

Queer-e: Your List of LGBTQA Events in the Pioneer Valley  
July 27, 2011

STONEWALL CENTER EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: the Stonewall Center is located in room 203 Middlesex House for the summer while our space is renovated to be wheelchair accessible. Our phone number is the same: (413) 545-4826.

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Tea Dance at Blue Heron -- 7/31, 4-7 p.m., Sunderland, MA**
2. **PFLAG Franklin-Hampshire Chapter Monthly Northampton Meeting -- 8/9, 7 p.m., Highland Valley Elder Services, 320 Riverside Dr.**
3. **East Coast FTM Group Meeting: "Transphobia: External and Internalized" -- 8/14, 3-6 p.m., Northampton**
4. **Pioneer Valley Lesbians Over 40 Discussion Group -- 8/17, 6:15 p.m., Forbes Library, Northampton**

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1. **Tea Dance at Blue Heron**  
Sunday, July 31, 4-7 p.m.  
Blue Heron Restaurant  
112 North Main Street, Sunderland, MA

Music by DJ Joan Holliday of 93.9, The River  
\$10 cover, 21+

For more information: <http://www.blueherondining.com>

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2. **PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays) Franklin-Hampshire Chapter Monthly Northampton Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 9, 7 p.m.  
Conference Room of Highland Valley Elder Services, in the Cutlery Building, 320 Riverside Drive, Northampton

"We offer welcoming support, education and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their families, friends and allies. Please RSVP to our helpline, (413) 625-6636, or email [jcmalinski48@gmail.com](mailto:jcmalinski48@gmail.com). On Facebook at PFLAG Franklin-Hampshire Chapter."

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### 3. [East Coast FTM Group Meeting](#)

Sunday, August 14, 3-6 p.m.

Discussion topic: "Transphobia: External and Internalized"

"Do you experience transphobia from others sometimes or even on a daily basis? Describe some examples. How do you deal with it? Also, what emotions, attitudes, thoughts, or words do we ourselves get stuck in that may indicate judgment, limitation, self-repression or self-oppression? The goal of this meeting is to identify unhealthy situations and patterns and discuss avenues to positive change in the ways we treat ourselves and are treated by others.

Please note that East Coast FTM Group meetings are now specifically for FTMs only, meaning the full spectrum of masculine-identified, female- or intersex-born persons in the transgender and gender non-conforming community. This includes FTM transgender persons, FTM transsexuals (non-op, pre-op, and post-op), FTM cross-dressers, gender queers, stone butches, gender blended, queer, and questioning."

For the location and for more information, contact Bet: (413) 584-7616 or [betpower@yahoo.com](mailto:betpower@yahoo.com).

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### 4. [Pioneer Valley Lesbians Over 40 Discussion Group](#)

Wednesday August 17, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Community Room, Forbes Library, 20 West Street, Northampton

"A casual, wide-ranging, topic-driven discussion group focusing on Lesbian issues: Lesbian/women's history, aging, relationships, gender/LGBT current events and other topics proposed by participants. While supportive and often therapeutic, this is neither a support group nor a therapy group. We do bring our personal stories to the group as they relate to the topic under discussion.

Open to Lesbians over 40. For more information: contact Jan at [jlathrop@admin.umass.edu](mailto:jlathrop@admin.umass.edu) or feel free to drop in."

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