



Community Resource Guide for LGBTQ+ Residents, Associates, and Visitors

LGBTQ+ Community Organizations

CenterLink is an international nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen, support, and connect LGBTQ+ community centers. Explore their [LGBTQ+ Center Directory](#) to find a location near you.

PFLAG is the nation's largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them. PFLAG provides [free resources](#) and has support chapters across the country. Find your local PFLAG chapter [here](#) or join a [virtual meeting](#).

LGBTQ-Friendly Places of Worship

[LGBTQ+ Affirming Church Directory](#)

LGBTQ+ Events & Outings

The following sites can be used to find local LGBTQ+ events – simply add a keyword/topic (ex. “Pride,” “LGBTQ+”) along with the location.

- [Eventbrite](#)
- [Meetup](#)
- [Facebook Events](#)

Additional LGBTQ+ Resources

- **SAGE** is the country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBTQ+ older people. Founded in 1978 and headquartered in New York City, SAGE offers supportive services and consumer resources to LGBTQ+ older people and their caregivers. Discover ways to get involved [here](#), or download their [Welcome to Pride Guide](#) for tips and ideas on making Pride age-inclusive.
- **The National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging** created [Inclusive Services for LGBTQ+ Older Adults: A Practical Guide to Creating Welcoming Agencies](#), a free 28-page guide to help service providers understand the unique barriers that LGBTQ+ older adults face, as well as the many ways to improve and expand the continuum of care and services available.
- **HearMe**, an LGBTQ+ founded company, is an on-demand [mental wellness app](#) that connects people with shared lived experiences for emotional and mental well-being. In partnership with SAGE, HearMe offers exclusive, round-the-clock access to culturally competent, empathetic

LGBTQ+ and allied listeners who are trained in LGBTQ+ aging issues in order to provide support, understanding, and connection.

Golden Age of Hollywood LGBTQ+ Actors/Actresses (Movie Night)

Rock Hudson
Greta Garbo

Marlene Dietrich

Cesar Romero

Cary Grant
Tallulah Bankhead

Joan Crawford

Tab Hunter

Modern Movies that highlight the LGBTQ+ Community (Movie Night)

Summerland (2020): A period drama about a reclusive writer in World War II England who forms an unexpected bond with a young evacuee, touching on themes of love and acceptance. [Watch Trailer](#)

Brokeback Mountain (2005): A groundbreaking love story between two cowboys in the American West who struggle to reconcile their feelings amidst societal expectations. [Watch Trailer](#)

Call Me by Your Name (2017): Set in Italy during the 1980s, it's a poignant tale of a young man's awakening to love and desire during a transformative summer. [Watch Trailer](#)

The Danish Girl (2015): Based on the true story of transgender pioneer Lili Elbe, it explores her journey of self-discovery and the complexities of identity. [Watch Trailer](#)

The Imitation Game (2014): A biographical drama about mathematician Alan Turing, who played a crucial role in breaking German codes during World War II while grappling with his homosexuality. [Watch Trailer](#)

Moonlight (2016): A powerful coming-of-age story about a young African American man navigating his identity, love, and sexuality in a rough neighborhood. [Watch Trailer](#)

Benediction (2021): A biographical film based on the life of English poet Siegfried Sassoon, exploring his experiences during World War I and his complex relationships. [Watch Trailer](#)

Carol (2015): Set in the 1950s, it's a love story between an aspiring photographer and an older woman going through a divorce, highlighting societal pressures and personal desires. [Watch Trailer](#)

Tell It to the Bees (2018): A romance drama set in 1950s Scotland, where a doctor and a young mother's relationship challenges societal norms and prejudices. [Watch Trailer](#)

Love, Simon (2018): A heartwarming coming-of-age story about a high school student's journey of self-acceptance and love. [Watch Trailer](#)

Ammonite (2020): A romantic drama set in the 1840s, following the passionate and transformative relationship between acclaimed paleontologist Mary Anning and a married woman, Charlotte Murchison. [Watch Trailer](#)

Portrait of a Lady on Fire (2019): Set in 18th-century France, it's a poignant love story between an artist and her subject, exploring themes of desire, freedom, and the complexities of love in a restrictive society. [Watch Trailer](#)

Cowboys (2021): A heartfelt drama about a father and son on the run in the Montana wilderness, navigating family dynamics, gender identity, and the challenges of acceptance in a conservative environment. [Watch Trailer](#)

Milk (2008): A biographical drama about the life of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay elected official in California, highlighting his activism, political career, and impact on LGBTQ rights. [Watch Trailer](#)

Snapshots (2018): A drama that intertwines the lives of three generations of women, exploring themes of family secrets, love, and self-discovery through a collection of old photographs. [Watch Trailer](#)

Documentaries that highlight the LGBTQ+ Community

Not Another Second (2019): tells the untold stories of 12 LGBTQ+ elders and explores the years they lost due to societal constraints. [Watch Trailer](#) | [Full Documentary](#)

A Secret Love (2020): A documentary following the enduring relationship of a same-sex couple who kept their love hidden for decades, exploring themes of love, commitment, and LGBTQ history. [Watch Trailer](#)

PRIDE (2021): an American documentary television miniseries revolving around LGBTQ rights in the United States decade-by-decade. [Watch Trailer](#)

Before Stonewall (1984): Explores LGBTQ history and activism before the Stonewall riots, providing a historical perspective on the LGBTQ rights movement. [Watch Trailer](#)

