



PFLAG OF CHESTER COUNTY & PFLAG OF DELAWARE COUNTY

LGBTQ RESOURCE LISTING

Revision Date: 7.30.2016 (updates in red)

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
First Tuesday of each month – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Unitarian Congregation of West Chester
501 S. High St. West Chester, PA (484) 354-2448
Lynda Carcione lynda895@comcast.net

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
Second Tuesday of each month – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County
145 West Rose Tree Road Media, PA 19063
Joan Bortnicker jcbort@comcast.net (610) 368-2021

PFLAG National Office
1828 L Street, NW
Suite 660
Washington, D.C. 20036

Web Site: www.PFLAG.org

Phone: (202) 467-8180

Fax: (202) 349-0788

General e-mail: info@pflag.org

LGBT Tea Dances - Serves Chester County LGBTQA community in fundraising, events, education and outreach.

LGBT Tea Dances
PO Box 963
Phoenixville, PA. 19460
info@lgbteadances.org (site provides events, support, contacts, etc)
484-393-5428

William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center
1315 Spruce Street Philadelphia (215) 732-2220
Gay and Lesbian Peer Counseling Services (215) 732-TALK
www.waygay.org

SPOT Chester County's LBGTA Youth Group (ages 14-21)
Every Thursdays (except the 1st Thursday of each month) 7:00 - 8:30 PM
SPOT +: Older LBGTA Youth Group (ages 19-26)
1st Thursday of each month 7:00 - 8:30 pm
8 S. Wayne St.
West Chester

Lisa Frazier: 267-687-6651 (lisa.fraser@ppsp.org)
Wayne Grinwis: 267-687-6652 (wayne.grinwis@ppsp.org)
Direct SPOT line 267-687-6648 (spot@ppsp.org)

PRYSM – Delaware County's LBGTA Youth Group
126E. Baltimore Pike, Media
610-357-9948
Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM
www.prysmyouthcenter.org

"Out and About" LGBTQ Support Group (Membership required)

Contact: Tiffany Spilove -Psychotherapy
TiffanySpilove@yahoo.com
610-314-8402

"Our Neighborhood" - LGBTQ Support group 2cd. Wednesday each month 7-8 pm
Phoenixville Hospital
Register @: ourneighborhood.eventbrite.com

TS Angels - Group of Transgender Woman

Play Group - Transgender Youth
Contact: Michelle Angello, PHD
610.917.8561
Dr_Angello@Yahoo.com

Renaissance Transgender Assoc. -3rd Saturday of Each Month

987 Eagle School Road #719
Wayne, PA.
610.636.1990
info@ren.org

Springfield Psychological - Transgender Support Group

West Chester Office
770 East Market Street
West Chester, PA. 19380
Nazneen Meacham (therapist for group) -610-544-2110
info@springpsych.com

Renaissance Education Association - A Transgender Resource

987 Old Eagle School Rd. Suite 719
Wayne, Pa. 19087
610-636-1990
info@ren.org
www.ren.org

Qmmunkiy Alliance - "This is a safe place to be"
QmmunityAlliance@gmail.com
484-854-1206

LGBT Qmunity Center of Montgomery County
www.lgbtqmunity.org
info@lgbtqmunity.org
484.919.8268

The Trevor Project Helpline 866-488-7396 www.thetrevorproject.org

The Attic Youth Center
255 S. 16th Street Philadelphia (215) 545-4331
Carrie Jacobs x 101
www.atticyouthcenter.org

The Bryson Institute
255 S. 16th Street Philadelphia (215) 545-4331 x104
www.brysoninstitute.org

Main Line Youth Alliance (Ages 14-22) Meets every Friday @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm
Central Baptist Church
106 West Lancaster Ave. Wayne, PA 19087
www.myaonline.org

Rainbow Room
181 E. Court Str. Doylestown, PA 18901 (215) 957-7981
Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Trans Youth Family Allies
Shannon Garcia 317-224-9796 www.imatyfa.org

Philadelphia Family Pride
PO Box 235 Springhouse, PA 19119 (215) 600-2864
www.phillyfamilypride.org

