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PFLAG^{of} Door County

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



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IN THE LIFE ON WPT LOOKS AT TRANSGENDER CHILDREN

April "In the Life" on WPT Looks at Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children

This month's In the Life, "Becoming Me," airs 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 on Wisconsin Public Television (WPT).

Today many parents learn whether their baby is a boy or a girl before it is born, and most expect their children to develop a gender identity that mirrors biological sex within their first few years. However, for transgender and gender nonconforming children, gender identity unfolds throughout childhood, adolescence and into early adulthood.

"Becoming Me" features eight families with transgender and gender nonconforming children. Viewers will meet parents who must confront binary perceptions of gender, widespread transphobia and controversial parenting decisions while considering the healthy development of their children.

WPT is a service of the Educational Communications Board and University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Wisconsin Public Television is a place to grow through learning on WHA-TV, Madison; WPNE-TV, Green Bay; WHRM-TV, Wausau; WLEF-TV, Park Falls; WHLA-TV, La Crosse; and WHWC-TV, Menomonee-Eau Claire

FUND RAISING YARD SALE

PFLAG members and friends on April 28th a yard/garage sale will be held with all proceeds going to the PFLAG organization. Any one wanting to donate items bring them to the April 15th meeting or drop them off to John Contratto's house, 130 W. Pine Street

(corner of Pine and Kendall) in the garage located on the back of the lot. Place the items in the garage. You may price the items if you want but all things will be sold at a reasonable price as nothing will be left over.

GATHERING AND RETREAT FOR LESBIAN CATHOLICS MAY 4-6 NEAR CHICAGO

The Women of Dignity, DignityUSA and WATER are sponsoring a Women's Gathering *Our Bodies/Our Spirits: Seasons of Catholic Lesbian Life*. The weekend will provide opportunities to connect and share spiritual space with one another through reflection, meditation, group sharing and liturgy. The brochure and registration materials can be found at www.dignityusa.org (look under featured articles). Contact Donna or Mary Kaye at 608 277-9905 for more information.

TAP ON THIRD THE NORMAL HEART

On May 12th at Tap on Third there will be a reading of the play **THE NORMAL HEART** by Larry Kramer. The proceeds of the event will go to ARCW (Aids Resource Centers of Wis.)

LGBTQ SERVICES



Brad Baranowski MS, LPC

Brad has a wide range of experience counseling adolescents and adults, currently works in a private practice in Madison & will be providing *sliding fee income based* services in Door County!

He has dedicated his career to helping and teaching those who are marginalized and holds a particular passion for working with the LGBTQ population. Counseling available for:

- Identity management
- Transgender issues
- Anxiety/mood disorders
- Career guidance & counseling
- Self-esteem and stress management.
- LGBTQ concerns
- Gender/sexuality
- Addiction
- Grief/loss
- Couples

Patients with and without insurance are welcome
Hormone Consultation/Prescription Available

WELLNESS CENTER OF DOOR COUNTY
312 N. 5th Avenue
Sturgeon Bay, WI
(920) 746-9444
wellnesscenterofdoorcounty.com



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.

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

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
Richard_gardiner2001@yahoo.com

Café--Fox Valley, 233 College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911. Tel. 920-734-2233.

[See also under Green Bay below]

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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/

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.

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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

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

Robin, 920-468-2521.

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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 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.

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.

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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