



PFLAG Detroit
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Join us!
Sunday, April 13th

PFLAG Detroit welcomes

Dr. Paul Benson

Dr. Paul Benson, D.O. has maintained his family practice, the Be Well Medical Center, in Berkley since 1980.

He is board-certified in Family Medicine and accredited 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 spent his entire career in private practice, 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 has lived with his partner Gary for over 30 years in the area. 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, and past president of the Rotary.

PFLAG is the extended family of LGBTQ+ and ally community. We are made up of LGBTQ+ individuals, family members and allies. Because together we are 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:

PFLAG Detroit
PO Box 1169
Royal Oak MI
48068-1169

board@pflagdetroit.org

OUR MEETINGS...

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

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with introductions, speakers, 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 person 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 37th year, est. April 1987, we invite you to 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 LGBTQ+ 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 LGBTQ+ 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 maintaining our website, 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 of your donation will be 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 LGBTQ+ 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 larry@pflagdetroit.org

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Larry Jack

PFLAG Board Member

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