

CONNECTING
WITH THE
LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY:
PRESENT & PAST

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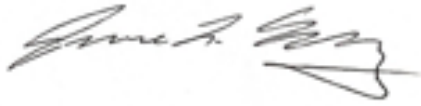
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INTRODUCTION

LGBTQ+ history and current community connections are rarely discussed in schools or in the media. This leaves LGBTQ+ individuals at times lacking a sense of belonging on a community level. We may know of, or participate in, a few groups, gatherings, etc. in our communities, but we can benefit from having more connections as well as finding resources in order to learn more about our past. The following is not meant to be an exhaustive guide, rather a starting place for LGBTQ+ individuals as well as allies. Please send additional recommendations for the guide to the email address below. Hoping you find this guide useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne L. Stanley".

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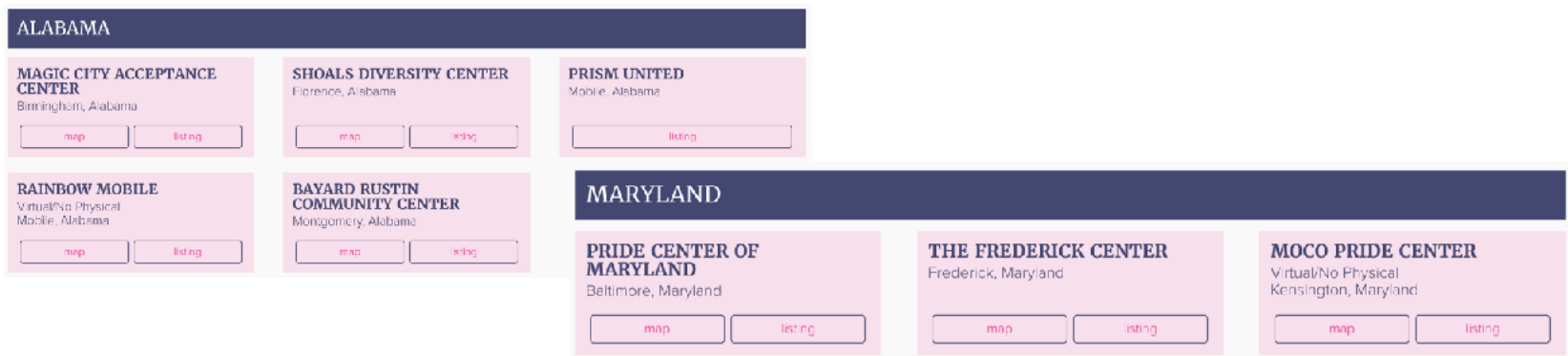
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CURRENT: CONNECTING WITH OUR PRESENT

CENTERLINK: THE COMMUNITY OF LGBT CENTERS

(EXAMPLES: 27 CENTERS IN PA & 16 CENTERS IN NY)



LGBTQ NEWS & EVENTS - WORLDWIDE

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ALTURI - GLOBAL LGBTQ NEWS



Online hub for global news, stories and advocacy related to LGBTQ people

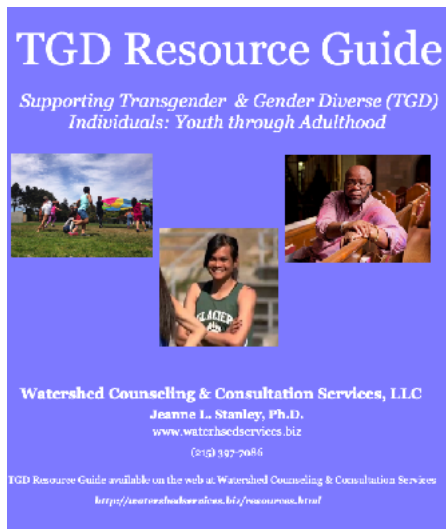
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LAMBDA LITERARY AWARDS

For over 30 years, the Lambda Literary Awards have identified and and honored the best lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender books



THE TRANSGENDER & GENDER DIVERSE RESOURCE GUIDE



The [TGD \(Transgender & Gender Diverse\) Resource Guide](https://watershedservices.biz/resources.html) from Watershed Counseling & Consultation Services, LLC is updated several times a year and contains a range of resources for TGD youth, adults, parents, educators, etc.

