

# PACT atlanta

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## Statement of Purpose:

PACT Atlanta is a gay multiracial, multicultural organization committed to fostering supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality realized. To these ends we engage in educational, political, cultural, and social activities as a means of dealing with racism, sexism, homophobia, HIV/AIDS discrimination and other inequities in our community and in our lives. All who share our goals are welcome.

## Bye, Bye BWMT Atlanta!

A fixture in the Atlanta LGBTQ community since 1981 is no more. That's right! Black and White Men Together Atlanta will no longer be one of the deans of the Atlanta gay community. Don't worry, though, we're not going anywhere. We are just changing our name and our focus on a select segment of that community. We are now officially P.A.C.T. Atlanta or People of All Colors Together Atlanta. At our annual membership appreciation meeting on November 10, 2018, our members voted overwhelmingly to change our chapter name.

We feel that the new name and focus is more in line with the stated mission of the chapter and more inclusive of the diversity represented in the LGBTQ community. We look forward to being a vibrant force in that community for at least another 37 years. PACT Atlanta is still affiliated with the national association of the NABWMT, our parent group.



## Atlanta Eagle Bar Night



Atlanta Eagle bar nights are the 4th Fridays of every month. Times are 10pm to 2am. All proceeds go to support group functions. We sell Jello shots as well made by myself and David. Anyone interested in helping out would be greatly appreciated. Helping out would include selling Jello shots and making drinks, if you have the experience. *Sammy*

## Birthdays...



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|------------|------------|------------|------|
|            | Mel H.     | 2-2        |      |
|            | James B.   | 2-6        |      |
|            | Vincent W. | 2-6        |      |
|            | Jeff S.    | 2-8        |      |
|            | Ken M.     | 2-11       |      |
| Pam K.     | 1-1        | Larry C    | 2-16 |
| Dwight R.  | 1-4        | Tray R.    | 2-17 |
| Daniel S.  | 1-7        | Marvin B.  | 2-19 |
| Charles H. | 1-14       | Michael R. | 2-28 |
| Chris W.   | 1-15       |            |      |

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## January 5th PACT Atlanta Potluck 7:30 PM...



The January 5th potluck will be held at Tray's house in the Brighton Village Subdivision located at 2142 Shropshire Lane, Atlanta, GA 30316, (404) 781-6353. The directions to his house are as follows:

**I-20 East** toward Augusta  
Exit 62 Flat Shoals Road  
Turn Left onto Flat Shoals Road  
(Note: Visitor entrance is the 2nd entry to the subdivision – South Hampton Lane)  
Turn left onto South Hampton Lane – Gate code is 004  
Slight right and then left onto Leicester Way  
Leicester Way dead ends – turn left continuing on Leicester Way  
Turn right into the roundabout taking the 2nd right onto Somerset Place  
Turn left onto Northampton Way

## PACT Atlanta Steering Committee Meetings...

Want to know what's going on in the chapter? Our steering committee meetings are always open to our members, and we encourage your attendance and appreciation. Our next meeting is January 13, 2019 at 1PM. We meet at the Kroger store at 590 Cascade Road, Atlanta, GA 30310. If you can't attend but wish to have the committee consider an issue, you can always ask any member of the committee to bring it up on our agenda. That was the genesis of our recent name change.

The date for our February meeting will not be set until our January meeting. We will announce that when it is finalized. You can contact Dave for questions or con-

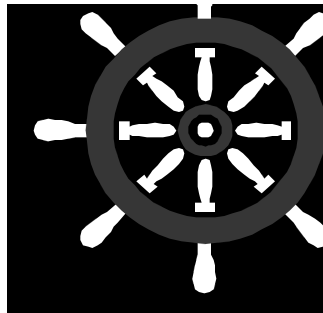
Turn right onto Shropshire Lane  
2142 is the 2nd House on the right

**I-20 West** toward Birmingham  
Exit 63 Flat Shoals Road toward Gresham Road  
Turn right onto Flat Shoals Road  
Turn right onto South Hampton Lane – Gate code is 004  
Slight right and then left onto Leicester Way  
Leicester Way dead ends – turn left continuing on Leicester Way  
Turn right into the roundabout taking the 2nd right onto Somerset Place  
Turn left onto Northampton Way  
Turn right onto Shropshire Lane  
2142 is the 2nd House on the right

**Parking is allowed on the right side of the street only (the side with the house on it).** However there is additional parking at the pool area. The pool can be accessed by entering the roundabout and take the 1st right onto Northumberland Way then a left into the pool parking lot.

Bring your favorite dish and have a great time!

cerns at [das2692@aol.com](mailto:das2692@aol.com) or 404-538-1162. Of course, if you really want to be involved, you are always welcome to express your desire to serve on the committee or to head up an initiative for the chapter.



