

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>



**Parents, Families, Friends and Allies United with LGBTQ
People to move equality forward**

Support

Education

Advocacy

President: Lora Schmid-Dolan

President-Elect: Susie Murray

Past President: Jeanne Williams

Treasurer: Susie Murray

Board Members: Karen Baker, Joanne Lee, Sandy Feria, Anne Urbanski, and Joann Elder and Frank Roub (emeriti)

NEXT MEETING – May 21st

The guest speaker will be Elliot, a young trans adult who will share his personal journey. Contact person: Susie

PFLAG Annual Board Meeting - Lora Schmid-Dolan

The annual board meeting to elect board members will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 1:00 pm at the Friend's Meeting House. All members are welcome to attend.

OutReach Announces New hours of Operation - OutReach email

OutReach LGBT Community Center is pleased to announce new hours of operation, effective May 1st, 2017. The new hours are from 12pm to 7pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office. We will be happy to assist you ---

608.255.8582, email info@lgbtoutreach.org. or <http://www.lgbtoutreach.org/>

OutReach Pride Parade

Sunday August 20th, 2017 - 12pm to 4pm

State St to Capitol Square

Join PFLAG members and friends in this fun community event. Watch your email for further details regarding meeting time and place.

Frank Roub - Paul Wertsch



PFLAG friends. I noticed the [obituary of our good friend Frank Roub](#) in the State Journal this morning(5/9/2017). No mention of services. Frank was a great guy and loyal supporter of PFLAG.

Volunteers Needed for Farmer's Market Table:

From May 6 - September 30 we have a table at the Dane County Farmer's Market and need volunteers from 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM to offer booklets, stickers and our famous rainbow flag pins. If you have volunteered in the past, log into signupgenius.com to find an open date. If you are new, please email Jeanne Williams, jtwilliams8348@gmail.com, who will invite you to the site and provide more information.

Randy & Matt joined Jeanne in kicking off the Farmer's Market Season, Saturday, May 6th, complete with the new banner.



Proud Theater Upcoming Shows:

Madison - Proud Theater Madison's next show will be May 25-27, 2017. Each day will have a show at 7:30pm, and there will be a matinee show on May 27, 2pm. All shows will be at the Bartell Theatre in downtown Madison. Tickets will go on sale May 1. Tickets go pretty fast when they go on sale.

See proudtheater.org for more information.

PFLAG Policy Matters: May 5, 2017

[U.S. House and Senate introduce The Equality Act on May 2nd.](#)

PFLAG National is an official endorser, and PFLAGers across the country have advocated to urge their legislators to cosponsor this comprehensive bill for LGBTQ equality in employment, housing, credit, public education, public accommodations and jury service. Education and advocacy continue to move this needed bill forward with the goal to bring to a vote and pass. [Read PFLAG National's statement.](#)

[House passes ACA repeal and replace bill \(217-213\) on May 4th.](#)

The narrow victory stands as the House's majority view to pass the bill forward to the U.S. Senate, where changes or substitution to the House bill are expected. Advocacy to halt overt efforts to discriminate against the nation's most marginalized continues. [Read PFLAG National's statement.](#)

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Spring passes and one remembers one's innocence.
Summer passes and one remembers one's exuberance.
Autumn passes and one remembers one's reverence.
Winter passes and one remembers one's perseverance.
— [Yoko Ono](#)