LGBTQA Resources

Community Centers

The Attic Youth Center
atticyouthcenter.org
255 S. 16th St.
Philadelphia
215.545.4331
The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society.

AVEN (The Asexual Visibility and Education Network)
asexuality.org
The Asexual Visibility and Education Network (AVEN) was founded in 2001 with two distinct goals: creating public acceptance and discussion of asexuality and facilitating the growth of an asexual community. Since that time we have grown to host the world’s largest asexual community, serving as an informational resource for people who are asexual and questioning, their friends and families, academic researchers and the press.

BiNet USA
binetusa.org
4201 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 110-311
Arlington VA 22203
800.585.9368
BiNet USA facilitates the development of a cohesive network of independent bisexual and bi-friendly communities; promotes bisexual, pansexual and bi-inclusive visibility; and collects and distribute educational information regarding sexual orientation and gender identity with an emphasis on the bisexual and pansexual and allied communities.

COLOURS, Inc.
coloursorganization.org
1207 Chestnut St., 3rd Floor
Philadelphia
215.851.1975
The COLOURS Organization, Inc. was established in 1991 to respond to the lack of positive and progressive educational advocacy and support mechanisms for LGBT people of color in the Greater Philadelphia area. COLOURS seeks to accomplish this through a variety of activities aimed at attacking the underpinnings of disempowerment and despair in our community, activities which improve information sharing, enhance self-esteem, and support and develop the talent, beauty, strength and courage of LGBT people of color.
The Council for Relationships (CFR) is a non-profit counseling and educational institution. The mission of the organization is to help people understand, respect and improve the quality of the important relationships in their lives by providing unsurpassed clinical care, education, research and training.

Gay and Lesbian Latinos AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI)

galaei.org
1207 Chestnut St., 5th Floor
Philadelphia
215.851.1822
866.222.3871
GALAEI is a non-profit organization devoted to creating an awareness of the issues that affect Philadelphia's Latino lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities. GALAEI's work focuses on improving the quality of life for all Latinos and LGBT people, especially in the area of HIV/AIDS and other health related issues, and seeks to demand accountability from all systems that serve them through education, representation, and advocacy.

Infertility and Adoption Counseling Center LGBT Support Groups

jaccenter.com
Pennington Point West
2 Tree Farm Rd., Suite A200
Pennington NJ 08534
609.737.8750
IAC Center Counselors work with people facing infertility and/or considering their family building options; pre-adoptive and adoptive parents; adopted children, teens and adults; and birth parents in groups, workshops and counseling sessions to resolve issues that may occur throughout the life cycle. The IAC Center recognizes the multiple perspectives and lifelong themes associated with building families through adoption and donor options.

Long Yang Club of Philadelphia

longyangclub.org/philadelphia
Long Yang Club of Philadelphia is a global partner of the Long Yang Club International, the world's largest network of gay Asian/non-Asian groups with chapters in most major cities in the U.S. and internationally. The Philadelphia chapter of the Long Yang Club promotes mutual friendship and understanding and provides social activities and support for gay Asians, their partners and friends. Their diverse membership is their greatest asset. LYC-PHL hosts regular social events and participates in community events in and around the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Our Group

goathletes.org
GO! (Generation Out) Athletes is a national network of current and former LGBTQ student-athletes and allies at high school, collegiate and post-graduate levels that serves to educate and empower. They connect LGBTQ student-athletes with other LGBTQ student-athletes, and serve as a united voice to encourage schools to create safer spaces. GO! Athletes is dedicated to educating athletes, coaches, administrators and fans to foster athletic communities that are accepting of ALL, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian & Gays (PFLAG) Philadelphia
pflagphila.org
P.O. Box 15711
Philadelphia
215.572.1833
PFLAG Philadelphia is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. They are one of the oldest and largest chapters of PFLAG (Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), a national organization headquartered in Washington D.C. PFLAG Philadelphia serves the whole Delaware Valley including southeast Pennsylvania, South Jersey and Northern Delaware. They have a three-prong mission, offering support, education and advocacy and meet on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

Philly Black Gay Pride
phillyblackpride.org
Philadelphia Transplant House
3940 Spruce St.
Philadelphia
877.497.7247
The mission of PBGP is to organize and promote unity among sexual and gender minorities through a variety of activities that advocate for the spiritual, emotional, intellectual health and well-being of all. Philadelphia Black Gay Pride provides one of the only non-profit pride celebrations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created for and planned by volunteers of the community.

