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We meet because we have learned that someone very close to us is Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgendered.

We try to help one another deal with this information in a positive manner.

Although we do not agree at all times, we try to be understanding.

We offer help to those who seek it, but do not force ourselves on others.

We strive to maintain anonymity while sharing on a level that is comfortable for all of us.

We encourage all to attend meetings for their own benefit as well as that of the group.

It is our hope that when each of us reaches a point of understanding and acceptance, we realize that this is when others need us the most.

Buffalo Monthly Meeting

Sunday, March 16, 2008
2:30 – 5:00 PM

The February meeting will be a self help sharing meeting. As always, newcomers will be offered the alternative of meeting privately with a PFLAG parent.

Heritage Room, Westminster Presbyterian Church
724 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14209

Use the driveway to left of the church to reach the church parking lot. Walk behind the church to other side of the building (through the nursery school) and enter through the kitchen entrance.

New Parents Meetings

Wednesday, March 12, 2007
Wednesday, April 9, 2008
7:00 PM

If you plan to attend, you must notify us by calling the helpline.

Christ United Methodist Church Library
350 Saratoga (corner of Harlem Road), Snyder, NY
North of the Harlem Road exit of Route 33

Enter through door closest to the lighted parking lot.
This self-help one-on-one meeting deals with the concerns of parents and family members who have recently learned that a loved one is Lesbian or Gay.

For Niagara satellite meeting details, call 297-5785.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Buffalo/Niagara, is a non-profit, all volunteer, community-based organization not affiliated with any ethnic, religious, economic, or political group. Membership is open to all. PFLAG membership lists are kept confidential; and mailings are sent in plain envelopes.

Queer Journeys Programs

Queer Journeys is a cable access program sponsored by PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara and coordinated by Camille Cox and Babs Conant. The programs are based on documentaries on GLBT issues. This program only airs in Buffalo, on Mondays at 6:30 pm and Tuesdays at 1:00 am on Adelphia Channel 20.

The schedule for the next two months is:

- Mar 3: Safe School Program for Youth in Massachusetts
- Mar 10: A Little Respect
- Mar 17: Choosing Children, Pt 1
- Mar 24: Choosing Children, Pt 2
- Mar 31: Our Brother, Dan
- Apr 7: An Unexpected Journey
- Apr 14: All God's Children
- Apr 21: Claiming America's Promise
- Apr 28: The Families We Choose

A short description of the storylines and a full schedule can be found on our website at: www.pflag-buffalo-niagara.org/video_project.shtml

Education & Programs



New York Same-Sex Marriage News

Empire State Pride Agenda Staff

On February 1, an appellate level court in the Rochester area issued an opinion (*Martinez v. County of Monroe*) saying that the state must respect the Canadian marriage of a same-sex couple. This means that, unless and until another appellate level court in New York State issues a contradictory opinion, this decision is binding on all courts in the state.

So for now all same-sex couples with Canadian marriage licenses are legally entitled to the 1,324 rights and responsibilities the state gives to all other married couples. This decision continues what has become a common practice in both the public and private sectors here in New York of extending things like health insurance, retirement benefits, automobile insurance rates and bereavement leave to these married couples. With the *Martinez* decision, this practice has an even stronger force of law behind it.

It is important to note that none of the federal rights and responsibilities of marriage are available to any married same-sex couples in the United States until the federal Defense of Marriage Act is repealed or invalidated. It is also important to note that the *Martinez* decision is about marriage only, and does not speak to how civil unions or domestic partnerships should be treated under the law here in New York.

This area of law dealing with the same-sex couples is very much in a state of flux. There are other cases with decisions pending in lower and appellate level courts across the state on the issues of marriage and civil unions, and the *Martinez* decision itself can be appealed to New York's highest court, the Court of Appeals.

We realize how this state of legal uncertainty poses challenges and frustration for same-sex couples seeking to protect themselves and their families. For example, it is uncertain how same-sex married couples should file their state income taxes, where married status is closely connected to federal filing status. Because each legal situation is unique and fact-specific, we advise same-sex couples to consult an attorney before deciding what actions are best to take for their particular families.

