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# January 2009

## Message from the President

**What** a great time we all had at our annual Holiday Party. We had a new location, new food, and new people. It was a very successful and fun evening. The slide show of our members at events in this past year was a huge success. Nice job Lynn Johnson for your work on that presentation. A huge thank you to the Programming Committee for all your hard work with this year's party. I can't wait to see what you have in store for all of us this coming year.

Mark your calendars for new PositiveVOICE programming. We are very excited to offer some new and old programming to our membership this coming year. Please check your mail and website for upcoming information. Space is limited on some events.



Remember that serving on a committee is open to our members. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact us at [info@pvinc.org](mailto:info@pvinc.org). We would be happy to have your experience and energy on our new committees.

I wish for all of you to have a happy and healthy holiday season. At this time of the year, we are all rushing to get things done in time for our celebrations. Take some time out this season to take care of yourself. It is not often that we focus on ourselves during this time. Each and every one of you deserves time for you.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Warmest regards  
*Lynn Nash*

## Upcoming PV Events

(Details inside)

Jan 20 Obama Inauguration Ball, Green Bay

Jan 23 Gambler's Night

Feb 7 Habitat for Humanity

Feb 14 Wine Tasting Party

Mar 17 Chili Cook-Off

## Letters to the Editor

**Dear** PositiveVOICE!

Thank you for a great link list to Gay and Lesbian Magazines online! It is a great index, and it has inspired me a lot.

In relation to that, I would like to inform you about another quite new open access web-magazine entitled Trikster - Nordic Queer Journal, located at <http://www.trikster.net/>

Trikster publishes two issues a year

and mixes genres and forms, and presents a variety of academic, activist, artistic, and political voices with a queer perspective. Trikster covers contributions in different formats, media and languages: English, Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish. It also has a blog which is updated frequently. We would be tremendously happy if you had the possibility of adding Trikster to your great link list!

All the best to you - and keep up the good work!

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Mathias Danbolt  
Editor of Trikster

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[www.trikster.net](http://www.trikster.net)

Hello Mathias!

Thank you so much for letting us know about your publication and website! We are really happy that this page continues to be useful.

We've updated our website to include a link to Trikster. I've listed it under Nordic, just above Norway.

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**New** lesbian group is seeking members to meet monthly. Contact Sue at 499-8774 if you're interested.

Here you go Sue! Keep in touch!

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**Hey** guys,

Thanks for publishing "Gay History in the Valley" by K. E. Navine in the November/December issue of the newsletter. It is precisely pieces like this that are so important to the preservation of the history of the gay community. The history of the gay community, in Appleton or in any other place in this country outside the largest cities, is almost entirely unwritten, and exists only in the memory of those who were there. And we all know what a fragile thing memory is.

I hope that PositiveVOICE is maintaining an archive of publications like the newsletter. And even of announcements of events and invitations to Christmas parties.

This is the (retired) librarian speaking. And I don't have the gift of poetry. But if this little note encourages anybody to follow up on Navine's contri-

bution it will more than have served its purpose.

Bob Bjerke  
who's only been a member of PositiveVOICE about ten years

Hey Bob!

We're glad you enjoyed Kenn's poetic history. We agree. Our history has yet to be written. Kenn's poem is a great step in the right direction. If you or anyone else cares to jot down some of their reminiscences of what their life's been like, we'd be thrilled to publish them!

Between Lloyd and some of the rest of the board, we have a pretty complete run of all of the PositiveVoice newsletters. It'd be great, though, to have old board members share their experiences of the early days of the organizations. Keeping in mind that at least two other local organizations folded into PV (Northern Women and GLEEDA come to mind). So there should be lots of folks who can help flesh out our history.

Send your letters, personal stories, group activities, and history essays to us at [info@pvinc.org](mailto:info@pvinc.org)!

## Mission Statement:

**PositiveVOICE's** mission is to support all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning individuals, their families and allies through community outreach and education as well as collaborative and social activities.