Sisterspace of the Delaware Valley
sisterspace.org
P.O. Box 22476
Philadelphia
888.294.1110
Their mission is to:
• Provide women the opportunity to build personal, leadership and organizational skills through participation in educational, cultural, athletic and networking activities.
• Provide services and sponsor educational activities designed to foster a positive self-image for lesbians.
• Sponsor educational seminars and workshops designed to empower women through discussion of ideas and opinions.
• Sponsor artistic performances and other events focusing on women's culture and women's empowerment.
• Educate the lesbigay community or the public in general regarding issues of concern to the lesbian community.

Spectrum Philly
spectrumphilly.org
Spectrum Philly builds community for LGBTQ Jews (and friends!) in their 20s and 30s who live in the Philadelphia area. From parties to Shabbat dinners and from cultural events to educational discussions, we coordinate events that will nourish your spirit and fuel your social life! Spectrum Philly is open to people of all genders and sexual identities/orientations.

TransYouth Family Allies
imatyfa.org
888.462-8932
TYFA empowers children and families by partnering with educators, service providers and communities, to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected.
William Way Community Center
waygay.org
1315 Spruce St.
Philadelphia
215.732.2220
The William Way Community Center seeks to encourage, support, and advocate for the well-being and acceptance of sexual and gender minorities through service, recreational, educational, and cultural programming

Women In Transition
womenintransitioninc.org
21 S. 12th St.
Sixth Floor
Philadelphia
215.751.1111 (counseling support)
215.564.5301 (general inquiries)
The mission of Women In Transition is to empower women to build lives for themselves and their children that are free from intimate partner violence, substance abuse and poverty and to empower the community to undertake initiatives to end substance abuse and violence against women and children. In addition, WIT works to educate the public about the intricate relationship between domestic violence, substance abuse, child abuse, and the proliferation of community violence. WIT’s vision is to effect social change to reduce violence against women and children, addictions to alcohol and drugs and the resulting poverty among women in the greater Philadelphia region.

Health Services

Mazzoni Center
mazzonicenter.org
Medical Practice:
809 Locust St.
Philadelphia
215.563.0658
Main Office:
21 South 12th Street
Philadelphia
215.563.0652
To provide quality comprehensive health and wellness services in an LGBT-focused environment, while preserving the dignity and improving the quality of life of the individuals we serve

GLBT National Hotline
glbtnationalhelpcenter.org
2261 Market Street, PMB #296
San Francisco CA  94114
Toll-free National Hotline 888.843.4564
Administrative phone: 415.355.0003
A non-profit, tax-exempt organization that is dedicated to meeting the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and those questioning their sexual orientation and gender identity. We are an outgrowth of the Gay & Lesbian National Hotline, which began in 1996 and now is a primary program of the GLBT National Help Center. They offer several different programs including two national hotlines that help members of our community talk about the important issues that they are facing in their lives.
We help end the isolation that many people feel, by providing a safe environment on the phone or via the internet to discuss issues that people can’t talk about anywhere else.

**GLBT National Youth Hotline**

[glbtnationalhelpcenter.org](http://glbtnationalhelpcenter.org)

2261 Market Street, PMB #296

**San Francisco, CA**, 94114

800.246.7743

The GLBT National Youth Talkline provides telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States. All of our services are free and confidential. Our telephone volunteers are in their teens and early twenties, and we speak with teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-sex information, and lots more!

