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POSITIVE VOICE, INC **News**



POPULAR CHILI DINNER AND A MOVIE RETURNS!

Fund Raiser for Positive Voice set at Historic West Theater

Sordid Lives—A Spicy Little Movie to Compliment a Spicy Chili Buffet

By Michael Nütz

Join **POSITIVE VOICE** Saturday, January 17, for a chili dinner and film at the West Theater in Green Bay! The film is the hilarious comedy, *Sordid Lives*, which has terrific performances by a great cast. Laugh yourselves silly with us!

Social time starts at 5:00 pm, buffet-style chili dinner at 5:30pm and the movie showing commences shortly after 6:00pm. Of course, eating is allowed in the theater and throughout the screening. Admission will be only \$7 for PV members and \$9 for non-members... an excellent price for meal *and* a movie on a Saturday night!

Sordid Lives revolves around an eccentric Texas family dealing with the recent death and funeral of Peggy, the family matriarch. Peggy died in a seedy motel having an illicit affair with one of her daughter's best friend's husband. What does her in isn't the steamy night, but that she trips over the fellow's wooden legs in the middle of the night!

The characters are extremely well developed by a terrific cast including Jeff Bridges, Delta Burke, Leslie Jordan, Kirk Geiger, Olivia Newton-John and others.

Amongst the family members is the gay grandson, attempting to become an

actor in California by playing in a near-porn play, much to the horror of his mother and delight of his aunt.

Leslie Jordan plays the sister's brother, Brother Boy, long kept in a mental hospital by his mother to recover from a bad case of "homosexuality with a touch of transvestism". Brother Boy has lived most of his life as Tammy Waynette...

So please join us... *Sordid Lives* is a hilarious story of a wonderfully dysfunctional family who finds ways to accept each other (if only for the funeral). You may die laughing!

(The Historic West Theater is located at 405 West Walnut Street, Green Bay, WI phone: 920-435-1057. It is located near the intersection of Walnut and



Broadway just West of the Fox River.)

New Multi-Cultural Center in Appleton

By Marty Brown

I am pleased to announce the forming of a new multi-cultural community center in Appleton, and that **POSITIVE VOICE** will have a role to play in its governance. After almost three

years of planning by over 200 people, the "Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center" is now hiring a director, and plans to open for business by this summer.

The Mission Statement of the Center says that it "is a gathering place where every person and group is valued and included. The Center facilitates efforts to educate, promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion, enhancing the quality of life in our community."

The Fox Cities Rotary Club has provided \$180,000 in seed money to renovate office space (located near the Harmony Café in downtown Appleton) and to pay the salary of an Executive Director for two years. Besides **POSITIVE VOICE**, other community groups who have expressed an interest in signing on as Members of the center include the Appleton Police Department, Lavender Reading Salon, GLBT Partnership, Fox Valley Peace Coalition, Toward Community: Unity in Diversity, Harmony Café, African Heritage, Intertribal Community Center, Latino Link, INDUS (supporting people from India), Appleton Public Library, Appleton Downtown Inc., Goodwill Industries and the United Way, and the list is growing.

Through a financial gift by a **PV** member, and with the blessing your

Board, **POSITIVE VOICE** has pledged to be a "resident member" of the Center for a two-year period. Being part of the Multicultural Center will bring with it both Rights and Responsibilities for **POSITIVE VOICE**. Rights include the ability for us to occupy office space and hold meetings at the center, be a part of its diversity education and promotional activities, and have a seat on the governing board that will shape its evolving role and activities. Our Responsibilities will not only require us to provide a share of volunteer time and sweat equity for office staffing and other needs that will be identified over time, we will also need to actively participate with the other member groups in the governance of the center. Marty Brown will serve as **PV's** principal liaison to the Center, serving on the governing board and representing **PV's** needs, and reporting the Center's needs back to **PV's** board.

