

PFLAG Educational Material

PFLAG maintains an extensive library of pamphlets, brochures, books, magazines, and videos that address every aspect of sexual orientation and transgendered issues, from coming out to religion.

PFLAG also has recommended reading and listening lists that can be very useful. For specific requests, phone us at 504-895-3936, or you can e-mail us at: info@pflagno.org,

The Banner

PFLAG's monthly newsletter, *The Banner*, keeps out members informed about important issues. *The Banner* is e-mailed to all our members and contributors, however, you can receive a copy by simply asking us to send it to you.

How Do I Get Involved With PFLAG New Orleans?

Attend out monthly meetings which are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m., at Central St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, at 1333 South Carrollton Ave., or become a member by filling out the membership form on this brochure, or by visiting our website at: www.pflagno.org.

We always need volunteers to work on one of several committees. For more information, e-mail us at: info@pflagno.org.

YES! I want to join PFLAG New Orleans and support its mission.

The benefits of membership include:

- ♥ Welcoming support of families and friends at local meetings
- ♥ Monthly issues of our newsletter, *The Banner*
- ♥ Quarterly issues of *PFLAGpole*
- ♥ Opportunities to act against homophobia and transphobia
- ♥ Invitations to local/regional/national events and conferences

How did you hear about PFLAG?

I/We are: Parent(s) Family Friend(s)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgendered

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- \$35 Individual
- \$50 Household
- \$100 Supporting/ Business
- \$250 Sustaining
- \$500 Lifetime

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Please note that giving use your e-mail address implies permission for us to e-mail information to you.

I understand that the quarterly national *PFLAGpole* will be sent to my hone address with a return address showing the PFLAG acronym unless I request otherwise.

We occasionally share our mailing list with carefully selected organizations which have events or news of interest to our members. May we include your name on those shared lists? Yes No

Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law, Please make your check payable to PFLAG N.O., and mail it to: PO Box 15515, New Orleans LA, 70175



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WHAT IS PFLAG?

PFLAG-- Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays – is a support, education, and advocacy organization.

Founded in 1981, **PFLAG** has become one of the most respected and effective grassroots organizations in the US. Today, **PFLAG** represents more than 27,000 families and speaks for countless others who are concerned about society's attitudes toward their gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered loved ones. At the same time, it offers opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation and transgendered issues. **PFLAG** works tirelessly to change public policies and affect attitudes in order to create a tolerant, healthy society that is respectful of diversity.

WHAT IS PFLAG'S MISSION?

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbians, gays, bisexual, and transgendered persons and their families, and friends through **SUPPORT** to cope with an adverse society; **EDUCATION** to enlighten an ill-informed public; and **ADVOCACY** to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights.

PFLAG MONTHLY MEETINGS

New Orleans

When: 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Where: Central St. Matthew United Church of Christ, 1333 S. Carrollton Ave.

Northshore

When: 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Where: Grace Disciples of Christ Church
975 Highway 190 Covington

WHO ATTENDS PFLAG MEETINGS?

The New Orleans Area **PFLAG** chapter has a diverse membership. At a typical meeting you may find parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and other family members of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons. There are always friends at the meetings as well as many gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered individuals.

WHAT ELSE DOES PFLAG PROVIDE?

Speaker's Bureau

PFLAG provides speakers and panels of parents, family members and/or persons from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community for presentations to schools, religious groups, organizations, conventions, and special events.

Scholarships

PFLAG awards scholarships to self-identified gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students at a festive champagne reception every May.

The scholarship program began in 1991 and has awarded over \$500,000 in scholarships to over 400 students, and is one of the largest scholarship programs for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students in the country.

Applications are available starting in January every year from our website: www.pflagno.org.

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered students who are residents of Louisiana, and who are registered to attend (or currently attending) a post-

secondary educational institution are eligible.

The scholarships are funded by donations from local businesses, organizations, and individuals as well as grants from foundations that support **PFLAG** and its mission.

Some of the past donors include: American Aquatic Gardens; the Bayou Women's Tennis Club; Halloweens in New Orleans; the Keller Family Foundation; the Lupin Foundation; the Mamou Riding Club; the Metropolitan Community Church; New Orleans Alliance of Pride; OZ; Volleyball New Orleans; Wood Enterprises, and many other individuals and businesses.

Please consider organizing an honorary of memorial scholarship to celebrate and/or remember some special person, event, or organization in your life. It is extremely satisfying to present a deserving student with a scholarship at **PFLAG**'s Annual Scholarship Champagne Reception. Please e-mail **PFLAG** at : info@pflagno.org, for more details or assistance in setting up an honorary or memorial scholarship.



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