**Trevor Project (24 hr youth hotline)**

[thetrevorproject.org](http://thetrevorproject.org)

9056 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 208
West Hollywood CA, 90069
866.488.7386

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. The Trevor Project operates the only accredited, nationwide, around-the-clock crisis and suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth. If you or a friend are feeling lost or alone, call The Trevor Helpline. There is hope, there is help.

**Rainbow Circle of Linda Creed**

[lindacreed.org/rainbow_circle.php](http://lindacreed.org/rainbow_circle.php)

18th Floor
260 South Broad St.
Philadelphia
215.564.3700

Cultural barriers and lifestyle choices can often lead to less than optimal medical care. Since barriers to health care can prevent lesbians, bisexual women and transgender persons from accessing the care they need, Linda Creed has an outreach program just for you. Rainbow Circle symbolizes a circle of support and strength. With every connection, the circle grows. Every challenge faced together makes the circle stronger. Rainbow Circle can help you. We understand the unique challenges faced by lesbian and bisexual women and transgender persons. Rainbow Circle provides inclusive education, information and services that address your needs so that you can access optimum breast health care.

**Philadelphia FIGHT**

[fight.org](http://fight.org)

1233 Locust St., Fifth Floor
Philadelphia
215.985.4448

Philadelphia FIGHT is a comprehensive AIDS service organization providing primary care to people with HIV/AIDS at the Jonathan Lax Immune Disorders Treatments Center, which provides state of the art clinical care to address the comprehensive needs of people with HIV/AIDS, as well as consumer education, advocacy and research on potential treatments and potential vaccines. FIGHT is also home to a strong array of prevention, education, and information services.
Religion

Affirmation: Gay and Lesbian Mormons
affirmation.org
PO Box 1435
Palm Springs CA 92263
215.602.2001
Affirmation supports LGBTQ/SSA Mormons and their families, friends and Church leaders in seeking to live productive lives consistent with their faith or heritage. We provide a loving, inclusive community for all LGBTQ/SSA people, regardless of how they identify in their sexual orientation, gender identity, or faith. We encourage spirituality and empower LGBTQ/SSA Mormons to make valuable contributions within and outside of the Church. We organize local gatherings and international conferences, provide informational resources, and work for dialogue within the Church

American Friends Service Committee
afsc.org
1501 Cherry St.
Philadelphia
215.241.7000
The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action. Drawing on continuing spiritual insights and working with people of many backgrounds, we nurture the seeds of change and respect for human life that transform social relations and systems

Central Baptist Church
cbcwayne.org
106 W. Lancaster Ave
Wayne PA 19087
610.688.0664
For more than a century, Central Baptist Church has been a progressive voice in our own Main Line Philadelphia suburban community and also on a regional, national, and global level. We are people of all ages, races, religious backgrounds, sexual orientations, and walks of life who come together as a welcoming and affirming congregation affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists and American Baptist Churches.

Chestnut Hill United Church
chestnuthillunited.org
8812 Germantown Ave.
Philadelphia
215.242.9321
We are Open and Affirming and Reconciling, and welcome people of all sexual orientations, genders, races, and beliefs, antiracist, self-consciously Christian while having a number of associate members who are Muslim, Jewish, Pagan or Shinto. We celebrate being Christian, while not claiming that Christianity is either the only or the best way. We take the Bible seriously, but not literally. We are a United Church - a congregation affiliated with both the United Methodist and the United Church of Christ denominations.

Collenbrook United Church
collenbrook.org
5290 Township Line Rd.
Drexel Hill PA 19026
610.789.9590
The mission of Collenbrook United Church is to express love for God, as revealed through Jesus Christ, to provide the proper atmosphere for worship of and communion with our Lord, and to bring others to faith in Christ. Following Christ’s example, we reach out to the community, both locally and globally, as well as nurture our community of believers through education, fellowship, and care. Collenbrook provides for children and adults to continue to develop in their faith and understanding of the Word of God and its application to everyday life and the world at large. To this end we provide the resources to ensure the continued life and mission of our church.

