

PFLAG Madison

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**Meeting Place:**

Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Court, Madison, WI

**Meeting:**

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

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



**President: Jeanne Williams**

**Treasurer: Paul Wertsch**

**Board Members: Sandy Feria, Michael Rosenman, and Jackie Wealti**

**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, October 20, 2024**

Michail Takach, from the Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project, will be our guest speaker to tell us about their organization.

The meeting is at 1704 Roberts Ct, Madison from 2:00-3:00PM followed by an optional hour of sharing/support time. Overflow parking is free and available at the Madison Public Library, 1705 Monroe St. Everyone is welcome!

### **PFLAG MEETING SUMMARY - 9/15/24**

Joe Jones and his daughter Rya, hosts of the Transcendant podcast, were the speakers at our first meeting of the 2024-25 season. Joe and Rya were inspirational in sharing their personal story about Rya's transition at age 41 and the birth of the Transcendant podcast. Their candor and sincerity came through to all in attendance. Their podcast is dedicated to the LGBTQ+ community and to educate and inform people who are seeking to become more accepting and affirming. You can listen to the Transcendant podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts.

### **In-Person Meetings Resume**

We're excited about the topics for 2024-25 that have been scheduled so far and encourage your ideas. Meetings will be September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16, and May 18. Because of Easter, there will be no meeting April 20.

Speaker meetings are held from 2:00 - 3:00PM followed by an optional hour of sharing/support time at 1704 Roberts Ct, Madison. Overflow parking free and available at the Madison Public Library, 1705 Monroe St. Everyone is welcome and we looking forward to see you.

### **GSAFE Events**

Our friends at GSAFE have a number of upcoming events, see <https://gsafevi.org/events/> for more information.

October 13 - Trick or Trot 5K Walk/Run

November 1 & 2 - Safe Schools, Safe Communities: Statewide Conference on LGBTQ+ Youth

November 9 - December 3 - 2024 Quilt & Fiber Art Auction "Together"

## Membership Renewal

Annual dues, \$30 per person or \$40 per couple are due October 1, 2024. See the membership form at

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

and submit payment online through our website “donate” button or send your payment directly to our Treasurer, Paul Wertsch, 4221 Venetian Ln, Madison, WI 53718.

When submitting payments using PayPal or credit cards, please provide the following information via email to Paul Wertsch, Treasurer, [pwertsch@gmail.com](mailto:pwertsch@gmail.com):

- Your complete name, mailing address for a tax receipt, and email address to receive the monthly newsletter.
- The amount of money you submitted either as membership (\$30 individual/\$40 family) or as a donation.

Email [pwertsch@gmail.com](mailto:pwertsch@gmail.com) if you have not received a confirmation of past transaction.

We know that in September, we will wander through the warm winds of summer’s wreckage.

We will welcome summer’s ghost.

*Henry Rollins*