

Palm Beach County Resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Residents

This resource guide has been compiled based on more than ten years of working in and with the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Palm Beach County. Inclusion in this list does not imply endorsement by Tri-Angle Consulting LGBT. The guide is organized alphabetically by service types as below.

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The Trevor Project Suicide Hotline ~ 800-488-7386 ~ Call Anytime

COMMUNITY CENTER

Compass, Inc.

Gay and lesbian community center of Palm Beach County and HIV/AIDS prevention and case management agency. Provides HIV prevention in the county; offers Ryan White funded case management; provides various youth programs; welcomes other LGBT (and straight) organizations to use their space.

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** All
Website: www.compassgccc.com **Email:** compass@compassgccc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699
Meets at: Compass **Days:** Call for hour of operation
 201 N Dixie Hwy ~ Lake Worth, FL 33460

COUNTY ADVOCACY GROUPS

Palm Beach County Human Rights Council

Advocates for equality for LGBT residents of Palm Beach County

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Advocacy
Website: www.pbchrc.org **Email:** pbchrc@aol.com **Phone:** 561-586-0203
 PO Box 267 ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33402

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Education ~ Advocacy ~ Empowerment

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Advocacy

Website: www.donaldcavanaugh.com **Email:** Donald@donaldcavanaugh.com

Phone: 561-543-0373

COUNTY CHAPTERS OF STATE AGENCIES AND NATIONAL ADVOCACY GROUPS

American Civil Liberties Union of Florida – Palm Beach County Chapter

The Palm Beach County Chapter is one of 15 volunteer-run chapters of the ACLU of Florida.

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Advocacy

Website: www.aclufl.org/palm_beach **Email:** pbcacclu@comcast.net

Phone: 786-363-2700

222 Lakeview Avd., Suite 1650 ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Equality Florida

State wide advocacy, education and lobbying organization

Location: Florida **Audience:** All **Type:** Advocacy

Website: www.eqfl.org. **Email:** david@eqfl.org

Phone: 727-490-5061

PO Box 13184 ~ St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Equality Florida Palm Beach County

County chapter of state wide advocacy, education and lobbying organization

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Advocacy

Website: www.eqfl.org. **Email:** eqflpbc@yahoo.com

Phone:

Palm Beach County NOW

The National Organization for Women (NOW) is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States.

NOW has 550,000 contributing members and 550 chapters in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Advocacy/Support

Website: <http://www.pbcnow.org/> **Email:** president@pbcnow.org

Phone: 561-632-6544

EDUCATION

Tri-Angle Consulting LGBT – Donald Cavanaugh – LGBT Educator ~ Advocate ~ Consultant

Workshops on the issues faced by LGBT youth, adults and seniors; consulting services to make schools, agencies, organizations and corporations more welcoming and safer for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Offers insights about bullying and its effects both short term (isolation/depression) and long term (self-injury/suicide).

The Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education

Presents cutting-edge training and resources to teachers involved in Holocaust and genocide education.

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Education

Website: www.coe.fau.edu/CentersAndPrograms/CHHRE/default.aspx

Email: rgatens@fau.edu

Phone: 561-297-2929

Florida Atlantic University ~ 777 Glades Road ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431

Stonewall National Museum & Archives

Currently contains more than 25,000 items documenting a century of GLBT cultural and social history.

Location: National **Audience:** All **Type:** Education

Website: www.stonewallnationalmuseum.org **Email:** info@stonewallnationalmuseum.org

Phone: 954-763-8565

Meets at: **Days:** Mon-Fri/Sat **Time:** 11 a.m./10 a.m.

1300 E Sunrise Blvd ~ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

FAITH COMMUNITIES

Church of Our Savior MCC

Location: **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith

Website: www.churchofoursaviormcc.org **Email:** pastor@churchofoursaviormcc.org

Phone: 561-733-4000

Call for service times

2011 S Federal Hwy ~ Boynton Beach, FL 33435

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Location: Lake Worth **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith

Website: <http://fcclw.org/> **Email:** office@lakeworthchurch.org **Phone:** 561-582-6691

Call for service times

1415 N K St, Lake Worth, FL 33460

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Location: N Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith

Website: www.uunpb.org/ **Email:** samovar.paul@gmail.com **Phone:** 561-635-9246