Giovanni's Room (Bookstore)
345 S. 12th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 923-2960
www.queerbooks.com

Common Roads
221 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17102
717-920-9534
Meets Fridays from 7 – 9 PM
www.commonroads.org

Camp High Light
www.camphighlight.com
contact: Chris Hudson chris@camphighlight.com
646-535-2267
Overnight camp for children of GLBT parents

Camp LightBulb
PO Box 1477
www.camplightbulb.org

Summer Camp for LGBT Youth Ages 14-18
Provincetown, MA. 02657

Delco Dudes (New Group) - Delaware County Gay Men's Group
Meeting: First Wednesday of each Month
Location: Unitarian Church of Delaware County
145 West Rose Tree Road, Media, PA.
Contact for more info: delco.dudes@uucdc.org

Psychologist/Therapist/Counselors/Social Workers/Legal Aid

Kathleen Gajdos
Chadds Ford, PA

<http://www.drgajdos.com/>

Eileen Connolly PH D
Licensed Psychologist
Cognizant Behavioral Health
6 Dickinson Drive, Suite 107
Chadds Ford, PA. 19317

eiconn1@verizon.net
610-361-9500

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The Commons at Valley Forge
1220 Valley Forge Road, #43
Phoenixville, PA. 19460

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Delaware County Community College
Career and Counseling Center #1325D
901 South Media Line Road
Media, PA. 19063-1094
610-355-7152
CDUNGEE@dccc.edu

Debra Weigl LSW (Works with LGBT Clients)
205 N. Monroe Street
Media, PA.
610-608-4376

Dr. Maureen Osborne L PHD
Paoli Psychological Services
412 East King Street
Malvern, PA
610-647-8730

Damon Constantinides, PhD, LCSW
Psychotherapist
Individual & Relationship Counseling for Adults and Teenagers
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www.therapistdamon.com
607-592-2173

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1224 Baltimore Pike
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Two Logan Square
100 N. 18th Street, Suite 300
Philadelphia, PA. 19103
Diana@SchimmelFamilyLaw.com
267-207-3573

Ariel A. Vitali, M.D., F.A.P.A
Child Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist
Introspect of BuxMont
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Colmar, PA. 198915
215-997-3600
vitali.ariel@yahoo.com

Sanctuary Counseling (LGBTQ Affirming Therapy)
www.sanctuarycounseling.com
Toll Free: 855-SEEK-WELLNESS
50 Second Ave. Ste. 4
Collegeville
610.850.8009

1125 W Ben Franklin Hwy
Douglassville
610.385.3155

College Resources

West Chester University

http://www.cupa.edu/_services/stu.lgb/LGBTQAStudentOrganization.asp

Aneesah Smith - LGBTQA Services/Student Affairs
Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs
238 Sikes Student Union
West Chester, PA. 19380
610-436-3147
ASmith4@wcupa.edu

Lisa C. Ruchti, Ph.D

Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology
Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Faculty Associate LGBTQ Services

School offering GSA

Sunbury	Ridley
York City	Rose-Tree Media
Mechanicsburg	Tredyfryn-Eastown
Owen J. Roberts	Chichester
Lower Dauphin	Garnet Valley
Southeastern York	Radnor
Red Lion	Upper Darby
Dallastown	Strathaven
Central York	Pennwood
Big Spring	Springfield
Great Valley	Manheim Township
Cedar Crest	Interboro
Gettysburg	Marple Newtown
Lampeter-Strasburg	Pennsboro
Susquehanna Township	Chambersburg
Oxford	Northeastern York
Lancaster	Shippensburg
Carlisle	McCaskey
West Chester East HS	Central Dauphin
Downingtown	William Penn
Coatesville	Henderson HS
West Chester East	Bayard Rustin
Phoneixville	Twin Valley
Westtown	Octarara
Harriton High School	Lower Marion
Conestoga	

