



May 9, 2019

To the management team at Rosedale Shopping Center:

It has come to our attention that On Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2019, “Shop Till You Drag: A Mall Drag Show” *for all ages* will be held in the Rosedale shopping mall from 2:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

We thought Rosedale Shopping Center was a family-friendly place to take young children; apparently we were wrong. At this aberrant drag show children will be exposed to men dressed up as garishly adorned women who go by names such as Peppermint, Trinity Taylor, Monique Heart and Nocturna Lee Mission. These cross-dressing (transvestite) men degrade and mock women with distorted images of womanhood in exaggerated makeup, clothing and behavior. Children view drag queens as fun and colorful clowns. Unfortunately, it’s not just fun. Gender confusion is being intentionally introduced to unprotected young minds.

Gender confused adults deserve empathy and help wherever possible, but they do not deserve the right to portray their own confusion as healthy and safe. You should be aware that some drag queens admit their goal is “the grooming of the next generation” into normalizing what is actually dangerous to children. There is ample medical opinion supporting this position.

Along with other ticket holders, children are invited for an ‘up close and personal’ Meet and Greet after the show where they can talk to the ‘queens’ and pose with them for a personal, professional photo. The message you are sending is that their agenda is acceptable to the Rosedale Shopping Center. That message is deeply offensive.

Rosedale Shopping Center, with its wonderful selection of stores, has been a favorite place for families for many years. This shocking event changes that. Indoctrinating young children into deviant behavior is a hostile act for families and for our entire culture.

Child Protection League regrets to tell you that, unless you reconsider hosting this offensive event, we are urging parents to stay away from Rosedale Shopping Center both on May 19<sup>th</sup> and going forward. Shoppers can take their shopping lists to other malls altogether. Please consider canceling it for all our sakes.

Sincerely,

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