

**PFLAG is creating a caring, just,
and affirming world for LGBTQ+
people and those who love them.**



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SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWS NOTICE

WHY WE MEET



We meet because someone close to us has come out as LGBTQ+.

We share our feelings and experiences in a small group setting.

We meet with openness and understanding.

We meet with support and help in mind so that families can remain close.

We strive to maintain anonymity while sharing on a comfortable level.

We encourage people to attend not just for their benefit but for the benefit of the group.

It is our hope that when people reach understanding and acceptance, they realize that is when they are needed the most.



SHARING MEETING

Sunday, September 28th

1:00-2:00

University Presbyterian Church

3330 Main Street Buffalo 14214

Main and Niagara Falls Boulevard

**Enter from NF Boulevard. There will be signage and a
PFLAG parent to meet you and PFLAG flags to guide
you.**

Cannot make the in-person meeting? Call 716-883-0384 at least 24 hours before the meeting; you will be given the codes and a Zoom hybrid option will be set up.

BOARD UPDATES

We send our sincere thanks and good wishes to Jeanne Mullen who recently stepped down as a board director, a position she has held for three years.

Jeanne helped PFLAG B/N in important and immeasurable ways, supporting parents via the Helpline and sharing meetings parents and being a strong positive force and leader (and cheerleader!) for our PFLAG family.



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GARDEN PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara attended GLYS Summer Soiree on August 13th. Eric Stenclik and Steven Dietz hosted this event in their garden at their historic Georgia Forman House in Buffalo. This fundraiser brought community, allies, and resource members together for a lovely evening and to hear of the future of GLYS. We thank the hosts and Jack Kavanaugh and his GLYS team for the chance to connect with kindred spirits while raising money for the good work GLYS makes possible.