

## Event Calendar

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### :::LESBIAN ALLIANCE EVENTS:::

Lesbian Alliance Game  
Night & Potluck

Where: LGBT  
Community Center, 315 W. Court St.

When:  
Friday May 14, 6 pm.

Description:  
Take some time to relax and share some food and good conversation.  
Bring your favorite board or card game and a dish to pass!

More Information:

Call 414-272-9442 or visit [www.lesbianalliance.org](http://www.lesbianalliance.org).

Lesbian Night at the Movies

Where:

LGBT Community Center, 315 W Court St.

When: Thur, May 13,  
7 pm.

Description:

A monthly get together to watch women themed LGBT films. Popcorn and soda provided. This month's movie: *Many* lesbian movies are long on charm and short on production values; *Better Than Chocolate* has a solid dose of both and steamy sex scenes to boot. Our heroine Maggie (Karyn Dwyer), a clerk at a lesbian bookstore, meets foot loose butch Kim (Christina Cox) and, after Kim's van is towed away, they move in together. Unfortunately for their romantic bliss, Maggie's mother, Lila (Wendy Crewson), and teenage brother move in that very evening thanks to Lila's impending divorce. But what really complicates matters is that Maggie can't bring herself to come out to her mother; even when she tries, Lila steamrolls through the conversation, like she knows what's coming and doesn't want to hear it. Interwoven with this is the struggle of Judy (Peter Outerbridge), a male-to-female transsexual who's in love with the bookstore's owner, Frances (Ann-Marie MacDonald), who's freaking out because customs officers are holding a list of books at the border that they claim are obscene. The overlapping plots are deftly juggled, the personal and political are compellingly interwoven, and, most satisfying of all, the characters have problems that aren't going to be easily resolved. A handful of candy-colored lip-synching musical numbers give the movie some flash and the sex scenes give the movie some heat, but it's the elements of sorrow and ambiguity that really make the joy in *Better Than Chocolate* something to savor.

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**\*\*If the door is locked and  
you push the LGBT Center Buzzer, someone will**

&ldquo;buzz you in&rdquo;.

DiscussionGroup

Where:LGBT Community  
Center, 315 W Court St.

When:Wed, May26,  
7 PM

Description:This group  
will focus on discussing issues of importance to lesbians and women  
who love women such as how building families; growing old in the LGBT  
community; and deciding to be out or not in the workplace. Topic suggestions  
welcome! Facilitated by Angela Michel.

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or visit[www.lesbianalliance.org](http://www.lesbianalliance.org).

Lesbian Alliance Membership  
Drive

Did you know that Lesbian  
Alliance is a membership organization? Lesbian Alliance has worked on  
behalf of the Milwaukee-area community of women who love women for over  
20 years. Lesbian Alliance advocates for women who love women both within  
Milwaukee&rsquo;s greater LGBT community and the community at large, supports  
women specific programming, and connects women who love women through  
web, phone and snail mail communication. Won&rsquo;t you join us? Your membership  
dollars help Lesbian Alliance provide spaces where women who love women  
can meet and build community and foster communication about events and  
issues that matter to women who love women. Your membership dollars  
at \$40 per family, \$25 per individual or \$15low-income can do so much!  
Interested? Please visit[www.lesbianalliance.org](http://www.lesbianalliance.org).

Bartenders  
Needed!

Lesbian Alliance still needs  
bartenders for its beer pod at Pridefest, June 11-13, 2010.

Available shifts are:

Saturday, 8:00 pm &ndash;  
Midnight (4 people)

Sunday, 8:00 pm &ndash; Midnight (8 people)

Volunteers receive free admission  
to Pridefest and help to raise funds for Lesbian Alliance programming.  
Interested? Please contact Dawn Schmidt at [dawns53715@yahoo.com](mailto:dawns53715@yahoo.com).

::: AREA EVENTS:::

Tenant/Landlord Rights

Where:  
LGBT Community Center, 315 W Court St.

When:  
Mon, May 3, 6:30 to 8 pm

Description:  
This series of FREE financial workshops that will be held on the second  
Monday of each month, each session is stand alone. There will be a topic  
presentation, a special activity and resources and referral lists will  
be available. You will learn practical money skills, legal issues that  
affect your financial well-being and learning what you need to know  
to launch your own business. Future Monthly Topics are: May 3, Tenant/Landlord  
Rights, Jun 14, Starting Your Own Business, Jul 12, Insurance  
&ndash; Choosing Wisely, Aug 9, LGBT Elder Financial Security.

More Information: Patrick  
Price at 414-292-3065

## Tobacco Cessation Group

**Where:**

LGBT Community Center, 315 W Court St.

