

**PFLAG Detroit**  
Support □ Education □ Advocacy

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*Sunday, January 13th*

*Judy Lewis*



Judy Lewis is a nationally certified trainer for LGBT older adult cultural competency, through the NRC/SAGE USA.

She has been working as an educator, speaker, consultant and facilitator, for – and with – the LGBT community, for nearly three decades, and co-founded the Jewish Gay Network of Michigan, serving as its First Executive Director.

Judy is a professional consultant, specializing in LGBT Older Adult and Faith issues with organizations like Inclusive Justice-Together in Faith, the Gay Elders of Metro Detroit (GEMD – a SAGE pre-cursor) and SAGE Metro Detroit.

She works with clergy and lay leadership to provide education and advocacy for LGBT individuals and families of faith.

She previously held a board position with Michigan Fairness Forum, a statewide LGBT advocacy non-profit, and has worked with the Michigan Alliance Against Hate Crimes (MIAAHC) on LGBT protections (and lack of) in Michigan.

PFLAG is the extended family of the LGBTQ community. We're made up of LGBTQ individuals, family members and allies. Because together, we're stronger.

#### **Where We Meet ...**

Lutheran Church of the Master  
3333 Coolidge Hwy,  
Troy, MI 48084

(Behind Somerset Mall)

Second Sunday of each month  
(excluding Mother's Day, Easter, PRIDE in June and Christmas) Visit our website for further details.

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## ***OUR MEETINGS...***

As always, we welcome everyone, whether member or non-member and all GLBTQ folks, family and friends.

Our meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Support Groups meeting after the introductions. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, Young Adults 15 to 25 years old and General Support)

Due to the importance of the stories being told by persons in the group discussion, interruptions can be very distracting. We ask that you arrive on time to be able to enter into these groups. Any persons arriving late, after 2:15 p.m., may be asked to form their own group with a PFLAG greeter or Board Member. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Social half hour with refreshments will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Our speaker will present at 4:00 p.m. after brief announcements.



**Dear PFLAG friends,**

**We welcome all visitors and their families to our monthly meetings. Please visit our website @ [pflagdetroit.org](http://pflagdetroit.org) for valuable resources, brochures and pamphlets (PDF).**

**You may find in your support groups that there are frequent discussions centered around “religion.” Please understand that this subject, in no way indicates, that PFLAG is a religious organization. It happens that religion has played an important role in many people’s lives and has been the source of some pain in coming to grips with one’s own or one’s child’s sexuality. The subject of religion therefore is one that comes up quite naturally when people are struggling with what their faith says about their sexuality and what they know themselves, through their own experience. PFLAG does not endorse or support any particular religion. We are a secular organization made up of people of many different (and sometimes no) faiths.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Larry Jack - Co President**

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