Accepting Churches & Websites

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester 501 S. High Street West Chester, PA. 19382 610-692-5966	Unitarian Universalist Church 145 W. Rose Road Media, PA. 19063 610-566-4853
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United Church of Christ 1201 N. Chester Road West Chester, PA. 19380 610-692-2951	<u>newwaysministryblog</u> "a gay positive ministry for lesbian, gay transgendered Catholics..." <u>newwaysministry.org</u>
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St. Mary of Grace Independent Catholic Church Fr. Joseph Menna, AIHM, Pastor	www.inclusivecatholics.org (see web site for details) 610-876-4067
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Westminster Presbyterian Church
10 W Pleasant Grove Rd.
West Chester, PA. 19382
Pastor: Don Lincoln
610-399-3377
www.westminsterpc.org

A Church-Led Denomination <http://mccchurch.org/>

Metropolitan Community Churches began as a fellowship of churches, each church linked to another through affiliation as an open and inclusive body. Collectively, MCC churches offer a picture of Christianity and religion which celebrates God's diverse creativity. At our foundation, MCC brings to bear the co-existence and complementary relationship of sexuality and spirituality; initially bringing the message of God's love to homosexual persons. As MCC's message of love and inclusion in God's creation brought our churches into a variety of countries and cultures, our particular devotion to human rights and justice extended our gospel message to issues of human sexuality, gender identity, race, poverty, and more.

Imago Dei MCC :: HOME

www.imagodeimcc.org/

Vision/Mission. **Imago Dei** MCC is an inclusive Christian church that welcomes ALL people. We are committed to celebrate God's love in community.

1223 Middletown Rd, Glen Mills, PA 19342
(610) 358-1716

Political Activism

Human Rights Campaign
1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-3278

Web Site: www.hrc.org

HRC Front Desk: (202) 628-4160

TTY: (202) 216-1572

Toll-Free: (800) 777-4723

Fax: (202) 347-5323

Legislative Priorities

The Safe Schools Improvement Act (SSIA)

The Student Non-Discrimination Act (SNDA)

WEBSITES

www.glsen.org

www.pflag.org

www.advocatesforyouth.org

www.gsanetwork.org

www.galebc.org

www.dayofsilence.org

www.safeschoolscoalition.org

www.lambdalegal.org

www.endhomophobia.org

www.phillyfamilypride.org

www.gayintostraightamerica.com

www.thetrevoeproject.org

www.younggayamerica.com

www.nea-glbtc.org

www.sldn.org

www.sap.state.pa.us

www.diversityinc.org

www.centralpalgbtcenter.org

www.equalitypa.org

www.tolerance.org

www.stopbullyingworld.org

www.challengeday.org

www.couragecampaign.org

www.keystoneprogress.org

www.community.pflag.org

www.familypride.org

www.edallies.ning.com

www.couragecampaign.org

www.glbthistorymonth.com

http://equalitypa.blogspot.com

www.glaad.org

www.bringksims.com

www.transproud.org

www.youth.org

www.jiminbold.org

www.gender.org

www.colage.org

www.aclu.org

www.challengeday.org

www.sparc-pa.org

www.hrc.org

www.outproud.org

www.youthresource.com

www.tolerance.org

www.transcentralpa.org

www.psea.org

www.equalityforum.com

www.gsanetwork.org

www.studentorganizing.org

www.ppcpa.org

www.butterfly-ball.org

www.prideofcentralpa.org

www.colage.org

www.lambalegal.org

www.homophobiainsports.com

www.tolerance.org

www.aclupa.org

www.pflagcentralpa.org

www.equalitypa.org

www.lancasterpride.com

www.transgenderlawcenter.org

www.outinthesilence.com

www.ren.org

www.myaonline.org

Movies

Movies with Coming Out Issues Involving Parents and Children

Bridegroom

The tragic results of homophobia is explored in this award-winning documentary from writer/producer/director Linda Bloodworth Thomason.

Philomena

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent.

Flawless

Rusty ([Philip Seymour Hoffman](#)) is one of Walter's drag queen neighbors and the two are at-odds constantly due to their differing lifestyles. Rusty has a desire to undergo a [transsexual](#) operation, but lacks the money to do so.