POSITIVE VOICE and the other LGBT groups on the list are unique, since LGBT people are truly 'everywhere' and can doubtless be found in each of the different populations that the other groups exist to support. Being part of the Multicultural center will afford **POSITIVE VOICE** a great way to educate and inform a diverse population about LGBT issues and needs, and allow us to work hand in hand with others to help build a stronger community that is truly accepting of all aspects of diversity.

Look for more information about the MCC in future issues of **PV News**, and about how YOU can become involved in this worthwhile partnership. If you have questions about the FCR-MCC, want to make a financial contribution to it or want to sign on to help, contact Marty Brown at mtbrown@execpc.com or any **PV** Board member.

Free Hockey Tickets!!!

by Dennis Krenn

Northeast Wisconsin's very own hockey team, the Green Bay Gamblers, have given **POSITIVE VOICE** complimentary tickets for our membership to attend a game!!! The

tickets are for the Green Bay Gamblers game against the Danville wings at 7:05pm on Friday, 2/13/04 at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

As stated on their website, "The Green Bay Gamblers Hockey Club is not only committed to playing a fast-paced, action-packed, entertaining game, but also to being involved in the community we call 'home'. It is our philosophy to give back to the community that we live in and make it a better place."

Be sure to keep this evening open and plan on joining us in supporting this great, community-focused team. Watch for more specific details via email and in the February edition of **PV Inc News!**

Letter from the President

At the conclusion of a busy Holiday Season, I (like many) have found myself with the urge to sing along to Peggy Lee's song "Is that all there is, my friend? Then let's keep dancing..." After all the preparation, social events and memories made, post holiday blues can hit like a bad flu bug. However, you need not fret!

The **POSITIVE VOICE** board has planned events and **Positive** things for the future to help us all look forward to the year ahead.

In response to our membership surveys, we have moved our monthly membership events to weekends, instead of the usual 3rd Monday of the month. Hopefully, this change will better fit into the schedules of even more **PV** members and their friends.

This newly formed **Education Committee of POSITIVE VOICE** (formerly the GLBT Education Task Force & NEW GLESEN) will meet at the Brown County Library boardroom on Tues, January 13th at 6:30pm. This is a group of very dedicated and talented individuals working hard for GLBT community youth, friends and family.

On Saturday, January 17th, join us for a chili dinner and film at the West Theater in Green Bay! The film is the hilarious comedy, *Sordid Lives*. Social time starts at 5:00pm, buffet-style chili dinner at 5:30pm and the movie commences

shortly after 6:00pm. Admission will be only \$7 for **PV** members and \$9 for non-members... an excellent price for meal and a movie on a Saturday night!

POSITIVE VOICE has reserved a table for 10 at the ARCW "Have a Heart Dinner" scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2004 at the Lambeau Field Atrium in Green Bay. If you are interested in joining **POSITIVE VOICE** "at the table" for this event, please contact us.

As a part of a campaign to give back to the community, the Green Bay Gamblers hockey team has given **POSITIVE VOICE** complimentary tickets to attend a game! The tickets are for the Green Bay Gamblers game against the Danville wings at 7:05pm on Friday, 2/13/04 at the Resch Center in Green Bay. More information on this will be in our next newsletter and future emails.

POSITIVE VOICE will now have a role in a multi-cultural community center in Appleton. Following nearly 3 years of planning, the "Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center" will soon hire a director and have plans to open by Summer in downtown Appleton! Hats off to Marty Brown for his continued work in this effort on behalf of **POSITIVE VOICE** and our communities.

The **POSITIVE VOICE** board continues to research the options available within the Green Bay area to open an office to serve our members and community. Grant writing, fund raising ideas and donations are in the works to help make this office a reality soon.

On Saturday, March 20th, the monthly meeting will include guest presenters speaking same-sex marriage and the issues that surround the debate.

