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PFLAG Fort Worth

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To attend PFLAG Fort Worth events
For Zoom, contact us at 817.382.7353
or at info@pflagfortworth.org
for Dallas PFLAG go to pflagdallas.org



By Sophie Labelle - [See more here](#)

A4TE's Trans Remembrance Project

PFLAG National writes, "In November, Trans Awareness Week is followed by Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), a solemn day of mourning as we remember the transgender people we've lost to anti-trans violence in the past year. TDOR takes place annually on Nov. 20th. Visit Trans Remembrance, a project by our friends at Advocates For Trans Equality, to learn more." [Read more here](#)
[Read their stories here](#)
[See the Remembrance Report here](#)

Trans Resources from PFLAG

PFLAG National provides many resources for parents, family, and friends of Trans people. Use the following list to access these free resources.

[PFLAG Online Academy - Supporting Our Trans and Binary Loved-Ones](#)

BOOKS -

[Transgender Reading List for Adults](#)

[Transgender Reading List for Young Adults](#)

[Transgender Reading List for Children](#)

Films on Gender

ARTICLES -

[Understanding the Transgender Community](#)

[Supporting the Transgender People in Your](#)

[Life: a Guide to Being a Good Ally](#)

[Unapologetically Myself](#)

[The Power, Beauty, and Nuance of Being](#)

[Transgender and Visible](#)

PFLAG Fort Worth

**Choose the people
who choose YOU!**

No need to be a member.

No cost to attend.

You are not alone!

**PFLAG Meeting/Support Group
1st Thursday of Every Month**

6:45pm Snacks & Social

7:00 Meeting/Support Group

In person and on Zoom

Celebration Community Church

Fellowship Hall

908 Pennsylvania, Ft Worth

Trans Virtual Support Group

Last Sunday Every Month

3:00-5:00 on Zoom



LET'S TALK

Transgender Support Group
In Partnership with
Epiphany Episcopal Church - Hurst
VIRTUAL on Zoom

LAST SUNDAY of Every Month 3-5pm
Talk as much or as little as you want
Interesting speakers/Group Support

Share Our Stories - Share Our Strength

PFLAG Fort Worth
Call or Email for Link
817-382-7353
info@pflagfortworth.org



Every 1st THURSDAY
PFLAG Fort Worth Meets
Please join us at our
meeting and support
group on the FIRST
THURSDAY of every month.
Perhaps you need us.
We KNOW we NEED you!
We meet in the building behind
Celebration Community Church.
On Thursday, November 5, come
at 6:45- 7:00 for our meeting/support group.
All are welcome! You're welcome to talk as
much or as little as you want or not talk at
all. You can listen and discover how much
PFLAG loves, supports, and cares for you.
You are not alone! You don't need to be a
member. There is no cost to attend. See
you there!



2nd WEDNESDAY of MONTH PFLAG Fort Worth CONFAB

Join us for fun and conversation every 2nd
Wednesday about 6:00pm. Ruby with the
glorious red hair usually arrives first to save us
a table at Shaws Patio Bar and Grill, at 1051
W. Magnolia, in Fort Worth, south of
downtown. Parking is free and easy to find.
See you on November 11.



4th MONDAY of MONTH PFLAG Fort Worth Sam House Supper Club

Join your PFLAG friends by bringing a dish
and/or coming to help serve supper to
residents of Samaritan House every 4th
Monday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 at
929 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 76104. In Oct.,
we'll serve supper Monday, November 23.



PFLAG Fort Worth Speaker in November



Our speaker for
November is Roger
Calderon, president of
Trinity Pride Fest. Q
Cinema is being revived
November 13 - 15 at the
Amphibian Stage at 120
South Main in Fort
Worth. Congrats Trinity
Pride Fest and Roger!
[Read more here &](#)
[Read more here](#)

LEADING WITH LOVE

"I wish it need not
have happened in my time,"
said Frodo.
'So do I,' said Gandalf,
'and so do all who live
to see such times.
But that is not
for them to decide.
All we have to decide is
what to do with the time
that is given us.'"

~ J.R.R. Tolkien

LEADING WITH LOVE

"You can't change the
beginning, but you can start
where you are and change the
ending."

