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# PFLAG of Door County

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



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

Congratulations to  
Hope and her Dads!  
The adaption is final!

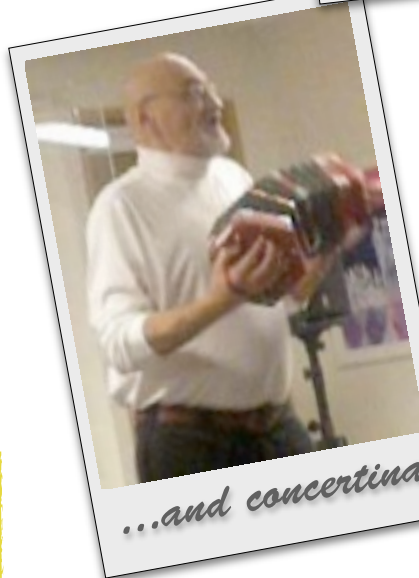
## Hope Talent Show

Our own local PFLAG made quite the showing this year at Hope Church's annual talent show! We sang "Imagine" by John Lennon, with Rudy leading the crowd in joining us.



Rudy

PFLAG choir!



...and concertina



John playing the piano...

John, who accompanied us in singing, also sang three of his own songs. He even played his concertina as he sang in Italian.



Beth: Let It Go

Beth sang the song "Let It Go" from *Frozen* with a little transgender twist.

PFLAG activities are supported by donations and volunteers.  
PFLAG is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

## FACEBOOK RECOGNIZES GENDER DIVERSITY AND PREFERRED PRONOUNS

from Transgender Law Center



Facebook announced today that they have added options to choose a custom gender, other than male or female, and assign the appropriate pronouns to yourself while retaining the ability to filter who is able to see your selections. For transgender and gender non-conforming people, this is a welcome update that will ensure they are able to safely express their authentic selves online.

“It may be hard for some people to understand the importance of having the ability to select from multiple genders online. People who do not fit narrow gender stereotypes may have complex identities that they wish to express. Many transgender people will be thrilled to learn that Facebook now has a tool to ensure the appropriate pronouns are used across the platform, including third-party interactions. We applaud Facebook for making it possible for people to be their authentic selves online, and we are honored to be in the Network of Support that will continue to help Facebook improve this functionality,” said Masen Davis, Executive Director of Transgender Law Center.

read the full article

<http://transgenderlawcenter.org/archives/9822>

Facebook launched custom gender options!  
Go to About/ Basics / Edit to learn more.



 Transgender Law Center



## PFLAG DC UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

**Feb 16, 9am** PFLAG is the Forum topic at Hope Church.

**Feb 16, 5pm** PFLAG meeting at Hope Church on 12th Ave and Michigan St

**Feb 23, 9am** Sturgeon Bay UMC and Hope Church joint Forum. The topic is “Two Spirit.” Meeting at the Methodist Church.

### March

**March 2, 9am** Sturgeon Bay UMC and Hope Church joint Forum. The topic is “Two Spirit.” Meeting at Hope Church.

**March 12, 8:15am** Monthly Not-for-profit meeting at the Sturgeon Bay City Hall

**March 16, 5pm** PFLAG meeting at Hope Church on 12th Ave and Michigan St

## STAY CONNECTED

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

Stay current with PFLAG National by visiting [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org).

Keep in touch with PFLAG National on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pflag](http://www.facebook.com/pflag).

Follow PFLAG National on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/PFLAG>.

Check out recent posts on our PFLAG National blog at <http://blog.pflag.org/>.

Watch PFLAG National on our YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/pflagnational>.

## Calendar of Meetings and Other Events

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### 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).

#### **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](http://www.pflagdoorcounty.org) or [richardgardiner2001@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:pflagmanty@gmail.com) 920-629-3771

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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](http://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 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 [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.

## Oshkosh

### PFLAG of Greater Oshkosh

There is currently no regular meeting times. For support please see the Appleton PFLAG meeting. Contact information:  
1923 Northpoint St. Oshkosh, WI 54901  
[oshkoshpflag@gmail.com](mailto:oshkoshpflag@gmail.com)  
Phone: [920-426-0991](tel:920-426-0991)

## 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).

## 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.

## Newsletter Contact Information:

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