As you can see, the **POSITIVE VOICE** board has been working hard for you. Through your attendance, camaraderie, membership and donations, you can help ensure that all of us can continue to be a **POSITIVE VOICE** in our community. May this truly be a New Year of positive changes inspired by each and every one of us. Best Wishes... Dennis

A New Year's Update

By John Olski

POSITIVE VOICE welcomed 2004 with a spirited gathering at Liberty Hall in Kimberly. Though attendance at the New Year's Eve Gayla was lighter this year than last, the event's 31 diners and dancers definitely out-partied a larger wedding reception held in an adjacent banquet room. Gayla wizards Bob Gulig, Marty Brown and Mike Van Asten dropped their New Year's Eve crystal ball into a crowd grateful for the planning and ready for merriment.

The **PV** celebration found more people on the dance floor than ever, thanks in part to musician Awlo Bunni's live keyboard, saxophone and vocals. Music selections from the 1970s, 80s and 90s served up Auld Lang Sine to all, while at one or two points in the evening nearly all **PV** members and guests deserted banquet tables for the parquet floor. Many thanks to the lesbian couple from central Wisconsin for taking the first steps while others waited for a critical mass of movers and shakers.

As with the Holiday Dinner, the New Year's Eve Gayla brought many opportunities for door prizes. Mike Van Asten donated items from Liberty Hall, including wines, t-shirts and a small china cabinet, while **POSITIVE VOICE** added a couple of gift certificates from area retail stores. The grand prize, generously donated by **PV** Vice President Bob Gulig, was a night for two at the Chanticleer Guest House in Door County. It went to the MCC's Reverend Elaine, who delivered an ecumenical dinner blessing earlier in the evening.

The 2004 Gayla brought more male-female mixing than some **POSITIVE VOICE** events, with men and women seated at each of five banquet tables for dinner. Old acquaintances were renewed and new ones forged, fostering community for future gatherings. Midnight naturally brought champagne and mimosa toasts, as well as a collective discovery that the second verse of "Auld Lang Syne" is "La-da-da-da-da...da-da-da..." In that same spirit

of improvisation, a dancers' gauntlet followed. While *The Village People* reminded everyone at 12:30 AM that "It's fun to stay at the YMCA," many guests left instead for special rate rooms at the nearby Hilton. The evening was deemed a success, hopefully one of many to be enjoyed by **PV** in 2004.

Looking back on 2003, one of the highlights for **POSITIVE VOICE** was an August focus group addressing the needs of female **PV** members. As a result of that dialog, **PV** will hold general meetings on Saturdays this spring, reflecting a logistical preference for weekend gatherings. The first event on Saturday, January 17 will be a Movie & Chili Night at the Historic West Theater in Green Bay. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

The big **POSITIVE VOICE** event of 2003 was a well-attended Day of Self-Discovery at Liberty Hall in March, featuring former Eagle Scout and Supreme Court plaintiff James Dale. **PV** officers Dennis, Bob and Lloyd did much to make that conference a success, as did members of the DOSD committee. This year, **POSITIVE VOICE** will take a break from the annual conference and devote more energy and funds to monthly general meetings and GLBT community outreach. Keep an eye on the **PV** Community Calendar, published in the monthly newsletter and on the Internet at www.pvinc.org.

2003 was a good year for **POSITIVE VOICE**, mixing high-visibility events like the Day of Self-Discovery and the PV-PFLAG Oktoberfest booth in Appleton with informative visits from the likes of Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt in September and SAGE-Milwaukee leader Eldon Murray in November. **POSITIVE VOICE** begins 2004 with community-building goals for Appleton and Green Bay, soon to be addressed in the newsletter and on the web site.

After a year that brought the end of anti-gay "sodomy" laws and more dialog on same-sex marriage in the United States, may 2004 find **POSITIVE VOICE** actively engaged in creating a better community for gay, lesbian, bisexual and

transgendered people in northeast Wisconsin. Happy New Year!

