



# THE NEWSLETTER

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## WISHING YOU JOYOUS HOLIDAYS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE:** Metro PFLAG SDC, North County Inland, South Bay, and East County Support Groups will **NOT** meet in December due to the proximity of the holidays. Our Space-Poway (High School + Middle School) will meet on their usual days in December. **ALSO NOTE:** North County Coastal Support Group will meet January 8 (not January 1).

### ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

In keeping in line with our By-Laws, PFLAG SDC officers are elected every two years. Our election will take place at all support group meetings throughout January. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Bobbi by January 2: [bharwood@pflag.com](mailto:bharwood@pflag.com). Here is a brief description of each office:

**President (or co-Presidents):** Supervise, direct, and control the business related to PFLAG SDC; preside over and present report at board meetings and Metro General Meetings; attend community outreach events. public speaking

engagements; public relations contact and networking person.

**Vice-President:** In the absence of the president, perform all the duties of the president; assist president in carrying out duties; attend board meetings and present report.

**Secretary:** Record minutes of the board meetings; prepare and send copies of the minutes to board members prior to the next scheduled board meeting; maintain file of minutes.

**Treasurer:** Keep account of all monies received and expended; make disburse-

ments as authorized by the board; maintain check register and financial ledger; prepare monthly financial report for distribution to the board.



**FUN FOR ALL** In early December, North County Coastal hosted their annual holiday potluck. As you can see, there was lots of merriment being shared.

### HOPE CHARLIE + DAVE GET TO HAVE THEIR CAKE + EAT IT, TOO

Back in 2012, Charlie Craig and David Mullins, a gay couple, entered Denver bakery Masterpiece Cakeshop to buy a cake for their wedding reception. But before any specifics of design or other details could be discussed, baker Jack Phillips informed the couple that Masterpiece would not sell a wedding cake to same-sex couples. Craig and Mullins brought a complaint to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, who found that Phillips had violated the state's anti-discrimination law.

Phillips appealed the case through the courts, and it finally reached all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court. On December 5, The American Civil Liberties Union appeared before the Court in oral arguments for Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission. This case will have widespread impact on the future of anti-discrimination protection in the United States, as it is the most consequential civil rights cases of the 21st century.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, who represents the court's swing vote, expressed concern for both sides. He appeared to recognize the bakery's argument could undermine civil rights laws across the country. He also appeared to show concern about the expression, rights, and religious freedom of the bakery.

David Cole, legal director of the ACLU, who argued on behalf of the plaintiffs said, "Jack Phillips has claimed he has a First Amendment right to discriminate against same-sex couples. He does not. Businesses open to the public may not choose their customers. These laws ensure that everyone, including gay people, have the freedom to walk into a business and know that they will be treated the same way. A decision against Charlie and Dave would allow businesses across the country to argue that they too can refuse service based on who the customer is. As we argued in court, the justices have an obligation to defend the principle of equal dignity under the law for all Americans, including Dave and Charlie."

Jack Phillips is being represented by the ADF (Alliance Defending Freedom), who the Southern Poverty Law Center labeled a hate group. Charlie and Dave are being represented by the ACLU. And there is no surprise that the Department of Justice is siding with the ADF. It's probably time for the DOJ to have a name change, as there is no justice involved. Apparently, they think there is a constitutional right to discriminate. Let's hope the Supreme Court doesn't see it that way.

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## DUES, GLORIOUS DUES!

As always, paying your membership dues now means you are a member for all of 2018. As you are aware, part of the mission for PFLAG is to promote the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender + persons, their families, and friends. We are only able to offer this support, education, and advocacy through your generosity of being a member. Several ways we accomplish our mission is through our monthly meetings, newsletters, speakers, support groups, an info line, educational brochures, etc.

You can renew (or become members) online (we accept PayPal) or by using the application in this newsletter. Of course, we will gladly accept donations any time for any reason! With the holidays coming up, a membership would make an ideal gift. Remember that memberships and donations are tax-deductible.