Dallas Buyer's Club (December 2013)

A son of Texas, Ron Woodroof is an electrician and rodeo cowboy. In 1985, he is well into an unexamined existence with a devil-may-care lifestyle. Suddenly, Ron is blindsided by being diagnosed as H.I.V.-positive and given 30 days to live. Yet he will not, and does not, accept a death sentence. His crash course of research reveals a lack of approved treatments and medications in the U.S., so Ron crosses the border into Mexico. There, he learns about alternative treatments and begins smuggling them into the U.S., challenging the medical and scientific community including his concerned physician, Dr. Eve Saks. An outsider to the gay community, Ron finds an unlikely ally in fellow AIDS patient Rayon, a transsexual who shares Ron's lust for life. Rayon also shares Ron's entrepreneurial spirit: seeking to avoid government sanctions against selling non-approved medicines and supplements, they establish a "buyers club," where H.I.V.-positive people pay monthly dues for access to the newly acquired supplies. Deep in the heart of Texas, Ron's pioneering underground collective beats loud and strong. With a growing community of friends and clients, Ron fights for dignity, education, and acceptance. In the years following his diagnosis, the embattled Lone Star loner lives life to the fullest like never before. [« less](#)

The Wise Kids

A vivid, dynamic Southern coming-of-age drama, takes place in the transitional space between high school and college, when life seems to be all questions and no answers, and the future is scarily wide open. Set in and around a Charleston, SC Baptist church, weaving through this ensemble piece are three main characters - Brea, an introspective pastor's daughter experiencing debilitating doubt, the hyperactive Laura, Brea's best friend and a devout believer, and Tim, the open-hearted son of a single father, confronting his homosexuality for the first time. Tensions and buried feelings abound, as colleges are chosen and adults behave badly, as Brea, Laura and Tim attempt to hang onto what they have, all the while yearning to break free. Written by [Stephen Cone](#)

"Wish Me Away"

The story of country western singer and LGBTQ activist, Chely Wright. <http://www.wishmeawaydoc.com>

DOING TIME ON MAPLE DRIVE

The perfect college student son brings his fiancée home to meet the parents. Girlfriend discovers he is gay and flees. Wedding must be called off and mom is not happy.

C.R.A.Z.Y.

French Canadian (subtitles). A subtle portrayal of the coming out of a teenage boy who tries to live up to his mach father's expectations while navigating his way among four brothers.

BEAUTIFUL THING

Set in working class England, two teenage neighbors discover their attraction to each other. Together they begin to explore the wider gay world. Mom is not happy at first but comes around.

GET REAL

Two middle/upper middle class English high school boys become boyfriends. One works on the school newspaper and the other is the school jock. Jock wants to stay safely in the closet and his boyfriend does not.

TORCH SONG TRILOGY

Although made in 1988 as an adaptation of Harvey Fierstein's award winning play, this film is still relevant. It exposes and explores the damage done by homophobia and futile attempts to go straight.

JUST A QUESTION OF LOVE

French. One half of a young gay couple has trouble coming out to his parents and is outed by the mother of the boyfriend.

MOVIES DEALING WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE GAY EXPERIENCE

MAURICE*

Adaptation of E.M. Foster's novel Merchant/Ivory.

**sex scenes and nudity*

LATTER DAYS*

Mormon missionary comes to grips with being gay and is excommunicated from the church and family.

**sex scenes and nudity*

HANGING GARDENS

LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!

LAN YU (Chinese with English subtitles)

THE ROAD TO LOVE (gay Muslim, French with English subtitles)

THE BROKEN HEARTS CLUB

TRICK

EDGE OF SEVENTEEN

STEAM: THE TURKISH BATH (Italian, English subtitles)

WALK ON WATER (Israeli, multiple contemporary issues)

LILIES

NICO AND DANI (French coming of age)

THE OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION

MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE

BIG EDEN

THE COMPLICATED GEOGRAPHY OF ALICE

It is an intimate portrayal of a family in crisis and a mother who believes that her daughter is going to blaze a brave new path if she can just keep her sober long enough to grow up. After previewing the book, YA author and LGBT advocate Brendan Halpin wrote: *Jules Vilmur takes the wonder, joy, sadness and terror of careening through a life that suddenly feels out of control and makes great art out of it. This book is a tremendous gift to Alice and to us.*

