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Join us!
Sunday, March 10th

Liz Dyer

Liz Dyer (she/her) is a writer, speaker, activist and founder of the Mama Bears organization. In 2014 Liz had a dream that she could start a private Facebook group for moms of LGBTQ+ kids and the moms who joined the group would not only find connections, support and resources, but also be inspired to work together to change the world and make it a kinder, safer, more loving place for all LGBTQ+ people to live and thrive. Today that dream is coming true. Liz started the Facebook group "Serendipitydodah - Home of the Mama Bears" with about 150 moms and now the group has more than 39,000 members. And, that one group has grown into an organization with more than 60 chapters, 8 more private groups and 7 programs that serve the LGBTQ+ community. In addition to being featured in numerous news articles and podcasts, the Mama Bears organization was featured in the Schitt's Creek Documentary "Best Wishes, Warmest Regards: A Schitt's Creek Farewell," in the Radiolab podcast "UnErased" that promoted the award winning Movie "Boy Erased" starring Nicole Kidman and Russell Crowe, and as the subject of the full length, award winning "Mama Bears Documentary." Liz lives in Fort Worth, TX with her husband and has two adult sons. She is passionate about fighting for the rights and protections of LGBTQ+ people and loves connecting with other LGBTQ+ allies. For more info about the Real Mama Bears organization visit <https://www.realmamabears.org/>

Mama Bears [realmamabears.org](https://www.realmamabears.org)
Together we can change the world!



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 and Christmas)

Mailing Address:

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OUR MEETINGS...

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

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with introductions, speaker, and followed by support groups. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, 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 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.

Our speaker will present at 2:00 p.m. after brief announcements.



As we celebrate our 36th year, est. April 1987, we invite you join us once again with a renewal of your membership. Those of you who are current members, we thank you for your contribution and support.

Your contribution, at whatever level, will help us continue to offer support, education, and advocacy to LGBT persons, their families, and friends. What does joining the chapter or renewing your membership do for you? It makes you a vital part of PFLAG's continuing effort to provide support to, education about, and advocacy on behalf of LGBT individuals, their families, and friends.

What does your dues payment do for the chapter? It helps us maintain a stable financial base so that the board of directors can focus on responding to community needs, it pays the bills for the helpline, publications, program costs, and much more. The larger our membership, the more credibility PFLAG has in the community and the more able the chapter is to take on additional projects.

Does all your membership payment stay with this chapter? Most of it does however, \$15 is sent annually to PFLAG National to support their organizing and educational efforts on a nationwide scale. (If you asked us NOT to send annual dues to PFLAG National previously, WE WILL NOT) As a national member, you receive their quarterly publication, The PFLAGpole. You can also sign up to receive e-News and get more frequent updates about matters of importance to PFLAG and the LGBT community.

Is your membership donation tax-deductible? Yes! Once you donate, we will provide you documentation necessary for your IRS returns. Make checks payable to **PFLAG Detroit** and mail your membership to PFLAG Detroit, PO Box 1169, Royal Oak, MI 48068-1169

Support can take many forms. In addition to financial support, we have volunteer opportunities that you could consider. For more information on our volunteer needs, please contact me by e-mail at

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Larry Jack, President

	\$35.00 Individual
	\$45.00 Household
	\$55.00 Supporting
	\$105.00 Contributing
	\$1000.00 Lifetime
	Donation of Support