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"I am honored to be able to lead this year’s parade as Mayor of the City of Boston and look forward to many more in the years to come. Thank you for your commitment to making us part of one Boston!"

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Boston Pride Parade

Saturday, June 9th | 12 noon, Rain or Shine
Copley Square to City Hall Plaza

11am - 6pm Boston Pride Festival
City Hall Plaza

THE 2018 PARADE ROUTE:
Start at Boylston St and Clarendon St
Turn right onto Clarendon St
Turn left onto Tremont St
Turn left onto Berkeley St
Turn right onto Boylston St
Turn left onto Charles St
Turn right onto Beacon St
Turn left onto Tremont St
Arrival at City Hall Plaza on Cambridge St
Calendar of Events—Boston Pride 2018

From the marches to the shows to the block parties, Bay Windows is your guide to this year’s Pride celebrations.

**Friday, June 1**

*12 pm Flag Raising Ceremony*
City Hall Plaza, Boston

*7:30 pm Family Movie Night: Ferdinand*
Boston Common

**Saturday, June 2**

*Special Event: Tours that follow the route of Boston’s first Pride March*
Submitted by The History Project:

Boston’s first official Gay Pride March was held on June 26, 1971. The March highlighted four oppressive institutions: the police, the government, hostile bars, and religious institutions. This walking tour follows the first route of Boston’s Pride March and tells the stories of services, community organizations, issues, and people related to the route and Boston’s LGBTQ history.

The History Project offer two tour dates: June 2nd and June 16th. All tickets must be reserved in advance.

Tours meet at 79 Broadway (in Bay Village, zip code 02116), outside Jacques’ Cabaret, at 1:00PM, take approximately 1.5 hours, and go on as scheduled, rain or shine. The tour ends on Boston Common.

Can’t make the tour? Interested in hosting a private walking tour for your friends, coworkers, student group, or other organization? We’re happy to work with you! Please contact info@historyproject.org for more information.

*11:30 am High Heel Dash for Charity*
Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston

*12 noon-5 pm Pride Day @ Faneuil Hall*
Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston

*5 pm After Party at The Bell in Hand*
45 Union Street, Boston

*7:30 “Are We There Yet?” Songs from the journey*
Voices Rising
First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston

*7:30 pm Pride Night @ The Revolution*
Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Pl, Foxborough

*8 pm The Boston Gay Men’s Chorus “Together”*
Celebrate Pride with music from Broadway, movies, folk, spirituals and pop
New England Conservatory’s Jordan Hall
30 Gainsborough St., Boston

*9 pm Swingtime Pre-Pride BlowOUT*
www.swingtimeboston.com

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ALL THE BLOCK PARTIES UNDER THE STARS!

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

SATURDAY, JULY 21

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Monday June 4, 2018, 7-10PM
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Sunday, June 3

10:00 am AIDS Walk Boston
DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, Boston
Event organized by the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts.

10:30am-1:30pm Keshet Family Pride Picnic
Waldstein Park and Pavilion, Dean Street, Brookline
www.keshetonline.org

11 am-2 pm Bruncy of Queens, A Drag Brunch
The Bell in Hand Tavern
45 Union Street, Boston

3:30 pm “Are We There Yet?” Songs from the journey
Voices Rising
Eliot Church, 474 Centre Street, Newton

3-7 pm The Silver Party
A Pride Dinner Dance for LGBT Seniors and Friends
Brookline Holiday Inn, 1200 Beacon St, Brookline

3 pm The Boston Gay Men’s Chorus “Together”
Celebrate Pride with music from Broadway, movies, folk, spirituals and pop
New England Conservatory’s Jordan Hall
30 Gainsborough St., Boston

5:30-9 pm Bears and Cubs Boston Harbor Cruise
Bay State Cruise Company

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PRIDE
SHOWTUNES TUESDAY
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THURSDAY
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JUNE 7TH

FRIDAY
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JUNE 8TH

SATURDAY
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6:00 pm Pride Remembrance Memorial
Garden of Peace, 100 Cambridge St., Boston

Monday, June 4

6 pm Political Forum
District Hall, 75 Northern Ave., Boston

6-9 pm OPEN Networking Event
Red Lantern, 39 Stanhope St., Boston

7-10 pm Heels for Hope
Help raise funds for BAGLY, a youth-led adult supported social organization committed to social justice, creating, sustaining, and advocating for programs and services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.
First Monday
Strawberry Fields Forever with Diane Carey and Sheryl Altman
The Napoleon Room
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

