

# PFLAG

**BUFFALO/NIAGARA**



## **Sharing Meeting**

### **We will meet IN -PERSON**

### **Sunday, October 15th**

### **1:00-2:30**

**PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara P.O. BOX 617 Buffalo 14207**

**In-person meetings take place at the library of the Kenilworth United Church of Christ, a welcoming and affirming faith community at 45 Dalton Street in Tonawanda, 14150.**

**Other times we may meet via Zoom, and when that is scheduled, please call our Helpline at 716-883-0384 to leave contact information. You will be given the codes for the meeting.**

*We meet because we have learned someone close to us has come out as LGBTQ+. 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.*



*We would like your input. After 3 years of virtual meetings, we had our first in-person meeting in September. It was a trial meeting as we navigate the return to face to face sharing. We are asking people for their opinions.*

*Some thoughts from the board:*

*Once we were able to get the kinks out of Zoom meetings, we were able to have people join from distances easily. We had people join from homes near and some were over an hour away. On bad weather days (after all, this is the 716) we had no problem holding a meeting. On the other hand, we know there are benefits from sharing personal stories, concerns, and journeys in person with kindred spirits. But we may lose people who have joined from farther away.*

*Going to monthly meetings on site, returning to virtual meetings, and finding a combination of both are options. We need your input. What is a better option for you? What would you prefer? Any thoughts you have please share at [info@pflagbuffalo.org](mailto:info@pflagbuffalo.org). We are here for you but want to be here for you in the way that works best!*

*We join many groups now having the option in bad weather we can go to virtual instead of cancelling a meeting. We do need to have people get the codes if this is their first visit. Sharing on site can be a walk on, last minute choice.*



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