One thing is certain though -- while this decision is good step forward for our families, this issue will only be settled once and for all when we have a law saying that same-sex couples can marry here in New York State.

There has been powerful and important movement in this direction. Last year, Governor Spitzer introduced and the New York State Assembly passed, in a bipartisan 85-61 vote, legislation to allow same-sex couples to marry. Now, the only remaining step is for the State Senate to do what the Governor and the Assembly have done and that is to support legislation allowing same-sex couples to marry.

The Empire State Pride Agenda is working hard to change hearts and minds of New Yorkers on marriage for same-sex couples. We are also actively engaged in the political process to make sure marriage equality will become a reality. Every New Yorker is a vital part of this effort and you can be part of this by becoming a Marriage Ambassador, by joining over a thousand New Yorkers in Albany on April 29 for LGBT Equality & Justice Day or by calling Nora Yates, Field Director, at 518-472-3330 x 301.

\$65M for Gay Rights, HIV/AIDS Groups

Elizabeth M. Gillespie, Associated Press



The estate of Ric Weiland, a high school classmate of Microsoft Corp. founders Bill Gates and Paul Allen and one of the first five people to work at the software giant, has left \$65 million to gay rights and HIV/AIDS organizations.

The bequests were announced Sunday by the Pride Foundation of Seattle, where Weiland was a board member for several years. The foundation called it the largest single bequest

ever given to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender causes.

Gates and Allen hired Weiland in 1975, the year they founded Microsoft. He worked as a project leader for the Microsoft Works word processing and spreadsheet software, and was a lead programmer and developer for the company's BASIC and COBOL systems, two of the first personal computing interfaces. He left Microsoft in 1988.

Weiland donated tens of millions to various organizations — from gay rights groups to environmental and education organizations — before he died in 2006. He committed suicide at age 53 after a long battle with depression, and survivors include his partner, Mike Schaefer.

The \$65 million is among bequests totaling about \$160 million — the bulk of Weiland's estate_ to various charities and Stanford University, his undergraduate alma mater, according to an estimate provided by the Pride Foundation.

In the latest bequest, the Pride Foundation said Weiland's estate had established a fund at the foundation that would give \$46 million over the next eight years to 10 national gay rights and HIV/AIDS groups, including Lambda Legal; the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays; the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation; and amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research.

His estate also bequeathed \$19 million directly to the Pride Foundation for scholarships and grants supporting the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community in the Pacific Northwest.

Connecticut Lawmaker Comes Out

The Advocate Staff

Jason Bartlett, a Connecticut state representative, announced Tuesday that he is gay. Bartlett said that while he has been out to his family, he has decided to speak publicly about his sexual orientation, according to his local newspaper, the Danbury News-Times.

The 41-year-old Democrat said that rumors about his being gay eventually persuaded him to acknowledge that he is gay.

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"For me, the decision came down to 'Why not now?'" he said in the article. "To me, this is about having a conversation with my larger family -- the people of greater Danbury who voted for me."

Bartlett is the co-chairman of the state campaign for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. The National Black Justice Coalition reports that he is one of only six openly gay black elected officials in the United States as well as possibly the country's first openly gay black state legislator. He was first elected in 2006 to his district, which is 96 percent white, according to the Hartford Courant.

Corzine Concurs on Flaws in N.J. Civil Unions

The Advocate Staff

New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine said Tuesday that a report issued on the first anniversary of civil unions in the state raises "significant concerns" about whether they give same-sex couples all the benefits and duties of marriage by another name, as had been mandated by law, The Star-Ledger reported.

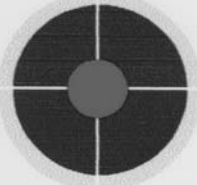
The New Jersey Civil Union Review on Monday released its 21-page interim report, which illustrates that civil unions are unclear to the general public and establish a "second-class status" for same-sex couples, according to the paper.

"Although this is not a final report and further evaluation remains, the report does raise significant concerns about whether the law has effectively granted same-sex couples the same rights and benefits of every other family in the state," Corzine told The Star-Ledger.