Tuesday, June 5

6:30 pm Pride Lights @ the Boston Center for the Arts
Celebrating and remembering those we lost to HIV/AIDS
The Plaza at Boston Center for the Arts, Tremont St, Boston

7 pm Drag Divas Give Back
An evening of giving back with 16 drage entertainers raising money for the Boston Living Center
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

7:30 pm SHOWSTOPPERS – Theater Artists Giving Back – Wicked Mean Gurlz
Local and Touring Musical Casts perform to raise money for their favorite charity. On June 5th the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and the cast of Heart and Dagger’s production of WICKED MEAN GURLZ in a benefit performance for The Boston Sisters Grant Fund.
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

9 pm Pride Showtunes Tuesday
VJ Ryan Grow
DBar, 1236 Dorchester Ave., Boston

10 pm Tease Tuesdays
Ryan’s Sultry Dance Party
Paradise, 180 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

10 pm Paradise Pride
Paradise Cambridge, 180 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

Wednesday, June 6

5-9 pm Family Dinner @ CPK
California Pizza Kitchen Prudential, 800 Boylston St., Boston

6-9 pm PRIDE Beer Garden at Samuel Adams Brewery
Sam Adams Brewery, 30 Germania St., Boston

8-10 pm Stump Trivia, The Pride Edition
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

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Wednesday, June 6

5 pm Pride Arts Oscar Wilde Tour of LGBTQ-themed art
at the MFA
Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave, Boston

8 pm VIP Members Party
Special guest Paddy Dennen
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

8 pm Broadway Hump Day with Brian Patton
The Napoleon Room
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

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**Wednesday, June 6**

**10 pm The Big Gay Wednesday**
Drag cabaret, karaoke, showtunes and sing-a-longs
Jonathan Brett, Lili Whiteass, Biolencia, QYA Cristal and Neon Calypso
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**Thursday, June 7**

**7 pm Lecture “(un)expected families: Pride”**
Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston

**7:10 pm Pride Night @ Fenway park**
Red Sox vs. Detroit Tiger
Fenway Park, Boston

**10 pm #YAAASSS! It’s Pride**
Hosted by Penny Tentiary, Yune Neptune, and Neon Calypso, Qya Cristal. With weekly guest performers, dancers, and monthly competitions. Resident DJ BEGBICK plays the area’s best hip hop and top 40
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**8 pm Michael Chapman**
Napoleon Room
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**9 pm - Boston Bear Pride 2017: Bears Bare It All**
Paradise Cambridge, 180 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge
All money raised at this event will be donated to the Mass Trans Political Coalition, MTPC and Boston Pride’s Community Fund.

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Thursday, June 7

10 pm - 2 am Pride Queeraoke
Midway Cafe, 3496 Washington St, Jamaica Plain

Friday, June 8

6:00 pm Boston Dyke March
Event organized by the Boston Dyke March Committee.
Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, Boston

7:30 pm Back Bay Ringers Concert
First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough St., Boston

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Friday, June 8

8:00 pm Joe Posa as Joan Rivers in “The Bitch is Back”
Nationally acclaimed Female Impersonator Joe Posa and Tony Tripoli, Executive Producer of Fashion Police and the late Joan Rivers head comedy writer, join forces to bring their 90 minute show to Boston’s Club Café in celebration of Boston Pride and in remembrance of Joan Rivers’ birthday.
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

8 pm Lauren O’Brien & Paul Anthony
The Napoleon Room
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

9 pm - 1 am Official Dyke March After-Party
Milky Way, 284 Amory St, Jamaica Plain

9 pm Official Pride Underwear Party
Paradise, 180 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

10 pm Pride Stoplight Party
DJ Gay Jim
DBar, 1236 Dorchester Ave., Boston

8 pm DJ Stevie Psyclone
XO Friday! Pride Edition.
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

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Saturday, June 9

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10 am, Union Methodist
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**11 am, Old South Church in Boston**
645 Boylston St. Boston

**11 am, Arlington Street Church**
351 Boylston Street. Boston

**11 am-3 pm Pride Brunch**
Cathedral Station Sports Bar & Pub
1222 Washington Street, Boston

**11 am-6 pm Boston Pride Festival**
City Hall Plaza, Boston

**12 noon-7 pm Festival Bar**
Across from the stage at City Hall Plaza, Boston

**12 noon-7 pm Boston Pride Concert**
City Hall Plaza, Boston

**12 Noon Boston Pride Parade**
Copley Square to City Hall Plaza, Boston

**1:30 pm-7:00 pm Chandler Street Block Party 2017**
21+, positive ID required for entry, Donation $15 – cash only
Chandler Street between Berkley Street and Tremont Street. Event entrances located on BOTH Berkley Street and Tremont Street.

