## Becoming a Member

We invite you to be a guest for several meetings, but hope you will soon wish to become a member and to support the educational work that we do for our loved ones. Options are listed on the membership form. The option to receive only the newsletter is also on the form.

# PFLAG - MILWAUKEE FISCAL YEAR & MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE

PFLAG Membership will be granted to any qualified person or other legal entity upon application and payment of dues. Membership payments will be prorated on a quarterly basis, based on our defined fiscal year of September 1 to August 31. Any member may bring a guest at no charge. There is a grace period for payment of dues extending to the middle of each fiscal quarter. All fees are subject to change without notice.

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Household (2 persons) = \$39.00 Single Member = \$35.00 Senior Household = \$29.00 Single Senior = \$25.00 Student = \$19.00 Newsletter Only = \$15.00 Newsletter to a Loved One = \$15.00 For each household, we are required to send \$15 to the National Office for the *PFLAG* newspaper and other benefits. For single and student members we are required to send \$10.

# PFLAG / MILWAUKEE Needs Your Support

PFLAG / Milwaukee is a volunteer, non-profit organization. We depend upon the efforts and financial assistance of volunteers to help us fulfill our mission. Becoming a member of PFLAG today will help us continue to provide support, education, and advocacy for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families, and friends. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by





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We Support Families.

We Educate society.

We Advocate equal rights.

We Honor and Support Our

Loved Ones.

We Welcome You To Join Us.



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The purpose of the group is:

- 1) To support each other
- 2) To educate others and ourselves.
- To advocate for our lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgendered loved ones.
   We are not counselors. We are a support group.

Founded in 1981, national *PFLAG* has become one of the most respected and effective grassroots organizations in the United States. Milwaukee *PFLAG* formed in 1989 and became a National Affiliate in 1995. Today *PFLAG* has chapters all over the world. While it offers opportunities for dialog about sexual orientation, *PFLAG* works tirelessly to change public policies and affect attitudes in order to create a tolerant, healthy society that is respectful of diversity.

### **Our Mission Statement**

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, 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 to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians And Gays provides opportunity for dialog about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

## Meetings

All meetings are for sharing and caring.

Periodically we have presentations on substantive issues, such as theological conflicts. We offer a place to talk freely since we all share similar stories. We support and help each other with problems that arise. We form friendships as we grow in our understanding and acceptance.

#### Time and Location

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Martin Luther Church, 9235 W. Bluemound Rd., Wauwatosa WI. 53226. (Holidays may alter this schedule, so you may wish to call to confirm.)

## Confidentiality

Anything discussed at meetings comes under the umbrella of confidentiality and all are asked to honor this.

#### Newsletter

We provide a monthly newsletter that includes events, dates and general information.

# Library

We offer books for our members that may be borrowed for one month. A \$3.00 deposit per book is required and is returned when the book is brought back. We also have pamphlets and other reading material available to take. There is a wealth of information that can help in your journey.

# Support Between Meetings

We're here to help each other. If you feel comfortable with someone at the meeting, exchange phone numbers for sharing between meetings. If you don't know who to call, dial 299-9198 and whoever is on the line will be there as a sympathetic listener.