C.S. Lewis

LEADING WITH LOVE

"It's hard to change your habits
if you never change
the underlying beliefs
that led to your past behavior.
You have a new goal
and a new plan,
but you haven't changed
who you are."

~ James Clear

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CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

908 PENNSYLVANIA AVE . FT WORTH . TX

#TRADITIONWITHOUTJUDGMENT

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM

www.celebration-community-church.com

LAST SUNDAY of MONTH

Trans Support Group Meeting

On Sunday, November 29, the LAST
SUNDAY of the month, our Trans
Support Group meets at 3:00 on Zoom.
To attend, contact us at 817.382.7353
or at info@pflagfortworth.org

PFLAG Poster

Later in this newsletter, there is a
poster of our 4 PFLAG Fort Worth
monthly events. Please share this
poster with others who are interested
in PFLAG Fort Worth or who need to
know we're here for them. Thank you
for caring and supporting us by
displaying PFLAG Fort Worth poster!

PFLAG Fort Worth and other
Texas PFLAG members
with Brian Bond (in green hat),
president of PFLAG National.





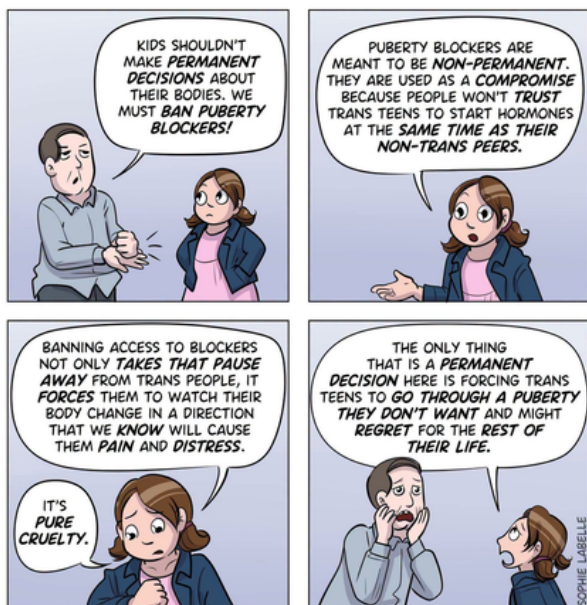
Happy 90th birthday to Dr. Rita Cotterly (shown here with PFLAG Fort Worth members) who founded the PFLAG Fort Worth chapter in 1992. Dr. Cotterly also founded the Sexuality Education Center in downtown Fort Worth. [Read more here](#) and [Read more here](#)



Q Cinema 2026

Q Cinema, Fort Worth's LGBTQ+ Film Festival, returns November 13–15, 2026, for a special 30th anniversary celebration at Amphibian Stage in the Near Southside. Founded in 1996, Q Cinema has been an important part of Fort Worth's LGBTQ+ history. This year, Trinity Pride Fort Worth is bringing the festival back with a tightly curated weekend of queer cinema—pairing exciting new films from the international festival circuit with emerging voices, regional stories and selections honoring 3 decades of Q Cinema. [Read more here](#)

November 13–15, 2026
Amphibian Stage
120 S. Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76104
Celebrate 30 years of queer storytelling—and help write Q Cinema's next chapter. [Learn more about Q Cinema here](#)



This comic is from “Assigned Male Comics” by award-winning author and novelist Sophie Labelle. Also on Instagram, Bluesky, Tumblr, Webtoon, Threads, Substack, Twitter. Published originally in French at Assignée garçon BD. [See more comics here](#)



PFLAG Fort Worth supports LGBTQ SAVES.