**2-6 pm Club Café Pride DJ Extravaganza**
DJ Begbick
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**2-7 pm Esme Women’s Block Party**
Enterance at the corner of Tremont and Lagrange St, Boston

**4-10 pm Pub Food and Fun**
Cathedral Station Sports Bar & Pub
1222 Washington Street, Boston

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RYAN'S SULTRY DANCE PARTY

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MULHOLLAND, music direction by JOHN O’NEIL
7pm in the Napoleon Room.

TUESDAY 6/5
STUMP TRIVIA: THE PRIDE EDITION 8-10pm
Free to play! Win incredible prizes!
DRAG DIVAS GIVE BACK 7pm
An evening of giving back with 16 drag entertainers
raising money for the BOSTON LIVING CENTER
SHOWSTOPPERS The Sisters of Perpetual
Indulgence and the cast of Heart and Dagger’s
WICKED MEAN GURLZ, in a benefit performance for
the BOSTON SISTERS GRANT FUND
7:30pm in the Napoleon Room.

WEDNESDAY 6/6
VIP MEMBERS PARTY 8pm
special guest PADDY DENNEN singing live
performances from QYA CRISTAL & NEON CALYPSO
For VIP Members only, sorry NO guests.
THE BIG GAY WEDNESDAY 10pm
Drag cabaret, karaoke, showtunes and sing-a-longs
hosts JONATHAN BRETT, LILI WHITEASS, VIOLENCIA,
QYA CRISTAL and NEON CALYPSO
BROADWAY HUMP DAY with BRIAN PATTON
8pm in the Napoleon Room.

THURSDAY 6/7
#YAAASSS! IT’S PRIDE 10pm DJ BEGBICK
hosts PENNY TENTIARY, YUNE NEPTUNE, NEON
CALYPSO, QYA CRISTAL special guests SAPPHIRA
CRISTAL, HONEY DAVENPORT, DESTINY, TEASHA
MICHAEL CHAPMAN
8pm in the Napoleon Room.

FRIDAY 6/8
THE BITCH IS BACK 8pm
JOE POSA as JOAN RIVERS
with special guest TONY TRIPOLI
XO FRIDAY 10pm
with DJ STEVIE PSYCLONE
LAUREN O’BRIEN & PAUL ANTHONY
8pm in the Napoleon Room.

SATURDAY 6/9
PRIDE DAY!
Club Café Pride DJ Extravaganza
NO cover before 8pm
DJ BEGBICK 2-6
DJ STEVIE PSYCLONE 6-10
DJ SUSAN ESTHERA 10-2am
NIKI LUPERELLI with JIM RICE
8pm in the Napoleon Room.

SUNDAY 6/10
Our incredible PRIDE BRUNCH BUFFET
$19.50, 11am-4pm
MARIMBA CABARET 12:30pm
An afternoon of songs and stories with
GREG JUKES and BRIAN CALHOON
RETRO TEA DANCE 6pm. No cover.
Pride Week Closing Party
with a tag set by DJs SUSAN ESTHERA
& BEGBICK hosted by KRIS KNIEVIL &
KARISMA
Saturday, June 9

**10 pm Unite Saturday, DJ Susan Esther**
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**6-10 pm Club Café Pride DJ Extravaganza**
Stevie Psyclone
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**6-10 pm Youth Pride Boston Pride Dance**
City Hall Plaza, Boston

**7-10:30 pm PrEP for Pride Community Boat Cruise**
Mass Bay Lines, 60 Rowes Wharf, Boston

8 pm Niki Luperelli with Jim Rice
Napoleon Room
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

8 pm -2 am LUSH Pride Party
ICON Nightclub, 100 Warrenton St., Boston

9 pm Dance Party with guest DJ Ranny
Paradise, 180 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

10 pm Club Café Pride DJ Extravaganza
Susan Estera
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