Call for service times

635 Prosperity Farms Rd ~ North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Friends Quaker Meeting House

Location: **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith

Website: www.quaker.org **Email:** marylw28@bellsouth.net **Phone:** 561-547-1511

Call for service times

823 N A St ~ Lake Worth, FL 33460

Integrity of the Palm Beaches

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Location: **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith

Website: www.integritypambeach.org **Email:** saepiscopal@aol.com **Phone:** 561-582-6609

Call for service times

100 N Palmway ~ Lake Worth, FL 33460

MCC of the Palm Beaches

Location: **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith

Website: www.mccpalmbeach.org **Email:** info@mccpalmbeach.org **Phone:** 561-775-5900

Call for service times - 4857 Northlake Blvd ~ Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Location: **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith
Website: www.standrewslw.net **Email:** parasmus@aol.com **Phone:** 561-582-6609
Call for service times
100 N Palmway ~ Lake Worth, FL 33460

Temple Israel

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith
Website: www.temple-israel.com **Email:** linda@temple-israel.com **Phone:** 561-833-8421
Call for service times
1901 N. Flagler Drive ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith
Website: templesinaipbc.com/ **Email:** info@templesinaipbc.org **Phone:** 561-276-6161
Call for service times
2475 West Atlantic Ave ~ Delray Beach, FL 33445

Unity of the Palm Beaches

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Faith
Website: www.unitypalmbeach.com **Email:** info@unitypalmbeach.com **Phone:** 561-833-6483
Service (including youth group and nursery) at 11 a.m.
1901 N. Flagler Drive ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33407 (at Temple Israel)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ORGANIZATIONS

FoundCare

FoundCare Health Center is a nonprofit full-service community health center providing medical care for Palm Beach County residents with limited or no health insurance. FoundCare Health Center serves patients regardless of their ability to pay.
Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** Health Care
Website: www.foundcare.org **Email:** **Phone:** 561-432-5849
2330 South Congress Avenue ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County

MHAPBC is a nonprofit community mental health center which provides an online system to find a therapist. The system allows therapist members to indicate a speciality in LGBT mental health issues (self-identification only; no recommendations).
Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** All **Type:** Mental Health
Website: www.mhapbc.org **Email:** Online - <http://www.mhapbc.org/ContactUs> **Phone:** 561.832.3755
909 Fern Street ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33401

HIV/AIDS SERVICES

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Comprehensive AIDS Project (CAP)

A not-for-profit organization that provides and promotes education, advocacy and compassion to individuals and families infected and affected by HIV and AIDS through case management, prevention and other support services.

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** HIV Services

Website: www.foundcare.org/hiv-services **Email:** **Phone:**

2330 South Congress Avenue ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33406

MEDIA

Miami Herald Steve Rothaus' Gay South Florida

Daily BLOG on local to global LGBT news, events and issues

Location: So Fla/Nation **Audience:** All **Type:** Media

Website: <http://miamiherald.typepad.com/gaysouthflorida/> **Email:** srothaus@MiamiHerald.com

Phone: 800-843-4372

3511 NW 91 Ave ~ Miami, FL 33172

South Florida Gay News

Weekly gay newspaper

Location: So Fla **Audience:** All **Type:** Media

Website: www.sfgn.com **Email:** info@sfgn.com **Phone:** 954-530-4970

2520 N Dixie Hwy ~ Wilton Manors, FL 33305

SOCIAL Groups/Networking

BLAST (Bi, Lesbian, and Straight Together Women of the Palm Beaches)

Social networking for women

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** Women **Type:** Social Networking

Website: www.meetup.com/BLASTwpb **Email:** **Phone:**

Meets at: Misc **Days:** **Time:** Misc

BrothasSpeak

Social group for Black Gay Men

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** Men of Color **Type:** Social Networking

Website: **Email:** brothasspeak2@aol.com **Phone:** 813-391-6710

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Wed **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Pride Business Alliance (Compass)

Promotes a unified and thriving, gay and gay-friendly, business and professional community throughout Palm Beach County

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** LGBT/Straight businesses and individuals **Type:** Social Networking

Website: <http://compassglcc.com/directoryTest.html> **Email:** events@compassglcc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699

Meets at: Various members' facilities **Days:** 4th Wednesday **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Prime Timers of Palm Beach

Social group for men who choose to have their social lives enriched by diverse activities.

