



Volume 1|Issue 7
November 2021

PFLAG Riverview Newsletter

Our Mission

Our mission is to build on a foundation of loving families united with LGBTQ+ people and allies who support one another, and to educate ourselves and our communities to speak up as advocates until all hearts and minds respect, value and affirm LGBTQ people.

Director's Corner

Happy Holidays to you! According to the Office for Institutional Equity at Duke University, approximately 50 holidays will be observed by many of the world's major religions between November 1 and January 15th! That is a lot of celebrating and partying. This season can also be a very hard time for many people. While many folks may celebrate others can be dealing with feelings of loneliness or deep sadness.

It's important that every one of us acknowledges the gift that we are as individuals. Each one of us is really a walking, breathing miracle. We don't need a spiritual or religious belief to look within and around us to see that even if we may not feel that way.

PFLAG is a community of many, various presents. Each of us is a present to those around us. Every meeting, every conversation, and every interaction is a moment to celebrate the presence (pun intended) of the community of presents!

So, if you are feeling deep sadness or loneliness or anything else this holiday season, then don't wait around for the next meeting. Reach out to one another. If you know someone who is struggling, then reach out to them and have that phone call or treat them to coffee. Every day can be a holiday, a time set aside from normal activities, to celebrate the gift of you and the gift of this community.

Love, peace, and blessings to each of you!

Trent Moeller
(813) 833-1537



Holiday Party





Thank you to everyone who came to our Holiday Party! Thank you to everyone who brought a side or dessert to share. Thank you to our creative Holiday table decorators! Thank you to Jodi Chadwell for being the Hostess with the Mostest!! Thank you to Daniel Johnson & The Rapkins for leading the games! Thank you to Shana for emceeding the PJ contest!! Congratulations to Nichelle Neal for winning the 2 passes to Busch Garden's Christmas Town for your Christmas Story pink bunny suit pjs!

Upcoming Events

December 14th 7:00pm: PFLAG Connects on Zoom Support Meeting
Special Guest is Caitlin Jones (they, them). They will be sharing how to navigate the holidays with non-affirming family members.

December 28th 7:00pm: PFLAG Connects In-Person at The Regent

Hi all. We are Adam and Dean Silbert and we live in Apollo Beach by way of California, Arizona and Massachusetts.

We are mirror twins; Adam is right-handed, and Dean left. Adam is married to his husband Michael of 13 years. Dean is single but lives with Adam, Michael and Bill (his best friend). We are also known as the Golden Gayz.

We are excited to share our story with you all soon.

Hugs, Adam and Dean



Future Events

January 11th 7pm: PFLAG Riverview Connects Zoom Support

Special Guest Nikki Batts mother of two LGBTQ children, military wife, military mom, ally and activist.



January 25th 7pm: PFLAG Riverview Connect In person Support at The Regent

***From time to time, we have special guests share on both zoon and in-person support meetings. Please feel free to email Faith at Pflagriverviewfamily@gmail.com to offer your suggestions for future topics of discussion. *

Please Follow Us on Social Media



PFLAG RIVERVIEW



@pflagriverview



@pflag_riverview

You can find additional resources on our webpage
<http://www.pflagriverview.org/>