Steven Goldstein, chairman of Garden State Equality and a member of the commission, said that the findings only further the push for same-sex marriage in the state. "The tide is turning," he said to The Star-Ledger. "There is going to be marriage equality."

Meanwhile, the New Jersey Coalition to Preserve and Protect Marriage has called for an amendment to the state constitution to define marriage as an exclusively heterosexual institution.

Corzine has previously said that while he would sign a bill legalizing same-sex marriage, he would wait to do



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so until well after the November election in case there are any conservative candidates who would exploit the issue for political gain.

Washington State House Votes to Expand Partner Rights

The Advocate Staff

A bill that would extend an additional 160 rights to registered domestic partners in Washington state was passed on a vote of 62-32 by the state House on Friday.

The measure, cosponsored by 59 of 98 House members, would create greater parity for same-sex couples and heterosexual couples by expanding state-provided benefits.

"It is indeed symbolic that this vote comes as the 11th annual National Freedom to Marry Week comes to a close," Equal Rights Washington's Connie Watts said in a statement. "Equal Rights Washington and the prime sponsors of the Domestic Partnership Expansion Bill have been clear and unequivocal in stating that we are seeking full marriage equality for families formed by gay and lesbian couples."

Equal Rights Washington expects the bill to pass through the Senate, where a majority of the members are cosponsors.

"However, it is important to remember that even when this bill becomes law, gay and lesbian couples will only be afforded fewer than 200 of the 1,400 legal protections enjoyed by legally married couples in Washington state," she continued.

Since the state passed its initial domestic-partnership law in July 2007, more than 3,300 couples have registered. Same-sex couples, and opposite-sex couples in which at least one of the partners is 62 or older, are eligible for the registry.

In a poll of Washington voters, only 22 percent said that same-sex couples should have no legal recognition. Thirty-five percent supported full marriage equality, followed by 24 percent who agreed with giving gay and lesbian couples an equitable contract and 14 percent who support limited legal recognition.

chapters in their efforts to register voters and make sure their voice counts on Election Day. The program – PFLAG Votes 2008 – will feature some exciting new additions to the election-year offerings.

"Registering and voting at the polls are such vital parts of living in a democracy," said John Cepek, PFLAG's National President, "PFLAG understands this importance and this is why we are concentrating our efforts in 2008 to make sure that every member of the PFLAG family registers and votes in the upcoming elections and gets their family and friends to do the same."

PFLAG's Listen to Your Parents: VOTE! campaign is an innovative way to get chapter members into their communities to engage disenfranchised voters, mainly GLBT members and young people and encourage them to vote on November 4.

As a 501(c)3 organization, PFLAG cannot endorse or oppose any candidate running for public office, whether explicitly or implicitly. But we can motivate voters to get to the polls and exercise their right to express their opinions on Election Day.

PFLAGers have every reason to take advantage of the organization's voice and do what we can within the boundaries of our tax status. Polling from the Democracy Project revealed that PFLAGers voted in over 80% of the last four elections!

Unfortunately, the data also shows that young people and members of the GLBT community do not exercise their voices during the election season.

"PFLAG has a unique and trusted voice in the community," said Jody M. Huckaby, PFLAG's Executive Director, "It is our responsibility to use our voices to get those voters out there to speak for our communities and support candidates who demonstrate a commitment to equality for all." PFLAG members won't be without resources in their work during the election year. PFLAG National will offer new resources that will assist chapter members in their voter education and registration efforts.

Research shows that the more disenfranchised community members are engaged, the more likely they are to vote on Election Day. PFLAG's new online training will reveal many ways chapters can engage the community, such as tabling at local venues, going door to door in local neighborhoods, making phone calls, and sending postcard reminders. It will also explain how PFLAG chapters can do important election work without breaking any of the IRS tax rules that define what a non-profit organization can (and cannot) do during election season.

Listen to Your Parents: VOTE! will prove to be a valuable asset in your community. From ballot initiatives to local, state, and federal races, this program will have all the tools your chapter will need to make sure that the PFLAG voice is heard loud on Election Day so we can all be part of moving equality forward.

Advocacy & Issues



Get Out the Vote in 2008 with PFLAG!