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## PositiveVOICE Holiday Party

**PositiveVoice** celebrated the holidays



in style at the Sierra Hotel in Green Bay on Saturday, December 13th. Over forty persons attended this year's party, the most ever in its 16-year history. The group enjoyed the customary silent auction and board member bake sale. A new addition this year was the vocal talents of Jeff Jennings, who serenaded us before and after dinner with Christmas favorites and more.



Another favorite of the PositiveVOICE gang is the exchange of white elephant gifts. Lynn Nash, president of PositiveVOICE, added her colorful commentary as gag gifts ranged from an Easter egg tree to the gift wanted by all, a set of

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# Poll Shows Majorities of U.S. Adults Favor Legal Protections for Gay and Transgender Americans

from GLAAD.com

A new survey conducted by Harris Interactive in the wake of the passage of and protests against California's Proposition 8 reveals that majorities of Americans favor a broad range of policies and legal protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

The [Pulse of Equality survey](#), commissioned by the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), shows that majorities of Americans favor either marriage or civil unions/domestic partnerships for gay and lesbian couples, as well as gay- and transgender-inclusive hate-crimes laws and non-discrimination laws, and allowing openly gay service members to serve in the armed forces, while a majority opposes laws that would ban adoption by qualified gay and lesbian couples. According to the Pulse of Equality telephone survey among 2,008 U.S. adults ages 18 and older, conducted from Nov. 13-17, 2008, Americans support key policy proposals that affect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Among them:

- Three-quarters of U.S. adults (75%) favor either marriage or domestic partnerships/civil unions for gay and lesbian couples. Only about two in 10 (22%) say gay and lesbian couples should have no legal recognition. (Gay and lesbian couples are able to marry in two states, and comprehensive civil union or domestic partnership laws exist in only five others and the District of Columbia.)
- U.S. adults are now about evenly divided on whether they support allowing gay and lesbian couples to legally marry (47% favor to 49% oppose).
- Almost two-thirds (64%) of U.S. adults favor allowing openly gay military personnel to serve in the armed forces. (The current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law bans military service by openly gay personnel.)
- About six in 10 (63%) U.S. adults favor expanding hate crime laws to cover gay and transgender people. (Hate crimes laws cover gay and transgender people in 11 states and the District of Columbia, and an additional – 20 states' laws cover

sexual orientation but not gender identity.)

- A slight majority of U.S. adults (51%) favor protecting gay and transgender people under existing laws that prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations. (Existing non-discrimination laws cover gay and transgender people in only 12 states and the District of Columbia, and eight other states' laws cover sexual orientation but not gender identity.)
- Nearly seven out of 10 U.S. adults (69%) oppose laws that would ban qualified gay and lesbian couples from adopting children. (In several states, gay and lesbian couples are banned from adopting.)

"In the Pulse of Equality survey, we observed a positive relationship between knowing a gay or transgender person and one's attitudes toward them and the policy issues that affect their lives," said Laura Light, Vice President of Public Relations Research for Harris Interactive. "Based on other surveys we have conducted on attitudes toward LGBT people and issues, the results of this survey suggest that public sentiment in the U.S. is trending toward greater acceptance of gay- and transgender-related policy issues."

Across the LGBT-related policy proposals, there were statistically significant differences in support with respect to age, gender, race/ethnicity and religion. People under 65, and especially those 18-34, were more supportive than people over 65. Women were generally more supportive than men, with women age 18-34 often being more supportive than other segments. Hispanics were more supportive than Whites and African-Americans in showing strong support for allowing openly gay military personnel to serve in the armed forces. African Americans were more strongly supportive than Whites and Hispanics of expanding existing hate crimes laws to cover gay and transgender people. Mainline Christians (a category that includes, among other denominations, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians) and Catholics were more supportive than Evangelical Christians, and Mainline Christians were often among the more supportive segments on a variety of issues.