PRIDE

Based on a true story, the film depicts a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British miners' strike in 1984, at the outset of what would become the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners campaign.^[1] The National Union of Mineworkers was reluctant to accept the group's support due to the union's public relations' worries about being openly associated with a gay group, so the activists instead decided to take their donations directly to Onllwyn, a small mining village in Wales, resulting in an alliance between the two communities. The alliance was unlike any seen before but was successful.^[2]

YouTube VIDEO'S (Key in Topic in Search box)

Apple CEO Tim Cook: "I'm proud to be Gay"
A Mother Stands Up for her Transgender Child - Debi Jackson
Kevin Rudd-Australian Prime Minister on homosexuality
Starbucks CEO Howard Shultz about Gay Marriage Stance
Bob Harper Comes Out
Kids React to Gay Marriage
Kevin Rudd - If you think homosexuality is a sin...
Macklemore & Ryan - Video from song "Same Love"
DOMA Ruling - Jubilation for same-sex marriage supporters
Zach Wahis Speaks about family - raised by Lesbian Moms
Jason Collins Comes Out
Rev. Frank Schaefer and son Tim on the View
Sally Field wins HRC Award - <http://youtu.be/0hdvyyvLhw2s>

BOOKS, READING MATERIALS

Oddly Normal: One Family's Struggle to Help Their Teenage Son Come to Terms with His Sexuality
Author John Schwartz, national correspondent at the New York Times.
...a heartfelt memoir by the father of a gay teen, and an eye-opening story for families who hope to bring up well adjusted gay adults...

The Evolution of Evan Poe - Young man comes to terms with his sexual orientation

"Clobbering "Biblical" Gay Bashing - Reverend Mark A. Sandin
www.thegodarticle.com

Love, Ellen by Betty DeGeneres

The Church and Homosexuality by John J. McNeill






Beyond Acceptance "Parents of Lesbians and Gays Talk About Their Experiences" by C. Griffin, M. Wirth and A. Wirth


Ruby Fruit Jungle by Rita Mae Brown

AVAILABLE FROM THE PFLAG.ORG NATIONAL SITE

PFLAG: Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays

www.pflag.org/

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Safe Schools: Cultivating Respect</u></p> <p>For too many of our children, attending school can be a frightening experience. As parents, families and friends we need to do something to make...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcoming Our Trans Family and Friends</u></p> <p>This publication is a resource for parents and friends of transgender and gender non-conforming adults and youth. This guide will help answer some of...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Be Yourself</u></p> <p>Today's youth face more social pressures than ever, especially since young people are coming out at increasingly younger ages. This publication...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Se Tu Mismo</u></p> <p>This publication is the Spanish translation of PFLAG's publication, Be Yourself. The book is a great resource for Spanish-speaking youth and...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening the Straight Spouses' Closet</u></p> <p>Finding out a spouse is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered can be difficult. Questions about sexual orientation, fidelity, self-esteem and fear...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith in Our Families</u></p> <p>Discovering that a loved one is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered can pose new questions about your faith and may prompt you to re-evaluate...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Our Daughters and Sons</u></p> <p>One of our most popular publications, this is a "must read" for parents who are forming new and honest relationships with a loved one who...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nuestras Hijas y Nuestros Hijos</u></p> <p>A culturally appropriate Spanish translation of "Our Daughters and Sons," this publication is a valuable resource for Spanish-speaking...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$2.50</p> <p>Add: <input type="text" value="0"/></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PFLAG Membership Brochure</u></p> <p>This new 2011 edition of the PFLAG membership brochure, designed specifically for chapters, outlines how PFLAG is moving equality forward...</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$0.40</p> <p>Add: <input style="width: 40px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/></p>

Answers to your Questions About Transgender People, Gender ...

www.apa.org › [Psychology Topics](#) › [Sexuality](#)

Answers to Your Questions About **Transgender** People, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression (PDF, 277KB). Detailed ordering **information** for this pamphlet ...