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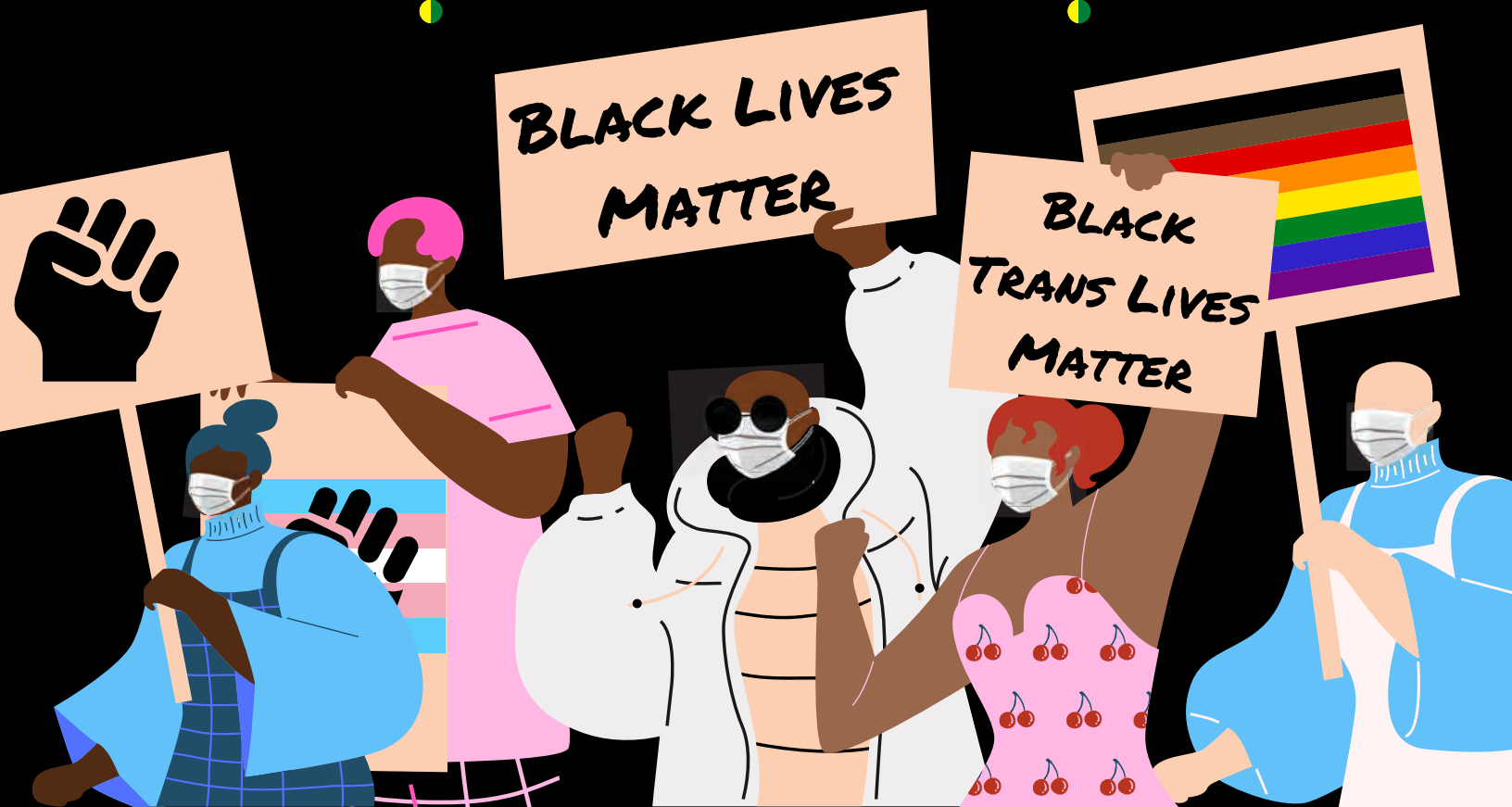
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Pride Guide

August 16, 2020





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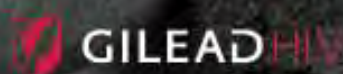
By working hand in hand with the community, we are working to break down the barriers that stand in the way of people feeling accepted, seeking the care they need, and being their true selves.

