

Center Stage Main Events

7:30—9:00pm

January 3, 2009

Combating Horizontal Hostility

February 7, 2009

The Art of Getting Laid

March 7, 2009

Bulldaggers and Genderqueers:
A Cross-Generational Panel

April 4, 2009

Staying Alive: Alternatives to Suicide

May 2, 2009

The "Tranny Tax"

June 6, 2009

Pregnant Men, Lesbian Fathers, and
Transgender Parenting

July 10, 2009 (FRIDAY)

Trans on the Street: Survival Sex,
Silicone, and Street Pharmacies

August 1, 2009

Against a Trans Narrative
(a Jules Roskam film)

September 5, 2009

Therapist Meet 'n' Greet

October 3, 2009

SM and Sensations: Spicing It Up

November 7, 2009

Touching Moments: Massage
Techniques

December 5, 2009

Open Mic Night

Big Basics: All Day Immersion

February 2009
Financial Survival

May 2009
Hormones & Surgery

September 2000
Health and Fitness Fair

Where?

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
315 W Court Street, Milwaukee, WI

2009 NEW format and focus!

You asked for it, so you got it! FORGE has always been dedicated to focusing on trans-masculine (FTM+) individuals and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Friends, Family, and Allies). We are also devoted to serving the WHOLE transgender and SOFFA community – including male-to-females (MTFs), genderqueers, folks who are questioning their gender, and those who identify with multiple or no gender(s). Here's how we'll do both:

6:00 – 7:15pm

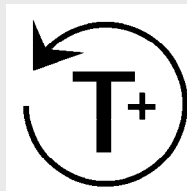
FTM+/SOFFA Support.



Do you crave connection with fellow FTMs and SOFFAs? This gently facilitated time is especially devoted to exploring the issues *you* bring in – sharing your experiences and stories, asking questions, seeking referrals, gathering resources. We'll assure these 75 minutes stay focused on FTM+/SOFFA-generated discussion.

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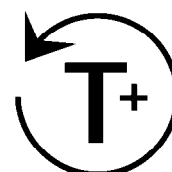
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Come one, come all! Beginning at 7:30, each FORGE meeting focuses on one pre-determined topic. Sometimes there will be a panel presentation or a guest speaker, sometimes we'll do small group exercises or watch trans-focused films, and sometimes we, as a group, will generate our own questions and answers.

9:00 – 9:30+pm

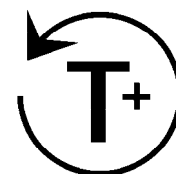
Social Time.



You wanted it, so here it is! We'll pull away the tables and give everyone space to connect with each other. Welcome the newcomers, approach that interesting person with a question or comment, learn about your friend's latest adventure, schedule a group trip to a coffee shop or movie...use this time to fill up your social calendar until next month's FORGE meeting!

Big Basics! All day immersion.

Some topics need more time and more individualized planning. That's what the new Basic Saturdays are for. In 2009, we'll have (at least) three nearly full-day events featuring expert presenters and plenty of time for participants to get help with their own particular questions and concerns.



What do the symbols mean??

Although everyone is welcome at any FORGE meeting, some meetings are designed with particular audiences in mind. These symbols indicate the focus of particular events and meetings.



Geared towards trans-masculine folks and SOFFAs



Geared towards the entire transgender/gender non-conforming community and SOFFAs



Reverse Inclusion: A trans+/SOFFA organization is hosting an event that welcomes the broader LGBTQIA (and straight) community.

What is FORGE?

FORGE is a Milwaukee-based, progressive organization whose mission is to support, educate and advocate for the rights and lives of transgender individuals and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Friends, Family, and Allies). FORGE is dedicated to helping move fragmented communities beyond identity politics and forge a movement that embraces and empowers our diverse complexities.

Where can I get more information?

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