

PFLAG BUFFALO/NIAGARA

There will be no Sharing Meeting in July.



We are still here for you and others via our Helpline.

In addition, outside of our virtual group sharing/support meetings, 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.

PFLAG UPDATES AND NEWS



PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara participated in two virtual events in late May. One was the “Lunch and Learn” series sponsored by Niagara Pride. Each month on the third Friday at noon, local resources and health groups presented information via Zoom to interested attendees. PFLAG joined The Salvation Army, Save the Michael of the World, and WNY Problem Gamblers Resources to spread the word about our respective missions.

Also, PFLAG tabled virtually at an event for Pride Month sponsored by Native American Community Services. We applaud Niagara Pride and NACS for going virtual and working through safety issues and restrictions to help spread the missions and message about local groups.

We look forward to the days when we can meet in person, but are grateful that we can get the message out far and wide, and maybe to some who would not come in person .

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES



Congratulations to Daltin from Park School (Mary L. Hewitt Scholarship); Lacie from Tapestry Charter High School (Elizabeth “Babs” Conant Scholarship); Alexa from Starpoint High School, as well as a West Seneca East senior wishing to remain anonymous (Marvin L. Henchbarger Scholarship). The winners were notified of their awards at Class Day celebrations that took place mid-June at each school.

All scholarship winners will have their award funds deposited directly into their college accounts. We know each recipient will continue to work for and with the LGBTQ+ communities in the future.

We hope the funds, as well as PFLAG's acknowledgement of their achievements and activism, give the graduates a boost as they begin their college experiences.



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