



**PFLAG SANTA CRUZ COUNTY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE
TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH MEETING WILL FEATURE**

Creating Families through Local Adoption Foster Care

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

7:00 – 9:00 pm

First Congregational Church of Santa Cruz
900 High Street
Santa Cruz, 95060



Please join us as we discuss adoption and foster care as a way to create warm and loving families in the LGBT Community. Right now in our county, there are amazing kids of all ages who are waiting for wonderful homes. Loving homes are particularly needed for sibling groups and older children.

Learn about the many benefits of fostering and adopting in the County of Santa Cruz.

The first hour of the PFLAG Santa Cruz County (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays) meeting is dedicated to discussion groups followed by a brief break. The second hour will be dedicated to our June keynote speakers.

**Anastasia
Torres-Gil**

Resource Family Specialist with the County of Santa Cruz's Roots & Wings Program, Anastasia helps people interested in fostering and adopting complete the county's application process. Anastasia is the proud foster/adopt mom of two wonderful daughters. www.fostercare4kids.com



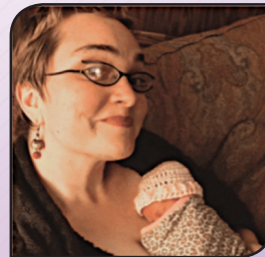
**Rob Adkisson
and Gearl Brace**

Since the beginning of their relationship in 1999, and legally married since July 2008, Rob & Gearl knew they wanted to raise kids together. In August 2011, they started as foster parents to their son, Alex, whom they adopted in December 2012. They also have a foster-adopt teen.



**Shaun and Mikey
Ordinario**

On May 10, 2013, Shaun legally adopted his son Weston. Weston's story is difficult to hear and the end result is that he found himself alone in this world, alienated by his biological family. Weston now has grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, "pops" and Mikey.



**Rev. Cordelia
Strandskov**

Rev. Cordelia began her adoption process in September of 2011, and got the call that a baby was waiting for her in the hospital on November 1, 2012. Baby Bea was 3 lbs, 11 oz when she came home, and is now 14 lbs at 7 months old! They hope to finalize the adoption by the end of the summer.



**Trevor Davis and
Kalae Miles**

Kalae and Trevor always knew that they wanted to have children in their lives. Shortly after getting married, the two applied to be foster parents. Late last year, Kalae and Trevor were asked to provide short-term care to two brothers, ages 1 and 2. Eight months later, the boys are still in their care.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) of Santa Cruz County meets the second Tuesday of every month from 7-9 pm at First Congregational Church of Santa Cruz at 900 High Street in Santa Cruz.

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