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Lifespan Celebrates & Honors ROC Pride Month

This week, we are providing some information about local LGBTQ+ resources and community opportunities! Click the links for more information!

Health Resources, Services, and Advocacy:

<u>Trillium Health</u> is a Community Health Center that provides extraordinary care for all, including LGBTQ+ health, ensuring equitable, judgement-free, and affordable care.

<u>The Mocha Center</u>, or the Men of Color Health Awareness Project, was founded in 1996 to help educate and support Black and Latino men about living a sexpositive life.

<u>PFLAG</u> is the first and largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families.

<u>Human Rights Campaign Western & Central NY</u> works to engage LGBTQ+ people and allies in the fight for equality, raise money to fund HRC's work, build strong relationships with local businesses and like-minded organizations, and turn out voters to elect pro-Equality candidates into office.

Music, Entertainment, and Fun:

<u>ImageOut</u> presents LGBTQ+ arts and cultural experiences showcasing films, other creative works and artists to promote awareness, foster dialogue, and build community.

<u>The Rochester Gay Men's Chorus</u> creates social change through excellence in the choral arts.

Flower City Pride Band is an all-volunteer community band open to adult LGBTQ+ musicians and allies.

<u>ROAR</u> was born from the void that was created after the closing of the biggest LGBTQ+ oriented 18+ club in Rochester, featuring local talent, drag shows, and more!

The Bachelor Forum is the oldest gay owned & operated bar in Rochester, NY!

The Avenue Pub is another local gay bar in its 46th year!

<u>Equal Grounds Coffee</u> is a local coffee shop, priding itself in the sourcing of local, quality ingredients, who have become a staple in the community for supporting LGBTQ+ individuals!



Rainbow Seniors ROC is an advocacy, service, and social activity group for greater Rochester area LGBTQ+ seniors, mostly 50+.

Support Groups:

NAMI Rochester facilitates a monthly LGBTQ+ group as a safe and confidential space for queer identifying individuals who are experiencing mental health struggles.

<u>Lifespan</u> hosts an LGBTQ+ Caregiver Support Group for LGBTQ+ and ally caregivers of any older adult (60+) with a chronic condition or illness.

Social Groups:

Rochester Black Pride

Justice League of Queers

Ambush Rochester



Rochester LGBTQ+ Together

Rochester LGBTQ+ Together is a community support and social group for the LGBTQ+ community and allies in Rochester and Monroe County, NY Also, visit their website, Rochester.LGBT, for community resource and business directories.