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# Current Events

**December 18 | Monday**  
Our Space-Poway/Middle School

**December 26 | Tuesday**  
Our Space-Poway/High School

**January 8 | Monday**  
PFLAG Support Group  
North County Coastal

**January 8 | Monday**  
Mi Familia

**January 9 | Tuesday**  
Our Space-Poway/High School

**January 15 | Monday**  
PFLAG Support Group  
South Bay – NOTE NEW LOCATION

**January 15 | Monday**  
Our Space-Poway/Middle School

**January 18 | Thursday**  
PFLAG Support Group  
North County Inland

**January 22 | Monday**  
San Diego General Meeting and Support Groups

## SOUTH BAY SUPPORT GROUP HAS MOVED!

Please note the new location for the South Bay Support Group: Our Safe Place, 746 Ada Street, Chula Vista 91911. The first meeting there is **Monday, January 15 at 6:00 pm**. For more info, contact Patti Boman, 619-227-6092/bomanpatti@gmail.com.

### VISION STATEMENT

PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

### MISSION STATEMENT

By meeting people where they are and collaborating with others, PFLAG realizes its vision through: Support for families, allies and people who are LGBTQ; Education for ourselves and others about the unique issues and challenges facing people who are LGBTQ; Advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQ.

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# SUPPORT GROUPS

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## SD METRO GENERAL MEETING & SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every 4th Monday at 7:00 pm, at Jewish Family Service, 8788 Balboa Ave, San Diego in Kearny Mesa.

**For further information, contact the Info Line:**

**888-398-0006 or www.pflag.com**  
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## NORTH COUNTY COASTAL

Meets the 1st Monday @ 6:30 pm, Pilgrim UCC  
2020 Chestnut Avenue, Carlsbad. .

**Annette: 760-518-3345 | northcountycoastal@pflag.com**  
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## NORTH COUNTY INLAND

Meets the 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 pm, St. Bart's Church  
16275 Pomerado Road, Poway. New Location

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## EAST COUNTY

Not currently meeting. For questions and information, contact:

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## SOUTH BAY

Meets 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm, Our Safe Place, 746 Ada St,  
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## POWAY LGBTQ YOUTH SUPPORT/HIGH SCHOOL

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm, St. Bart's  
Church, 16275 Pomerado Rd, Poway. Facilitated by youth.

**Kathie: 858-382-9156 | info@transfamilysos.org**  
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## OUR SPACE-POWAY--LGBTQIA/MIDDLE SCHOOL

For Middle School only. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays from  
5:30-7 pm, St. Bart's Church, 16275 Pomerado Rd, Poway.

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## MI FAMILIA (Spanish)

Meets 2nd Monday at 6pm. For meeting info, contact:

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## TRANSFAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Support groups held separately for children, teens, & adults to  
explore topics around gender identity and expressions.

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## WE'RE GETTING THERE!



**Alan Liang** was awarded the **Stephen G. Bowersox Memorial Scholarship**. Alan graduated from Rancho Bernardo High School and plans to get his degree in Chemical Engineering at UC Berkeley. While at RB High, besides being described as a “one-of-a-kind student,” he was involved in many activities: Day of

Silence, president of the GSA, choir (Madrigals), volleyball, Science Olympiad, DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America), Musicians Club, and served on the Poway Unified Superintendent Student Advisory Council. Outside of school, he was involved in or part of the SD Pride Lunch Bunch, SD Pride’s Youth Leadership Academy, co-leader of Our Space Poway-LGBTQ Support Group, and one of the planners of the youth zone at the Pride Festivals. Alan is a proud, gay man who has dedicated himself to the LGBTQ+ community.

Alan’s answer to “describe something you have done in the past year that has made a positive difference in your community. What will you do to change the world for the better?”

“Controversy is important. It can serve as a catalyst for change by bringing together passionate individuals, resulting in proximity that can serve as a powerful gateway to discussion, sharing, and understanding. But when we succumb to hasty generalizations and groupthink, we lose this opportunity. It is precisely for this reason why controlled controversy is important. Because with the passion that drives these individuals to fight for what they believe in, and the respect that comes from tempered emotions, controversy’s disagreement and discontent can be harnessed to create connection and change.

Early last year, Mrs. Franz wrote to the Poway Unified School District Board against what she considered to be a ‘violation to the right of privacy.’ The issue: a nontransitioned transgender Rancho Bernardo High School student changing in the male locker room. In her e-mail, the mother of an RBHS student called for the establishment of a gender-neutral facility, the requirement that transgender students use this facility, and the mandated parental notification if transgender students did not comply. Opposition to her proposals spread through RBHS’s liberal community like wildfire, and a mother’s concern quickly blew up into RBHS’s first-ever battle for LGBTQ rights.

