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# PFLAG<sup>of</sup> 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.

**Sorry to report to those  
who knew him that  
Nick died at the  
beginning of August.  
Thinking of his dad.**

## **PFLAG REPRESENTED IN FOURTH OBSERVANCE**

A small but spirited group of PFLAG members and friends marched in the annual Baileys Harbor Independence Day parade. Greeted warmly by the many onlookers, our members enjoyed celebrating our 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's birth.



Participants in the Fourth of July Baileys Harbor

## **HARMONY CAFÉ "SLIMS DOWN" BUT REMAINS A VIBRANT VENUE**

Harmony Café's menu has been slimmed down but still includes its signature bakery items. With two meeting rooms, the café remains the gathering spot in Northeast Wisconsin.

We have a new email address!  
[pflagsturgeonbay@gmail.com](mailto:pflagsturgeonbay@gmail.com)

## **GATHERING AND CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TO STOP BULLYING**

Saturday, October 4, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., will be the Second Annual Candlelight Vigil to raise awareness of bullying as well as to show your support for the victims of bullying.

Starting at Harmony Café with personal stories, poetry, and art activities, the candlelight vigil—"Together Hand in Hand We Can Help Stop Bullying"—proceeds to Houdini Plaza.

## NEW PFLAG MEETINGS IN DOOR COUNTY!

After a great meeting with 6 parents this week, The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sister Bay will be hosting meetings of PFLAG (Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays) on the third Thursdays at 6:00 pm.

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is located at 10341 Water St. ( Hwy 42 ) in Ephraim between Ephraim and Sister Bay just south of the Shops of the Green Gables. Any questions, please call: 920-421-8815

**A BIG THANK YOU AND FARE THEE WELL TO RICHARD FOR EVERYTHING HE HAS DONE FOR OUR CHAPTER!!!**



**We appreciate your support:** PFLAG Sturgeon Bay/Door County is a 501c3 non-profit organization and an official chapter of PFLAG national. Your financial support pays for the materials needed to carry out our mission of community outreach, support and education. Your help will make a difference in our community and is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

**PFLAG Door County  
PO Box 213  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235**

## LETTER FROM SANDY:

Dear Friends,

For the 21st year, I registered for AIDS Walk Wisconsin, an event that has been making a difference in the lives of Wisconsin residents living with HIV/AIDS.

I am inviting you to join our efforts and help me double my fundraising goal. Proceeds from AIDS Walk Wisconsin support HIV prevention, care and treatment services in Wisconsin, including the ARCW Medical Center, the largest provider of HIV medical, dental and behavioral health care in the state.

Over the past few years, HIV infections in Wisconsin rose more than 19% and thousands more are at risk. That's why your support is so critical. Please join us in the fight against AIDS by making a donation toward my personal fundraising goal. It's fast, easy and secure to make a pledge. Visit my [personal page](#) and donate online, or send a contribution to:

AIDS Walk Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 510498  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-0092

Make checks payable to: AIDS Walk Wisconsin.

If sending a check, please indicate your donation is in support of my efforts by including a brief note with your pledge.

Thank you for supporting me to ensure that people with HIV and AIDS can live longer, healthier lives.

Sincerely,

Sandy Brown

## OCTOBER IS LGBT HISTORY MONTH & END BULLYING MONTH

Important dates:

October 11 is National Coming Out Day

October 12 is AIDS Walk Wisconsin  
(see Sandy's letter left)

October 15 is National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. Use this link to learn more:  
[http://www.latinoaids.org/showevent.php?Event\\_Id=70](http://www.latinoaids.org/showevent.php?Event_Id=70)

October 16 is PFLAG Northern Door at UU at 6 PM

October 16 is Spirit Day. Take the pledge and stand against bullying. Show your support for LGBT youth now at  
<http://glaad.org/spiritday>

October 21 is PFLAG Door County's annual meeting & potluck; 5 - 6:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of October.

October 26 is Intersex Awareness Day, the (inter)national day of grass-roots action to end shame, secrecy and unwanted genital cosmetic surgeries on intersex children.

For more information on any of these issues, contact PFLAG at 920-421-8815 or  
[pflagsturgeonbay@gmail.com](mailto:pflagsturgeonbay@gmail.com)

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### **HARMONY CAFÉ'S FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY LIVE MUSIC FROM OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER**

Check out the schedule of live music performances, Saturdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Café's website:  
[www.harmonycafe.org](http://www.harmonycafe.org).

## HARMONY CAFÉ'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY STATED

As a drug and alcohol-free-space, Harmony Café believes that drug and/or alcohol abuse can negatively impact the Harmony Café community. Drug and alcohol abuse harms relationships and family life, work, and creativity, as well as overall health and safety.

Therefore, not drugs, alcohol, or paraphernalia are allowed in the Café, and anyone exhibiting disrespectful behavior or endangering the safety of others while under the influence will be asked to leave the premises.

Harmony Café is committed to assisting community members in facing the challenges of drug use and alcohol abuse. Harmony Café can provide those in need with a list of available community resources.

### Good Will Benefits Harmony Café

When one donates and shops at Goodwill NCW, Harmony Café gets to provide common space and programs for over 8,000 people. Support Goodwill!

## UNMAKING AN ELEGANT FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT THE LGBT PARTNERSHIP

The second annual fundraiser event to benefit the LGBT Partnership at Harmony Cafe takes place on October 28 and John Contratto is gathering a Door County Get-A-Way, if you would like to contribute, call 920-421-8815!

UnMasquerade at the Marq 2014 will include a golden ticket raffle, a live auction, and a wish board. Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a program featuring keynote speaker, Co-chair of INCLUDE, Chad Hershner.

Proceeds will ensure that the life-saving work of the LGBT Partnership continues to make a difference in the lives of local youth.

For more information: [UnMasquerade at the Marq 2014](#)

## PFLAGPOLE: PFLAG NATIONAL

If you are a paid member of PFLAG you should be getting the PFLAGPOLE, national newsletter. Mine just arrived on 9/16. Let us know if you are not receiving it. It is packed full of interesting articles and information on the new Bylaws changes to be voted on at the National PFLAG Annual meeting, including a name change to be more inclusive. Read all about it!

## ART UNVEILING EVENT

Artist Traci Molloy unveils her works entitled "I Am, I Will, I'm Afraid."

Sponsored by LGBT Partnership, Lawrence University's GLOW, and Appleton Downtown Inc.

While the unveiling occurred on September 16, Traci's works can be viewed by using the following links: [www.tracimolloy.com](http://www.tracimolloy.com), [www.tracimolloycollaborations.com](http://www.tracimolloycollaborations.com).

## ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONTH 10/19

PFLAG Sturgeon Bay/Door County will have it's Annual meeting next month on 10/19 at 5 pm. It is a potluck dinner with election of officers, by paid members. By the way, membership renewals are due in October. We always welcome donations, too!

## 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

### 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

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

920-421-8815

#### UU PFLAG Northern Door

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sister Bay.

Any questions, please call: 920-421-8815

# Calendar of Meetings and Other Events

## 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.harmonycafe.org](http://www.harmonycafe.org)

### 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

### GBLT Partnership

GBLT Partnership (Offers leadership development and support for teens ages 14-18)

GBLT Partnership meets weekly on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Harmony Café-Green Bay, 1660 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. Tel. 920-569-1593.

[See also under Appleton above.]

### 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.

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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.

## Sheboygan

### PFLAG Sheboygan

Meeting the first Tuesdays 7-8,  
823 Union Ave.  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
Contact information:  
[PFLAGSheboygan@live.com](mailto:PFLAGSheboygan@live.com)  
(920) 2540-1834

## 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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