“SAVES empowers LGBTQ youth aged 12-24 in Fort Worth by fostering safe and brave spaces for social connection, personal growth and community support. Through in-person and virtual weekly meetings, Pride events and inclusive community dinners, we create a nurturing environment for youth and their families.” [Learn more about SAVES here](#)



Sharon Herrera tells why she began LGBTQ SAVES [View here](#)

LGBTQ SAVES writes, “In September 2010, after a wave of highly publicized LGBTQ youth suicides across the United States, Sharon Herrera created a safe space for LGBTQ youth in Fort Worth. What began as a small gathering in her backyard has grown into a vibrant community of youth, families, volunteers, and partners working together to ensure every LGBTQ young person has a place to belong. [Read more about LGBTQ SAVES here](#)

Native American History Month - 2 Spirit & Indigiqueer

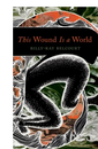
The University of Colorado Boulder library presents a guide and information about Native American Heritage month. Their website “honors and recognizes many contributions of Indigenous peoples” mainly in their state yet relevant to others. Additionally, this resource can help us understand more about Native American History Month in November. Part of this “guide features books, films, and other resources by 2 Spirit and Indigiqueer people.” TwoSpirit is “used by some Indigenous people to describe their sexual, gender and/or spiritual identity.” Indigiqueer is “used by some LGBTQIA+ Indigenous people who feel that two-spirit does not describe their identity.” [Read more here](#)



Two-Spirit Journey



One Bead at a Time



This Wound Is a World

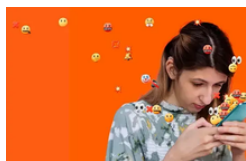


Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer, LGBTQPAI+, & Gender as Its Own Unique Identity

Indigenous Pride LA writes, “We bring together Indigenous communities to uplift, educate, and celebrate the vibrant diversity of Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer, and LGBTQPAI+ identities—alongside our allies and kin.” [Read more here](#)

International Day - Elimination of Violence Against Women

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women began in 2000. The UN Secretary General and UN Women's goal is to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls around the world." [Read more here](#)



For millions of girls & women, the digital world has become a hunting ground [Read more here](#)



Every 10 minutes, partners & family members killed a woman intentionally in 2024. [Read more here](#)

National Gratitude Month

Some "ways to make November a month of meaningful thankfulness" are suggested by Awareness Days. [Read here](#) The Strong Family Alliance, in honor of Gratitude Month, explains "some of the reasons why having an LGBTQ+ child is actually a wonderful, eye-opening experience that changes your life for the better." Strong writes, "When a child comes out, it's common for parents to describe the loss and grief they feel as a result of the news. While this is a perfectly normal part of the process, it's easy to get stuck in those negative feelings about how hard things are going to be for you and your child. [Read more here](#)

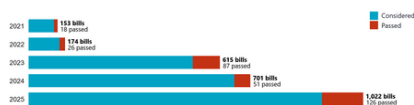
Transgender Day of Remembrance



On November 20, we remember our Trans family, friends, etc. who have died, most due to violence against them. [Read more here](#) and [Read more here](#)

What is happening with anti-trans bills in 2026?

In 2026, 835 bills are under consideration across the country that would negatively impact trans and gender non-conforming people. This number is anticipated to grow.



[Read more here about anti-trans bills](#)

Important Dates in November

Native American Heritage Month
National Gratitude Month

- 11/01 - Transgender Parent Day
- 11/13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
- 11/20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 11/20 - World Children's Day
- 11/25- International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 11/25 - 12/10 - UNiTE campaign to end violence against women and girls



Reach Out and Read says, "Honor the right of every child to experience the benefits and joys of shared reading with family-friendly titles that empower and affirm."

[Read more here](#)

World Children's Day

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) explains that "World Children's Day is UNICEF's global day of action for children, by children, marking the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20. Progress for children has always been the result of choices. Today, as conflict, climate shocks and inequality threaten this progress, the choice to put children first matters more than ever. This World Children's Day, we're asking children to tell world leaders what kind of future they want - the future that is their right." [Read more here](#) about WCD Human Rights Watch says, "Legal protections for children in the United States and in every individual state fall short of international children's rights standards," [Read more here](#) Children's version of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [Read and download the child-friendly text here](#)



Drawing from edit.org for World Children's Day

Looking for a Way to Help?

