

PFLAG Madison

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Meeting Place:

Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Court, Madison, WI

Meeting:

2:00 to 4:00 PM, 3rd Sunday of the month, Sept. to May

National PFLAG Website: <http://www.pflag.org>



President: Jeanne Williams

Treasurer: Paul Wertsch

Board Members: Sandy Feria, Michael Rosenman, and Jackie Wealti

Founded in 1973, PFLAG is the first and largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families.

Monthly Speaker Meeting - Sunday, March 17, 2024

The meeting is at 1704 Roberts Ct, Madison and open to everyone. Join us from 2:00-3:00PM as we welcome Rep. Jenna Jacobson who will update us on the list of bills currently before the legislature. You may choose to linger for the second hour, 3:00-4:00PM, as we have a confidential sharing/support time.



Representative Jacobson was sworn in as the Representative to the Assembly for Wisconsin's 43rd Assembly District on January 3, 2023. During the 2023-2024 legislative session, Representative Jacobson serves on the following committees: Agriculture, Consumer Protection, Financial Institutions, and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities.

In addition to serving in the state legislature, Representative Jacobson served as an Oregon Village Board Trustee from April 2017 - April 2021 and April 2022 – April 2023.

Prior to being elected to the legislature, Representative Jacobson worked as a Housing Program Specialist for Dane County and a Financial Analyst for a local insurance company.

Representative Jacobson is an active member of the community, participating in a variety of organizations, and spending her free time with her family and friends.

1704 Roberts Ct, Madison

2:00-3:00PM Speaker Meeting

3:00-4:00PM Sharing/Support Time

Free overflow parking is available next to the Madison Public Library, 1705 Monroe St.

Everyone is welcome!

PFLAG Madison Event Participation

In February, we participated at an event at Middleton High School during their Human Rights Week. It was organized by the school's Student Voices Union, a club dedicated to uplifting student issues and promoting human rights and equality.

Meeting Notes - February 18, 2024

Vica-Etta Steel was our speaker on Sunday, February 18, 2024. She is a woman, queer, lesbian, transgender and unexpectedly a faith leader! She is the Vicar and Parish Associate at St. John's Lutheran Church. You might see Vica-Etta on the Capitol Square on any given Saturday during the summer at her Queer Farmers' Market Chaplaincy card table sanctuary handing out rainbow and transgender pride buttons and stickers chatting with passersby or perhaps singing songs. Or you might catch her through her TikTok ministry. She spoke to our group about the beauty of joyful love and inclusive love for all.

Membership Renewal

Annual dues, \$30 per person or \$40 per couple are due October 1, 2023. See the membership form and submit payment online through our website "donate" button or send your payment directly to our Treasurer, Paul Wertsch. You can find the Membership form at:

<http://www.pflag-madison.org/MembershipCurrent.pdf>

When submitting payments using PayPal or credit cards, please provide the following information via email to Paul Wertsch, Treasurer, pwertsch@gmail.com:

- Your complete name, mailing address for a tax receipt, and email address to receive the monthly newsletter.
- The amount of money you submitted either as membership (\$30 individual/\$40 family) or as a donation.

Email pwertsch@gmail.com if you have not received a confirmation of past transaction.

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Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.

Lao Tzu