**Congregation Beth Ahavah**
[bethahavah.org](http://bethahavah.org)
615 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia
215.923.2003

Serves Philadelphia and the greater Delaware Valley's GLBT Jewish community and welcomes people of all gender and sexual identities. Since 1975, we've been committed to providing a comfortable place for people of all sexual orientations and religious affiliations to experience Judaism. In July 2007 Beth Ahavah affiliated with Congregation Rodeph Shalom and now shares a spiritual with them. Beth Ahavah retains its congregational status within the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and its membership in the World Congress of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews: Keshet Ga'avah. Beth Ahavah proudly offers its congregation dual membership at both Beth Ahavah and Rodeph Shalom.

**Dignity Philadelphia**
[dignityphila.org](http://dignityphila.org)
St. Luke and the Epiphany
330 S. 13th St.
Philadelphia
215.546.2093

DIGNITY is organized to unite gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Catholics, as well as our families, friends and loved ones in order to develop leadership, and be an instrument through which we may be heard by and promote reform in the Church.

**Emergence International**
[emergence-international.org](http://emergence-international.org)
P.O. Box 16554
Phoenix, AZ 85011-6554
Emergence is a worldwide community of Christian Scientists, their families and friends providing spiritual and educational support for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered people as they deal with homophobia and heterosexism.

**First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia**
[philauu.org](http://philauu.org)
2125 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia
215.563.3980

We are an intentionally diverse community that affirms and promotes Unitarian Universalist principles. In valuing the legacy of our historic urban ministry and our community center, we foster peace, sustainability and justice in our community, our city and the world.

**Grace Epiphany Episcopal Church**
[grace-epi.org](http://grace-epi.org)
224 E. Gowen Ave.
Grace Epiphany Church is an Episcopal, diverse, and inclusive community of faith, joined together in the love of Jesus Christ. Our Mission is to reach out to one another and to those around us in justice, love, and compassion, so that we may faithfully witness and proclaim Christ's love for all through our worship, spiritual growth, and service to others.

**Media**

**EDGE Philadelphia**  
edgephiladelphia.com  
215.609.4378

EDGE is the largest network of local Lesbian, Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) news and entertainment portals in the world, serving 1.1 million dedicated readers from a variety of metropolitan areas around the United States and beyond. EDGE is a group of journalists dedicated to the presentation of local and national news and information targeted to the LGBT community in a fair, entertaining, non-conglomerate format.

**Philadelphia Gay News**  
epgn.com  
505 S. 4th St.  
Philadelphia  
215.625.8501

A platform for the LGBT community to communicate with each other on all their various viewpoints, as well as to communicate with the mainstream/ally community. We promote the community within and without. To be that platform, PGN reaches out to, builds rapport with and listens to its readers and supporters — and its critics. We strive to make the LGBT community more informed about resources in the community and to educate the non-gay community on who we are. Like any group, the LGBT community needs a communications tool to keep abreast of areas of concern, such as health issues and legislation, and to celebrate our successes.

**Hobbies and Recreation**

**City of Brotherly Love Softball League**  
cblsl.org  
PO BOX 53836  
William Penn Annex  
Philadelphia

The City of Brotherly Love Softball League is a gay slow pitch softball league serving the Philadelphia metropolitan area. CBLSL serves two purposes: to promote, develop and operate a competitive, community based softball league for the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender community in metropolitan Philadelphia; and to support community nonprofit groups that support the gay community in Philadelphia.

**FINS Aquatics Club**  
philadelphiaisfins.org  
Friends Select School  
1651 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
The Fins Aquatics Club is Philadelphia's gay and lesbian masters swim team. Our members range from swimmers who have never competed to first time competitors to national record holders. We welcome swimmers of all ages, skill levels, genders and orientations. The team provides challenging, well-organized, coached work-outs. Some members focus on local, regional, national or international swimming competitions and/or triathlons. Others swim to keep fit.

