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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 Pride Month PFLAG Riverview Family!! We will see rainbows everywhere all month reminding us of the power of love & the beauty of it winning!! Remember Pride is the opposite of shame. Shame steals, kills, & destroys. Never be ashamed of who you are or who you love. Become all of who you were created to be. The world will catch up, but until then you may need to find a new tribe. PFLAG is here for you!!

Thank you to EVERYONE who participated in the filming of our chapter participating in PFLAG Parent Day!! It was 3 1/2 hours of filming for our 4 1/2-minute PFLAG Riverview segment.

<https://youtu.be/Q6yLcivOwCU>

There are St. Pete Pride Events weekly. Our chapter will host a booth on St. Pete Pride Parade Day on June 25th beginning at 2pm. Stop by our booth for hugs or to have an artist paint your face!!! Hope to see you & your loved ones this summer at the events we have planned!!

Lots of Love,
Faith

Show your support for PFLAG & our local chapter through membership:
May & June is our membership time!! Please plan to join (\$25 per household) in person or online this month!!

<https://pflagriverview.org/138-2/>



Celebrate Pride ALL Summer with PFLAG Riverview



St. Pete Pride has events all month long! Please click [here](#) to see events.

June 17th 7:00pm: All Inclusive LGBTQ Youth Pride Prom



Ages 14-20 are welcome.

Light appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Hot fresh pizza delivered at 10pm.

Billboard Magazine Club DJ Greg Anderson (www.GregAndersonEvents.com)

Two "Wonderland" Character Drag Shows featuring Brianna Summers, Charlotte Diamond Star & Guest.

ALL ARE ROYALTY HERE photo area will be open for you and your date, as well as group photos! Dress code - Our prom offers a safe space for all to be celebrated as their authentic selves, dress in fabulous formal or semiformal attire of your choice. You can even dress in your favorite Wonderland outfit! All forms of gender expression are welcome.

Rules: No re-entry will be allowed once an attendee leaves event, without extenuating circumstances, no outside food or drinks, no smoking permitted, no weapons

Que the party lights! Kick off your shoes, dance the night away and make memories that will last a lifetime! There will be tickets available at the door for an additional \$5.00. For tickets click [here](#)

Questions? Email pflagriverviewfamily@gmail.com

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June 25th 2pm: PFLAG RIVERVIEW booth at St. Pete Pride

July 9th 11-2pm: Street Art Class at Center Place

Cost: Free, 2 slices of Pizza served

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE

REGISTER TODAY by Email names, pronouns, & ages to

Pflagriverviewfamily@gmail.com

Add "Street Art" in the subject line.

July 14th: Drag Queen Trivia at My Pie in Brandon. (More Details to come)

July 23rd 3-5pm: PFLAG Family Day at Brandon Crossroads Bowling Alley

Come to Bowl or Hang Out!

\$15 per person. (Shoes included)

Space for bowlers is limited.

To register email names & pronouns to Pflagriverviewfamily@gmail.com with

Bowling in the subject line. We will collect cash or check in advance or on

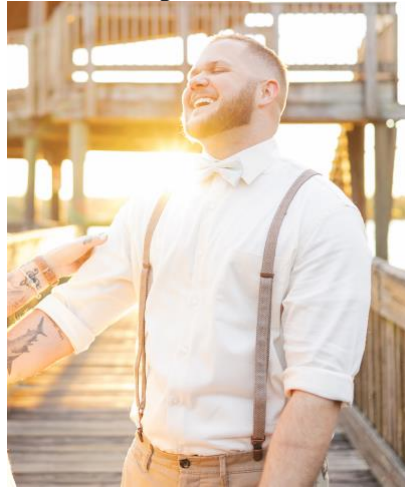
Family Day!!



Upcoming Events

June 14th 7pm: PFLAG Riverview Connects Zoom meeting

Lucas Wehle is a trans man who has dedicated his life to social justice advocacy. Born and raised in Tampa, FL, Lucas has become an expert over the years on the resources that exist in the Tampa Bay Area. After coming out during his college career at the University of South Florida, he began sharing his story to increase education around trans identities and became passionate about helping others access the resources that he desperately needed years prior. In his free time Lucas took every opportunity to share his story, leading workshops, speaking in classes, and mentoring other trans students. In 2015, Lucas started his career working at Metro Inclusive Health, a local LGBTQ+ non-profit, where he developed and facilitated support and outreach programs specifically aimed to support gender diverse individuals. In 2016, Lucas led the creation of the Trans Services Division where he managed a team focused solely on the needs of the local trans community. In 2021, he switched careers to a broader field with a company called Unite Us where he now works in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and he also has a private LGBTQ+ DEI consulting business on the side.



June 17th 7pm-11pm: Join us down the rabbit hole for... A Night in Wonderland PFLAG Riverview is proud to bring you an all-inclusive LGBTQ+ Youth Pride Prom!

June 25th 2pm: PFLAG Riverview Booth at St. Pete Pride

June 27th 7pm: PFLAG Riverview Connects In person Support Meeting

Cindi Grace Miller will be bringing us a teaching on gender at our June in person meeting!

What is Gender?

During this seminar Cindi Grace will explore exactly where gender comes from and what it is. She will also share how to be the best parent, spouse, grandparent, and ally to people you love, who reveal that their gender is not what you thought.

During this night Cindi Grace will examine why we struggle with people changing gender and look at some of the biggest barriers to their acceptance in our world.

This night is perfect for anyone struggling with their own gender, the gender of a loved one, and the idea of transgender as a whole.



Future Events

July 9th 11am-2pm: Street Art Class at Center Place

July 12th 7pm: PFLAG Riverview Connects Zoom Support Meeting

July 14th: Drag Queen Trivia at My Pie in Brandon. (More Details to come)

July 23rd 3pm-5pm: PFLAG Family Day at Brandon Crossroads Bowling Alley

***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. *



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