Rainbow Alliance in Central Wisconsin

The January 2004 Central Wisconsin Rainbow Alliance Newsletter is available at their organization's website <http://www.racwinc.org/events.htm>. In it, you will find information on the January Gathering on the 17th, both a Dinner and Restaurant Club function, member birthday list, and some pictures from the last Gathering in Mosinee. If you have an event you would like promoted on the website, Rainbow Alliance asks that you notify them at: tjerow@wctc.net.

Election Primer

by Lloyd Schaefer

OK, the tree is down, the decorations are stored for another year, and you've polished off that last candy cane or Christmas cookie. It's time in Wisconsin for the next season. Of course, I'm talking about the Spring Primary Election, Tuesday, February 17. Now, before you go scurrying off to the next article, please keep in mind how important this year will be for GLBT interests across the county. In the limited space of this format, I can't and won't tell you how to vote. I can only give you the official thoughts of the leading GOP and Democrat candidates on one particular issue that has taken the nation by storm: Gay marriage.

With the help of Rafael Lorente, Washington bureau reporter for the South Florida's Sun-Sentinel News, here are the views of the leading presidential candidates on Gay Marriage: --

President George W Bush (the only major GOP candidate in the news although there are 23 other Republicans across the country with exploratory committees). In light of the recent Massachusetts top court's decision granting same-sex couples the right to marry, the President has stated, "If necessary, I will support a constitutional

amendment which would honor a marriage between a man and a woman." But he added that, "Whatever legal arrangements people want to make, they're state." This wishy-washy talk hasn't exactly endeared him to conservatives or progressives alike, but it allows him to bide some time and not alienate himself from voters when there are other issues to consider going into the election cycle.

In addition, GOP **Vice President Cheney**, whose daughter is a lesbian, told voters in Connecticut in 2000 "people should be free to enter into any kind of relationship they want. He added that the issue should be left to states to decide. However, he has since stated that he will support the president should he decide to back a marriage amendment.

Of 48 declared or aspiring Democratic candidates for President, nine have emerged as the most serious contenders.

Former US Senator and ambassador, **Carol Moseley-Braun** (D-Illinois); US Representative and former Cleveland mayor, **Dennis Kucinich** (D-Ohio); and the **Reverend Al Sharpton**, civil rights activist (D-New York) all support gay marriage.

Former Governor of Vermont, **Howard Dean**, signed into law that state's civil union statute, the first in the nation.

Senator, and 2000 Vice-Presidential candidate, **Joe Lieberman** (D-Connecticut) opposes gay marriage, but thinks states should have the right to allow civil unions.

Senator John Edwards (D-North Carolina) has said he personally opposes gay marriages but would leave it up to the states. He supports civil unions.

Representative and former House Majority leader, **Dick Gephardt** (D-Missouri), whose daughter recently "came out", supports civil unions.

Senator John Kerry, (D-Massachusetts), also is in favor of civil unions.

Retired Gen. Wesley Clark, has stated he supports the Massachusetts court decision. Clark, who served in the military under the "don't ask, don't tell"

sanction signed into law by President Clinton, says he opposes the military's policy, telling a New Hampshire crowd "I don't think people should have to hide who they are."

For more information on the major candidates and their positions on all sorts of issues, check out their websites and get prepared for another interesting election.

President Bush: [GeorgeWBush.com](http://www.Geocities.com/rainbowfamilieswisconsin)

Carol Moseley-Braun:

[CarolForPresident.com](http://www.CarolForPresident.com)

Wesley Clark: [Clark04.com](http://www.Clark04.com)

Howard Dean: [DeanForAmerica.com](http://www.DeanForAmerica.com)

John Edwards: [JohnEdwards2004.com](http://www.JohnEdwards2004.com)

Dick Gephardt: [DickGephardt2004.com](http://www.DickGephardt2004.com)

John Kerry: [JohnKerry.com](http://www.JohnKerry.com)

Dennis Kucinich: [Kucinich.us](http://www.Kucinich.us)

Joe Lieberman: [Joe2004.com](http://www.Joe2004.com)

Al Sharpton: [SharptonForPresident.org](http://www.SharptonForPresident.org).