The survey also revealed that there has been greater acceptance of gay and lesbian Americans over the last five years. Approximately

two in 10 Americans (19%) reported that their feelings toward gay and lesbian people have become more favorable over the past five years, with contributing factors including: knowing someone who is gay or lesbian (79%), the fact that laws have been passed that protect gay and lesbian people (50%), opinions of family or friends (45%) and religious leaders (21%), news coverage of gay and lesbian issues (41%), and seeing gay or lesbian characters on television (34%) and in movies (29%). Nearly three out of four Americans (73%) personally know or work with a gay or transgender person, and half of those who know or work with someone who is gay or transgender know five or more gay or transgender people.

"The visibility of the past several years, and the intense conversations of the past few weeks, seem to have galvanized a majority of Americans' support of equality for gay and transgender Americans," said GLAAD President Neil G. Giuliano. "While this expression of support is encouraging, particularly after the setbacks we experienced on Election Day, it's not something we can rest on. There is a lot of work to be done. We must all do what we can to sustain and expand this emerging wave of grassroots activism so that it leads to laws and policies that extend full equality under the law to all Americans – lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight." Giuliano suggested that one of the crucial issues facing LGBT people is that many Americans aren't aware of the injustices that they face.

"Majorities of Americans clearly favor equality for gay and transgender people," Giuliano added, "but we've seen that too many still mistakenly believe that the intolerance and injustices we face are things of the past. So it's more vital than ever that we tell our stories, illustrate the injustices we face, and remind people of the common ground we share."

**A b o u t t h e S u r v e y**  
GLAAD commissioned Harris Interactive to conduct a nationally representative survey among U.S. adults over the age of 18. The objective of the study was to understand public opinion on LGBT people and LGBT-related policy issues. The total sample includes 2,008 U.S. adults ages 18+, surveyed from November 13 to November 17, 2008. Interviewing was conducted by telephone

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using random digit dialing (RDD). Results were weighted as needed using age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, region, number in household, and household income to be representative of the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over. The margin of error is +/- 2 percentage points.

**A b o u t G L A A D**  
The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. For more information, please visit [www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org).

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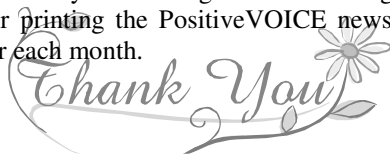
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## PositiveVoice on Facebook

**For** those of us a bit on the older side of 40, you may have missed the phenomenon called Facebook. Facebook is a website/application that enables folks to post notes about their activities and interests. Others can subscribe as "friends" to your page, and when you update your page, everyone who's subscribed as a "friend" will get an email informing you of the change on your page. It's a very convenient way to stay in touch without sending out unwanted emails.

PositiveVoice set up an account a while back and it's been very successful. If you haven't already done so, you'll need to create an account on Facebook for yourself. Accounts on Facebook are free. Once you've set up your page and shared as much about yourself as you want, you can search for friends. Look for "PositiveVOICE" and signup as a friend of ours! We're posting information about upcoming activities on our Facebook page. It's also an easy way to share your thoughts about our events.

Come on! Take a look! Open your browser to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Create an account for yourself. Then, search for "PositiveVOICE" and subscribe. It's easy to stay in touch!

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- Set up fee: \$25 per add

### Zoetrek: A one-year retrotrek

**Happy** New Year my fellow readers. Chinese New Year by the time some of you read this.

A retrospect indeed. From career to love to thoughts made of Lincoln logs.

A visit from Dr Weird. He'd sometimes start out by saying "Gentlemen...Am I not invisible?" moment of silence and then he'd say "WHY NOT?!"

I am not invisible either. As my cat will attest to that as she becomes my laptop kitty whilst I type this article.

Retro 1 year ago to the day nearly.

I came out majorly more so on a day they say one shouldn't do that. But I knew with conviction that my family would be open and ready without prejudice. The day in question is Christmas Day. That was when I told them I do not choose this transgender lifestyle I choose to do something about it.

