



## Out & About

*News and notes for LGBT-parented families*

### PFP Pride Trolley "Best Idea Ever!"

On Sunday, June 12, several PFP families rode our first-ever trolley in the Philadelphia Pride Parade. Kids threw candy to (or more accurately, at) the spectators along the way, babies practiced waving and the crowd gave us a warm welcome all the way to Penn's Landing.



Special thanks to sponsors [Jerner & Palmer, PC](#) and [Morgan Stanley Smith Barney](#) in Jenkintown for their generous contributions to make the trolley possible.

More than one parent proclaimed riding the trolley the "best idea ever!" Those with babies got a ride back to Center City, while the older kids got to the festival with enough energy left to enjoy the Family Zone, sponsored this year by Jack the Balloon Man and his party company [Family Fun Entertainment](#).

PFP families, prospective parents, family zone regulars and more visited our three tents. We had face painting, sand art necklaces and Jack doing his fabulous balloon art to entertain the kids. Members of the band Betty (featured on "The L Word") visited the Family Zone with their kids before their performance!



At the table, we got lots more signups on our email list, passed out info on the Earned Sick Days Campaign and sold lots of our PFP logo car magnets. Get your magnet at the PFP Summer Picnic on July 16!



FAMILY ZONE SPONSOR

## PFP Potluck Picnic this Saturday

PFP families will be getting together at our annual **summer picnic this Saturday**, July 16. The picnic will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at **Ridley Creek State Park** near Media.



Use "351 Gradyville Rd. in Newtown Square" for directions to the park, then follow signs for picnic area #11 once you're inside. Look for the PFP banner on the pavilion.

We're providing hot dogs (meat and veggie) and the fixings, beverages and paper plates. **You bring a side dish or salad** to round out the food. Fruit is always popular on a hot day!

We'll have games, hikes and fun for the kids in addition to the playground nearby. There's also a bathroom and plenty of parking. Kid-friendly dogs on leashes are welcome.



Special thanks to [RMA of Philadelphia](#) (Reproductive Medicine Associates) for their generous contribution to help cover the costs of the event.

The picnic is on the heels of a very another fun meal together at **PFP Dinner Out** on June 22. Pictured is a few of the of the many families at [Jules Thin Crust](#) in Jenkintown.

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#### Member Milestones

♥ David and Justin Piccolo-Kinsey are approaching the six-month mark of life with their son Jeremias, a recent kindergarten graduate who will soon celebrate his 6th birthday.

They are looking forward to the adoption some time in August and to reconnecting with Philly Family Pride at an event soon.



♥ Abby Greenstein, Cheri Goetcheus and their 3 year-old son Mason celebrated the birth of a girl named Arden Jane on June 14, 2011. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz and measured 19.5 inches. Congratulations!





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, July 16:** PFP's annual [Summer Picnic](#) will take place this year at Ridley Creek State Park near Media, PA.

**Sunday, July 31:** For those of you going to Family Week in Provincetown, MA, there will be a PFP meetup at noon. E-mail [marc@phillyfamilypride.org](mailto:marc@phillyfamilypride.org) to RSVP and for more details.

**August 19-21:** [Camping with Pride IV](#) is sure to be a great time as we return to Elk Neck State Park in Maryland. If you want to go, act now before all the spots fill up!



**October 15:** Just announced! We'll be holding PFP's 2nd Annual Family Matters Conference at Widener University on Saturday, October 15. Save the date and look for more details soon!

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



## 17th Annual Qfest offers a variety of LGBT-themed films

The 17th Annual [Qfest](#) kicked off last week with two wonderful films. There's a week more to go, so get a sitter, buy your tickets and get out to support this terrific event.

Here are some of the films PFP members have been talking about seeing:

### **My Mama Said Yo Mama's a Dyke**

*Get ready for a gut-busting good time in this hilarious mockumentary when a group of urban teenagers can't deal with their lesbian moms anymore and enlist them in a special type of boot camp dedicated to removing their lesbian tendencies.*

### **Circumstance**

*This year's Sundance Audience Award: Dramatic winner with good reason, this suspenseful, political love story starkly juxtaposes public lives and lives lived away from*



*the omnipresent surveillance by the state.*

### **Four More Years**

*A politician's personal and professional life is thrown into an uproar when he falls in love with another man... and a leader of the opposing party.*

### **Gun Hill Road**

*In this tremendously poignant film, a Sundance Film Festival hit, Harmony Santana stars as a teenage boy transitioning to a woman at a time when her father returns home from prison.*

### **This is What Love In Action Looks Like**

*A gay youth is sent to a Christian-backed gay conversion camp by his parents which ignites protests against the organization. An important and emotional documentary on the on-going religious intolerance against homosexuality.*

Check the web site for ticket information and show times. [Qfest.com](http://Qfest.com)



*Suggestions for what else we should include in our newsletter? Want to sponsor our next issue?*

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