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SERVICES

➤ **Callen-Lorde**

356 West 13th Street

212-271-7200

www.callen-lorde.org

Callen-Lorde is the global leader in LGBTQ healthcare. Since the days of Stonewall, they have been transforming lives in LGBTQ communities through excellent comprehensive care, provided free of judgment and regardless of ability to pay. In addition, they are continuously pioneering research, advocacy and education to drive positive change around the world, because they believe healthcare is a human right.

Their mission

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center provides sensitive, quality health care and related services targeted to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities — in all their diversity — regardless of ability to pay. To further this mission, Callen-Lorde promotes health education and wellness, and advocates for LGBTQ health issues.

Their history

Callen-Lorde's grassroots heritage dates back 50 years to the St. Marks Clinic and the Gay Men's Health Project – two volunteer-based clinics that provided safe and confidential sexual health and primary care regardless of ability to pay. These clinics merged in 1983 to form Community Health Project, a mostly volunteer-staffed, episodic care program housing the nation's first community-based HIV clinic.

➤ **The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center**

208 West 13th Street

212-620-7310

www.gaycenter.org

The Center fosters a welcoming environment where everyone is celebrated for who they are. We offer the LGBTQ communities of NYC advocacy, health and wellness programs; arts, entertainment and cultural events; recovery, parenthood and family support services.

Their Mission

Empowering LGBT people, building strong community.

New York City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center empowers people to lead healthy, successful lives. The Center celebrates our diversity and advocates for justice and opportunity.

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➤ **Lambda legal**

120 Wall Street

212-809-8585

www.lambdalegal.org

Founded in 1973, Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of **lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people** and everyone living with **HIV** through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

Based in New York City, this 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, wholeheartedly defends its LGBTQ clients and does not charge them for legal representation or advocacy, and they receive no government funding. They depend on contributions from supporters around the country.

TOURS

➤ **NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project**

www.nyclgbtsites.org/theme/village-pride-tour

Greenwich Village has a long and diverse history that has made it an important epicenter of LGBT life in New York City.

In the pre-Stonewall years, amidst an atmosphere of fear and repression, gay bars and other social gathering spaces were crucial in creating a sense of community and brewing political agitation.

This curated theme highlights a few sites near Stonewall, all of which are included in a [walking tour brochure](#) that we produced in collaboration with the National Parks Conservation Association.

➤ **Oscar Wilde Tours**

www.oscarwildetours.com

New York is bursting with gay lore and gay history—and Oscar Wilde Tours is bringing it all out of the closet.

From Herman Melville to Leonard Bernstein, from Edna St. Vincent Millay to Andy Warhol, and from James Baldwin to Rudi Nureyev, New York has been home to an astonishing array of gay artists and celebrities—men and women who have shaped American culture and made gay history.

If you want to discover this history in depth, Oscar Wilde Tours is your destination. We are proud to offer the first tours covering the entire gay history of New York—plus a tour of homoerotic art in the Metropolitan Museum.

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➤ NYC Gay Tour

www.nycgaytour.com

NYC Gay Tour is a company with the spirit of freedom and inclusion. They love differences and believe this is what makes us uniquely special. They provide LGBTQ experiences in New York City, with one focus; to make their guests feel comfortable, to be themselves and to enjoy incredible moments in this magnificent City. While our focus is on the underserved LGBTQ community, our doors are open to all.

BARS

The Monster	Barracuda Bar	Flaming Saddles
Eagle NYC	Boiler Room	Gym Sportsbar
Cubby Hole	Cock	to name a few...
Henrietta Hudson	The Phoenix	
Posh	NO BAR	

CULTURAL EVENTS AND VENUES

➤ Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art

www.leslielohman.org

Operated by the Leslie-Lohman Gay Art Foundation, is a visual art museum in SoHo, Lower Manhattan, New York City. It mainly collects, preserves and exhibits visual arts created by LGBTQ artists or art about LGBTQ themes, issues, and people

The Museum offers exhibitions year-round in numerous locations and owns more than 22,000 objects, including, paintings, drawings, photography, prints and sculpture. It has been recognized as one of the oldest arts groups engaged in the collection and preservation of gay art. In May 2011, the Foundation was awarded Museum status by the New York State Board of Regents. The Museum is a member of the American Alliance of Museums and operates pursuant to their guidelines. As of 2019, the LLM was the only museum in the world dedicated to artwork documenting the LGBTQ experience.

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➤ **New York City Pride March**

www.2019-worldpride-stonewall50.nycpride.org

Culminating Pride Month each June, this event celebrates the **LGBTQ community**; it is one of the **largest annual Pride marches** in the world, attracting tens of thousands of participants and millions of sidewalk spectators each June. The route of the **Pride march** passes through **Lower Manhattan**, through **Greenwich Village**, passing the **Stonewall National Monument**, site of the **June 1969 riots** that launched the modern movement for **LGBTQ+ rights**. The March is among the largest components of NYC Pride, together with the Rally, PrideFest, and Pride Island events. The largest NYC Pride March to date coincided with the **Stonewall 50 – WorldPride NYC 2019** festivities, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the riots at the **Stonewall Inn**, with 150,000 participants and five million visitors to **Manhattan** on Pride weekend; an estimated four million attended the parade.

➤ **BUSHWIG, BROOKLYN – Drag is never a drag**

www.bushwig.com

Each September, more than 200 drag performers gather on the Bushwick-Queens border to celebrate everything that is wigs, contouring, lip-syncing and sashaying.

The two-day queer music and performance festival brings some of the biggest names in drag and the people who love what they do to a massive warehouse event space the first weekend in September. This past event was the seventh Bushwig since founders Horrorchata and Babes Trust launched the event in 2012.

"We're not just a drag queen festival but a celebration of queer creative New York," organizers wrote on the event website. "Our mission is to change the face of queer event culture."

➤ **ELLIS**

To say that Ellis is shaking up the New York lesbian nightlife scene would be an understatement. Ellis isn't merely razing (and raising!) the status quo for queer women's events — it's laying down fresh bricks. Since its launch in April of 2018, Ellis has been "celebrating the beautifully curious, fluid, interesting and interested women of New York City," according to its mission. From its kickoff at the Gordon Bar (inside SIXTY SoHo, one of downtown's most exclusive boutique hotels), Ellis has evolved into one of the most talked-about parties to hit the scene this past year.

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