Since that time Zoey has, thanks to a career change, fallen in love. (something not expected, nor anticipated), been to 5 or 6 major events to either speak at. Having participated and learn new skills and be a part of something very dear to her. Being Transgender and helping her genre. esp. in the Fox Valley and Northern Wisconsin and so much more. AND I wish to continue to enhance the Transgender genre here.

And this holiday season? This holiday season Zoe is in demand. Going cautiously forward. She has pushed the envelope some more and endeavoring to continue. Where she stops nobody knows except that she'll keep on going. The next year brings a landscape change as I will be moving in with my partner. I will be undergoing new self studies and blossoming relationship as my partner and I go forth into the future. This coming year will be one of the most major happenings in Zoetrek. I'm going to leave it at that for now.

What a year indeed. It's 11:59 as I type this and have a little chuckle. I understand this is a busy time of year and many considerations take place. "Think about dat" Codi, my cat, meows as she's looking at screen while I type away. What's new for next year?

My cold should be gone by then I hope. I will be fortunate in getting rid of a cloud that's been with me for too long this coming spring. That will help me to concentrate on more important items. *Codi knows*. just kidding. She's well taken care of and is a big part of my life.

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not an unexpected undertaking. but yeah it takes time to put it all together. You will find this group in yahoo groups in the transgender section. [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Fox\\_Valley\\_Transgender\\_Group/?yguid=368593536](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Fox_Valley_Transgender_Group/?yguid=368593536)

On about 1-1-09 we will be launching. I want to get some content there first and such and have a co-moderator helping. This doesn't work like Ron Popeil's "Set it and forget it". This task is something that may well require attention nearly everyday. We are considering adding one more co-moderator who can dedicate some time to this task. And that's all there is for now except for that one thought, a singular solitary thought. A thought made from a lincoln-log.

When cows laugh. Does milk come thru their nose?

Thank you PositiveVOICE for letting me express myself here. And thank you to all the readers and members, and sponsors without whom I'd be very desolate. despite my one-sided articles. It's a real pleasure to be able to participate.

(mind is perpetual motion, it resides in limbic frequencies. Think about that;)

til zen there's Zoë  
Peace and love, over and out.

### Rainbow Heath Retreat

**Rainbow** Hearth is sponsoring a retreat for same sex couples at White Rose Inn in Wisconsin Dells on the week-end of January 23 - 25, 2009.

The retreat offers an opportunity for same sex couples the participate in six relationship-enriching workshops led an LGBT friendly psychologist in a supportive, relaxing, and safe environment. To request a flyer or more information, call Lisa at 414-841-8184 or write to Rainbow Hearth, 4230 North Oakland Avenue Shorewood WI 53211.

### Fox Valley Transgender Group on Yahoo

**January 1, 2009** will be the launch date of the new and improved (believe it!) webgroup site for Fox Valley Transgender Group. More details coming soon.

### Upcoming PositiveVoice Events

PositiveVoice has the following events scheduled, other programs are still in development.

January 23 7pm. PV supports the Green Bay Gamblers against the Nebraska Tri-City Storm Resch Center, Green Bay. Tickets are \$13. Mail your check to PV, PO Box 1381, Green Bay, WI 54305. 50 cents of your ticket goes to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For more info, email Lynn at [ljohnson@pvinc.org](mailto:ljohnson@pvinc.org).

February 7 8am-4pm. PV gives a hand to Habitat for Humanity by helping to work on a house between Ashland and Broadway in Green Bay. If your inner carpenter needs to pick up a hammer, send Lynn an email for more info. [ljohnson@pvinc.org](mailto:ljohnson@pvinc.org)

February 14, time TBA. Wine sampling party at the home of PV members Barry & Fran. Details to follow. RSVP appreciated. Contact Lynn to register. [ljohnson@pvinc.org](mailto:ljohnson@pvinc.org).