**When:**

Mon, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 6 to 8 pm

**Description:**

Join the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center's and Breathe Quit Group. July 5, 2010 is right around the corner. That is the day all bars and restaurants in Wisconsin go smoke-free. We are offering a seven session tobacco cessation group that will help YOU to quit smoking!

**More Information:** Dave Martinat

414-292-3066 to register

## Moonlighting Career Pathing Group

**Where:**

The LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin, 1456 Junction Avenue, Racine WI

**When:**

Sat, May 8, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Description:** Explore and plan your career options proactively with Jolie McKenna. For years, Jolie has been helping adults with barriers to employment overcome obstacles and develop career goals and plans. Sensitive, and culturally competent for the LGBT community, the group meeting is an auspicious time to explore your future career ... and, possibly, your professional destiny!

**More Information:** LGBT

Center of SE Wisconsin 262-995-5084, [www.lgbtsewisc.org](http://www.lgbtsewisc.org)

## Children of the Fallen Special Benefit

Where: Memorial Hall  
- 72 7th st, Racine WI

When: Sat, May 8, 6  
pm.

Description: Technically, they're calling it "Women Unite for the Children." But, oh, what women they are: Comedian Suzanne Westenhoefer supported by performers Melissa Ferrick, Ronnie Nyles & Tallulah Who. And the audience certainly isn't limited to "women" ... with the LGBT community absolutely encouraged to attend. Support a great cause and have fun in the process!

More Information:  
[http://www.childrenofthefallen.org/COTF/May\\_8th.html](http://www.childrenofthefallen.org/COTF/May_8th.html)

## Brewcity Bruisers Championship

Where: Milwaukee County  
Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road

When: Sat, May 8,  
7 pm

Description: Brewcity Bruisers mission statement: We are proud to carry on the tradition of roller derby and bring the new wave of the sport to Milwaukee, offering a unique blend of athletic competition and entertainment. The Brewcity Bruisers represent ladies of all shapes, sizes, backgrounds, attitudes, and skill levels. It is our goal to promote women's strength and self-esteem and to create a sense of camaraderie and friendship among our members that will also be extended to the community through support to local businesses, arts, and charities.

More Information: [www.brewcitybruisers.com/](http://www.brewcitybruisers.com/)

## Out to Brunch

Where: Marcia's Home 3262 N 93rd Street

When: Sun, May 9, 11am.

Description: The Out to Brunch group meets at a different volunteer's house each month. You bring a dish to pass. The hosts provide coffee, plates, flatware, and name tags. New participants are welcome. This is a great way to meet people and make new friends in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

More Information: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/outtobrunch/>

## Gender Identity Support Group meeting

Where:  
The LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin, 1456 Junction  
Avenue, Racine WI

When:  
Mon, May 10, 7 - 8:30 pm

Description: Group for curious and/or transitioning transgender people ... as well as all who seek to better understand their own gender identity ... whether single or married, partnered or not, bisexual, gay, lesbian, hermaphrodite or cross-dresser. Even "none of the above ... or some!"

More Information:LGBT  
Center of SE Wisconsin 262-995-5084, [www.lgbtsewisc.org](http://www.lgbtsewisc.org)

Country Dancing  
and More at Hot Water

Where:  
Hot Water, 818 S. Water St

When:  
Fri, May 14 and 28 , 8:30pm

Description:Partner  
dancing--2-step, swing, and waltz--and high energy line dancing. Regular  
dance at Hot Water on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. NO partner  
or special attire is required, just a willingness to join the fun. We  
play a variety of music.

More Information:Laura at 414-747-0388. [www.shoreline-milw.org](http://www.shoreline-milw.org)

Femiknits Crafting Circle

Where:The Tool Shed,  
2427 N. Murray Ave, Milwaukee

When:Sun, May 16,  
2 - 5 pm

Description:This regular  
crafting circle has started up again for the winter! All needle arts,  
all genders, and all skill levels welcome. Bring your current project  
and any treats/snacks you'd like to share and look forward to some good  
conversation! FREE.

More Information:

414-906-5304 or [www.toolshedtoys.com/events/](http://www.toolshedtoys.com/events/)

“Celebration

Diversity” New Exhibit in the SE LGBT Center's Art Gallery

Where:

The LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin, 1456 Junction Avenue, Racine WI

When:

Fri, May 28

Description: Photography

by Theron Snell and Martin Christensen -- ten works from each -- focusing on our diversity will be on display in the Art Gallery at the LGBT Center beginning with an opening reception on Friday, May 28th. Born in California, Snell has lived in a variety of places throughout the U.S., as well as in Colombia. Selected for this exhibit, his pictures reflect the human paradox of our being both alien and unique but ... at the same time ... finding solace in the diversity of individual respect and social belonging.

