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PFLAG^{of} Door County

5-6:30PM THE 3RD SUNDAY AT HOPE CHURCH, STURGEON BAY

WEDDING STORIES

WANTED: WEDDING TRANSFORMATION STORIES: "UNDERSTANDING"

A national web-based brand campaign seeks wedding stories to promote a better understanding of marriage equality and same-sex marriage.

Told from a parent's point of view, the wedding story should, of course, be completely authentic with accompanying images that capture the essence of the ceremony. Because this is a travel web-based brand, the story should also contain the fact that the parent must travel to the wedding.

Example: A father has not come to grips with his son's being gay. And now, an invitation to his son's gay wedding! How does such a ceremony work, not to mention lasting relationship. What does the parent of a gay son say at his son's wedding, how does one behave?

Prodded and cajoled by his spouse, the father reluctantly travels to the wedding with much trepidation. But once at the ceremony, the father experiences what he's experienced at the many weddings he's been to in the past—toasts, wedding cake, a band, and, especially, two people very much in love with each other. Seeing his son surrounded by loving family and friends, his fears dissolve and he moves seamlessly to acceptance and love.

The father's physical travel to the wedding mirrors his inner journey from fear and uncertainty to acceptance and love.

To share your heart's journey and wedding story, please contact Liz Owen at lowen@pflag.org.



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4TH OF JULY PARADE

Baileys Harbor 4th of July Parade – Anyone know the theme? Email or call Sandy at 743-8146, to coordinate rides because parking is difficult. We line up at 9 am, kick off at 10 or so.

PFLAG OF DOOR COUNTY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help staff the PFLAG booth at the Farmers Market on Saturdays in Sturgeon Bay, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please email or call Richard Gardiner if you are willing and able to volunteer for this worthy endeavor. Richard's contact information: richardgardiner2001@gmail.com or 920-746-0981.

PRIDE ALIVE 2012

GREEN BAY, WI.

July 13, 14, 15

PFLAG OF MANITOWOC

July Meeting: Due to the July Fourth holiday, the meeting for that month is rescheduled to Thursday, July 12. Notice of the change of date will be posted on the door at St. James.

LGBTQ SERVICES



Brad Baranowski MS, LPC

Brad has a wide range of experience counseling adolescents and adults, currently works in a private practice in Madison & will be providing *sliding fee income based* services in Door County!

He has dedicated his career to helping and teaching those who are marginalized and holds a particular passion for working with the LGBTQ population. Counseling available for:

- Identity management
- Transgender issues
- Anxiety/mood disorders
- Career guidance & counseling
- Self-esteem and stress management
- LGBTQ concerns
- Gender/sexuality
- Addiction
- Grief/loss
- Couples

Patients with and without insurance are welcome
Hormone Consultation/Prescription Available

WELLNESS CENTER OF DOOR COUNTY

312 N. 5th Avenue

Sturgeon Bay, WI

(920) 746-9444

wellnesscenterofdoorcounty.com



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.

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).

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, 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--

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 or

Richard_gardiner2001@yahoo.com

Fox Valley, 233 College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911. Tel. 920-734-2233.

[See also under Green Bay below]

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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/

The Green Bay Transgender Group

(The Green Bay 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.]

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. pflagmanty@gmail.com
1-920-374-3524

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[See also under Appleton above.]

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

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.

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.

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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 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 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.

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.

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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