The Times of Harvey Milk (1984): A documentary about Harvey Milk, one of the first openly gay elected officials in the United States, and his impact on LGBTQ rights. [Watch Trailer](#)

Paris is Burning (1990): Offers a glimpse into the drag ball culture of the late 1980s in New York City and the lives of LGBTQ individuals within that community. [Watch Trailer](#)

For the Bible Tells Me So (2007): Examines the intersection of religion and LGBTQ identity, featuring personal stories of LGBTQ individuals and their families. [Watch Trailer](#)

The Celluloid Closet (1995): Explores LGBTQ representation in Hollywood films throughout history, shedding light on stereotypes and challenges faced by LGBTQ characters. [Watch Trailer](#)

How to Survive a Plague (2012): Chronicles the early years of the AIDS epidemic and the activism of LGBTQ individuals and allies in response to the crisis. [Watch Trailer](#)

The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson (2017): Investigates the life and legacy of Marsha P. Johnson, a prominent figure in the LGBTQ rights movement and the Stonewall uprising. [Watch Trailer](#)

Becoming Chaz (2011): Follows the transition of Chaz Bono, son of Cher and Sonny Bono, and explores themes of gender identity and acceptance. [Watch Trailer](#)

We Were Here (2011): Documents the impact of the AIDS epidemic on the LGBTQ community in San Francisco during the 1980s and 1990s. [Watch Trailer](#)

Edie & Thea: A Very Long Engagement (2009): Tells the love story of a lesbian couple who were together for over four decades, highlighting themes of commitment and resilience. [Watch Trailer](#)

Modern TV Shows & Series that highlight the LGBTQ+ Community

"Schitt's Creek" (2015-2020): A comedy series about a wealthy family who loses their fortune and must live in a small town they once bought as a joke, featuring LGBTQ characters and themes of acceptance and love. [Watch Trailer](#)

"A League of Their Own" (2022): A reimagining of the 1992 film, following the lives of the women in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League and their journey to overcome societal barriers while pursuing their love for baseball during World War II. [Watch Trailer](#)

"Modern Family" (2009-2020): Follows the lives of an extended family, including a gay couple raising their daughter, showcasing diverse family dynamics and relationships. [Watch Trailer](#)

"Grace and Frankie" (2015-present): A comedy about two women who become unlikely friends after their husbands reveal they are gay and in love with each other, navigating life and relationships in their later years. [Watch Trailer](#)

"Pose" (2018-2021): Set in the late 1980s and early 1990s, it explores the ball culture scene in New York City and the lives of LGBTQ individuals, particularly transgender women of color. [Watch Trailer](#)

"Modern Love" (2019-present): An anthology series exploring various love stories, including LGBTQ relationships, with each episode based on true stories published in The New York Times column. [Watch Trailer](#)

"Transparent" (2014-2019): Follows a Los Angeles family as they navigate personal and family issues, including the patriarch's transition from male to female. [Watch Trailer](#)

"Gentleman Jack" (2019-present): Based on the life of Anne Lister, a 19th-century landowner and lesbian, it follows her relationships and challenges in a conservative society. [Watch Trailer](#)

"One Day at a Time" (2017-2019, 2021): A sitcom about a Cuban-American family dealing with everyday life, including LGBTQ themes through the character Elena's journey of self-discovery and coming out. [Watch Trailer](#)

"RuPaul's Drag Race" (2009-present): A reality competition series featuring drag queens competing in various challenges, celebrating drag culture and LGBTQ expression.

Books that highlight the LGBTQ+ Community (Book Club)

***Not Another Second* by Watermark Retirement Communities:** A beautiful collection of stories, portraits and words of wisdom from 12 remarkable LGBTQ+ seniors who have faced many challenges in order to be their true selves, helping to pave the way to a more accepting future for generations to come. [purchase here](#)

***The Invisibles: Vintage Portraits of Love and Pride* by Sebastien Lifshitz:** a captivating collection of photographs and stories that celebrate the hidden histories of LGBTQ individuals throughout the 20th century, showcasing their resilience, love, and pride. [Purchase Here](#)

***Stonewall: The Definitive Story of the LGBTQ Rights Uprising that Changed America* by Martin Duberman:** a comprehensive account of the Stonewall riots in 1969, illuminating the pivotal events and grassroots activism that sparked a major turning point in the LGBTQ rights movement. [Purchase Here](#)

***Queerstory: An Infographic History of the Fight for LGBTQ+ Rights* by Rebecca Strickson:** an engaging visual journey through key moments and figures in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, highlighting milestones, challenges, and triumphs in a colorful and accessible format. [Purchase Here](#)

***We Are Everywhere* by Matthew Reimer:** an illuminating exploration of LGBTQ+ history, activism, and culture, showcasing the diverse voices, struggles, and triumphs that have shaped the community's journey towards equality and visibility. [Purchase Here](#)

***Loving: A Photographic History of Men in Love 1850s-1950s* by Hugh Nini:** a captivating visual journey through historical photographs capturing intimate moments of love and affection between men, offering a poignant reflection on hidden narratives of LGBTQ+ relationships throughout history. [Purchase Here](#)

LGBTQ+ Reading Lists

LGBTQ+ Biographies: [reading list](#)

LGBTQ+ History: [reading list](#)

LGBTQ+ Accessories & Pride Month Decor

- 100-pack Rainbow Pride Flags: [purchase here](#)
- 50-pack Progress Pride Flags: [purchase here](#)
- Pride Decorations Kit: [purchase here](#)
- 250-count Pride Stickers: [purchase here](#)
- 30-count Pride Pins: [purchase here](#)