Rainbow Families Wisconsin

Rainbow Families Wisconsin has announced important upcoming LGBT family events, including what is shaping up to be an excellent statewide conference in April. Please read their announcements below. Rainbow Families is a statewide organization dedicated to building strong community among LGBT parents and their children. Visit the website for registration materials and brochures:

<http://www.geocities.com/rainbowfamilieswisconsin>

SPRING CONFERENCE, 2004

Dates: Friday, April 2 - Sunday, April 4, 2004 Location: JF Friedrich Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison Campus Purpose: To gather for education, advocacy, support, and entertainment in a conference geared specifically toward the GLBT-led family and prospective parents. Educators and allies are also invited to discover how you can best support parents and kids with this unique family setting.

Workshops will be presented in the following tracks: Prospective Families, Child Development, Family Support, Political and Advocacy. Tentative

schedule can be found on the conference brochure on the RFW website:

<http://www.geocities.com/rainbowfamilieswisconsin>

Keynote Speaker: At the time of this writing, we have confirmed that a lesbian-headed household, Nina Beck and Stacy Jolles with son, Seth, from Vermont who were involved in the lawsuit that resulted in Civil Unions in the State of Vermont will be speaking. They will focus on their experiences with the Supreme Court process and will later be on a panel discussion focused on couples who have taken steps to legalize their relationships. Other speakers and workshop presenters will be advertised as they are confirmed.

Childcare and Teen Program: Childcare will be provided on Saturday from 8:30-4:30 p.m. from Pop-In Nanny Agency Teens will be involved in programming designed to the special needs of adolescents and will include both social, entertainment and educational. Hotel Reservations: JF Friedrich Center, 608-231-1341, or online reservations at:

<http://jffirm.uwex.edu/irm/AccessType.ASP>

Group Code: RFW Group block saved until March 2, 2004. Make your reservations early. Registrations: Due by March 25, 2004. Registration forms can be found on the website. Conference Contacts: Patti Thompson, 608-244-5258, pattithompson@charter.net or Wendy Pologe, 414-447-0251, wpologe@wi.rr.com

RFW SUMMER FAMILY CAMP

The Rainbow Family Camp presents an opportunity for families with gay, lesbian or bisexual heads of households to gather together in a safe environment to build and celebrate community while enjoying the beauty and splendor of the summer in the Northwoods. Join in common meals served family style, lazy afternoons on the beach, unique family arts and crafts projects and evening campfires. Adult discussion and reflection groups allow for participants to share in a comfortable and safe setting. The spiritual community during this week is built

respecting the wide variety of faith journeys participants bring to the circle. The offerings of the Rainbow Family Camp combine to set the stage for a relaxing and rejuvenating week.

Dates: T.B.A. Location: Moon Beach Camp, St. Germaine, WI. Hosted by United Church Camps Inc. For More Information: 7250 Birchwood Dr, St Germain WI 54558-9178, 715-479-8255, 715-479-3826 (Fax), mbc@ucci.org

Have A Heart Dinner and Auction

by Dennis Krenn

The AIDS Resources Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) has announced the dates and location of their popular dinner and auction fund raising event. It will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at the Lambeau Field Atrium, 1265 Lombardi Avenue in Green Bay.

Beginning at 5:30 pm, the Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction Opens. At 7:00 pm, the Dinner and Silent Auction are scheduled. At 8:00 pm, the Program and Presentation of Community Leadership Awards to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and Richard Thomas, ARCW Volunteer.

Admission ticket prices are as follows: VIP Tickets-\$75 (VIP Reception in Legends Club Luxury Suite overlooking Lambeau Field for those with VIP tickets)/ Standard Seating tickets are just \$50.

