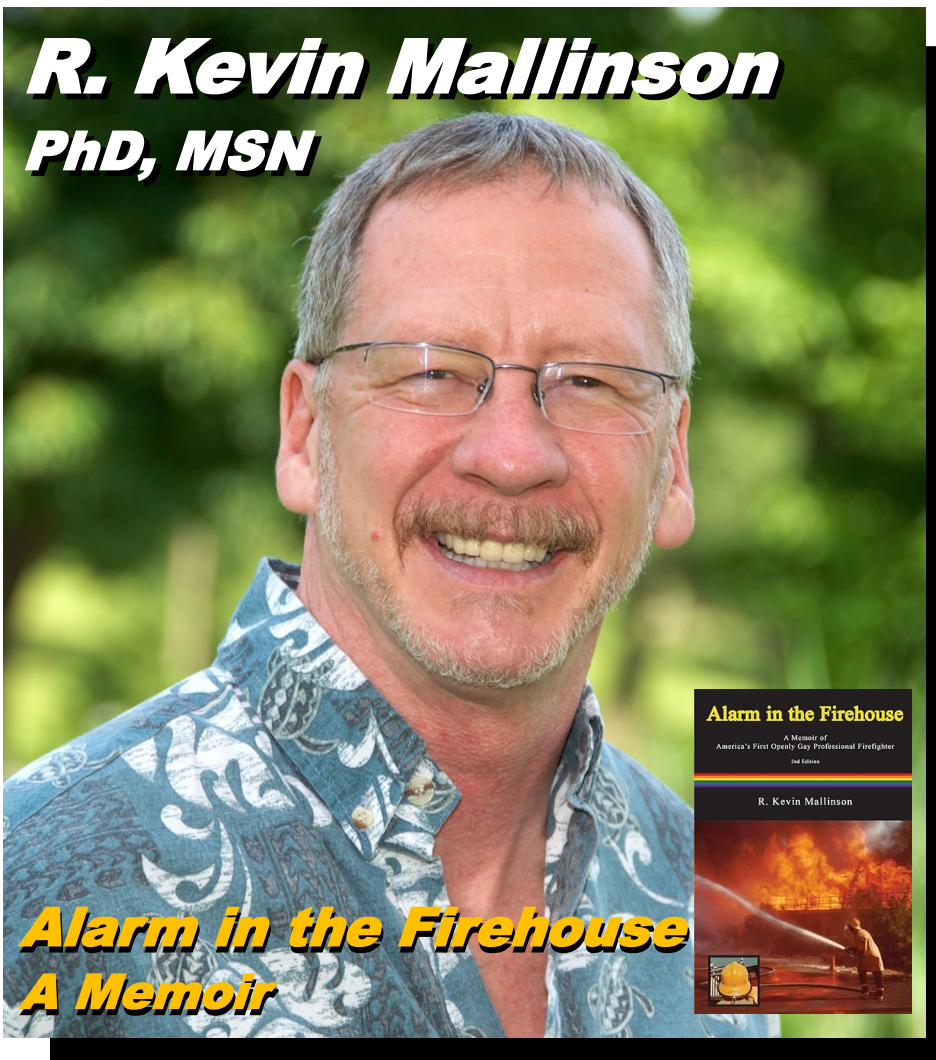


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November 13, 2024**

General Meeting Speaker



R. Kevin Mallinson, PhD, MSN is a retired university professor and HIV researcher who advocates for disenfranchised groups, particularly LGBTQ+ communities and persons with - or at risk for - HIV disease. He is a public speaker who has addressed national and international audiences on five continents. Dr. Mallinson's recently published memoir ***Alarm in the Firehouse*** documents his years as America's first openly gay professional firefighter.

After his years as a professional firefighter in Key West, Kevin earned his baccalaureate degree at the University of Miami and both his master's and PhD degrees from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Mallinson has more than 36 years of experience in caring for persons with HIV disease in the US and in Sub Saharan Africa. As a Fulbright Scholar, he lived for a year in the Kingdom of Swaziland, teaching and conducting HIV research.

His recreational interests have included gardening, running, scuba diving, skydiving, and bungee jumping. He and his husband have one son and split their time between Washington, DC and Lewes, Delaware.

