

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



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## **November 2024**



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**We are thankful you are in our PFLAG family.**



  
**PFLAG**  
BUFFALO/NIAGARA

**November Sharing Meeting  
Sunday, November 17th 1:00  
Zoom Meeting**

**Please call the Helpline to ask for Zoom code.  
If you have joined virtually before, the same code  
will give access.**

**There will be no meeting in December**



### **WHY WE MEET**

We meet because someone close to us has come out as LGBTQIA+. We try to help one another in a positive manner. Although we may not always agree, we try to be understanding. We offer help, but do not force ourselves on others. We strive to maintain anonymity while sharing on a level that is comfortable.

## **MOMBIAN: HISTORY LESSON OF LGBTQ+ FAMILIES**



Dana Rudolph is the founder of *Mombian* and is a force and a resource on social media. She has won 2 GLAAD awards for her work. Visit [www.mombian.com](http://www.mombian.com) for an incredible browsing experience.

Two years ago, Dana gave permission for PFLAG B/N to share her LGBTQ+ themed holiday book list. That list and her database of LGBTQ+ books do not simply give book titles. Rudolph includes overviews and her thoughts, as well as links for each entry. These sources are valuable places to go for reading ideas and gift options. *Mombian* shares holiday and special event books with diverse characters and stories for different faiths as well.

Recently, one of our members attended a Zoom webinar given by Ms. Rudolph who discussed the history of LGBTQ+ families in the United States. Please take time to watch the hour-long walk and talk through history. You will be glad that you did. Thank you, Dana Rudolph and *Mombian*!

*A Quick History of LGBTQ Families:*

<https://mombian.com/2024/09/26/join-me-for-a-quick-history-of-lgbtq-families-webinar/>

*Holiday book list:* <https://mombian.com/2022/12/02/9-lgbtq-inclusive-holiday-books-for-kids/>

*LGBTQ+ book database-* <https://mombian.com/database/>

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