

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



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WHY WE MEET

We meet because
someone we love is
LGBTQ+.

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

We offer support so
that families can
remain close.

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

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



BUFFALO / NIAGARA

OCTOBER SHARING MEETING

Sunday, October 18th
1:00-2:00

University Presbyterian Church
3330 Main Street
Buffalo 14214

Use adjacent building, not church entrance.
We are here for you.



**Please note that newsletters will be emailed quarterly while sharing notices will be
emailed monthly. Stay up to date with all news and information by reading both.**



PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara



PFLAG PROUD AND AROUND

PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara supported events and organizations this summer. PFLAG attended two events, Embrace WNY's May Buffalo Brunch and the August GLYS Garden Party fundraiser. These gatherings raise funds for scholarships and youth activities. PFLAG was proud to support and attend both.

PFLAG B/N was also at Buffalo's City Hall when the Pride flag was raised; PFLAG members passed out PFLAG flags and pins helping to make pride apparent throughout Niagara Square.

Monthly Sharing meetings have been in-person as our group has settled into its new home base at University Presbyterian Church at Main Street and Niagara Boulevard.

Top right-Stonewall president Bryan Ball, Ari Moore, Buffalo Mayor Ryan, and Carol Speser at City Hall.

Bottom right- Ari Moore, Lisbeth Ball, and Cheryle Lambert-Rudd at The Foundry for the annual Buffalo Brunch.



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PFLAG B/N SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



In years past, each of the three PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara scholarships was a \$500.00 prize. However, this year, the amount was increased to \$1000.00 each. With college costs so high, the board decided upon this higher amount to be given for the 2026 scholarships.

A record number of applications was received this spring. The final decision was made more difficult not just by the number of applications, but by the quality of each. This made the scholarship committee's decisions more difficult but more encouraging.

We congratulate the 2026 PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara scholarship winners, Henry from Williamsville South HS, Jackson from Tonawanda HS, and K.P. from Cassadaga Valley HS.

We thank each awardee and all applicants for their positive contributions in high school and their promises and plans to do so in the future.



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Each donation to PFLAG B/N of \$15 or more brings a yearly membership. However, during October, ANY donation brings membership.

You will receive voting privileges, the PFLAG National newsletter, and a bag of PFLAG bling.

Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 617, Buffalo 14207.