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COMING SOON: BAR LYON
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**Sunday, June 10**

**11 am Pride Brunch Buffet**  
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**11 am-3 pm Pride Brunch**  
Cathedral Station Sports Bar & Pub  
1222 Washington Street, Boston

**12:30 pm Marimba Cabaret**  
An afternoon of songs and stories with Greg Jukes and Brian Calhoon  
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**1-9 pm Back Bay Block Party**  
St James Ave, at Berkeley St, Boston

**2-8 pm JP Block Party**  
Perkins St., at Center St., Jamaica Plain

**4-10 pm Pub Food and Fun**  
Cathedral Station Sports Bar & Pub  
1222 Washington Street, Boston

**6:30 RetroTea Dance**  
With a tag set by DJs Susan Esthera & Begbick  
Hosted by Kris Knievil and Karisma  
Moonshine Room  
Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston

**10 pm Pride Finale**  
The Grand, 58 Seaport Blvd., Boston

**Monday, June 11**

**6 pm Lecture: John Burrows, A Discreet Society: The World of Charlie Gibson**  
Gibson House Museum, 137 Beacon St., Boston

**Tuesday, June 12**

**6 pm BoConcept Pride Party, Boston Pride Benefit**  
BoConcept, 999 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge

**Wednesday, June 13**

**6:30 pm Oscar Wilde Tour of LGBTQ-themed Art at the MFA**  
Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston

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To learn more, visit www.OLLI.umb.edu or call 617.287.7312.
Thursday, June 14
9 pm- 1am If You Can Feel It, You Can Speak It
Milky Way, 284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain

Friday, June 15
Tours that follow the route of Boston’s first Pride March
Submitted by The History Project:

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Wednesday, June 20
6:30 pm Oscar Wilde Tour of LGBTQ-themed Art at the MFA
Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston

Saturdays, June 30, July 21, and August 4
Paradise Summer Block Parties
180 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

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June 1- June 3

Friday, June 1

8 pm: Global Rainbow at Provincetown's 1st PRIDE.


Saturday, June 2

11 am-3 pm: The Shack: LGBTQ Welcome Center Opening: Special Events at The Shack. The Shack at 115 Bradford Street, Farmers Market on Ryder Street, Bas Relief, 106 Bradford Street.

4 pm: The Highly Unofficial 1st PRIDE Sashay, Stroll, March on over to Boatslip Tea.
The Shack, 115 Bradford Street


10 pm: Official PRIDE Dance Party at A-house. A-House, 258 Commercial Street

Sunday, June 3

11 am Brunch Around Town: Drag Popp’ins. Drag queens poppin’in around town with surprises! Around Ptown

10 pm Sunday Night Underwear PRIDE Pants and Panties Closing Party at Purgatory. Wear your favorite PRIDE Pants or Panties: Boxers, Briefs, Knickers, Thongs… Club Purgatory, 11 Carver Street.

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Hull Pride
Hullpride.net

Saturday, June 2

2-4 pm Family Field Day
Mariner’s Park, 5 Fitzpatrick Way, Hull MA

4-10 pm Pride Celebration Party
Hull Yacht Club, 5 Fitzpatrick Way, Hull

North Shore Pride
www.northshorepride.org

June 10-23

Sunday, June 10

11:00 am-3:00 pm A Celebration of Pride and History at Beauport
The Sleeper-McCann House, 75 Eastern Point Blvd., Gloucester

Thursday, June 21

7-9 pm North Shore Pride Interfaith Celebration
Tabernacle Church, 50 Washington Street, Salem

Friday, June 22

7 pm Pride Kick-off Sunset Cruise
Pickering Wharf Marina, Salem MA

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North Shore Pride
Saturday, June 23

12 n-5 pm Parade & Festival
New Parade route: The 2018 North Shore Pride Parade will kick-off at Shetland Park and lead to the Salem Common where the festival will take place. The Parade kicks off at noon with celebrity Grand Marshall comedienne Caroline Rhea (TV’s “Sabrina the Teenage Witch”) and a new expanded route through downtown Salem that ends on Salem Commons park for the festival. Join radio personality Angie C of WZLX as she hosts a fun-filled day the whole family will enjoy with live music acts, a dedicated kids zone, dozens of vendor tables featuring some of the best LGBTQ-inclusive companies and local businesses and much more!