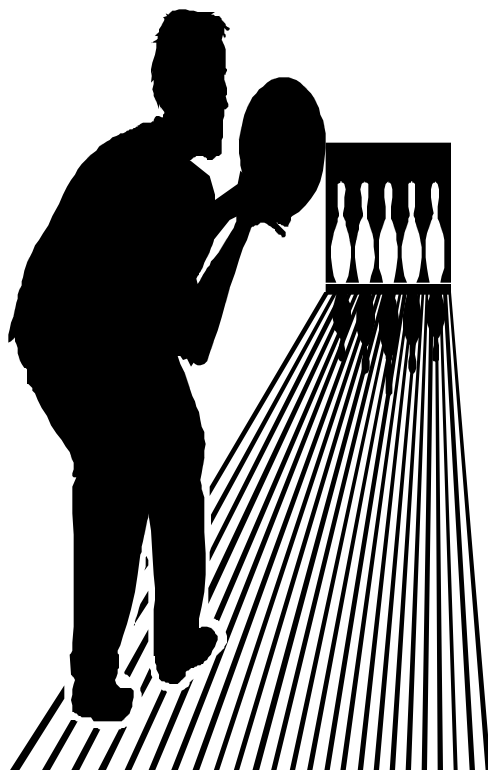
### **What to bring to a potluck**

Please consider bringing one of the following food items to our next potluck - a salad or vegetable dish (i.e. fruit salad, garden salad, potato salad, carrots & celery sticks, green beans or peas, spinach, corn, etc.), a casserole (i.e. squash, green bean, zucchini, etc.), pasta dishes (i.e., macaroni & cheese, shells & sauce, lasagna, spaghetti & meat sauce or meatballs, beef & noodles, etc.), rice dishes (i.e., vegetables & rice), or bean dishes (i.e., chili, baked beans, etc.) Please indicate with a sign if an item contains beef or pork. Or if you wish, bring a serving of your favorite main dish recipe for us to try.

Thanks and we'll see you at the next potluck!

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Visit Our Web Page!

## ***PACT Atlanta Bowling Nights...***



Join your fellow brothers of PACT-Atlanta on Saturday, January 12th and Saturday February 9th 7:30 pm as we hang out and get to know each other, and of course bowl.

*FUNTIME BOWL* has "Cosmic Bowling" every Saturday Night with black lights, awesome music, dancing lights and glow lanes.

Whether you are a competitive bowler, bowling for the first time, or you want to just hang out and watch, *FUNTIME BOWL* with BWMT is the place to be.

*FUNTIME BOWL* is located in the *Northeast Plaza*, 3285 Buford Highway NE, Atlanta, GA. 30329. Visit the web site: [www.funtimebowl.com](http://www.funtimebowl.com) or call (404) 636-7548. Come hang out and see what everyone is talking about!

See you at *FUNTIME!*

## ***Christmas Toy and Food Donation 2018...***

PACT Atlanta brothers, thank you very much for your food and toy donations. Items were delivered to MCC City of Light on Tuesday, December 17th. Sarah, who has been our point of contact for the past several years was very much delighted and excited that we chose their organization again as a recipient of our donations. Because of your outpouring of generosity some lucky children will have a Merry Christmas. Again the board would like to thank everyone for participating in this year's donations for "showing up and showing out" with your food and toy contributions. Until next year...



## ***PACT Dine Out at Henry's Midtown Tavern Saturday January 19th 7 PM...***



"I am passionate about people and providing them with the food, drinks and atmosphere to allow them to have a fantastic time. And I want this passion to show up in every aspect of the restaurant from the décor to the service." - *Maureen Kalmanson, Owner*

*Henry's Midtown Tavern* is a food-centric restaurant featuring a menu of appetizers, pastas, sandwiches, entrée salads and fabulous desserts. Located in Midtown Atlanta on bustling 10th Street in the heart of Midtown, Henry's welcomes people who crave a good atmosphere as much as great food.

Named for owner Maureen Kalmanson's dog, Henry's offers an ideal mix of high-end and casual. Walk through the reclaimed barn wood doors into the spacious interior, home to two bars and seating for 160. The neutral palette inside is found on milk chocolate walls and dark chocolate booths with textured reclaimed wood columns and recycled industrial pipe lighting designed by Dryads Dancing. Much of the material used at Henry's was culled from the building's renovation

and from tobacco barns in North Georgia and North Carolina.

*Henry's* has television screens throughout, but it's not strictly a sports bar, so expect to see season premieres and award shows as often as the latest championship game. As gorgeous as it is inside Henry's (don't miss the "Dog Wall of Fame"), the patios might offer the most popular seating. In fact, go ahead and bring your own "Henry" to relax outside with you.

**When:** January 19th 7 PM  
(Please note the time change.)

**Where:** *Henry's Midtown Tavern*  
132 10th Street NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
Free parking directly in back.