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** Men (mostly seniors) **Type:** Social Networking

Website: http://www.primetimersww.com/palmbeaches/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101

Email: pbnative@bellsouth.net **Meets at:** Compass **Days:** Saturday **Time:** 2:30 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Coming Out Group

Facilitated support group for LGBT individuals of all ages who are dealing with the issues of coming out.

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** Support

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Thurs **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Gender Society of the Palm Beaches

Support group for transgender individuals

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** Support

Website: <http://www.pbcgendersupport.com/> **Email:** a1aheather@comcast.net

Meets at: Compass **Days:** First & Third Thur **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Kevin McGee Drop In Center for People Living with HIV/AIDS

Meets twice a month from noon to 3 p.m. for lunch, games, movies and practical support

Location: Palm Beach Gardens **Audience:** People living with HIV/AIDS **Type:** Support

Website: www.mccpalmbeach.org **e-mail:** **Phone:** 561-775-5900

Meets at: MCC of the Palm Beaches **Days:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays **Time:** Noon to 3 p.m.

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

PFLAG volunteers are ready to -assist parents and families ready to face the issue of having a LGBT family member.

Location: National **Audience:** All **Type:** Support

Website: www.pflag.org **Email:** pflag@pobox.com **Phone:** 561-716-9464

Meets at: Temple Shaarei Shalom **Days:** Call to confirm.

Positive Living

A peer-led, confidential support group for persons infected or affected with HIV/AIDS

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** All **Type:** Support

Website: www.Facebook.com@PositiveLivingpb **Email** PositiveLivingPB@Facebook.com

Email: positivelivingPB@yahoo.com **Email:** aidsvoice@juno.com

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Thurs **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

South Florida Family Pride

A membership group for LGBT families (parents, partners). The group provides social, advocacy, and educational opportunities.

Location: So Fla **Audience:** All **Type:** Support

Website: www.southfloridafamilypride.org **Email:** info@southfloridafamilypride.org

Phone: **Meets at:** Various **Days:** Various **Time:**

Trevor Project

Suicide hot line for LGBT youth

Location: National **Audience:** All **Type:** Support

Website: www.thetrevorproject.org **Email:** **Phone:** 800-488-7386

Days: 24 hours a day

12-Step Programs

Lambda North Club House

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** Mixed **Type:** Support

Website: www.lambdanorth.net/meetings.html **Email:** <http://www.lambdanorth.net/contact.html>

Days: See link to meetings above

18 South J Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

YOUTH GROUPS (Compass Gay & Lesbian Community Center)

Compass Youth Drop-In Center

Safe space for youth to gather and share

Location: Palm Beach **Audience:** LGBT youth and allies **Type:** Support

Website: www.compassglcc.com/ **Email:** youth@compassglcc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Monday thru Friday **Time:** During non-school hours

Compass Youth Group

For teens ages 6 to 17 years old

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** LGBT youth and allies **Type:** Support

Website: www.compassglcc.com/ **Email:** youth@compassglcc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Wednesdays & Fridays **Time:** 5 to 7 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS (18 -29) - Compass

M-Boyz of Entourage

Activity/party planners and doers (Ages 18 to 29)

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** LGBT young adults **Type:** Social

Website: www.compassglcc.com/ **Email:** ernie@compassglcc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Fridays **Time:** 5 p.m.

Queer Alternatives

Social group for LGBT young adults (Ages 18 to 29)

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** LGBT young adults **Type:** Social

Website: www.compassglcc.com/ **Email:** ernie@compassglcc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699

Meets at: Compass **Days:** Fridays **Time:** 5 p.m.

S.T.E.A.M. (Sex Talks & Empowerment All for Men)

Social group for young adult men (18 to 29) to discuss sex and sexuality

Location: Palm Beach County **Audience:** LGBT young adult men **Type:** Social

Website: www.compassglcc.com/ **Email:** ernie@compassglcc.com **Phone:** 561-533-9699

Meets at: Compass **Days:** 3rd Thursdays **Time:** 6 p.m.