**Frontrunners**  
[philadelphiafronrunners.org](http://philadelphiafronrunners.org)  
Philadelphia Frontrunners is a group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender runners and our friends. The group has existed since 1983.

**Independence Squares**  
[independencesquares.org](http://independencesquares.org)  
P.O. Box 42126  
Philadelphia  
267.270.5103  
Independence Squares is Philadelphia’s Modern Western Square Dance club serving the LGBT community and our allies. The club teaches classes in the Mainstream, and Plus programs of Modern Western square dancing, and offers workshops in the Advanced and Challenge 1 programs. The call lists are those used by Callerlab. Classes are open to all, and membership is contingent on completing the Mainstream program and paying dues. Dances are open to all dancers who have proficiency up to the level being danced. Current membership is approximately a 60/40 male/female ratio, and we welcome LGBT and straight dancers to join us.

**Philadelphia Gryphons Rugby Football Club**  
[philadelphiagryphons.org](http://philadelphiagryphons.org)  
Philadelphia  
The Philadelphia Gryphons Rugby Football Club (RFC) is a sports organization dedicated to encouraging participation, building athleticism, and improving our community through the sport of Rugby. We work to foster a diverse environment that welcomes all athletes, regardless of age, race, fitness level or sexual orientation. We are a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union, competing in Division IV play.

**Philadelphia Liberty Tennis Association**  
[philadelphialibertytennis.com](http://philadelphialibertytennis.com)  
P.O. Box 1794  
Philadelphia  
PLTA’s mission is to promote tennis among the GLBT community and its supporters in Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley. We also promote camaraderie and community spirit through social functions and events. We are organized by volunteers, including our board of directors and other PLTA members who volunteer on committees.

**Philadelphia Voices of Pride**  
[pvop.org](http://pvop.org)  
1315 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia  
The Philadelphia Voices of Pride is a self-affirming Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) vocal ensemble devoted to enhancing the musical, educational, and cultural life of the Philadelphia area. We consider ourselves ambassadors, promoting a positive image of the LGBT community by donating our time, talents, and financial resources to benefit LGBT, HIV, and Women's organizations.
AIDS Fund
aidsfundphilly.org
1315 Spruce St, 4th Floor
Philadelphia
215.731.9255
AIDS Fund supports HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and services in the Philadelphia area by raising funds for local organizations and increasing public awareness about the impact of HIV on our communities. In 1987, volunteers from Philadelphia's lesbian and gay community center, Penguin Place, organized a Walk-A-Thon to support area AIDS agencies and raise public awareness about the disease. Philadelphia’s first AIDS Walk raised $33,000. Since then, thousands of fundraising walkers have gathered each year to participate in the region’s largest annual HIV/AIDS public awareness and fundraising event. To date, the regional AIDS Walk has raised almost 16 million for HIV/AIDS public awareness, prevention, and care services for people living with HIV disease.

Bread & Roses Community Fund
breadrosesfund.org
The Philadelphia Building
1315 Walnut St., Suite 1300
Philadelphia
215.731.1107
Bread & Roses is a unique gathering of activists committed to supporting social justice by raising and distributing funds. A public foundation, Bread & Roses has distributed over $10 million to groups working for access to health care; economic justice; a clean, safe environment; civil and human rights; peace; and other social justice issues. In addition, Bread & Roses provides services, like technical assistance and leadership development, to grantees and donors.

Delaware Valley Legacy Fund
dvlf.org
1234 Market St.
Suite 1800
Philadelphia
215.563.6417
The organization was created in 1993 to benefit the Philadelphia region’s LGBT community by raising money for a permanent endowment. DVLF fosters positive change every year through advocacy, grantmaking, scholarships, programming, and education.