I found myself trapped in no-man’s land, torn between two sides. As a proud, openly gay student, my loyalty to the LGBTQ community pressed me to support my transgender allies—how could I not, for I knew what it felt like to live through daily prejudice and shame. In contrast, my conservative,

Asian upbringing urged me to consider the other side, and to realize the importance of privacy in a high school setting. But as my inner conflict grew, I saw my personal struggle mirrored in the battle around me, in the ad hominem, harsh words, and death threats that flew between RB’s liberal and conservative communities. Rancho Bernardo was tearing in two, and at that moment, my thoughts became ‘how can I bring everyone back together?’ Not only to help my school heal, but also to resolve the personal battle within.

To start, I talked with my conservative family, and understood that they felt like their rights were being tossed aside for the privilege of an already ‘sufficiently-protected’ minority group, the LGBTQ community. I reached out to my liberal friends, who argued that that the mandatory use of the gender-neutral bathrooms was just a modernized ‘separate but equal,’ and that with a 41% suicide rate, the transgender community’s rights must be respected. I stayed late after school listening to these arguments of passionate students and teachers, and stayed up even later discussing these opinions during late-night walks with my brother.



I threw away my personal beliefs and made a genuine effort to understand both sides, and discovered that the arguments of ‘opposing’ pro-LGBTQ and pro-privacy supporters weren’t mutually exclusive. In fact, their

fundamental goals were identical: both groups wanted to ensure safety and respect for their loved ones, regardless of gender identity.

So, armed with this understanding, I spoke at the culmination of the entire controversy, the Poway Unified School District monthly board meeting. My speech centralized on the Los Angeles School District’s success with trans-affirmative policies, documenting how there were zero cases of abuse in its 10-year implementation, and how both trans- and cisgendered students benefitted by practicing mutual respect. But more importantly, I strove to reassure Mrs. Franz and her supporters that their privacy were still going to be respected while stressing the need for transgender rights:

Transgender students are trying to blend in and are not trying to call attention to themselves... most students’ rights of privacy are already being respected, as transgender students already try to change in a private stall. In fact, the transgender student at RBHS was already using a private stall – thereby respecting the privacy of others.

I acted as a messenger that night, trying to persuade both

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# PFLAG YEAR IN REVIEW 2017

## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

PFLAG San Diego County holds chapter monthly support group meetings at five sites across greater San Diego County. The Metro meeting features a program, support groups, and time for socializing over refreshments. Additional sites with similar formats include North County Coastal in Carlsbad, North County Inland in Rancho Bernardo, East County in Santee, and South Bay in Chula Vista.

## PROGRAMS (SAN DIEGO METRO)

**Guest Speaker Derby Pattengill:** As past president of the San Diego Unified School District's PTA, he informed us how the PTA is supporting LGBTQIA students, teachers, and families.

**Guest Speaker Kat Katsanis-Semel:** Kat disseminated information as the LGBTQ+ Community Outreach Coordinator for Mental Health America of San Diego.

**Guest Speaker Jenna Corbin:** As Associate Director of the San Diego Anti-Defamation League, Jenna introduced us to their "A World of Difference" and "No Place for Hate" initiatives.

**Guest Speaker Ron Belanger:** Ron shared his experience of being gay in the military.

**Guest Speaker Kathie Moehlig:** We received Trans Training 101 and learned tips on being a Trans Ally.

**Documentary: "Gender Revolution:** In the documentary, Katie Couric lead us through her journey of exploring the evolving complexities of gender identity.

**Summer Pot Luck Picnic:** It was a night of gab and eat fest.

**Guest Speaker Patrick Brown:** We received an LGBT history lesson from someone who experienced the "early" days.

**Guest Speaker Leah Aguirre:** Leah is the Program Manager for Our Safe Place and provided info on their drop-in centers.

**Guest Speaker Elizabeth Herrera:** The presentation was on Dreams for Change's Safe Parking Program.

## PROGRAMS (NORTH COUNTY COASTAL)

**Guest Speaker Dennis Nicely:** Presentation on GLSEN.

**Guest Speaker from YMCA:** They spoke on their new LGBTQ+ youth spaces.

**Guest Speaker Kat Katsanis-Semel:** Kat disseminated information as the LGBTQ+ Community Outreach Coordinator for Mental Health America of San Diego.

