

PFLAG Detroit
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Sunday, September 9th

Dr. Paul Benson, D.O.



Paul Benson, D.O. has been affiliated with St. John Oakland hospital since 1980 after completing his residency there. In fact, he was the first family practice resident to complete the program at the hospital. He has served as Vice Chief of Staff and currently presides as president of the St. John Oakland Physician Organization; a position he has held for many years. He is credentialed as an HIV specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine, and is a Certified Research Professional designated by the Society of Clinical Research Associates.

He has maintained a private practice, the Be Well Medical Center, in Berkley since 1981. He and his dedicated staff provide primary care with special attention and detail to sensitivity for all lifestyles in an atmosphere of non-discrimination. The clinic also conducts several drug investigational studies.

Dr. Benson lectures on many topics related to HIV around the country. He was selected to be on an elite team of speakers lecturing on chemoprophylaxis prevention of HIV. Dr. Benson speaks on recognizing, discussing and treating, HIV to medical students, residents, and physicians.

He lives with his partner Gary for the last 26 years and their 7 year old canine son Baxter, who goes to clinic every work day servicing patients. Among other awards, Dr. Benson received the Paul Harris Fellowship award from Rotary International for outstanding leadership and community service in 1985. He is still active in Rotary and thanks his fellow physicians and hospital for supporting their annual fundraiser pancake breakfast for so many years.



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 and Christmas)

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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 promptly 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 Members,

I'd like to welcome Allison Walker as Co President and Dawn Walton as Secretary to our Board Member family. They bring experience and excitement to our Detroit Chapter. I look forward to working with them as we continue to grow and serve our GLBT families, friends and allies.

Please visit our website @ pflagdetroit.org for valuable resources, brochures and pamphlets (PDF).

Thank you for your continued support.

Larry Jack - Co President

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**Be sure to visit us on
October 14th
as we present**

**DEATH BY A THOUSAND PAPER CUTS:
UNDERSTANDING & ENGAGING
MICROAGGRESSIONS**

by

Dr. Shanna Kattri