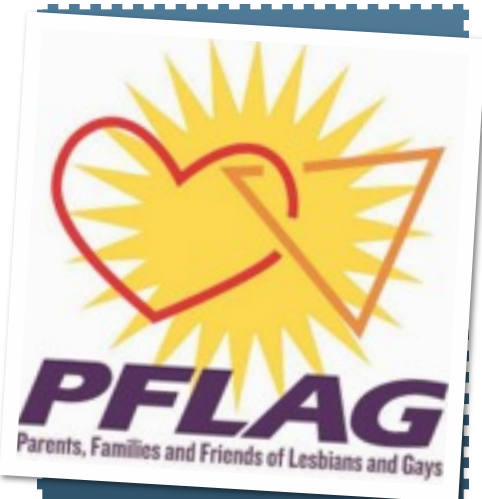


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# PFLAG<sup>of</sup> Door County

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



Advocacy,  
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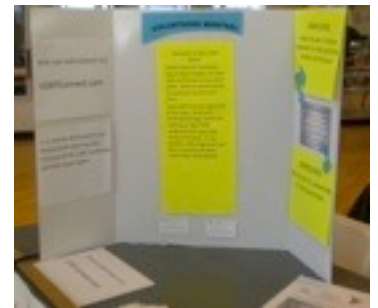
## *PFLAG Assists Those Seeking Employment*

Door County PFLAG, along with a number of other not-for-profit organizations, assisted job applicants at a recent Job Fair hosted by Door County. The PFLAG booth at the Job Fair featured a brand new website that allows job applicants to post their resumes online and, thus, be made available to potential employers.

The new website address:

[LGBTConnect.com](http://LGBTConnect.com)

Check out the website and post your resume; your next job might be just a click away.



## HOPE UNITED CHURCH HOSTS PFLAG FORUM

A recent forum hosted by Hope United Church featured PFLAG's mission statement, history, and successes.

John, one of the presenters, spoke of examples of how the organization assisted individuals in his/her time of need, including the story of a young man from Rice Lake, Wisconsin. As John related, this young man had been assaulted after work one day not too long ago, resulting in a criminal trial of the alleged perpetrators, and PFLAG has assisted the victim in a number of ways.

As regards the organization's history, Sandy, one of its founders and past PFLAG president, related the struggles through which the organization has gone to become established, in the first place, and then its continued struggles to survive over the first 16 years of its history.

A parent of an LGBT person and another LGBT individual related their respective stories of how they, too, had been helped by the organization.

PFLAG greatly appreciates the work of the Hope United Church and commends it for including the organization at its meeting.

## PFLAG ACADEMY ONLINE

If you want to learn how to make your chapter more effective, engaged, and powerful in your community, free training solutions are just a click away with PFLAG Academy Online! These sessions are a special benefit to PFLAG members. FREE to PFLAG members Share this information with your chapter! The session is free, but you must register to participate in the PFLAG Academy Online class.

### STUDY IT! MEASURE IT! TELL IT!

Presented by Pat Ballie – Out & Equal Workplace Advocates

Our stories are the way we have moved from a discussion to a movement! But what happens when somebody says, “prove it”? Imagine being able to talk to an audience and impacting both their hearts and their minds. This workshop will bring in the most current research and data available on LGBT inclusion in the community and the workplace. It will talk about ways to tailor your data based on your audience, and how to weave data into your presentation to bring it alive and strengthen your stories and key points. This ally-building tool helps to bring understanding and clarity into a discussion whether you talking to a community group, a university, or a corporation so you can advance LGBT equality – that’s a fact!

### STUDY IT! MEASURE IT! TELL IT!

Thursday, March 20

10:00 PM (ET) / 7:00 PM (PT)

<http://community.pflag.org/march20webinar>

### CULTIVATING RESPECT: STOP BULLYING TO CREATE SAFER SCHOOLS

LGBT youth continue to face bullying and harassment in schools despite modest improvements in anti-bullying legislation, access to supportive teachers and administrators, and the spread of LGBT-inclusive curricula.

- Learn how to define and identify bullying and harassment and the impact they have on students, teachers, and schools
- Hear some of the stories of bullying and harassment that captured our attention in recent years and consider what they can teach us about creating safer schools
- Review key research on bullying that highlights its pervasiveness in U.S. schools to help you make the case when you talk about these issues
- Find out more about what YOU can do at the personal, local, state, and federal levels to support safer schools for ALL students

### CULTIVATING RESPECT: STOP BULLYING TO CREATE SAFER SCHOOLS

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 PM (ET) / 4:00 PM (PT)

<http://community.pflag.org/march25webinar>

### PFLAG DC UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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

## April

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

**April 20, 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 6:30-8:00 pm, 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.

# Calendar of Meetings and Other Events

## 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.

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