## PROGRAMS (NORTH COUNTY INLAND)

**Guest Speaker Isaac Gomez:** Isaac took us through his journey of transitioning.

**Guest Speaker Sophia Arredondo:** As Program Manager for LGBTQ+ Education and Advocacy for the SDUSD's Office of Youth Advocacy, Sophia enforces the non-discrimination policy in the school district.

## BOARD ACTIVITIES

Our board meets to plan programs, speaking engagements, and other community activities that we support. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. Executive Board Members are President Terrie Vorono, Vice President Sherry Cohen-Richards, Secretary Tiffany Gonzalez, and Treasurer Nancy Colbert. Board Members at Large are Ina Price, Kathie Moehlig, Mike Minnick, Joanie Brzenski, Vicki Luna, and Bill Luna. A big thank you to Betsy Sheets who continues as our unofficial, "official" corresponding secretary. We also thank our Regional Directors: Annette Ottone North County Coastal, Kathie Moehlig North County Inland, Patti Boman South Bay, and Tiffany Gonzalez and Raegan Edwards East County.

Yearly activities also include a board retreat at the beginning of the year for self-assessment purposes, to deepen our relationships, and start planning for the coming year.



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

PFLAG SDC members are available to speak at colleges, high schools, hospitals, businesses, and community groups. It is our main way of fulfilling our education mission. We are all proud of our enthusiastic cadre of speakers who volunteer month after month and year after year to enlighten the public about our LGBTQIA children and family members. The group is made up primarily of parents of LGBTQ children and LGBTQ children who are willing to share their stories and educate those in attendance. This has led to many a change of heart and opening of minds. The most visible presence was speaking to a large number of GSAs (now commonly referred to as Gender/Sexuality Alliance) in San Diego County and beyond. Other presentations included: Metropolitan Community Church, Palomar Community College, Pilgrim UCC's Coming Out Sunday Service, Mental Health America SD's LGBTQ+ Advisory Board Meeting's Holiday Celebration, Temple Emanu-El, Crawford High School Unity Fair, Mission Bay High School Pride Panel, Hidden Valley Middle School GSA, Pride LGBTQIA Youth Marching Band, United Technologies Corporation, Pride's Youth Leadership Academy, SDUSD Community Resource Fair, Family Acceptance Project at SDSU (API), Grossmont Community College, taking part in educational meetings with family counselors and therapists.

## EVENTS AND KUDOS

PFLAG San Diego County is an active and respected member of the LGBTQ community. We staff booths at local events to raise LGBTQ awareness, and we participate in fundraisers and other community activities to support other organizations that advocate for the rights or meet the needs of our LGBTQ families and friends. We increase awareness of PFLAG when we attend these events. We are also support PFLAG at both the regional and national levels. Our activities this past year:

- San Diego Gay Pride Parade
- Presented 10 scholarships to local students at our Launching Leaders Luncheon
- Attended PFLAG's We Are the Change National Convention in Portland, Oregon
- Transgender Day of Empowerment
- Sponsored PFLAG booths/abling events at San Diego Gay Pride, North County Pride by the Beach, SDUSD's Parent Expo, Navy Medical Center's Pride, South Bay Pride, RB Alive Expo, SDSU Big Queer BBQ, GLSEN GSA Awards, SDUSD Safe Schools Summit, Y.E.S. Conference, La Jolla High School GSA, Come Home for the Holidays/The LGBT Center, TransPride Festival, FBI Law Enforcement Summit with LGBTQ Community, MiraCosta Youth Spectrum, MiraCosta Community College GSA, Out at the Fair, SDUSD LGBTQ Family Info Night
- Transgender Day of Remembrance and Transgender Day of Empowerment
- Donated Ally buttons and Pride bracelets to Monarch School
- Attended SD City Council meeting and spoke on supporting the Amicus Brief on behalf of Gavin Grim
- Frida Kahlo birthday celebration at the LGBT Center
- LGBTQ Poway Youth Groups
- Supported The Diversionary Theatre
- Served on committees: Laurel Foundation, LGBT Center's Community Leadership Council and Youth Services and Advocacy Committee, Trans Pride, San Diego Unified School District LGBTQIA Advisory Committee
- San Diego Diplomacy Council International LGBTQ Delegate meetings
- GLSEN Board (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network)
- County of SD Employees Resource Group National Coming Out Day