Cape Cod Pride
www.capecodpride.org
Sunday, June 24
12-4 pm Cape Cod Pride Day
Falmouth High School, 874 Gifford St, East Falmouth

Worcester Pride
http://worcesterpride.org
September 5-September 9

New England Pride
New Hampshire, Portland, Connecticut, Vermont

Concord, New Hampshire Pride
https://prideconcordnh.org
Saturday, June 2
2:00 – 6:00p
State House Lawn
107 N Main St, Concord, Concord, NH

Portland, Maine Pride
Prideportland.org
June 8 -17
Friday, June 8
7-10 pm Timeless, An Intergenerational Pride Prom
SAGE Maine Intergenerational Prom
The Woodfords Club, 179 Woofords Street, Portland

Saturday, June 9
9 am-12 n Gay Birding 101
Maine Audubon, 20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

7-10p Querying the Past: “Bar Stories,” the Lesbian Home Movie Project, and “Eulogy for the Dyke Bar”
One Longfellow Square, Portland

Sunday, June 10
2-5 pm Tans Picnic and Protest
Lincoln Park

6:30-11:30 p Bad Movies For Good Causes, with Three Invisible College
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6:30-8:30 pm Trans/Queer Inclusive Sex Ed. Panel
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7-10 pm Queer Poetry Slam
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Tuesday, June 12
7-10 pm Coming Out Story Night, by PFLAG and GLSEN
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Wednesday, June 13
6:30-8 pm Speak About It
Portland Stage
9 pm-1 am Fluid
Flask Lounge
8:30-10:30 pm Hedwig and the Angry Inch
Bayside Bowl

Thursday, June 14
9 pm-midnight Mechanics Hall Voguing
5:30 pm EqualityMaine Spirit of Pride Cruise: “A Disco Affair”
7:30 pm “I Sing Out!” with the Maine Gay Men’s Chorus and
Women in Harmony
Portland Players Theater, South Portland

Friday, June 15
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Friday, June 15

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7-10 pm Queer Heaven: The 2018 Outright Prom
SPACE Gallery

7:30 pm “I Sing Out!” with the Maine Gay Men’s Chorus and the New Hampshire Gay Men’s Chorus
Portland Players Theater, South Portland

8pm-10pm Marimba Cabaret
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What's happening to Pride?
Rev. Irene Monroe

I like to say there was something in the air why Pride 2017—here and abroad—was one of the most contentious events in its history. Many, however, in our LGBTQIA communities say the tension was always present.

Pride parades will be taking place across the country this month. And, as we all rev up for this year's festivities, so, too, will the fault lines of race, gender identity and class emerge. In addition to the main Pride events taking place in many major cities and towns, there will be segments of our LGBTQIA communities holding their own.

Pride is about the varied expressions of the life, gifts, and talents of the entire community. But the divisions in our communities during Pride also show us something troubling and broken within ourselves. And, last year a black queer resistance rose up—across the country and beyond—denouncing the glib notion that "gay is the new black."

Philly's flag

For example, Philadelphia had a controversy over its new Pride flag. Black and brown stripes were added to the rainbow flag as part of the city's campaign "More Color More Pride," as a way of visibly include people of color.

"It's a push for people to start listening to people of color in our community, start hearing what they're saying, and really to believe them and to step up and say, 'What can I do to help eradicate these issues in our community?" said Amber Hikes, the new executive director of Philadelphia's Office of LGBT Affairs told "NBC OUT."

D.C.'s segregation

The nation's Capitol is always a big draw for LGBTQIA communities across the country come Pride, but D.C.'s white communities aren't always inviting and welcoming, and last year many people of African descent spoke out about it.

"We don't socialize together. There are very few places where black and white socialize together, which is the basis of relationships and friendships, the basis of understanding," Earl Fowlkes told the Washington Blade. Fowlkes is executive director of the Center for Black Equity, a national D.C.-based group that advocates for African-American LGBT people and helps organize Black Pride events in the U.S. and abroad.

"And until we start doing that and creating those spaces to do that we're going to have misunderstandings and a lack of sensitivity toward issues of race."

Boston being Boston

Boston Black Pride 2017 took place in February, offering hip-hop yoga, commemorating Black History Month and National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness, and a Mix and Mingle Drag Paint Party, to name a few. Sadly, the growing distance between our larger white LGBTQ community and LGBTQ communities of color is shown by how, for example, a health issue like HIV/AIDS, which was once an entire LGBTQ community problem, is now predominately impacting communities of color. LGBTQ people of African descent have focused not only on HIV/AIDS and same-sex marriage but also unemployment, housing, gang violence, and LGBTQ youth homelessness, to name a few.