**Phone:** [\(404\) 537-4477](tel:4045374477)

**Website:** [www.henrysatl.com](http://www.henrysatl.com)



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As always please reply to the invite with a YES or NO if you plan to attend and sit with the group, or email Jack at [jcleon1921@yahoo.com](mailto:jcleon1921@yahoo.com).



## February 2nd PACT Atlanta Potluck 7:30 PM

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The February 2nd PACT potluck will be held at the beautiful home of Gaston D., 2747 Overlook Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345. The directions to his house are as follows:

### **From I-85 N**

Take exit 93 (Shallowford Exit) Keep right and turn right onto Shallowford Turn left on Briarcliff Turn left on Brookdale Turn left in Overlook Drive First house is on the left on a hill.

### **From I-85 S**

Take exit 93 (Shallowford exit) Turn left onto Shallowford Turn left on Briarcliff Turn left on Brookdale Turn left on Overlook Drive First house on the left

## Potluck Suggestions...



Please consider bringing one of the following food items to our next

There is street parking. However there will be 2 spots in his driveway on a first come first serve basis. Bring your favorite dish and have a great time!



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## PACT Member Classifieds...

*(Members may place classified ads here for free!)*



## ***PACT Brunch at Vickery's Bar & Grill Sunday February 17th 12:30 PM...***



Vickery's Bar & Grill opened its doors in 1983 and instantly became an Atlanta institution, known for great food, a lively atmosphere, and friendly bar. That tradition continues at *Vickery's Glenwood Park*.

Lunch or dinner, late night drinks or Weekend Brunch, Vickery's offers a coastal Southern Cuisine featuring Fried Green Tomatoes, Catfish and Grits, Low Country Seafood Sautee and classic Southern Fried Chicken. Weekend Brunch favorites include Crab Cake Egg Benedict, Stack O' Pancakes, Lox & Bagel, Egg Platters and, of course, our pint-sized Bloody Mary, made to order. Our kid's menu is popular with parents and kids alike, offering picky-palate-pleasers as well as healthier options. All-in-all, we have something for everyone, anytime.



And don't forget our famous neighborhood bar, where the beer is ice cold and the classic hand-crafted cocktails are po-

tent. We're always serving up a side of fun, too! Play Cash Tab on Thursdays nights to win up to \$25. Bingo on Saturday nights (weekend after Labor Day till Memorial Day weekend) is another crowd pleaser, especially for the winners of cash and gift certificate prizes. Or just play Bocce with your drink mates, mix, mingle, and unwind at one of the friendliest bars in Atlanta.

Before you leave, check out the Dog Wall and bring a picture of your pooch to add to our collection (no humans allowed!).

**When:** February 17th 12:30 PM

**Where:** *Vickery's Bar & Grill*  
Glenwood Park  
933 Garrett Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30316  
Free parking on Sunday.

**Phone:** 404 627 8818

**Website:** [www.vickerysatlanta.com](http://www.vickerysatlanta.com)



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***BWMT Dine Out at the Fortune Cookie...***



***BWMT December Christmas Potluck...***



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## PACT ATLANTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION...

To join PACT Atlanta or renew your membership, complete the application below and return to PACT Atlanta, PO Box 14858, Atlanta GA 30324 or give to a Steering Committee member at any event. Membership for the year is \$20 for a member, \$30 for a couple, \$0 for previous potluck hosts, and is due on the anniversary of when you last joined.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address needed if you want to receive our monthly newsletter (.pdf file. Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free online.)

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

***In future PACT-Atlanta publications, please indicate how you would like to have your name listed:***

- Complete Name (First & Last Name)  
 First Name and First Initial of Last Name



Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate your area of interest or expertise:

Web Design \_\_

Activities/Social Committee \_\_

Fund Raising \_\_

Grant Writing \_\_

Pride Committee \_\_

Hosting a Potluck \_\_

Please indicate how you would like to assist the chapter:  
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**Calendar Of Events:**  
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| <i>Eagle Bar Night</i>                     | Friday December 28th 10 PM    |
| PACT Potluck                               | Saturday January 5th 7:30 PM  |
| PACT Bowling                               | Saturday January 12th 7:30 PM |
| Dine Out at <i>Henry's in Midtown</i>      | Saturday January 19th 7 PM    |
| <i>Eagle Bar Night</i>                     | Friday Januaray 25th 10 PM    |
| PACT Potluck                               | Saturday February 2nd 7:30 PM |
| PACT Bowling                               | Saturday February 9th 7:30 PM |
| Brunch at <i>Vickery's Bar &amp; Grill</i> | Sunday February 17th 12:30 PM |
| <i>Eagle Bar Night</i>                     | Friday February 22nd 10 PM    |
| PACT Potluck                               | Saturday March 2nd 7:30 PM    |