

S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 5

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.

SEE [GEN SILENT](#) AT HOPE CHURCH ON 9/24 AT 7 PM.



What would you do if you were old, disabled or ill – and the person feeding you put down the spoon and said that you are going to hell unless you change your sexual preference?

There is a 2nd showing of Gen Silent at the 10/8 PFLAG meeting in Ephriam at 6 pm at the UUFDCC!



PFLAG of Door County, uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies, recently held its annual picnic at Sunset Park on Aug. 16th. Among those attending was Dr. Timothy M. Empkie of Rhode Island. For many years he visited his sister, Stephanie Empkie Vittum of Fish Creek, during the summer season. She has recently passed and Dr. Empkie wished to present PFLAG with a gift of money in her memory. The photo above shows Dr. Empkie presenting the check of \$1000.00 to John Contratto, PFLAG Door County president. Also shown are Sandy Brown, treasurer, on the right and fellow member, Rudy Senarighi, on the left. All moneys given to PFLAG are used for education, advocacy and support of LGBT causes.

Dear Friends,

For the 22nd 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.

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 at

[http://www.aidswalkwis.org/site/TR/Events/General?
px=1218902&pg=personal&fr_id=1160](http://www.aidswalkwis.org/site/TR/Events/General?px=1218902&pg=personal&fr_id=1160)

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

Sincerely,

Sandy Brown

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.

Keep in touch with PFLAG National on Facebook at 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

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 920-629-3771

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

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
pflagsturgeonbay@gmail.com

920-421-8815

PFLAG Northern Door

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship located between Ephraim and Sister Bay, just south of the Shops of the Green Gables.

GSA, Gender Sexuality Alliance

Stay tuned for more information.

Participation is limited to high school students between the ages of 14 and 19.

Calendar of Meetings and Other Events

Green Bay / Appleton

PFLAG of Appleton

Appleton PFLAG meets the 2nd Wednesday at our new location, 1800 Appleton Road (Goodwill Menasha), at 6:30. The office in the back of the building is where we will meet. You can park on the side. Be aware of the construction and plan an alternate route. The wisdot.gov website says use Midway Road or Oneida Street interchanges as alternate routes.

pflagappleton@gmail.com.

Conversation Cafe

All meetings will continue to be held on Fridays, from approximately 11:30 to 1:00pm. There are no fees, and no requirement to purchase food or drinks. We are informal, and discuss news, weather, books, movies, personal stories, and even religion and politics! Meeting at rotating locations, please contact Cricket at paul.jacob@arcw.org for each week's location.

Spectrum

(LGBTQ and allied social group 18 years and up)

Appleton

Mondays from 7-9 p.m. at the Goodwill Community Center (1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI, 54952)

Green Bay

Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. at UWGB LGBTQ Resource Center (Mary Ann Cofrin Building)

T-Force

(transgender adults)

2nd & 4th Fridays from 7-9 p.m. at the Goodwill Community Center (1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI, 54952)

LGBT Partnership

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

Appleton

Mondays from 6-8 p.m. at the Goodwill West Store in Green Bay (1660 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303)

Green Bay

Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of the Fox Valley (160 South Badger Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914)

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.

Trans Support Group

The Appleton Group meets at 6pm in the Appleton Library. We meet on the third Monday except March and April when we meet on the third Tuesday due to the library schedule.

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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.

Ask about the Straight Spouse Group meetings! 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.

Sheboygan

PFLAG Sheboygan

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

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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