Around the country, everyone is entering into a new season – election season! With primaries in full swing, PFLAG is gearing up to play an important and integral part in the 2008 elections.

To assist PFLAG members in getting out the vote, staying out of trouble, and promoting equality, PFLAG is re-launching its voter education program to work with the

CBS Gay Soap Opera Controversy

Casie Yoder, HRC Communications and Marketing Intern

The Los Angeles Times has published a story about the controversy surrounding the CBS soap opera *As the World Turns*. The soap currently features recurring gay characters, Luke and Noah, who are in a relationship. But though they have had on-camera love scenes in the past (their first kiss occurred last September – a clip is at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LTkKQimFs4>), since Christmas the show has shied away from showing anything more intimate than hand holding.

Fans of the show and the characters are upset. *As the World Turns* broke ground as the first daytime soap to feature a gay male character in the late 1980s (ABC's *All My Children* featured the first lesbian character in 1982) and has twice been nominated for a GLAAD Media Award for "Daily Drama."

Let CBS, *As the World Turns*, and Procter & Gamble Productions know what you think:

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Get Support



Guide to Being a Straight Ally

The following is an excerpt from the PFLAG brochure called Guide to Being a Straight Ally. The full brochure can be found at:

Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus

Connections

Friday, June 20th - Unitarian Universalist Church
695 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY
Saturday, June 21st - First Presbyterian Church
One Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY
Tickets & info: 883-1277

www.buffalogaymenschorus.org

http://pflag.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Press_and_Media/S4E_Guide.pdf

Welcome.

Straight for Equality (www.straightforequality.com) is an invitation and opportunity for people who want to stand up for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) equality but are not sure how. Through education, *Straight for Equality* will empower straight people in supporting and advocating for GLBT equality in their home, workplace and community.

The GLBT community cannot achieve equality without support from smart, energetic, compassionate, and dedicated straight allies... people just like you. We know that there are lots of barriers that may keep people from getting involved, and that's why we're here. This booklet is the first step to getting past them.

Got questions?

We'll answer them. Whether it is through our website, printed materials, in-person presentations, or suggested resources, we have answers.

Got concerns?

That's natural—and healthy! We'll do what we can to resolve your concerns and introduce you to people who have or had the same concerns as you.

Don't know how to get involved?

The Straight for Equality team has collected suggestions, both big and small, for how to stay informed, get involved and make a difference. You'll find some of those things in this guide.

Straight for Equality isn't about politics or politicians, Republicans or Democrats, radical activists or peacekeeping pacifists.

It is about creating a place where all people who care about equality can openly discuss and resolve the barriers they face to becoming an ally, get specific recommendations for action, and learn how to assist others—whether it is friends, family members, coworkers or community members—in becoming conduits for change.

Straight allies (and potential allies), your time has come.

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Getting started is easy. Here are the first five ways you can start moving equality forward for your gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender friends today!

Equality guideposts

Here are some concepts to help identify things you might face on your journey to becoming a straight ally.

Stumbling Blocks: Caution with a twist. Read real-life stories from people about how they struggled to understand a situation, confronted a fear, or tried something new. They're good reminders that you're not alone in the "coming out" process as an ally.

Phone-a-Friend: Get quick access to great resources that can help you get past your stumbling blocks and back on the road, straight to equality.

Your Invitation: Learning more about how to be a powerful straight ally opens up a whole new set of opportunities for you to change your world. Take advantage of these invitations to try something new and help move equality forward.

Step one: stay informed

Don't know what to call people? Don't know what's going on with "GLBT issues"? (Wondering what's up with all of those letters anyway?) Confused about definitions? Unsure if you're about to say something that's going to offend?

It's ok. We've all been there...and there's a way to feel better. You can ask—in fact, the best thing to do is ask. One of the best ways that you can demonstrate your interest in being an ally is to get—and stay—informed. Ask questions, do research, and be honest about what you want to know. Our GLBT friends, neighbors, and coworkers are not so different from us, but there are differences that you need to understand so you can help others get on the same page.

Stumbling Block: "I was just embarrassed."