POSITIVE VOICE has reserved a table for 10 at the event. If you are interested in joining **POSITIVE VOICE** "at the table" for this event, please contact us via email (pvnew4glbt@aol.com or call 920-435-4404) before January 15th. Seating at

the PV sponsored table will be available to the first 10 paid reservations arranged through **POSITIVE VOICE**.

We would also want to invite you to help our **PV** board members in assisting ARCW make this the most successful "Have a Heart" fund raiser to date. If you would like to contribute time and/or an auction item, please contact Dan McBee, Special Events Outreach Coordinator, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, phone: 414-225-1592 or Fax: 414-273-2357.

Personal Ad Reminder



Just a reminder that the **POSITIVE VOICE** newsletter will be glad to run free personal ads for romance or friendship purposes. We had some lovely success stories form last year, so if anyone wants to post a note, send to addresses below.

You must be willing to publish your own address or phone number, as **PV** cannot screen or forward messages in any way.

Please make sure your ads are tasteful, and they may not in any way be connected with profit making ventures. Good luck! The matchmaker, er . . . editor!

Newsletter Ad Rates

Prices are for three months, and sizes are only approximate:

1/8 Page (Business card 4.25" X 2.75") \$15.; **1/4 Page** (4.25" X 5.5") \$25; **1/2 Page** (4.25" X 11" OR 8.5" X 5.5") \$40; **Full Page** (8.5" X 11") \$70. To inquire about placing an ad or the rates for running an ad for longer than three months, please

contact **PV** at (920) 435-4404 OR write to **POSITIVE VOICE** PO Box 1381, Green Bay, WI 54305-1381. We can also be reached via e-mail at pvnew4glbt@aol.com .

Our Mission Statement:

We believe all gay people, their families, and friends have the right to come together and treat each other with respect, dignity and friendship. We must work together as a unified group to create a positive atmosphere that allows us to share our viewpoints and feelings, to grow, and to gain a greater sense of fulfillment in our lives.

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PV Board of Directors

Pres: Dennis Krenn; **VP:** Lloyd Schaefer; **Treasurer:** Bruce Moran; **Secretary:** Bob Gulig. **PV Board Members:** Tim, Michael Nitz, John Olski, Ed Huyck., Gene Anderson

Calendar of Events 2003:

JANUARY 2004

Harmony Café ~a peaceful place for celebrating diversity~ Program Schedule with NEW 2004 hours of operation:: Mon, Tue, Thu: 7:30am-5pm; Wed: 7am-9pm; Fri: 7am-11pm; Sat 9 am-2 pm. 124 North Oneida Street - downtown Appleton (between the City Center Plaza, the bus station and the Appleton Public Library). More information at: 920.734.CAFE www.harmonycafe.org *Harmony Cafe is a program of Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Inc.*

January and February Harmony :

14 Lydie Mesa returns! acoustic covers (7pm)

- 16 **Board & card games and jukebox night**
- 21 **MLK Jr. - Adult essay contest, hosted by Scott Peebles and Andrea Karns (6pm)**
- 23 **HARMONY CAFE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION - Speakers & entertainment (5-11pm) - RSVP required**
- 28 **Harmony Cafe Book Club - "Love" by Toni Morrison (7pm discussion)**
- 30 **Johnny OKay (7pm) - Christian Ska band**
- Feb 4 **Democratic Primary Primer - Moderated Discussion** with representatives from each of the Democratic Presidential Candidates (7pm)
- Feb 6 **Drumming Circle (7pm)** www.focol.org/harmonycafe/drum.htm
- Feb 11 **Celia** - singer, songwriter, actress, storyteller, dancer & producer playing a variety of musical styles: alt-country, bluegrass and world beat (7pm) www.celiaonline.com
- Feb 13 **The Gary Hill Show** - Elvis impersonator (7:30) www.visitwaupaca.com/garyhill_elvistoday.html

