

*Announcing New Conference on Star Island for Summer 2011*

# LGBT Family and Friends Conference

*Saturday, August 27 to Friday, September 2, 2011*

**THEME: JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF LGBT FAMILIES**



This conference is for all families—especially gays, lesbians, bisexual, and/or transgendered, their families, and their friends. Everyone is welcome — singles, couples without children, couples with children, groups of friends, grandparents, and almost any other family configuration that you create.

Themes and workshops in this conference weave together fun, recreational activities, creative expression activities and sharing on serious matters to harness the power of love in a safe and beautiful place. There will be opportunity in witness advocacy to stop oppression, exclusion, and violence based on people's identity. Participants will gain confidence and pride, make new friends, express themselves creatively, and have a lot of fun.

Morning Workshops may include the fun and discipline of Yoga, Making Art, Writing to Tell Our Stories, Small Group Discussion, Singing Songs of Justice, and others. Afternoon Workshops will engage serious subjects like Marriage Equality, GLBT Rights in the Workplace, Immigration Justice, Witnessing for Justice, Responses to Bullying or others.

## Visit [www.starisland.org](http://www.starisland.org) in January to register

Star Island is one of the rocky, wind-swept Isles of Shoals, located off the coast of Rye, New Hampshire. For over 100 years, summers here have provided individuals and families with a welcome respite from their busy mainland lives. Star Island becomes a lifelong tradition for many folks who come back, year after year, to experience the island magic with their families, generation to generation. Once you've come, you'll remember Star for a lifetime. The cry of the gulls, the pristine beauty, the history, will stay with you long after you return home.



*Tying the knot? Our 2011 wedding brochure will be available on our website in early November for Star Island to host your event.*