- San Diego Pride Summer Mixer and Holiday Mixer
- Kathie Moehlig, Friend of Pride Spirit of Stonewall Award
- UCSD Health Celebration of Pride
- Equality March
- LGBTQ Business Mixer
- San Diego County PTA Founder's Day Award presented to PFLAG
- Lambda Legal Fundraiser
- Partnered with Qualcomm to create LGBTQ Youth Resource kits for schools
- Sponsored Lambda Archives 30th Anniversary Celebration
- Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast
- Community Leadership Council All Boards Reception
- Participated in the Conversion Therapy Convention protest
- South Bay's Other Prom; North County's Queer Prom
- GLSEN fundraisers: Comedy Night and Annual Skating Event
- Co-presented a film at the Asian Film Festival
- LGBTQ+ Awareness Training for Poway Unified SD's principals, VPs, & elementary schools
- Conference calls with Southern California regional PFLAG chapters
- Mama's Kitchen - meal preparation, food distribution, and The Pantry
- Board Member of Familias por La Diversidad Sexual (International Association of Sexually Diverse Families); monthly phone meetings with Mexico, Spain, Colombia, Peru members
- Funded the John Bessemer Memorial Scholarship and two merit scholarships
- Participate in raising funds for PFLAG SDC through Amazon Smile
- Day of Silence
- SheFest
- San Diego Gay Men's Chorus and San Diego Women's Chorus concerts
- North County LGBTQ Resource Center's Fundraising Gala
- Attended SD Pride's annual Out at the Park Padres game
- Applied for and received grant from San Diego Pride
- World AIDS Day
- Mama's Kitchen Pie in the Sky fundraiser
- "PFLAG National Online Academy" learning sessions
- Participated and raised funds for the Center's AIDS Walk
- Took part in The LGBT Center and NC LGBTQ Resource Center's Dining Out for Life which raises money for AIDS/HIV prevention and research
- Published our monthly newsletter

## COMMUNICATIONS

We operate a telephone information line and respond to e-mail inquiries. Jessy Sauchuk, co-owner of Belladia Marketing & Design, always has creative layouts for our newsletters. We are also very fortunate to have Lisa Smith, co-owner of Belladia Marketing & Design, as our web master. With constant updates, we appreciate her being on the ball. To help the environment, our newsletter is primarily sent by email. Thanks to Patti Boman for keeping our 1135 Twitter and 1260 Facebook followers updated.



## WE'RE GETTING THERE! *Continued from Page 4*

sides to quell their emotions and listen. And it worked. The very next day, pro-LGBTQ friends stopped me in the hallway to give me hugs and say thank you, and Mrs. Franz's son said I was the only speaker who 'had any reason.'

Navigating through this transgender rights controversy taught me to stop, listen, and understand. Only by actively trying to understand both sides was I able to speak to both sides, and today, I find myself applying this lesson everywhere: listening to advice as an LGBTQ group facilitator, formulating solutions to district-wide issues as a Superintendent Student Advisory Councilmember, even sharing my experiences for a U.S. Supreme Court brief. But more importantly, the board meeting helped change RBHS. The weeks following the meeting, Rancho Bernardo created its first gender neutral bathroom, and our school community began to more visibly embrace its LGBTQ students.

Drawing from these lessons, I aim to unite. Especially in today's ever-polarizing society, it is paramount that we do not see opposition as 'them,' but instead work with these potential allies to address the issues of oppression and restricted expression. Regardless of where my future takes me—pushing

the boundaries of society's expectations of LGBTQ people by researching biochemical innovations to neurodegenerative diseases, or fighting for my community's rights as an ACLU lawyer—I will continue to put aside my personal beliefs and develop an understanding of all sides, so that I may eventually speak words that will fall on all ears. And difficult as achieving unity may be, there is no time more opportune than now, in our world fraught with controversy. I will act as the messenger, uniting 'opposing' sides by carrying messages between them to foster understanding, and hopefully, inspire others to follow suit. Because, ultimately, I can't change the lives of the LGBTQ community by myself, but I will inspire others to make this change. After all, Susan B. Anthony and Martin Luther King Jr. did not achieve women's and civil rights alone. They inspired others to unite in that fight for freedom, and just like then, in today's fight for LGBTQ rights, it won't just take a village, but an entire nation."

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