

Hello PFLAG Members and Friends!

This is an excellent time to renew your PFLAG membership or to become a PFLAG Member! ***Until September 20<sup>th</sup>, you can join or renew your membership at our membership drive price, which saves you ten dollars.*** A household membership is \$35, an individual membership is \$25, and a student membership is \$15. (Please make check or money order payable to: **Genesee County PFLAG**.) Your membership dues cover both your local and national dues, allow you to vote in local chapter elections, and provide you with correspondence on the national and local level. Plus, they are tax-deductible. (Please fill out and return the membership form with your dues to the address below.)

For those who have attended PFLAG in the past; we would love to hear from you! Please drop us an email at [pflagflint@yahoo.com](mailto:pflagflint@yahoo.com), or pop in for a meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from 2-4:30pm at the UU Church. We, as a chapter, are glad that we were able to offer you support in your time of need. If you are not interested in becoming a member of PFLAG, please consider being a **Supporter of Genesee County PFLAG**. Your tax-deductible financial contribution will ensure that we are able to continue to offer help to those in need and expand upon the great work that is being done by Genesee County PFLAG in our community. (Please fill out and return the membership form with your contribution to the address below.)

The following are some examples of the work that Genesee County PFLAG has been a part of over the past year. Most recently our chapter of PFLAG spearheaded the formation of, Genesee County Safe Schools Coalition. We are inviting other organizations that are interested in ensuring that every child has a safe learning environment to be a part of our efforts in the area of school safety. Our chapter also has begun to offer a separate support group for transgender people, their families and friends. This group is held as part of our regular monthly PFLAG meeting and support groups. We are currently in the midst of our Final Friday Filmfest & Discussion Series, and invite you to be a part of these enjoyable and enlightening evenings. (For current info on this series, please see our website [www.pflagflint.org](http://www.pflagflint.org).) The design of a new website and chapter promotional materials has also been another huge undertaking over the past few months. Checkout our new look at [www.pflagflint.org](http://www.pflagflint.org)! Genesee County PFLAG hosted the Michigan PFLAG State Conference, and has been recognized with the Regional Directors Award for our dedication and service to the LGBT community and our work towards safe schools. As always we continue to offer monthly support groups and speakers on a wide variety of topics, and to take an active role in LGBT activities at the local colleges and universities. The above is a sampling of some of the activities that Genesee County PFLAG has been involved with. Your membership or contribution helps to make possible the continued offering of these services and events. We THANK YOU for your support!

Over the past year Genesee County PFLAG has expanded our board, allowing us to offer more of the previously mentioned services and events. Our current board consists of President- Allen Biles, Vice President- Terri Dinsmore, Treasurer- Candy Freeman, Advocacy Chairperson- Barb Calhoun, Librarian- Toni Tripp, Hospitality Coordinator- Jackie Powell, Membership Coordinator- Trudy Harris, Transgender Coordinator- Charlie Ford, Safe Schools Coordinator (new position)- Frank Burger, and Web Designer (new position)- Kofi Brown. Members at Large on the board include: Bobby Jones, Keith VanCamp (acting librarian), Win and Carol Walker, and Doug Saville. We are still in need of a Secretary, Treasurer (Candy wishes to step down.), Publicity Coordinator, and Archives Coordinator. If one of these positions sound of interest to you, please let Allen or Terri know. [pflagflint@yahoo.com](mailto:pflagflint@yahoo.com) or 810-496-8302

Do not miss your chance to save yourself some money while renewing your membership or joining PFLAG! Please take a few minutes to fill out the attached membership form & return it w/ your dues or financial gift to:

Trudy Harris  
Genesee County PFLAG  
Membership Coordinator  
3001 Weidmann  
Clarkston, MI  
48348-1251

Sincerely,

Genesee County PFLAG Board  
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