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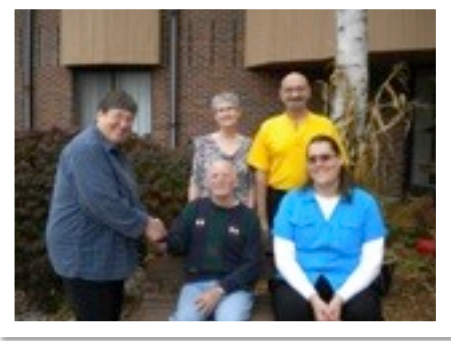
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## PFLAG HONORS PAST PRESIDENT SANDY BROWN

PFLAG of Door County honored Sandy Brown at its monthly meeting:

On November 20, the newly elected PFLAG officers presented Sandy, the organization's past president, with a picture of Sturgeon Bay's Old Steel Bridge. Old Steel Bridge links the east and west sides of Sturgeon Bay symbolizing how Sandy's ten years of service to the organization linked the gay



community of our city with the larger Sturgeon Bay community.

Newly-elected PFLAG president, Richard Gardiner, on behalf of the other newly elected officers as well as the entire membership, past and present, thanked Sandy for dedication, commitment, and hard work. Thank you, Sandy!

## INTRODUCING A-GSA OF GREEN BAY ADULT-GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE OF GREEN BAY

A-GSA, Adult Gay/Straight Alliance of Green Bay, is a new advocacy group located in Green Bay for families and friends of persons who identify as GLBT.

A-GSA provides opportunities for dialogue about topics related to sexual orientation. All

sessions are respectful, nonjudgmental, and strictly confidential. A-GSA charges no fees. All are welcome.

See the Calendar of Events under Green Bay for further details about A-GSA meeting times and contacts.

## Hillary Clinton Declares 'Gay Rights are Human Rights'

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Hillary Clinton: "Being gay is not a western invention, it is a human reality."

The US has publicly declared it will fight discrimination against gays and lesbians abroad by using foreign aid and diplomacy to encourage reform.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told an audience of diplomats in Geneva: "Gay rights are human rights."

A memo from the Obama administration directs US government agencies to consider gay rights

when making aid and asylum decisions. Similar policies already exist for gender equality and ethnic violence.

"It should never be a crime to be gay," Mrs Clinton said at the United Nations in Geneva, adding that a country's cultural or religious traditions were no excuse for discrimination.

Her audience included representatives from countries where homosexuality is a criminal offense.

(Source: BBC Mobile News--US and Canada)

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## Calendar of Meetings and Other Events

### Appleton

#### **PFLAG of Appleton**

PFLAG of Appleton meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Appleton Harmony Café, 233 College Avenue at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please email: [pflagappleton@gmail.com](mailto:pflagappleton@gmail.com).

#### **Valued Families**

(Support Group for LGBTQ parents with children)  
Note: this group disbanded in late 2010. If anyone would like more information about this group or similar groups in the area, please call Jesse Heffernan, 920-734-CAFÉ (2233).

Appleton, WI 54911, 920 734-2233.

[See also under Green Bay below]

#### **GBLT Partnership**

(Offers leadership development and support for teens ages 14-18)  
GBLT Partnership meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Harmony Café--Fox Valley, 233 College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911. Tel. 920-734-2233.

[See also under Green Bay below]

#### **Manitowoc**

#### **PFLAG Manitowoc County**

PFLAG Manitowoc County meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the St. James Church, 434 N. 8th St.

#### **Spectrum**

(LGBTQ and allied social group 18 years and up)  
Spectrum meets Mondays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Harmony Café--Fox Valley, 233 East College Avenue,

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## Green Bay

### Conversation Cafe

The following happens at the Harmony Café (West Mason Street (next to Toys R Us)):  
Conversation Café takes place every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., hosted by Cricket.  
For a complete list of the services provided by the Harmony Café, click on the following link:  
[www.focol.org/harmonycafe/](http://www.focol.org/harmonycafe/)

### The Green Bay Transgender Group

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Transgender group meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Harmony Café.

### Spectrum

(LGBTQ and allied social group 18 years and up)  
Spectrum meets Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Harmony Café, Green Bay, 1660 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. Tel. 920-569-1593.  
[See also under Appleton above.]

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[See also under Appleton above.]

### Door County PFLAG Door County

PFLAG Door County meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at the Hope UCC Church, 12th and Michigan, Sturgeon Bay. For more information:  
[www.pflagdoorcounty.org](http://www.pflagdoorcounty.org) or  
[Richard\\_gardiner2001@yahoo.com](mailto:Richard_gardiner2001@yahoo.com)

### Adult-Gay/Straight Alliance of Green Bay

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Meetings are 6:00-8:00pm, second Tuesday of the month (September through May)  
"The English Room" at the Union Congregational United Church of Christ  
716 S. Madison St. Green Bay, WI 54301  
Contacts: Michele Becker, 920-432-1283 or Robin, 920-468-2521.

### LaCrosse PFLAG LaCrosse

PFLAG LaCrosse meets every Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m. at the LGBT Resource Center of the 7 Rivers Region.  
[www.7riverslgbt.org](http://www.7riverslgbt.org)

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## Madison

### PFLAG Madison

#### Straight Spouse Group

PFLAG Madison meets the 3rd Sunday every month except June, July and August, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Straight Spouse Group meets at 4:00 p.m., immediately following the PFLAG Group meeting.

See [www.pflag-madison.org](http://www.pflag-madison.org) for directions and agenda topics.

## Point

### PFLAG Point

PFLAG Point meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

No permanent meeting place has been determined. Link on the following for more information: [www.pflagpoint.com](http://www.pflagpoint.com) or phone 715-572-6922.

## Milwaukee

### PFLAG Milwaukee

PFLAG Milwaukee meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther Church in Milwaukee. See the following for more information:

[www.milwaukee-pflag.org](http://www.milwaukee-pflag.org)

## Oshkosh

### PFLAG of Greater Oshkosh

PFLAG of Greater Oshkosh meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd. in Oshkosh. Contact information:

[pflagoshkosh@gmail.com](mailto:pflagoshkosh@gmail.com).

## Washburn

### PFLAG Washburn

PFLAG Washburn meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. on the lower level of the Washburn Public Library, 307 Washington Avenue, Washburn. For further information, please call 715-209-1100.

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