Our upcoming chapter meetings are as follows:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019—HOLIDAY PARTY**

Our meetings are always the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Join Us on December 16th for our Holiday Party!

7:00 PM—Danville Congregational Church

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**About Our Chapter**

The Danville/San Ramon PFLAG Chapter meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Danville Congregational Church, 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville, CA 94526.

Although we meet at the DCC, PFLAG is not affiliated with any religious organization and our meetings are always confidential. Check our website here for more information.

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**Membership & Donations**

PFLAG Danville/San Ramon Chapter is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. Please send donations and/or change of addresses to: PFLAG Danville/San Ramon Chapter, P.O. Box 40, San Ramon, CA 94583. Click here for a printable donation form.

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**Membership Renewal Time**

It is membership renewal time. Our annual dues allows us to provide support, outreach and education to our LGBTQ+ community. For example; we co-sponsor an annual GSA forum each Spring. We provide information to the public at Gay Pride events. We sponsor enlightening public presentations regards the LGBTQ+ community. We have an extensive library. We hold support meetings the third Monday of each month at Danville Congregational Church at 7:00 PM., 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Danville.

Your participation is always welcome. Thank you for your wonderful past support. Please see our membership form to include with your donation. Thank you for your wonderful past support. Click here for a printable donation form.
**What has PFLAG Danville/San Ramon been up to lately?**

**Film Screening of “bias”:**
Successful film screening of “bias” in partnership with the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs. On Sept 25th the movie “Bias” was shown at the San Ramon High School theater to a packed crowd of close to 400. We learned that all of us have biases we learned from our parents, schools and society. Knowing what those biases are allows us to be sure the decisions we make are deliberate and not just inherited biases playing out. Check out Harvard’s Implicit Association Test [CLICK HERE](#). It’s an online way of finding out your biases in 14 separate categories.

![Producer, Christie Herring and PFLAG parents and friends.](image1)

![PFLAG Board Members, Bruce Hixon and Jacquie Guzzo](image2)

**PFLAG National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri:**

The Marriott Kansas City Missouri Showing Their Pride

PFLAG Leadership from across the nation gathered to share best practices and join forces to continue supporting

![Film Screening of “bias” at San Ramon High](image3)

![Film Screening of “bias” at San Ramon High](image4)

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**PFLAG at Warriors’ PRIDE Night at Chase Center:**

PFLAG members from four different Bay Area Chapters joined together to attend and celebrate Pride Night at the Warriors’ new Chase Center. The Warriors went all out with pregame entertainment by the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus, Halftime entertainment by Cheer SF who raised funds for local LGBTQ+ centers and a Postgame Panel which included Soccer Champion Megan Rapinoe and her partner WNBA Champion Sue Bird.

We also walked away with a “We Are Proud” Warriors event t-shirt and Steph Curry popcorn-eating bobblehead. Getting to know new friends from other PFLAG chapters was a real highlight of our evening!!!
LGBT Film/TV Spotlight

Every month we highlight a film or TV program of unique interest to the LGBT community and their allies.

“Making Love”

From Wikipedia:

Making Love is a 1982 American drama film directed by Arthur Hiller and starring Kate Jackson, Harry Hamlin and Michael Ontkean. The film tells the story of a married man coming to terms with his homosexuality and the love triangle that develops between him, his wife and another man.

Making Love was the first mainstream Hollywood drama to address the subjects of homosexuality, coming out and the effect that being closeted and coming out has on a marriage. The film contrasts two visions of the "gay lifestyle." Zack wants to settle into a long-term monogamous relationship, while Bart is shown as promiscuous and uninterested in forming commitments.

Issues of the tension many women felt over pursuing careers are also touched on in Claire’s fears that she is being forced to choose between her career and having a baby. By the film’s end, she does have a child, but it is unstated whether she is still working, so that issue ultimately remains unresolved (although it is implied she now is a housewife).