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LGBTQ SPORTS AND ATHLETIC-RELATED RESOURCES

- [Varsity Gay League](#)
- [NAGAAA](#) - North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (Softball)

RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES/COMPANIES WANTING TO SUPPORT LGBTQ+ EMPLOYEES, CLIENTS & CUSTOMERS

- [Be a Workplace Ally: Lambda Legal](#)
- [Three Ways to be a Better LGBTQ Ally in the Office](#)
- [Workplace Equality Fact Sheet: Overarching Snapshot of the State of LGBTQ Workplace Equality in the U.S.](#) (Note: 2019 version prior to 2020 Supreme Court ruling re: protection for LGBTQ employees in the workplace, but quick reference for other related statistics)
- [What's Your Pronoun? Strategies for Inclusion in the Workplace](#)
- [GLAAD Media Reference Guide](#)

LGBT DEMOGRAPHICS & CENSUS RESULTS IN U.S.

- **Williams Institute**

An outstanding resource for a range of current demographics, as well as topical information related to LGBTQ+ people.

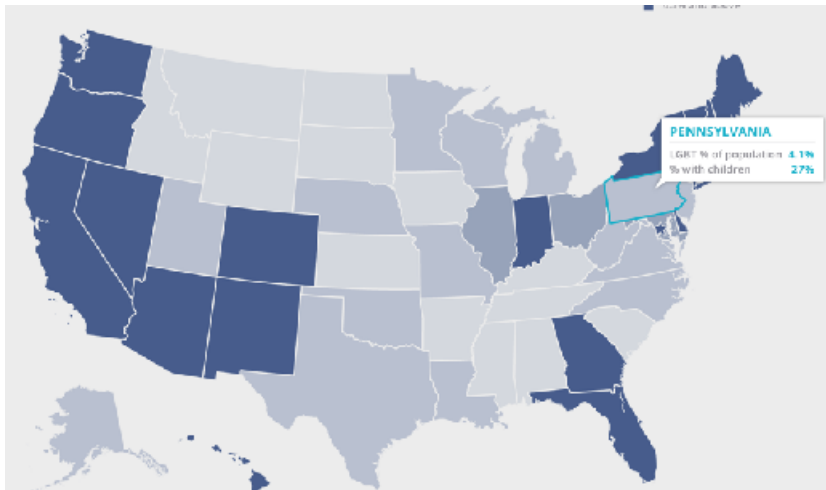


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- **U.S. Census Results: LGBTQ People**

Results from the latest U.S. Census State including experiences of LGBTQ individuals compared to non-LGBTQ adults during the CORONA Virus Pandemic



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- **MAP (Movement Advancement Project)**

