



LGBTQ Resources in Broome County

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Agencies/Hotline/Websites

- **Binghamton Pride Coalition**

An organization of LGBTQ individuals, groups and allies established in 2005. The Coalition works to end oppression based upon sexuality and gender, promotes pride and visibility, and celebrates lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer lives, communities, and cultures in the greater Binghamton area. This is the group that puts on the annual Pride events in Binghamton, among other things.

Website: binghamtonpride.org

- **Bisexual.org**

Bisexual.org is a project of The American Institute of Bisexuality (AIB) and the Bisexual Foundation. It supports and sponsors projects likely to promote understanding and visibility about bisexuality through education, research, training and media outreach. The American Institute of Bisexuality raises awareness about the diversity of sexual orientation. The AIB is dedicated to the support of the bisexual community and the education of the public at large about the bisexual community.

- **Family Planning of South Central New York, Inc.**

The mission is to advocate and provide individuals, families and organizations in the region with information, education and health care services pertaining to human sexuality and reproductive health in a private and confidential manner, respectful of all beliefs, supporting individual freedom of choice and responsibility.

117 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Phone: 607-723-8306

- **LGBT National Senior Hotline (1-888-234-7243)**

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) National Senior Hotline provides telephone peer-support, as well as factual information and local resources for our senior community. No matter where they live, LGBT seniors have a place to call when they need peer-support, information and local resources. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) National Senior Hotline provides seniors the ability to talk with our trained peer-support volunteers about issues including isolation, relationship concerns, bullying, family concerns, HIV/AIDS and much more. Provides local senior resource information for cities and towns across the United States. All services are free and confidential. Call the hotline at 1-888-234-7243. The hotline is open Monday through Friday from 4pm - midnight, Eastern Time and on Saturday from noon to 5PM Eastern Time. Email: Help@LGBThotline.org.

- **MHAST Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier**

MHAST provides advocacy services, educational presentations, prevention programs and resource referrals to enhance the lives of all residents by improving their mental health and wellness.

Phone: 607-771-8888

- **PFLAG Binghamton**

Binghamton's local chapter of PFLAG, the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends and allies united with people who are LGBTQ.

Phone: 607-727-6935

- **Pride & Joy Families (The Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project)**

A Binghamton-based organization dedicated to helping lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people in upstate NY achieve their goals in building and sustaining healthy families.

prideandjoyfamilies@gmail.com

- **Binghamton University: Q Center**

The Center provides an array of resources, educational opportunities and social justice initiatives designed to foster a campus environment that is inclusive and supportive of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. A home away from home, the Center is a safe environment where gender and sexual diversity is affirmed, and community is fostered. Center programming supports and empowers students, faculty and staff contributing to personal, scholarly, and professional success.

Phone: (607) 777-6028

Email: lgbtq@binghamton.edu

Website: <https://www.binghamton.edu/centers/lgbtq/aboutus.html>

- **SAGENet: Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders**

SAGENet is the local affiliate network of SAGE (Services and Advocacy for LGBT Elders). SAGENet affiliates provide community programs, social services and more to LGBT older adults in several locations around the country. Offers a phone-buddy program that matches LGBT elders with volunteers for weekly phone calls, SAGEConnect.

Phone: 877-369-5428

Website: <https://www.sageusa.org/>

- **Southern Tier AIDS Program**

The Southern Tier AIDS Program provides comprehensive HIV/AIDS services in the Southern Tier of New York. Their mission is to compassionately and competently meet the evolving needs of our communities by serving people affected by chronic illness and to improve public health through disease prevention, care coordination and advocacy. The Prevention Services department provides risk assessment, prevention education, testing, and navigation services to individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS, STDs, and Viral Hepatitis. The Client Services department provides care coordination and support

services to individuals living with various chronic conditions. All services are delivered using a client-centered care model and prioritize involvement of the client and their existing natural supports in service planning.

22 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, New York 13905
Hotline: (800) 333-0892
Phone: 607-798-1706

- **Susquehanna Family Practice and Gender Wellness Center**

The Gender Wellness Center at Susquehanna Family Practice offers services tailored to meet the needs of gender nonconforming patients. The caring and professional staff has advanced training in providing health and psychological services to the transgender community. Providers follow the *Standards of Care* from the *World Professional Association for Transgender Health*.

Fox Care Center, Suite 103
5432 State Highway 7
Oneonta, NY 13820
Phone: (607) 431-5757(voice)

Support and Social Groups

- **LGBTQ+ Social Group for Older Adults**

Mission: “With this social group, we hope to establish a safe space to provide helpful, positive and supportive social interactions amongst local LGBTQ+ older adults. We also aim to promote dignity, caring & problem solving within the community by collaborating with local agencies in hopes of providing resources unique to the needs of the group.”

Meets third Wednesday of every month at the Johnson City Senior Center. Offers an opportunity to socialize and meet new people. Each meeting usually has a speaker from our community.

Meeting Location: 30 Brocton Street in Johnson City

For more information call Office for Aging at **607-778-2411** or review the most current issue of the Senior News: www.gobroomecounty.com/senior/seniornews

- **HIV Positive Support Group**

For those who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.
Groups are the 1st Thursday of the month at 5pm.
Wilson Hospital
Picciano Building, 4th Floor, Room #2

Contact: Betty Pomeroy
Phone: (607) 763-6003
Office: (607) 798-1706

- **Rainbow Alliance of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton**

The Rainbow Alliances provides support, education, workshops, discussion and social gatherings. On the forefront of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer inclusion for more than 40 years. Comprised of various committees relating to support and outreach.

Phone: 607-729-1641

Religion and Spirituality

Centenary-Chenango Street United Methodist Church

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation. Reverend Gary E. Doupe
438 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Christian Education: Sundays 9:30am

Worship: Sundays 10:30am

Phone: (607) 724-3546

Website: <http://www.unyumc.org/churches/detail/193>

Christ the King Lutheran*

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

499 Plaza Drive, Vestal, New York 13850

Services: Sunday 9:00am-11:15am

Phone: (607) 729-2688

Website: <http://ctkvestal.org/>

First United Methodist Church of Endicott

Pastor Susan Davis

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

53 McKinley Ave. Endicott, New York 13760

Services: Sundays 9:45am

Phone: (607) 748-7434

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/FUMC.Endicott/>

Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Pastor Stephen Heiss, LGTBQ Welcoming congregations and offers LGTBQ Christian Worship on the first Sunday of each Month.

83 Mains Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

LGTBQ Christian Services: 1st Sunday of each month 7:00pm

Regular Services: Sundays 10:30am

Phone: (607) 723-8983

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/TabernacleUMCBinghamton>

Temple Concord Reform Synagogue

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

9 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905

Services: Fridays 8:15pm

Phone: (607) 723-7355

Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

Corner of Oak and Main Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

Services: Sundays 10:00am

Phone: (607) 723-3593

Website: <http://trinitymemorial.org/>

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

182 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905

Services: Sunday's 9:15am - 11:00am

Phone: (607) 729-1641

Fax: (607) 729-1899

Email: office@uubinghamton.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Universalist-Congregation-of-Binghamton-UUCB-457660257633922/>

Website: <http://uubinghamton.org/interfaith.html>