Denise, 35, said this: "My city was voting on an employment nondiscrimination bill, but I didn't know what it was! I knew it involved gay people somehow, but I was too embarrassed to ask. What if someone thought I didn't know because I didn't care? So I went online and Googled 'Cleveland and gay' and learned that you can actually be fired for being gay! Who knew?"

When you hear about an issue on the news that you don't understand, look it up or ask a friend. When a gay friend uses a term that you don't understand—like "queer"—ask. Why exactly are there rainbow flags all over the Pride parade each year? Is this about a culture? Look it up online. Chances are that your friends and colleagues will be pretty impressed that you took an interest in wanting to say the right thing or to understand what's going on.

Phone a friend: Find out online!

Maybe you don't feel comfortable asking directly—many people don't. After all, some things are personal. There are lots of ways to get past this issue. Here are a

few great online resources that you can look at for background information and answers.

- Media — Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD): glaad.org
- Workplace — Out & Equal Workplace Advocates: outandequal.org
- Politics — National Gay & Lesbian Task Force: thetaskforce.org
- Gender Identity — National Center for Transgender Equality: nctequality.org
- Parenting — American Psychological Association: apa.org/pi/parent.html

So whether you're looking it up online, heading to the library, or having a real one-on-one conversation, getting informed is the first step in becoming part of the GLBT and Ally community.

Remember: Rome wasn't built in a day.

You don't need to learn everything at once before you can participate. Missing some terminology or not knowing everything about gay marriage (which, for the record, you should refer to as "marriage equality" or just plain old "marriage") doesn't mean that you're any less of an ally. It means that like most people, you're learning something new each day.

Still looking for some help on getting the right words? Check out the *Straight for Equality* glossary at www.straightforequality.org.

Your Invitation: Your first invitation asks you to push the envelope a bit. Once you've learned a preferable term, or figured out something you didn't understand about a particular issue, talk about it.

You don't need to have a big debate—just include it when the opportunity arises next time, whether it's with your GLBT friends or straight coworkers. Start getting comfortable using your new vocabulary.

Step two: speak up

Everyone's been there. Whether it is a racist, sexist, or gay joke, we've all heard jokes that we knew were offensive, but—for any one of many reasons—haven't said anything to object. Whether we didn't want to be the PC police, felt frozen because we didn't know the words, or we just didn't want to sound like the downer, we knew something should be said...but didn't.

While some kinds of humor and comments are clearly taboo (most people wouldn't dare make a racist joke at a staff party), jokes about GLBT people tend to continue to slide by without much pushback.

Words hurt, and it makes a huge difference when you speak up. You're educating people around you and demonstrating that you do care about how these "jokes" make people feel.

Think about the one closeted person who heard the comment and felt shame because he couldn't respond. Or think about the woman who has a lesbian daughter and felt she shouldn't respond because she was afraid of her peers' contempt.

Your courage speaks to them, too.

Stumbling Block: “I didn’t want to make her look bad...”

Pat, 42, said, “Every Friday morning we stand around the office kitchen, have coffee, and talk about how great Grey’s Anatomy is. My co-worker, Mary, was kvetching about how unfair it was that they fired Isaiah Washington for – what she saw – as his comments about gay people. I really love Mary—she’s my friend and I didn’t want to embarrass or make her look bad in front of other people, but I really felt like I needed to say something, so I commented, ‘But what if he had used the N-word? Would you be so offended that he was fired then?’ At first she seemed annoyed, but later we had a great conversation and she conceded that she never thought about it that way.”

So you know that you need to say something, you want to say something, but what do you say?

Phone-a-Friend: How to say, “I object!” without sounding bossy.

- Use humor: “Not to be Debbie Downer, but...”
- Use facts: “I’m not sure you know this, but...”
- Make your comment relatable: “How would you feel if...”

It isn’t just about jokes. People make huge generalizations—which are often wrong—about the GLBT community all the time. How many times have you heard, “He dresses well, he must be gay.” Or “She doesn’t like me, so she must be a lesbian.” (Ever think that she doesn’t like you because of the joke you just told?)

