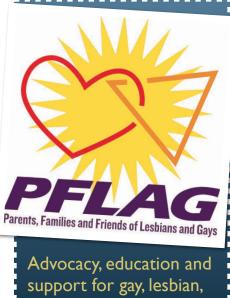
16 MARCH 2013 **PFLAGDOOT COULTY** 5-6:30PM THE 3RD SUNDAY AT HOPE CHURCH, STURGEON BAY



support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, their families and friends.

RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

I didn't get any articles this month, so I'm going to go through some of the happenings of PFLAG of Door County and it's members. This is a list off the top of my head, so I'm sorry if I missed something. If you'd like your event listed, just email me at pflag@elizabethmitchell.name.

Hope UCC forums

The forums at Hope Church in January and February went very well. The first week was explaining trans^{*} and me telling my story. The second week was Bullied by the SPLC. The third week was talking about the challenges teens face, especially LGBT teens.

UW-GB Inclusivity Health Fair

We had a table on the March 9th day of the event, where they focused on community connections. There were cards people could fill out saying "I am a straight ally because..." and "I need a straight ally because...". I understand went very well.

Night of Noise - Harmony Cafe

This isn't connected directly with PFLAG Door County, but Harmony Cafe in Green Bay is having a Night of Noise to end the Day of Silence April 19th from 9-11pm. The emcees will be Phoenix Van Laanen and Dan Terrio. There will be a keynote speaker and an open mic for people to talk about their experiences at school.

Trans* Panel - Harmony Cafe

I'm working on getting together a panel of people to speak on their experiences being trans*. This is similar to the panel that was in Appleton last November. The final date isn't set yet, but look for it the end of April, or the beginning of May. I'll be sure to mention it in next month's newsletter.

This is just some of the things we are involved with. I'm sorry if I forgot something.

STAY CONNECTED

To stay updated on the latest news and actions from PFLAG National, be sure to:

Stay current with PFLAG National by visiting <u>www.pflag.org</u>. Keep in touch with PFLAG National on Facebook at <u>www.faceboook.com/pflag</u>. Follow PFLAG National on Twitter at <u>http://twitter.com/#!/PFLAG</u>. Check out recent posts on our PFLAG National blog at <u>http://blog.pflag.org/</u>. Watch PFLAG National on our YouTube channel at <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/pflagnational</u>.

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: <u>pflagappleton@gmail.com</u>.

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--Fox Valley, 233 College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911. Tel. 920-734-2233. [See also under Green Bay below]

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 richardgardiner2001@gmail.com 920-421-8815

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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/

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[See also under Appleton above.]

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.

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

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[See also under Appleton above.]

Manitowoc

PFLAG Manitowoc County

PFLAG Manitowoc County meets the Ist 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 920-629-3771 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 John and Karen Wirch 920-434-9960.

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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 <u>www.pflag-madison.org</u> for directions and agenda topics.

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.

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.

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: <u>www.pflagpoint.com</u> or phone 715-572-6922.

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.

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