JANUARY 2004

- 17 **POSITIVE VOICE** Chili Dinner & Film program (details on page one of newsletter)
- 17-19 **Rainbow Families Wisconsin Winter Recreation Weekend** Saturday-Monday. Location: Camp Helen C. Brachman, Almond, WI Enjoy a winter wonderland with families and friends at a winterized camp in central Wisconsin. Skiing, sledding, skating, hay rides, games, hikes, crafts, songs, camp fires, and good food. Let the kids run while you sip cocoa by the fire. For more info: <http://www.geocities.com/rainbowfamilieswisconsin/winter2004agenda.html>
- 18 **Toward Community: Unity in Diversity. Martin Luther King Service** 6:30-8:30?pm. Appleton Location: Lawrence University Chapel. For more info: <http://www.focol.org/toward/>
- 18 **Premiere of "The L Word"** 9:00-10:00pm on Showtime. For more info: <http://www.sho.com/site/lword/home.do>
- 25 **The Lavender Salon** 5:30-9:00pm. Film, books, lively discussion. This month's topic: The film, Food of Love based on the book Page Turner by David Leavitt. More info at: <http://www.lavendersalon.org/>

FEBRUARY 2004

- 2 **POSITIVE VOICE Board Meeting** (call for directions).
- 7 **ARCW** "Have a Heart Dinner" Saturday at the Lambeau Field Atrium in Green Bay (www.arcw.org).
- 12 **Action WI** – Civil Marriage Equality Town Hall Meeting at Orpheum Theater in Madison on Thurs from 7-9pm. Part of National Freedom to Marry Week.
- 13 **POSITIVE VOICE** outing to the Gamblers game against Danville wings at 7:05pm on Friday, at GB Resch Center.

Organizations and Regularly Scheduled Events:

- Action Wisconsin:** GLBT political action group. For more info., call Mike Fitzpatrick at 920-437-7400 (days).
- Alcoholic's Anonymous (Gay Meetings):** Five open meetings each week in Appleton and Green Bay. Call 920-336-2868 or 920-954-9169 for info.
- Angels of Hope M.C.C.:** Services every Sunday (11:00AM) at 3607 Libal St., **Allouez**. Call 920-983-7453. Services every Sunday (6:00 PM) at 815 North Richmond St., **Appleton**. Call 920-991-0128.
- AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW)** Green Bay: 824 S. Broadway 920-437-7400 or 800-675-9400. Appleton: 120 N. Morrison St. Suite 201 920-733-2068 or 800-773-2068.
- Support Groups:** Free, confidential open to any person living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Green Bay: 7:30-9:00pm, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month at Renaissance Healing Arts Center, 311 S. Jefferson, Green Bay, WI 54301, 920-437-4325. Fox Cities: 7:00-8:30pm, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month at Family Resource Association of Fox Valley, Midway Road, 1488 Kenwood Drive, Menasha, WI 54952, 920-739-4226. For information, contact the numbers above or Sylvia at AIDS Resource Center of WI at 1-800-675-9400 or 920-437-7400.
- Central Wisconsin Rainbow Alliance, Inc.** PO Box 390, Steven's Point, WI 54481. For more information, you can phone (715) 592-6245 and then enter voicemail #5920200 when prompted or visit us online at www.racwinc.org or email: racwinc@hotmail.com.
- GLBT Partnership:** Lesbigan teen support group in Appleton & Green Bay. Call 920-731-4847.

GLSEN: Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network. Working for safer schools. Contact: Carrie Beno at: 217-7990 or Paul "Cricket" Jacob at: 437-7400 or at paul.jacob@arcw.org Meetings variable—announced in newsletter. You do not have to be a teacher to become a member—you need only care for all our schoolchildren's well being.

The Lavender Salon: Lesbigan reading group meets fourth Sunday of the month. Call Michael Nitz at 920-738-0497. The Salon's website is: www.lavendersalon.org

Lawrence University PRIDE: Meets every Thursday at 9:00pm PM in the Diversity Center. Contact: PRIDE, Diversity Center, 207 S. Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911; phone: 920-832-7051 – e-mail: www.lawrence.edu/org/pride

PFLAG Appleton/ Fox Cities: Meets third Tuesday of the month. For more info, write PFLAG, P.O. Box 9178, Appleton, WI 54911-9178; Helpline assistance phone is 920/735-1025.