- WHO:** PFLAG Fort Worth's Sam House Supper Club
- WHAT:** Serve Dinner to Sam House residents, bring a dish to donate, or just come to serve.
- WHEN:** Fourth Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- WHERE:** Samaritan House, 929 Hemphill St, Fort Worth, 76104
- WHY:** Because it makes a Difference
- Interested?** [Contact Ruby at 817-382-7353](#)

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church

We Are a Welcoming Congregation

901 Page
Fort Worth, TX
76110



817.924. MYUU (6988)

Sunday Service at 10:30 in person and on Facebook Live



PFLAG

FORT WORTH



1st Thursday

PFLAG Fort Worth Meeting & Support

6:45pm Social+Snacks
7:00pm Meeting/
Support Groups

**Celebration Community
Church - Fellowship Hall
908 Pennsylvania
Fort Worth**

For Zoom info, call or email
817.382.7353
info@pflagfortworth.org

2nd Wednesday

PFLAG Fort Worth CONFAB

Join us at 6-6:30ish
for an evening of fun
and conversation at

**Shaw's Patio Bar & Grill
(at PFLAG table)
1051 W. Magnolia
Fort Worth**

For more info, call or email
817.382.7353
info@pflagfortworth.org

4th Monday

PFLAG Fort Worth Sam House Supper Club

Join us to serve dinner to residents
of Samaritan House, bring a dish,
or just help serve from 5:30-6:30pm

**Samaritan House
929 Hemphill St.
Fort Worth**

For more information contact Ruby at
817.382.7353

Last Sunday

PFLAG Fort Worth Trans Support Group

**Virtual on Zoom
3:00pm**



For Zoom info, call or email
817.382.7353
info@pflagfortworth.org

**You are not alone! At PFLAG Fort Worth, we have the support and resources you need.
We are parents, family, and friends of LGBTQ+ people and LGBTQ+ people.
Join us to help create a caring and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and all who love them.**

#PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud #PFLAGProud

To Our PFLAG Fort Worth Members and Friends

Membership and/or Donations

To join PFLAG Fort Worth and/or make a donation, please go to www.pflagfortworth.org

Also, there are two ways to interact with PFLAG Fort Worth through PayPal!

To make a donation go to paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2047249

To set up a recurring membership, go to our website, pflagfortworth.org.

Click on the Membership tab on the top, then choose the level of membership you want.

Complete the process through PayPal (if you don't have PayPal, it's free and easy to set up).

The advantage to using PayPal online is you don't have to remember to renew every year!

The PFLAG mission of support, education, and advocacy is as vital as ever. Please continue your support, renew your membership, attend events/meetings, and/or donate to PFLAG Fort Worth so we can fulfill our mission. Despite a growing acceptance of diversity in our society we are all too aware of hostility and worse toward LGBTQ persons. Please help PFLAG keep working toward the society we want; where people are informed, rights are protected, and families find care and understanding.

Some ways we served our mission in 2024-2025:

- Providing a monthly speaker and support group, in person and virtually on Zoom
- Providing a monthly dinner for Fort Worth Samaritan House residents
- Making Christmas stocking for Samaritan House children, providing money for Halloween costumes, and tutoring residents
- Proudly marching in the Dallas Pride parade and attending Pride events
- Staffing a booth at the Fort Worth Pride Festival and Picnic events as well as other area events
- Sponsored Badge of Pride exhibit
- Donated scholarships to LGBTQ SAVES, Camp Haven, TRANSportation Network.

- Sharing our mission of advocacy, support, and education with businesses, universities, federal agencies, etc.
- Hosting a monthly virtual trans Support Group on Zoom with partner St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Hurst, TX
- Sent an officer to the PFLAG National Conference

Goals for October 2025 - September 2026:

- Continue to offer scholarships to graduating seniors of LGBTQ SAVES, etc.
- Develop ways to become more visible to those who need us and don't know we are here
- Send an officer to the PFLAG National Conference
- Continue advocating for the LGBTQ community with businesses, educators, and families

Everything we undertake has a financial outlay for materials, space, publicity, fees, insurance, printing, etc., and, proudly, scholarship awards. We are making a difference and **need you with us**. Please help PFLAG Fort Worth move equality forward during the coming year with your financial generosity, time, talent, presence at events, etc. Commit to our mission of support, education, and advocacy. Attend our events to connect with us!



PFLAG FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PFLAG Fort Worth promotes the health and well-being of LGBTQ people and 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 secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.