Sapphire Fund
sapphirefund.org
c/o William Way Community Center
1315 Spruce St.
Philadelphia
267.514.2088
Sapphire Fund identifies organizations that advance the GLBT community through education, advocacy, arts and cultural opportunities; in addition to HIV/AIDS research, education, prevention and treatment. To this end Sapphire Fund engages in activities that raise monies so that grants may given to those chosen beneficiaries in support of these goals. Sapphire Fund is a volunteer organization, conceived and run by members and supporters of the Philadelphia GLBT community. The Fund is an outgrowth of the long standing annual Blue Ball fundraising event, which was first held in 1991.
Civil Rights and Politics

American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania
aclupa.org
P.O. Box 40008
Philadelphia
215.592.1513
Founded in 1920, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is the nation's foremost guardian of liberty. We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to defending and protecting our individual rights and personal freedoms. We stand in defense of the rights of women and minorities, workers, students, immigrants, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, and others who have seen bias and bigotry threaten the rights afforded to all of us in this country by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Equality Pennsylvania & Equality Advocates Pennsylvania
equalitypa.org
1306 N. 3rd St.
Harrisburg PA 17102
215.731.1447
Equality Pennsylvania is the statewide voice for LGBT equality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and works collaboratively to establish a comprehensive network of individuals and organizations united in securing equal rights for the LGBT community

Freedom to Marry
freedomtomarry.org
155 W. 19th St., 2nd Floor
New York NY 10011
212.851.8418
Freedom to Marry is the campaign to win marriage nationwide. Pursuing our Roadmap to Victory national strategy, we create the climate for a Supreme Court victory by working on three tracks: winning the freedom to marry in more states, growing the national majority for marriage, and ending federal marriage discrimination. We partner with individuals and organizations across the country to end the exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage and the protections, responsibilities, and commitment that marriage brings

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
glaad.org
104 W. 29th St., 4th Floor
New York NY 10001
212.629.3322
GLAAD amplifies the voice of the LGBT community by empowering real people to share their stories, holding the media accountable for the words and images they present, and helping grassroots organizations communicate effectively. By ensuring that the stories of LGBT people are heard through the media, GLAAD promotes understanding, increases acceptance, and advances equality.

Human Rights Campaign
hrc.org
1640 Rhode Island Ave. NW
Washington DC 20036
202.628.4160
Founded in 1980, HRC advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about
LGBT issues.

**Immigration Equality**
immigrationequality.org
40 Exchange Place, 17th Floor
New York NY 10005
212.714.2904

Based in New York City and Washington D.C., Immigration Equality is the national leader in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and HIV immigration rights. We helped end the HIV travel ban, and we led the successful fight to secure green cards for LGBT families.

**International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)**
iglhrc.org
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1505
New York NY 10038
212.430.6054

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC), founded in 1990, is a leading international human rights organization dedicated to improving the lives of people who experience discrimination or abuse on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We are dedicated to strengthening the capacity of the LGBT human rights movement worldwide to effectively conduct documentation of LGBT human rights violations and by engaging in human rights advocacy with partners around the globe. We work with the United Nations, regional human rights monitoring bodies and civil society partners. IGLHRC holds consultative status at the United Nations as a recognized Non-Governmental Organization representing the concerns and human rights of lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender people worldwide.

**Lambda Legal**
lambdalegal.org
120 Wall St., Suite 1500
New York NY 10005
212.809.8585

Founded in 1973, Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work. As a nonprofit organization, we do not charge our plaintiffs for legal representation or advocacy, and we receive no government funding. We depend on contributions from supporters around the country.

**Liberty City Democratic Club**
libertycity.org
P.O. Box 58385
Philadelphia

Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club is an advocacy organization which builds political power for the Philadelphia area Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community through involvement within the Democratic Party.

**Log Cabin Republicans**
logcabin.org
1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 850
Washington DC 20005
202.420.7873

The mission of Log Cabin Republicans shall advance the interests of the gay and lesbian community
within the Republican Party of the United States of America. It shall assist in the development and enactment of policies affecting the gay and lesbian community within the Republican Party and by municipal, state and federal governments. Its membership shall advocate and support candidates, activities or initiatives which provide equal rights under law to persons who are gay or lesbian, promote nondiscrimination against or harassment of persons who are gay or lesbian, and encourage participation in the Republican Party by gay and lesbian Americans.