PFLAG of Door County: Meets third Sunday of the month, Hope Church at 12th and Michigan Streets, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Contact Sandy at 920-743-8146.

Preble Park Presbyterian Church: Open and Accepting. Sunday Service at 10:15am, 607 Ravenswood Drive, Green Bay, WI. Phone: 920-468-7125.

Rainbow Over Wisconsin, Inc.: Northeast Wisconsin charitable foundation. For more info., contact Mark at 920-433-9821.

Sheboygan Lesbian and Gay Potluck- Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 6pm at Unity Church of Sheboygan 2409 N. 8th street. Call 920-452-5447 for more information. Spend a Saturday evening making new friends, eating good food, having good conversation and playing cards, board games, etc. (over 18 years old please)

Toward Community: Unity In Diversity Racial/ethnic unity group supportive of gay rights. Meets third Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. on odd months, 6:00 p.m. on even months, at the Appleton Public Schools Community Room, Avenue Mall, Appleton. Contact Chairperson: Rev. Roger Bertschausen, (920) 731-0849.

Union Congregational Church-UCC: Open and Affirming . Sunday Service at 10am, 716 S Madison Ave, Green Bay, WI. 920-437-9266.

Unitarian/Universalist Fellowship: Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship: Services at 4:30 PM Saturday, and 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Sundays, September through May, and at 9:00 AM June through August. We are a congregation that welcomes all people and invite them to come as they are. Rev Roger Bertschausen, 2600 E. Philip Lane, Appleton, WI: 920-731-0849.

Womyn's Fox Valley Potluck/Social Group. 920-727-1444.



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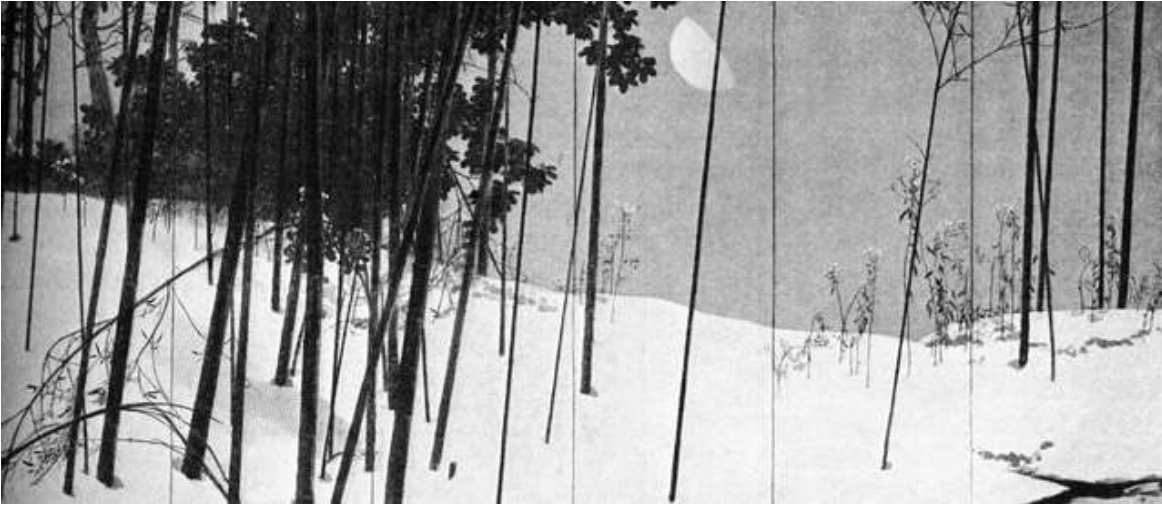
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