LGBTQ-related policy spotlights, equality mapping by state, and issue-related

survey results

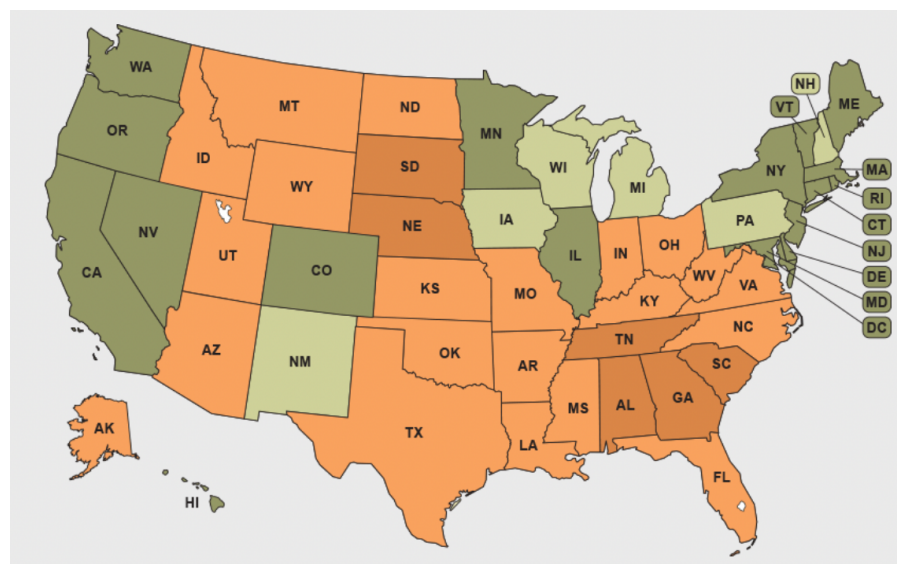


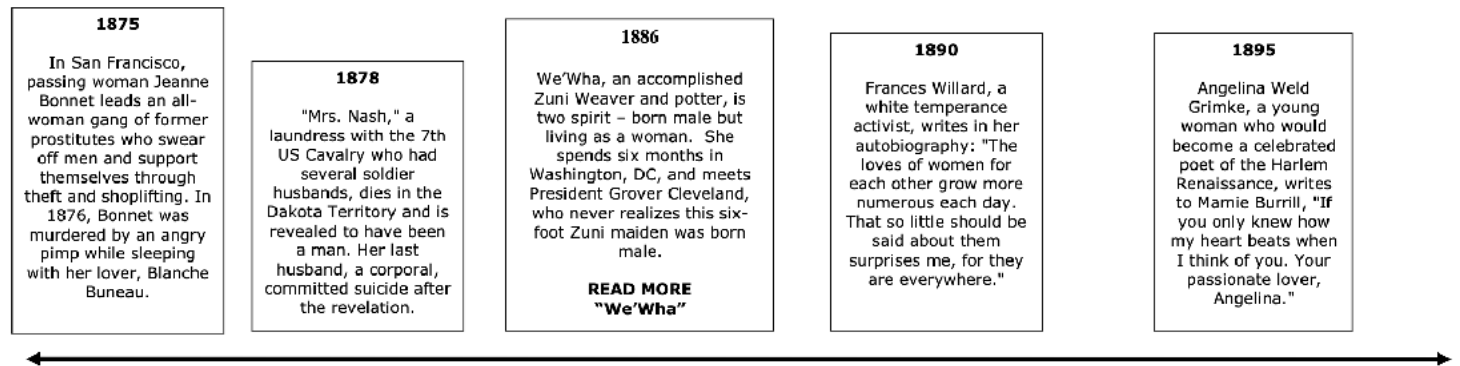
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PAST: CONNECTING WITH OUR HISTORY

A TIMELINE OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES

A Timeline of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States

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www.gsafewi.org/wp-content/uploads/US-LGBT-Timeline-UPDATED.pdf



ONE ARCHIVES AT THE USC LIBRARIES

"ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries is the largest repository of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) materials in the world. Founded in 1952, ONE Archives currently houses over two million archival items including periodicals, books, film, video and audio recordings, photographs, artworks, organizational records, and personal papers."



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LESBIAN HERSTORY ARCHIVES



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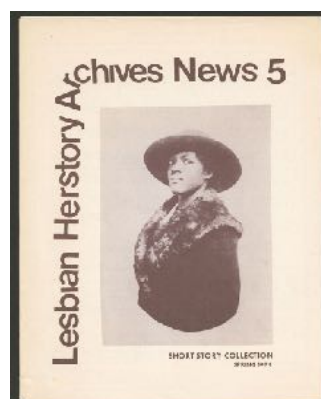


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NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY - LGBTQ MATERIAL & COLLECTIONS

LGBTQ Programs, Collections & Podcasts

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NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY DIGITAL COLLECTION - LGBTQ



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THE GAY CENTER: ARCHIVES

Housed in New York City, the Archives Collection of The Gay Center is partially on-line as well as available in person



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MAKING GAY HISTORY - THE PODCAST



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OUT WORDS ARCHIVES

National effort to capture the stories of LGBTQ+ pioneers & elders across the U.S. Includes short videos & full-length interviews as well as a podcast.



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LGBTQ HERITAGE IN THE U.S. - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

25 “Chapters” each highlighting a landmark, activism or leaders in U.S. LGBTQ history.



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GLAAD - FILM & DOCUMENTARIES RE: LGBTQ HISTORY



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LGBT HISTORY IN PHILADELPHIA: THE CONSTITUTIONAL WALKING TOUR

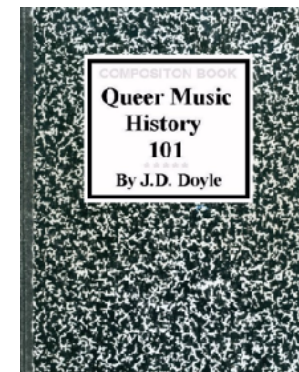


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QUEER MUSIC HERITAGE



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