Misinformation and stereotypes are just as harmful and damaging as jokes especially when they go unchallenged and eventually get accepted as “fact.”

Your Invitation: Be part of the solution even if you’re not part of the GLBT community.

The GLBT community needs your help in correcting stereotypes, talking about just how offensive those jokes are, and stopping the use of “acceptable” slurs. Whether it is around the water cooler, at a restaurant, or with your kids on the way to soccer practice, speaking up changes minds. And the more you do it, you’ll find that the less your help is actually needed as people on the whole begin to change.

Next time someone cracks a joke at the expense of GLBT people or makes a comment based on a stereotype, use one of the suggestions in the Phone-a-Friend to stage your response.

Step three: be honest.

To many people, GLBT relationships are the same... but different. Allies consider GLBT relationships to be just as valid, legitimate, and real as straight ones, but sometimes heterosexual terms don’t always seem accurate or they tend to blur the facts.

Sometimes, we might even have the right terms, but we don’t use them for fear of making the other person uncomfortable or confused.

Are you confused about what words to use? Just ask someone. Ask what terms your GLBT friends and family prefer—spouse, partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, significant other. The list goes on, and once you know, your anxiety about picking the right term won’t. But once you have the words, it’s time to use them.

Stumbling Block: “I didn’t want to make her—or me—feel uncomfortable...”

Evelyn, 74, commented, “I was talking to a friend who lives in the same assisted living center that I do. She was telling me about attending her granddaughter’s wedding ceremony, and asked how my grandson is doing. I said he’s well, but because I didn’t want to offend her, I neglected to mention that he and his partner of 10 years just had a beautiful commitment ceremony, which I proudly attended. I love my grandson and his partner, but sometimes I just don’t want to risk making other people uncomfortable.”

Being honest isn’t just about not knowing what terms to use, but about actually speaking about your GLBT family, friends, or even acquaintances once you know the terms. People often assume that they’re going to offend someone or have to hold an uncomfortable conversation if they actually mention GLBT people or issues, but more often than not, that isn’t the case.

A recent poll revealed that 4 of 10 Americans have close friends or relatives who are gay. Another poll showed that more than half of all Americans think that being gay is just as ok as being straight.

Why not give people an opportunity to talk about it and express their support? (You can do it.) Even if they don’t agree, it certainly wouldn’t be the first time you’ve talked about a difference in opinion with someone. As a straight ally, you can make a difference by helping make these opportunities open up and allowing conversations to happen.

Phone-a-Friend: Dear Abby...

One of the places that millions of people have gone for individual advice is to one of the highest-profile straight allies in the world. Dear Abby has been dispensing wise words for people since 1956, and often has great suggestions for people in uncomfortable situations. Many times, she’s offered guidance on how to talk about issues whether you’re a straight ally, family member, or GLBT yourself. Her columns appear in more newspapers each week than any other column in the world, so find her in your local newspaper or go online to dearabby.com.

Maybe you’re not ready to have every conversation at every time. Maybe you’ll need to test the waters with someone close before you start announcing things at big social situations. That’s ok. (By the way, why haven’t you

told your cubemate at work about how much you love catching new movies with your best friend's partner?)

Here's how to start: when you talk about your GLBT friends, include all the facts—not just the ones that you think people want to hear.

Your Invitation: Validate terms that GLBT people use by using them yourself.

Sometimes GLBT people and their allies feel forced to omit "telling terms." Don't sacrifice what's right—and

an opportunity to change someone's mind or find a new straight ally—just to ensure what you think will be the comfort of the listener. Who's to say they aren't just looking for a chance to be honest with you also?

Get the right terms, use them, and be honest.

(Next month's newsletter will have steps four and five.)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed 3/12 PFLAG New Parents meeting.
- Sun 3/16 PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara monthly meeting.
- Tue 3/18 PFLAG St. Catharines, Ontario monthly meeting. www.pflag.ca/StCatharines.htm
- Wed 4/9 PFLAG New Parents meeting.
- Tue 4/15 PFLAG St. Catharines, Ontario monthly meeting. www.pflag.ca/StCatharines.htm
- Sun 4/20 PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara monthly meeting.

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