Montreal's protest

And, then there was Montreal -my go-to place when I want to flee both the state and country —had their troubles last year at Pride, too.

Organizers of Black Queer Lives Matter (BQLM) disrupted the minute of silence during the parade because of Pride's whitewashing and complicity in the erasure of its Black and racialized origins, referring to the Stonewall Riots of 1969.

This is part of BQLM's statement at Montreal Pride:

"Pride Montréal will have to answer for its decisions, its actions or its lack of actions before the LGBTQ Montreal racialized communities. Recognize that we have created Pride and give it back to us!"

Marsha P Johnson
Stormé DeLarverie
Sylvia Rivera

Let the names of these trans and queer women resonate in your heads and be visible in all editions of Pride! They are trans and from POC communities and are at the origin of the Pride movement!"

The growing distance between our larger and white LGBTQIA community and LGBTQIA communities of color has a continued as MONROE on page 45
historical antecedent as BQLM showed. Many LGBTQ people of African descent and Latinos argue that the gulf between whites and themselves is also about how the dominant queer community rewrote and continued to control the history of Stonewall. The Stonewall Riot of June 27-29, 1969 in Greenwich Village, New York City, started on the backs of working-class African-American and Latinx queers who patronized that bar. Those brown and black LGBTQIA people are not only absent from the photos of that night, but they are also bleached from its written history. Because of the bleaching of the Stonewall Riots, the beginnings of the LGBTQIA movement post-Stonewall is an appropriation of a black, brown, trans, and queer liberation narrative. And it is the deliberate visible absence of these African American, Latino, and API LG-BTQIA people that makes it harder, if not near impossible for LGBTQIA communities to build trusted coalitions with white LGBTQIA communities.

With advances such as hate crime laws, legalization of same-sex marriage across the country, and with homophobia viewed as a national concern, the LGBTQIA movement has come a long way since the first Pride March in 1969. Many laud the distance the LGBTQIA community has traveled in such a short time from a disenfranchised group on the fringe of America’s mainstream to a community now embraced. But not all members of our community have crossed the finish line. Some are waving the cautionary finger that within our community not all are equal. And Pride events can be public displays of those disparities.

Cultural acceptance is just one of a few things LGBTQIA people of color do not experience from larger Pride events. Many Pride celebrations are predominately white, and many LGBTQIA of color revelers experience social exclusion and invisibility within these spaces. After decades of Pride events where many LGBTQIA people of color tried to be included and weren’t, black, Asian and Latino Pride events were born.

**Fighting among ourselves**

As we feud with one another this is what is at stake—erosion of our protections.

For example, the U. S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments for the case “Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission.” The case—which has many of us LGBTQ Americans on pins and needles—will be litigated this fall as a baker’s rights to refuse to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple—Dave Mullins and Charlie Craig—on the grounds of religious freedom enshrined in the First Amendment.

Since Trump has taken office, there has been an erosion of LGBTQIA civil rights under the guise of religious liberty. For example, transgender Americans being denied access to public lavatories is eerily reminiscent of the country’s last century Jim Crow era denying African Americans access to lunch counters, water fountains, and, libraries, gas stations, theaters, and restrooms, to name a few. Signs that read “whites only” prohibited entry.

And, a movement for some time now has been afoot in state legislatures across the country to disenfranchise LGBTQIA Americans. These bills are called “Religious Freedom Restoration Acts” (RFRA) and are a backlash to the Supreme Court legalizing same-sex marriage. Lawmakers want to use them to codify LGBTQ discrimination to justify denying us services on state and local levels, and Trump is in lock-step with these discriminatory practices.

**Where do we go from here?**

Where we go from here now, in my opinion, is in recognizing the need to network and build coalitions beyond one’s immediate communities; thus, creating an intersectional social justice activism throughout our cities and towns to foster healthy and wholesome communities.

While pride events are still fraught with divisions, at their core, pride events are an invitation for communities to connect their political activism with their celebratory acts of song and dance in its continued fight for justice. They should highlight the multicultural aspect of joy and celebration that symbolizes not only our uniqueness as individuals and communities but also affirms our varied expressions of LGBTQIA life in America.
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