More Information: LGBT

Center of SE Wisconsin 262-995-5084, [www.lgbtsewisc.org](http://www.lgbtsewisc.org)

Cream City Squares

Where:

Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell Ave

When: Sundays, 3-4:30pm

Description: A smoke & alcohol free environment square dance club. Club Dances are \$3/Sunday.

More Information: Contact  
Dondjiljjes@execpc.com, 414-445-8080; James, 414-461-5359;  
Shari, 414-526-5055 or visit [www.iagsdc.org/creamcity](http://www.iagsdc.org/creamcity).

Milwaukee Women Singing in  
Sacred Circle

Meets about every two weeks for 60-90 minutes, Call for dates, times and locations. A women singing group focused on tapping sources of great healing and meditation. It is not necessary to be a singer to participate. Drums and other instruments (especially rhythm instruments) are welcomed, though singing together is the main activity. The sacred aspect belongs to no particular religion, but arises from our emphasis on woman-spirit and nature themes. For more information, including dates and meeting locations join the The Milwaukee Women's Singing in Sacred Circle Group at [meetup.com](http://meetup.com).

#### GAMMA

An organization for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Communities of Southeastern Wisconsin since 1978. Email us at [atgamma@milwaukeegamma.com](mailto:atgamma@milwaukeegamma.com) or visit our website at [www.milwaukeegamma.com](http://www.milwaukeegamma.com).

#### GeminiGender Group

Support and social group for crossdressers and transsexuals, 6pm to 9:30pm, second Saturday each month.

#### Latino/Latina Talent Show

Every Sunday, doors open 8 pm, show starts 10:30 pm. Out n About/Monas Restaurant, 1407 S 1st St. \$5 at the door. Sponsored by: Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, PrideFest, Firm International.

#### Lesbian Reading Group at Outwards

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Everyone welcome. Meets at Outwards Bookstore, 2710 N. Murray Ave. Call 414-963-9089 for this months reading selection or to confirm meeting date.

#### Outwards Book Club

Monthly LGBT book club usually meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. New Members are always welcome. Meets at Outwords Bookstore, 2710 N. Murray Ave. Call 414-963-9089 for this month's reading selection or to confirm meeting date.

#### PFLAG Milwaukee

Meets 3rd Sunday, 5-7 pm. Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 W. Bluemound Rd. For more information leave a message on group voice mail 414-299-9198 or visit [www.pflagmilwaukee.org](http://www.pflagmilwaukee.org).

#### The Queer Program

Live weekly call-in show by, for, and about the Queer community. Live! Mondays at 6:30pm on Cable Channel 96, Milwaukee Community Media. Hosted by Michael Lisowski and Charles Daniels. Replays on Saturdays at Midnight and 10pm.

#### Wisconsin Cream City Chorus

Every Wednesday, 7-9:30pm (except summer break) Anyone interested in singing is welcome to attend. Just drop in and introduce yourself. Prospective members will usually be evaluated as they rehearse with the group, although the director may choose to also test vocal ranges separately. For more information visit [www.creamcitychorus.org/](http://www.creamcitychorus.org/)

#### Gay Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Meets every Friday from 7 - 8 P.M. @ 315 Court St., 2nd Fl., Milwaukee, WI 53212. Free and open to all.

#### FORGE (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression)

Asocial support group open to all people interested in Female to Male+ (FTM+) and Significant Others, Family, Friends, and Allies (SOFFA's) issues. Meets first Saturday of the month at 7 pm. For more information, including meeting topic visit [www.forge-forward.org/socialsupport/](http://www.forge-forward.org/socialsupport/) or write [info@...](mailto:info@...) or call 414-278-6031.

#### Galano Club

Offers 12 step meetings such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, and Sexual

Compulsives Anonymous. We also host social events for our members and guests in a safe, sober, and healthy environment. Our Mission is to provide people in recovery, along with their friends and families, a place to attend meetings, socialize with others, and enjoy recovery. For more information, including a schedule of meetings visit [www.galanoclub.org](http://www.galanoclub.org).

:::STUDIES& SURVEYS:::

The LGBT Center of SEWisconsin maintains a section on LGBT Related Research in the Links and Connections section of their website, [http://www.lgbtsewisc.org/links\\_\\_connections](http://www.lgbtsewisc.org/links__connections). The studies below are from that site.

The Lesbian Alliance Education Fund is a proud member of Community Shares. You can support the Lesbian Alliance by payroll deduction through a Community Shares campaign in your workplace: [www.MilwaukeeShares.org](http://www.MilwaukeeShares.org)