

PFLAG Madison

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Meeting Place:

Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Court, Madison, WI

Meeting:

2:00 to 4:00 PM, 3rd Sunday of the month, Sept. to May

National PFLAG Website: <http://www.pflag.org>



President: Jeanne Williams

Treasurer: Paul Wertsch

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Founded in 1973, PFLAG is the first and largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families.

Next Meeting - Sunday, September 17, 2023

Intersex People, The "I" in The LGBTIQ+ Community by Marg Produe



About 2% of the population has Intersex traits. Intersex people are as common as redheads. Many of these individuals go through life never knowing that they are Intersex unless there is a problem. Yet, other than in name, they are a little-known or understood part of the LGBTIQ+ Spectrum. Today there is a good chance that you actually saw or spoke with an intersex person. Perhaps there is an intersex person in your own family. This program will discuss aspects of living an Intersex life.

Marg Produe is a person living with intersex traits. Marg holds degrees in Science, Information Technology and Technical Prosthetics. Marg is a member of interACT, InterConnect, Madison Area Transgender Association, Oconomowoc PFLAG, The River City Gems, Transgender Heaven and CrossdresserHeaven. Marg also volunteers for Pride and PrideFest and has attended Conventions for InterConnect, Keystone, Diva Las Vegas, Wildside and BeAll.

Membership Renewal

Annual dues, \$30 per person or \$40 per couple are due October 1, 2023. See the membership form and submit payment online through our website "donate" button or send your payment directly to our Treasurer, Paul Wertsch.

<http://www.pflag-madison.org/MembershipCurrent.pdf>

Thank You for a Great Summer!

We've had a great season at the Dane County Farmer's Market and thank all the volunteers who helped make it successful. We meet many people who share their heartfelt appreciation for what we do.

Visit Fromagination, 12 S. Carroll Street, to buy cheese and thank them for storing our supplies.

The Market and many Pride events kept us busy and we had such fun! All volunteers are not represented in these photos so I want to thank Rhonda, Karen, Jackie, Bill, Lisa, Michael, Donna, Kevin, Matt, Amelia, Apollo, Quinn, Amy, Jenny, Casey, Sandy, Josie and Rhonda. I hope I included all of you! We appreciate Briarpatch/Teens Like Us, McFarland, Sun Prairie, OutReach, Bethany United Methodist Church and the Henry Vilas Zoo for our participation in their celebrations.



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“Sigh... there goes another summer, Snoopy.”

Charlie Brown