Making Love was one of several mainstream Hollywood films to be released in 1982 dealing with themes of homosexuality in a more tolerant and sympathetic light. Others included Personal Best, Victor Victoria, and Partners.
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**Chapter Meeting—7PM**

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Local LGBT Organizations and Resources

LGBT AND FRIENDS EVERY THURSDAY IN ALAMEDA AT AMC SOUTH SHORE LANES.
First meeting is January 17 at 6:30 pm. Bowling starts at 7pm. Three people teams, all levels welcome, $16 a week. Starts January 17th, last day to sign up is January 31st. Contact: anthony.t.hoey@gmail.com

MIDDLE MEN PEER SUPPORT GROUP
Regularly held peer support group at the Pacific Center for middle aged men. For more information contact Yves Augustin at giveer@yahoo.com

MONTHLY POKER GAME AT URBAN ISLAND, ALAMEDA
Come for an evening of poker: dealer’s choice, rotating deal, and about every hour we switch tables around so we meet new friends. House rules: gentleman’s poker, $1 max bet, three raises max per round, no five of a kind, no pot games (unless it’s a $1 limit). We’ll provide pizzas and chips and desserts and stuff and sodas and beer and water. At Steve Ferguson’s Urban Island Home Furnishings, 1901 Broadway, Alameda 94501. If you're interested in joining in please send your interest to: steve@dogghouse.org

THE BILLYS
The mission of The Billys is to foster community, intimacy and personal exploration among gay, bi and queer men through shared values and heart-centered brotherhood. The Billys have many events during the year including a number of gatherings in rural settings in Northern California as well as pot lucks and heart circles in San Francisco, Sonoma County and the East Bay. Go to http://www.thebillys.org or call the Billy office at 707-545-1044 for more information.

EAST BAY NETWORK
East Bay Network (EBN) is an active organization dedicated to providing a social environment, activities and information for the adult gay, lesbian, bisexual community of the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. EBN has over 160 members which includes singles and couples of all ages and ethnicities. With over 100 scheduled events each year, we provide many opportunities for members to interact socially with one another. We also co-sponsor and participate in events with other social groups throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Some of our annual social events include: Summer pool parties. Year-round potlucks and picnics, Game nights, Weekend camping trips, House boating, White-water rafting, Local theater, arts and museums, International travel adventures. EBN events are open to members and non-members. Check us out at: http://www.eastbaynetwork.org

EAST BAY FRONT RUNNERS AND WALKERS
THE EAST BAY FRONT RUNNERS AND WALKERS is a group of lesbians, gay men (LGBTIQ) and friends who run in thrillingly scenic locations on the East Bay side of the San Francisco Bay every Saturday morning @ 9 am followed by brunch. www.eastbayfrontrunners.org

FIRST FRIDAYS
If you would like to receive a reminder of the "First Friday" social gatherings for gay men in the East Bay, plus an occasional reminder of other events in the East Bay that build community among gay men here, go to the following Yahoo group site and join up (this is a moderated group-your email address is hidden and the list is used for no other purpose) FYI, this is a separate group from East Bay Gay Guys Parties and they have completely separate email lists.http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eastbayguys

DISCOVERY
Discovery is a social group for Bay Area gay and bisexual men which conducts retreats, getaways, workshops and local social gatherings/outings. For more info check out www.discoverycommunity.org

LE CERCLE DES AMIS FRANCOPHONE
Join a gay French-speaking group that meets the first Friday of each month 7pm at different Bay Area locations for French conversation and potluck. See www.sffrancophones.org or contact STEFEN (510) 548-9845, stefen@stefenart.com or Ralph Singer (415) 861-3155. Info on Spanish and other language gay groups also available.

HUSBANDS OUT TO THEIR WIVES
Husbands Out to their Wives (HOW) Is a support group for married Gay or Bisexual men who either have or intend to come out to their wives. The only requirement is that a husband has made a commitment to themselves that it is necessary both for their personal well-being and absolute honesty with their wives to come out as a Gay or Bisexual man. Contact Ken at svnupsf@gmail.com for more info.
Your Announcements/Contributions

Have an event you want to announce? Want to contribute an article to our newsletter? Please drop us a line at srvpflag@gmail.com.