

PFLAG BUFFALO/NIAGARA

Parents, Families, Friends, And Allies United with LGBTQ People



Next Sharing Meeting via Zoom on Sunday, November 15th, 2:30-4:00

To be included in November's virtual meeting, call our Helpline, 883-0384, and leave contact information. We will contact you with the meeting code.

We can also help you if you need assistance to use Zoom.

Calls for the code must be received 24 hours before the meeting. A new code is required each month.

In addition, outside of our monthly group sharing/support meeting, New Parent Virtual Meetings can be scheduled for those in need of support and information between monthly meetings. Call our Helpline to request a meeting. Please reach out. We are here for you.

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We meet because we have learned someone close to us is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. We try to help one another deal with this information in a positive manner. Although we do not always agree, we try to be understanding. We offer help to those who seek it, but do not force ourselves on others. We strive to maintain anonymity while sharing on a level that is comfortable.



BOOK (SORT OF) CORNER

We have recommended a book with LGBTQ themes or content these past months. We will continue to do so, but we thought to mix it up for November. We are recommending a blog and a podcast, both with connections to our PFLAG family. Both can be accessed for free online, so please take the chance to read or listen when you are able.

Our Family Matters, Drajem Family Writers, is a blog written by Linda Drajem and her son Christopher. They have shared thoughts in a blog format via letters to each other on many issues, personal experiences, current events, and LGBTQ specific topics are shared. These posts are powerful, thoughtful, and eloquent.

Linda and Christopher's recent book, a memoir, *Wandering Close to Home*, was our first book recommended in this newsletter.

Check out their blog to read recent and past posts. You will be glad you did.

Please use this link: <https://drajem.com/blog/>

A podcast is a recorded audio presentation available online. These recordings are in episode format. Listeners tune in to podcasts; we are sure many of our readers already have their favorite podcasts. A friend of our group shared a podcast entitled, *The Boys I've Met Along the Way*.

Jason, the creator and host, talks with men he has dated and with friends about their interconnected lives. These podcasts are casual but informative. Jason is an engaging host as he questions people from his past and present. We recommend these segments that can be accessed through Google Play and Spotify.

Here is the link to the Spotify page: <https://open.spotify.com/show/>

GET TO KNOW ALL PFLAG NATIONAL HAS TO OFFER!

**Scavenger Hunt Worksheet
A Little "Homefun" For You!**



Our National PFLAG has a wonderful website. The www.pflag.org site is very extensive and we will focus on a sliver of it each month.

Please follow the steps. Check off steps and answer as requested.

1. Visit www.pflag.org _____
2. Select "Our Priorities" and then "Loving Families" from the dropdown menu. _____
3. You will see three pictures and the captions are "Our Trans Loved Ones, "Our Children," and " _____."
4. Please choose one of these and read the information. You may purchase a book, but are you also able to download the publication(s) for free? _____
5. Now return to the "Our Priorities" page and scroll down. Please read over the headlines.
6. Is there an article about a reading list for transgender youth? _____
7. Is there an article about acceptance within families of color? _____
8. Is there an article about recent coverage of LGBTQ issues on "The View?" _____
9. What article catches your interest the most? _____

Thank you for participating in our first Scavenger Hunt. We hope that you will agree with us that the pflag.org site is a valuable resource to be explored and revisited.

Answers on the next page. =)

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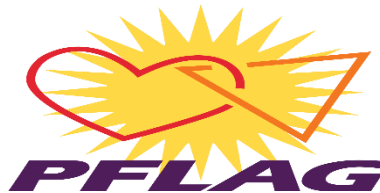
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Answers to Worksheet

5. Yes!!! Yay! 6. "Make Schools Safer" 7. Yes 8. Yes 9. No