

# Support Groups

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Groups for Parents, Friends, Family and Members of the LGBTQ+ community

These are our long standing, dynamic, and comprehensive groups aimed to meet the needs of anyone in the community.

Andover, Merrimack Valley

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, MA Contact: merrimackvalleypflag@gmail.com

## Arlington

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm First Parish Church, 630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington Contact: Ann at pflagarlmass@yahoo.com

#### Cape Ann

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm First Universalist Church of Essex, 57 Main St., Essex Contact: Melanie at weeartie@yahoo.com

#### Concord

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, 7:00pm The West Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St., Concord Contact: Ken Heideman at kheideman@ametsoc.org

#### **Easton**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month (if holiday, then 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday), 7:30pm Unity Church, 9 Main St., Easton Contact: John at <a href="mailto:cardozaj@comcast.net">cardozaj@comcast.net</a>

### **Framingham**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. First Parish, 24 Vernon St. Framingham Contact: Susan at Framingham@gbpflag.org

#### Metrowest

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00pm Rice House, UU Society,309 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills Contact: metrowestpflag@verizon.net

#### Newton

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm Eliot Church, 474 Centre St., Newton Contact: Athena or Carol at <a href="mailto:newtonparents@gbpflag.org">newtonparents@gbpflag.org</a>

#### Reading

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30pm Starting in May, the group will meet at 7:00pm Loring House at the UU Church, 211 Summer Ave, Reading Contact: Martha at pflagreading@gmail.com

Brunch Group for LGBTQ People of Color Email programs@gbpflag,org for more information.

#### South Shore-Duxbury

4th Monday of the month, 7:30pm First Parish Church, 842 Tremont St. (Rt. 3A), Duxbury Contact: <a href="mailto:DuxburyPFLAG@gmail.com">DuxburyPFLAG@gmail.com</a>

# Parents of Transgender and/or Gender Non-conforming Children Support Groups

These groups came about several years ago as more and more parents/guardians were expressing a need for a space to discuss the unique struggles and triumphs as parents/guardians of transgender, gender non-conforming, and genderqueer people. Trans people and their parents/guardians, families, and friends are welcome to attend the LGBTQ+ groups, as well.

Please contact group leaders for meeting times and places.

Andover- Contact Margie, MerrimackValleypflagT@gbpflag.org

**Boston**- Contact Joan, <u>jkkf136@gmail.com</u> (postponed indefinitely)

Easton- Contact Ken, ken@thinkres.com

#### Waltham

- Dads of Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming Individuals – Contact Bob, walthamdads@gbpflag.org (New Group!)
- Parents of Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming Individuals- Contact Sandra and Wendy, walthamchapterT@gbpflag.org
- Parents of MTF Trans Individuals Contact Dianne, teachkids427@hotmail.com
- 18 y/o+ Siblings and Extended Family of Trans/GNC Individuals- Contact Joan, jkkf136@gmail.com

Note: All groups are open to parents/guardians only except the Waltham Siblings and Extended Family Group and the Waltham Group for parents of Male to Female (MTF) transgender people.

<u>HELPLINE:</u> We offer a helpline staffed by trained volunteers at (866) 427-3524. Our One to One Parent Program can arrange for you to meet with one of our experienced parents.