March 17, time TBA. Chili Cook-off at Angels of Hope, MCC. Share your favorite recipe. Find a pot of chili at



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Thinking about becoming a member of **Northeast Wisconsin's largest LGBTQ organization** or renewing your annual membership? Memberships are \$25-\$34 for members and \$35-\$74 for families. There is a special student membership available for \$10-\$24 per year. Members receive the PV Inc. News, discounts on PV events and help support the organization in reaching its goals and enriching everyone's lives. Use the following coupon to send in your membership fee. Remember that **additional donations are always welcome** to help support the work to fulfill the mission statement. **THANK YOU!**

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milder in the “naughty gift” category this year; however, not to disappoint, vintage porn was present.



The plated dinner was a nice change from the usual family style with delicious chicken, beef, and vegetarian options.

I was excited to see the Powerpoint I created was well received and caused quite (continued on page 6)

a bit of laughter. I thank-you and apologize for using some not so flattering photos of folks to poke a little fun. Better watch out this coming year if you see me with a camera...you might end up in next year's slide show.

Overall, it was a wonderful way for the gay and lesbian community of all ages to come together to share some laughter and good times. Please continue to watch for further fun filled and maybe even educational events in the coming year.

### **TransAction Day! - Friday, February 27, 2009**

GLSEN is proud to be sponsoring a new national day of action: TransAction! This is a day for education and celebration of transgender and gender non-conforming people and experiences. A day to begin having dialogues about gender and to advocate for inclusive schools for all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

TransAction! encourages students to organize a workshop, panel discussion, or similar forum about gender, gender identity gender roles, and the broader transgender umbrella. Check back for our list of trans warriors to celebrate, a list of key terms and links to other organizations doing amazing work for the rights of transgender and gender non-conforming people.

You are encouraged to incorporate one or more of the following aspects in your action:

Educate:

Reach out to organizations/community leaders who can help you organize a forum or a workshop.

Facilitate a workshop on gender identity and the transgender experience.

Get familiar with key terms about gender.

Create Awareness:

In addition to highlighting various aspects of gender and transgender experiences make sure that you celebrate the contributions transgender people have made in social justice movements.

For more information see GLSEN's website: <http://www.dayofsilence.org/tdr.html>

### **Diego Sanchez becomes first openly transgender person to serve on Capitol Hill**

The Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights group, today praised Representative Barney Frank (D-MA), Chairman, House Financial Services Committee, for naming transgender rights advocate and HRC Business Council member Diego Miguel Sanchez, APR, as his Legislative Assistant for LGBT, Healthcare, Labor, Veterans and Census issues. Sanchez assumes the post, based in Washington, DC, on January 6, 2009, becoming the first openly transgender person to work on Capitol Hill.

“We congratulate Diego Sanchez on his new position and applaud Representative Barney Frank for this ground-breaking step forward for our entire community,” said Human Rights Campaign President Joe Solomonese. “Diego's long-standing commitment to equality and years of professional experience both in corporate America and in non-profit advocacy will serve him well.”

“The appointment of Diego to this critical staff position is another defining moment in progression of full acknowledgement of LGBT workers,” said Meghan Stabler, national transgender activist and fellow HRC Business Council member, “Diego dedicates his community involvement to social justice and his corporate and non-profit experience

will help in many important policy arenas beyond advancing legislation for transgender employment inclusiveness. I am proud to have Diego not just as a business colleague but also a close friend and congratulate him on this appointment.”

Until his appointment Sanchez served as Director of Public Relations & External Affairs for AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, New England's first and largest AIDS organization, and AIDS Action Council in Washington, DC. He directed media relations for the National AIDS Strategy Coalition, which successfully urged President-elect Barack Obama to support the design and implementation of a national AIDS strategy for the United States.

Earlier this year, Sanchez became the first transgender person appointed to a standing committee of the national Democratic party, the DNC Platform Committee. As a member of the Platform Committee, he successfully worked to include support for a national AIDS strategy, federal employment protections based on both gender identity and sexual orientation, and affirmation of same-sex couples as families.