National Black Justice Coalition
nbjc.org
Post Office Box 71395
Washington DC 20024
202.319.1552
The National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC) is a civil rights organization dedicated to empowering Black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people. NBJC’s mission is to end racism and homophobia. As America’s leading national Black LGBT civil rights organization focused on federal public policy, NBJC has accepted the charge to lead Black families in strengthening the bonds and bridging the gaps between the movements for racial justice and LGBT equality.

National Center for Transgender Equality
TransEquality.org
1325 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 700
Washington DC  20005
202.903.0112
The National Center for Transgender Equality is a national social justice organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people through education and advocacy on national issues of importance to transgender people. By empowering transgender people and our allies to educate and influence policymakers and others, NCTE facilitates a strong and clear voice for transgender equality in our nation's capital and around the country.

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force
ngltf.org
1325 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 600
Washington DC  20005
202.393.5177
The mission of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. We do this by training activists, equipping state and local organizations with the skills needed to organize broad-based campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advance pro-LGBT legislation, and building the organizational capacity of our movement. Our Policy Institute, the movement’s premier think tank, provides research and policy analysis to support the struggle for complete equality and to counter right-wing lies. As part of a broader social justice movement, we work to create a nation that respects the diversity of human expression and identity and creates opportunity for all.

Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations & Philadelphia Fair Housing Commission
phila.gov/humanrelations
The Curtis Center
601 Walnut St., Suite 300 South
Philadelphia
215.686.4670
To enforce the City's laws prohibiting discrimination, to promote equal rights and opportunities of all Philadelphians, and to advance community relations across differences such as race, religion, ethnicity,
disability or sexual orientation.

**Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**
sldn.org  
P.O. Box 65301  
Washington DC  20035  
202.328.3244

OutServe-SLDN empowers, supports, and defends the Department of Defense and military service LGBT community, LGBT veterans, and their families, while working to strengthen our military's culture of inclusion.

**Libraries and Bookstores**

**The AIDS Library**
aidslibrary.org  
1233 Locust St., 2nd Floor  
Philadelphia  
215.985.4851

The AIDS Library serves the community through delivery of information on HIV, such as treatments, nutrition, and history of the pandemic, and referrals to regional and national resources. This information is provided through a variety of media including books, periodicals, medical journals, videos, audio cassettes, cd-rom, and the Internet. All materials may be viewed in the comfort of the library and most books and videos may be loaned to those with a free AIDS Library borrower card. The AIDS Library provides free computer access to the library’s Online Resources, the Library Catalog, the Internet, and word-processing, and offers one-to-one computer tutorials. The library’s web site offers an easily accessible, 24-hour online resource for HIV information and services. In addition, the AIDS Library regularly hosts events on HIV related issues.

**Giovanni's Room**
giovannisroom.com  
345 S. 12th St.  
Philadelphia  
215.923.2960

Giovanni's Room, the oldest and very best gay and lesbian bookstore in the country, was founded in 1973. Paralleling the growth of Philadelphia's "out" community and the expansion of publishing in its subject areas. With 7,000 titles on the shelves and a data base of more than 48,000 titles in our specialties, Giovanni's Room stocks thousands more lesbian and gay books than the biggest superstore. Crossing the store's threshold has had an extraordinary symbolic significance for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people coming out. Once inside, those people are greeted by an experienced, knowledgeable, and particularly friendly staff.

**House of Our Own**
3920 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia  
215.222.1576

Our shop is located on two floors of a quiet, comfortable Victorian house on the edge of the University of Pennsylvania campus directly across Spruce Street from the LGBT Center. The large stock of general and scholarly books is divided between new and used, and is well-organized and categorized - gay studies and feminist sections.