

NEWS

October 2024

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Monthly Meetings:

Invite your friends & neighbors to gather in support of our LGBTQIA+ community members on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Patrick Heath Public Library community room.

Tuesday of the month

Next meeting

*Tuesday, October 15 ~Board Election Day~ *6:30 pm *Patrick Heath Public Library 451 N. Main Street Boerne, TX 78006 pflagboerne@gmail.com



VoteTexas.Gov

Check on your voter registration Now. Were you dropped from the rolls? Are your name & address correct? Make a plan & invite a friend to vote early! October 7, 2024 is the deadline to register. <u>VoteTexas.gov</u>

Meet Patty Reeves, Regional Director

Hello Boerne PFLAGERS! I am very excited to serve as your Regional Director starting in October and can't wait to meet you all! I am currently completing my third year as PFLAG President in Midland/Odessa. My family and I started our advocacy journey when our kiddo came out to us five years ago. What a journey they have taken us on! I became a fierce advocate for the LGBTQ+ community shortly after finding the necessary resources and education. Since then, I have served numerous roles to support our four LGTBTQ+ organizations in our area, including facilitating our thriving Parents of Gender Diverse Children (POGDC) support group. My husband and I currently live in



Midland Texas with our 18 year old son Milo. I have worked for 17 years with a national furniture company as a general manager. When I am not volunteering for PFLAG, I enjoy trying to NOT kill my plants and love to



read (Audible style!) and attend two book clubs. My husband and I are members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland. It is an honor and a privilege to utilize my leadership skills, advocacy, and experiences to serve all of our Southern Region Chapters. I aim to do this by meeting each chapter where they are at, assist in helping them achieve their goals, and doing so by leading with love. See you soon friends!

Kaleidoscope Hearts: always on the 4th Tuesday of the month

Our youth may seek Fun & Encouragement during these special evenings just for them. Help plan fun evenings with music, Apples to Apples, an occasional pizza & much more. Your energy is all that is needed to share with friends.

Our next meeting *Tuesday, October 22 *6:30 pm *Patrick Heath Public Library 451 N. Main Street Boerne, TX 78006

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Are you voting for the next PFLAG Boerne board this October 15? All active members are eligible to vote for officers. Membership is renewed each October before you cast your vote. Those households with a financial need may request a scholarship.

President: the spokesperson and voice of PFLAG, representing our community and serving as the link to PFLAG National.

Vice-President: Supports the President, manages program initiatives, and oversees social media efforts.

Treasurer: Manages the budget and ensures timely submission of tax information.

Secretary: Records meeting minutes and creates the newsletter and email communications.

Youth Liaison Coordinator: Connects GSA with PFLAG, supports Kaleidoscope, and attends school board meetings.

Public Relations Coordinator: Connects with news media and handles event publicity.

Membership Coordinator: Manages the PFLAG portal and handles membership dues.



boerne youth connections

VOTE 411

Register to vote, find your polling place, look up your ballot, and more at <u>VOTE411.org/pflag</u>

Do you know where to Vote in the National Election?

<u>VOTE411.org/pflag</u> provides nonpartisan voting resources like how to register, poling places and volunteer opportunities. Let your values be heard. Step up to make the future generations proud.



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 7 Deadline for Voter Registration for the General Election on November 5.

Friday, October 11 National Coming Out Day

Tuesday, October 15 PFLAG Meeting ~Board Election~ *6:30pm

Thursday, October 17 11AM- 10PM Boerne Pride Spirit Night Fundraiser Willie's 24200 W IH10 Leon Springs

*Tuesday, October 21 Boerne ISD Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting in the BISD Board Room <u>https://www.boerneisd.net//site/ default.aspx?</u> PageID=2#calendar1/20240810/ month *235 Johns Road *6:10PM(sign in to speak) *6:30PM

Tuesday, October 22 Kaleidoscope Hearts *6:30pm



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Resources

If you have helpful links to share, contact info@pflagboerne.org

- * ACLU Texas
- * AVEN: Asexual Visibility & Education Network
- * Binders for Brothers
- * Crisis Line For LGBT+ youth
- * Equality Texas
- * Fiesta Youth
- * Healthy Futures of Texas
- * Hill Country Family Services
- * Lambada Legal
- * League of Women Voters
- * P-FLAG National
- * #ReadWithLove Book Shelf
- * TransAllies San Antonio
- * Transgender Education Network of Texas
- * Trans Lifeline
- * Vote 411
- * Vote Texas
- * YouTube:PFLAG National

