



Out & About

News and notes for LGBT-parented families

Family Pride on display this LGBT Pride Month

On Sunday, June 10th, PFP had a trolley in the Philly Pride Parade for the second year in row, sponsored by the [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#). Thanks CHOP!

The kids had a great time throwing candy to the cheering crowds on the winding tour of Center City. The always fabulous Henry David even stopped by for a photo op (pictured, below right).



At the Pride Festival at Penn's Landing, babies played with blocks, parents chatted and the older kids got messy with Spin Art in the PFP Family Zone.

Alyson Palmer from the [BETTY band](#) stopped by with her kids, too (pictured center below with Community Coordinator Stephanie Haynes).



The youngest Pride-goers had to be Shannan and Chrissy's 3 month-old twins. (Pictured with stroller, right below) though there were lots of toddlers and bigger babies in attendance.



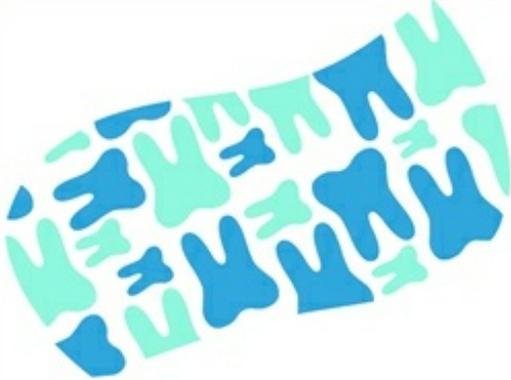
A few weeks earlier, on Saturday, May 19, PFP families marched together at the front of the New Hope Celebrates parade, led by Yardley resident and PFP board member Bob Quintana.

After, families retired to Sweet Temptation for ice cream and other treats.



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Thanks to PFP board member Bob Quintana for leading the group!



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PFP Parents Dine Out in South Philly

The evening of Saturday, May 19, twenty PFP parents and prospective parents met up at Marra's Cucina Italiana in South Philly for an evening of food, wine and conversation.

Parents compared notes, prospective parents quizzed the parents, and calamari, salad and piles of Italian food were consumed!

Have an idea for another Parents' Night Out? E-mail us at info@phillyfamilypride.org. We always want to hear your ideas!



Get out to the Riversharks Game June 21st

Join other PFP families at the kid-friendliest baseball game in town on Thursday, June 21, 7:05pm at Campbell's Field in Camden, NJ when the Camden Riversharks take on the Long Island Ducks.

Riversharks baseball games are a fun, affordable, all-ages sporting event! Sit with other PFP families on LGBT Pride Night in a section safe from fly balls.

Tickets are only \$11. PFP will refund the \$5 that goes to us back to you in the form of a concession stand coupon.

Here's how to get your tickets: Go to www.riversharks.com. select FUNDRAISING on the right. enter the security code you



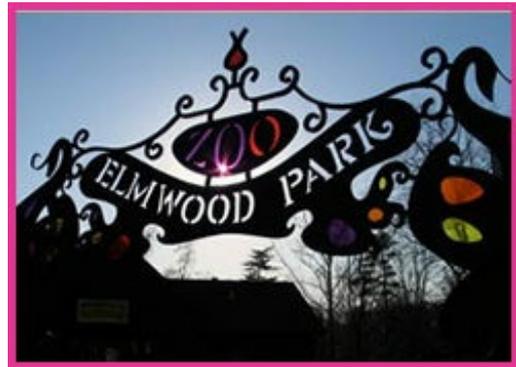
to www.phillypride.com, select your name on the right, enter the security code you see on the screen (the captcha) and then enter PFP for the Group Password. Select BUY at the bottom of the page, choose seats in the front of our section, and complete your order!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 21: Like baseball? Come see the [Camden Riversharks](#) take on the Long Island Ducks in the beautiful Campbell's Field just across the Ben Franklin Bridge on their LGBT Pride Night. Tickets only \$11/person.

Saturday, July 14: Join us for one of our biggest events of the year - our **Annual Summer Picnic**, this year at the [Elmwood Park Zoo](#). This is a potluck picnic. Please bring a salad or other entree to share and serving utensils.



PFP will provide the drinks, paper products and supplementary food. The picnic is free for members and \$10/family for non-members. Admission to the zoo is included; parking is free. There is also a playground near the picnic pavilion.

July 20-22: [Camping with Pride](#) heads to Mauch Chunk Lake Park near Jim Thorpe, PA. Eight tent sites have been reserved already. Reserve yours today by emailing camping@phillyfamilypride.org.

Keep an eye on your e-mail and our [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter feed](#) for more upcoming events.



Celebrating Father's Day (or if you prefer, Fathers' Day)

How do PFP families celebrate Father's Day? Here are some of the answers we got in an informal survey of PFP members.

Our (two dad) family will be down the shore this weekend , maybe taking a walk on the beach at sunset, on a hike somewhere we haven't been, or kayaking on the back bay.

We (single mom and son) celebrate my dad and have Poppop's Day. My son made a book all about his Poppop at school and last night we read it over the phone to him.

Father's day is a full on family affair in our home. Our boys spend the day with their dads, pop-pop, and uncles. As the boys have gotten older, recent celebrations have included a card and small gift for each of us, courtesy of an advanced outing with mom-mom.

We celebrate "Mommy's Day" on Father's Day, usually shopping at the outlets together, taking advantage of all the Father's Day clothing sales. This year, we are in Boston for the week before, so will be celebrating "faux" Father's Day on Friday night with our son's Grandpa. He created a one-of-a-kind mousepad for him this year.

Our two mom family makes homemade cards for both the boys' grandfathers and try to get in a visit with the one closest to us.

And for those who haven't seen it, J.C. Penney's just released this ad featuring a Texas couple and their kids just in time for Father's Day. The text reads "First Pals - What makes Dad so cool? He's the swim coach, tent maker, best friend, bike fixer and hug giver - all rolled into one. Or two."



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