He was also appointed to the positions of Party Leader and At-Large Delegate to the 2008 Convention in Denver. Sanchez served on President-elect Barack Obama's LGBT Policy Advisory Committee and Transgender Policy Sub-Committee and previously was a national LGBT advisor for Senator Hillary Clinton's Presidential Campaign. In July 2008, he testified before Congress as one of three transgender witnesses on the issue of employment discrimination faced by the transgender community.

Sanchez is a member of the Human Rights Campaign Business Council and Diversity Co-Chair of its Boston Steering Committee, founding Board member of the National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) and SomosLatinos LGBT, first Co-Chair of Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC) and on the Board of Boston's Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality. By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against GLBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

## Calendar of Events – 2008

Visit [www.pvinc.org](http://www.pvinc.org) for a more complete listing of happens and events!

### Meeting & Event Calendar:

**January 6 2-4pm Valued Families.** Harmony Café, Appleton

**January 20 7-10pm Green Bay Democratic Party Inaugural Ball** Riverside Ballroom. \$25 admission. Cash bar.

**January 23 7-10pm PV supports Green Bay Gamblers against Nebraska Tri-City Storm.** Resch Center. \$13 admission.

**Monday Evenings: Spectrum Meeting:** Harmony Café from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Sponsored by PositiveVOICE and Harmony Café.

**Tuesday Evenings:** GLBT Partnership A weekly support and youth development group for teens ages 14-18 who identify as GLBT or allied. Call Rebecca 734-2233 for details. Website: [www.harmonycafe.org](http://www.harmonycafe.org). Email: [harmonycafe@gwicc.org](mailto:harmonycafe@gwicc.org)

**Wednesdays 2-3pm Tea @ 2: a gathering for women/lesbians.** Harmony Café, Appleton

**Thursday Evenings: Drop-In-Night in Green Bay:** Harmony Café at 1660 W. Mason Street, Green Bay, is the home for Drop In Night from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Third Monday of Every Month: Fox Valley Transgender Group:** Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center (connected to Harmony Café) from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### 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. In Green Bay, Sunday 9:30am and Wednesday 6:30pm at Angels of Hope-MCC; Mondays 8:00pm at UWGB Campus Ecumenical Center. For more information, call 920-336-2868 or 920-954-9169.

**Angels of Hope M.C.C.:** Services every Sunday (11:00AM) at 3607 Libal St., Allouez. Services every Sunday (6:00 PM) at UCC at 724 E South River Drive (south side of the river from Lawrence). Call 920-983-7453.

**AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) Green Bay:** 445 S. Adams 920-437-7400 or 800-675-9400. Appleton: 103 E. Washington 920-733-2068 or 800-773-2068.

**Fair Wisconsin:** Statewide organization working to end GLBT discrimination in our state. Visit [www.fairwisconsin.com/](http://www.fairwisconsin.com/)

**GLBT Partnership:** Lesbigray teen support group in Appleton & Green Bay. Call 920-731-4847.

**Green Bay Lesbian Social Group.** Meets monthly. For more information contact Sue at 499-8774.

**Harmony Café:** For the extensive listing of Upcoming Events at Harmony Café, check the website <http://www.focol.org/harmonycafe/>

**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 or e-mail Sandy at [sbrown@itol.com](mailto:sbrown@itol.com).

**PFLAG of Oshkosh:** Meetings are held at 6:30 pm the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh. Email: [joe.wiedenmeier@oshkosh-pflag.org](mailto:joe.wiedenmeier@oshkosh-pflag.org)

**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.

**Toward Community:** Unity in Diversity is an organization *promoting unity, diversity, understanding and justice in the Fox Valley*  
Contact information: President Kamal Varma at: [kvarma@new.rr.com](mailto:kvarma@new.rr.com) or visit the website at [www.towardcommunity.org](http://www.towardcommunity.org)

**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 Saturdays, and 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 AM Sundays, September through May. Call for summer service times. Nursery care available. We are an open, accepting congregation. Rev Roger Bertschausen, Sr. Minister; Rev. Dottie Mathews, Assoc. Minister; 2600 E. Philip Lane, Appleton, WI 54915; 920-731-0849.

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

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