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Pride: Love is love



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PRIDE

LOVE IS LOVE

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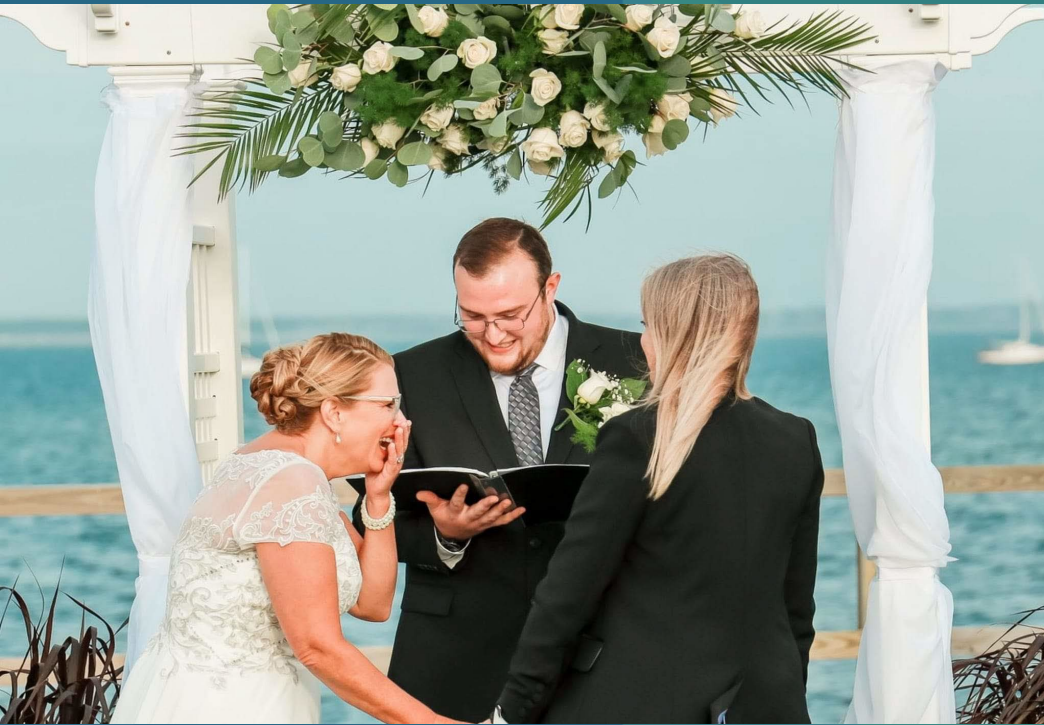
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Introduction



- The Community
- Creating a safe space
- Bridging generations and families
- What is Pride?
- A brief history of the LGBTQ+ community
- The vital role of identity and belonging in care environments
- Practical ways to be an ally to diverse communities





Chosen Family



This is a Safe Space

We understand that everyone is entitled to their own opinion, and we want to foster a safe atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable to share their thoughts and experiences openly and respectfully.

In discussing this topic, the goal is to enhance our understanding of each other and the beautifully diverse world around us. We thank you all for remaining respectful and contributing to our shared knowledge.



What's the Why?

The LGBTQ+ Community



What is Pride?

Pride is the promotion of the self-affirmation, dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people as a social group.

Pride, as opposed to shame and social stigma, is the predominant outlook that bolsters most LGBTQ+ rights movements.



LGBTQ+ Throughout History

While the LGBTQ+ rights movement started long before the 20th century, much of the information on this topic has not been recorded. Modern LGBTQ+ scholars often consider the movement to have gained steam around the 1920s with the founding of several gay rights societies.

1st Event

27 BC

First recorded same sex marriage



2nd Event

1512

First LGBTQ+ Rights Movement



3rd Event

1969

Stonewall Riots



4th Event

1977

Harvey Milk Elected



5th Event

2003

Lawrence V. Texas



6th Event

2003-2015

Marriage Equality



Tea Dance

- Tea dances started as a Sunday afternoon event that was held by members of the LGBTQ+ community in New York in the 1960s, when it was illegal to serve alcohol to openly gay individuals.
- Tea dances spread around the world in the decades following.
- The name was used as a nod to the tea dances held in the English countryside.

Host a summer
Tea Dance!





Making a Difference

Here are just three examples of LGBTQ+ leaders making a difference for all of us.



Sara Josephine Baker was the first woman to receive a doctorate in public health and the first woman to be a professional representative to the League of Nations.



Alan Hart was an American physician who pioneered X-Ray screening for Tuberculosis, saving thousands of lives through early detection.



Joseph Sonnabend began volunteering at the Gay Men's Health Project in Greenwich Village. After opening his own clinic in 1978, Sonnabend was one of the first care providers to recognize the AIDS Crisis.



Arts and literature

Provide examples of art and literature that are significant to Pride Month.

- Artwork by Frida Kahlo
- The music of Elton John
- The works of Leonardo Da Vinci



A vertical rainbow flag with stripes of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

Interesting facts

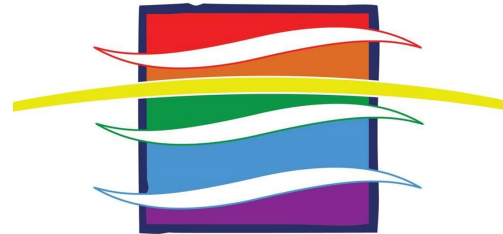
Some facts to be **PROUD** of:

- The rainbow flag was designed in 1978 by Gilbert Baker.
- President Obama announced the designation of the first national monument to LGBTQ+ rights in 2016.
- More than 2.4 Million Americans over 65 identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender.
- In total, more than 26 million US adults openly identify as LGBTQ+

Show Your Pride!

It doesn't matter how old you are, where you live, or who you love, you can be an ally by showing you care and support for human beings of all kinds!

Questions & answers



How to celebrate

**List some ways you can celebrate LGBTQI+ Pride Month.
Here are a few examples:**

- Discover LGBTQ+ **artists**
- Read LGBTQ+ **authors**
- Listen to LGBTQ+ **musicians**
- Learn LGBTQ+ **history**



Resources

List the resources you used for your research:

- [National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging \(lgbtagingcenter.org\)](http://lgbtagingcenter.org)
- [Legacy Giving and Facts on LGBT Aging Infographics \(sageusa.org\)](http://sageusa.org)
- [Resources - Human Rights Campaign \(hrc.org\)](http://hrc.org)



Thank you!



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