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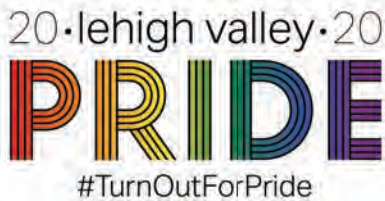
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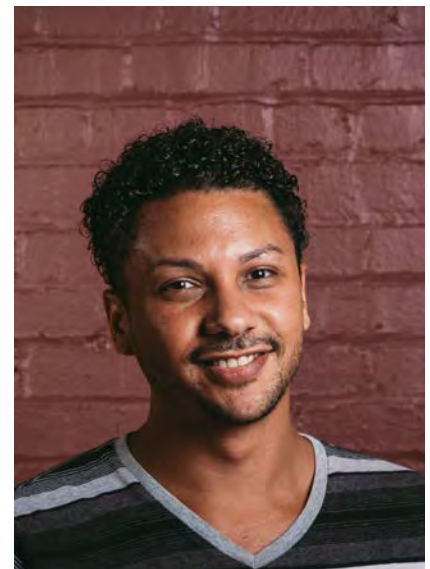
"Happy Pride, Lehigh Valley! Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center is proud to host our first (and hopefully, only) virtual pride celebration this year. We know that a virtual pride isn't the same as an in-person Pride experience, but we also know that pride cannot be cancelled! Pride is a movement for equal justice, and that fight continues! We hope you enjoy the exciting virtual pride events we have created, and we hope we can gather in person again soon!"



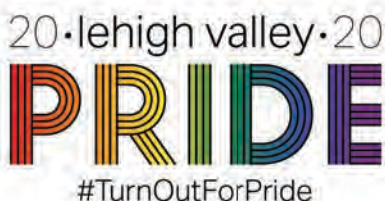
**-Adrian Shanker, Executive Director at  
Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center**



"While COVID-19 may have cancelled our in-person pride experience, it did not cancel pride. Lehigh Valley Pride 2020 will be fun, engaging, and safe. Our community can participate from home and can enjoy the national and local talent that has come together to make this year's pride festival incredible. Our community deserves a Pride celebration of LGBT arts and Culture, and 2020 will not be the exception."



**-Ariel Torres, Pride Programs Manager at  
Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center**





## Recognizing Lehigh Valley Pride 2020

**Whereas**, celebrating the achievements made in and by communities is important for understanding the social, economic, cultural and political progress of our Commonwealth; and

**Whereas**, established in 1993 as Pride in the Park, Lehigh Valley Pride offers a vibrant community event honoring the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community with celebrations, information, vendors, merchants, artisans, business services, community groups, games and live entertainment; and

**Whereas**, in 2017, Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley merged with the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, strengthening the annual celebration for future growth; and

**Whereas**, after a successful venue change in 2018, Lehigh Valley Pride experienced significant growth with two years festivities at the Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley; and

**Whereas**, the COVID-19 pandemic has altered gatherings and events across the world, prompting cancellations in many instances, but unlocking creativity for new ways to celebrate missions, community milestones and humanity; and

**Whereas**, in response and in consultation with public health resources, Lehigh Valley Pride will be held as a virtual event on August 16, 2020, celebrating LGBTQ arts, culture and community, integrating local and national talent and placing a bright spotlight on vitality of life in the Lehigh Valley.

**Now**, therefore, we, Representative Mike Schlossberg and Representative Peter Schweyer, congratulate and salute Lehigh Valley Pride 2020, extending our appreciation to the volunteers, staff and sponsors who make this exciting community event possible; and

**Further**, join in honoring the public health commitment of the Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Community Center as it shows the community how conscientious leaders can adapt their operations to meet community needs; and

**Direct** a copy of this Proclamation be presented at Lehigh Valley Pride 2020.

A blue ink signature of Representative Mike Schlossberg.

**Representative Mike Schlossberg**  
132<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District

A blue ink signature of Representative Peter Schweyer.

**Representative Peter Schweyer**  
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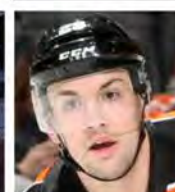
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## SCHEDULE

Kid's Space (10AM-11AM)

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LGBT Children's Book Reading

Pride Craft

Drag Queen Story Hour

Teen Space

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Open House with PSLV staff  
(11am-12pm)

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Pre-Pride Worship Service  
(11:30AM-12:30PM)

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service

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Virtual PrideStream (2PM)

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Paige (Queer as Folk),  
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many more!

Pride Discussions

Surprise Community Spotlights

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Teen Space

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PSLV Presents: Youth Voices (Pride During COVID-19) (5PM-6PM)

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Virtual Vendor Fair (August 09-16)





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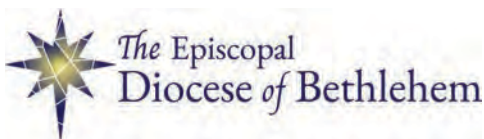


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"PRIDE IS MORE THAN A ONE DAY EVENT, PRIDE IS CELEBRATED ALL YEAR LONG IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN. WE ARE A COMMUNITY. DIVERSITY IS STRENGTH. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING LEHIGH VALLEY PRIDE VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR, AND IN-PERSON IN 2021."

- Allentown Mayor Ray O'Connell



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Bradbury-Sullivan center offers numerous Supportive Service groups including LGBTQ+ Cancer Support, Medical Marijuana Enrollment, HIV/STI Testing, a Legal Clinic, and more!

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**"I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING LEHIGH VALLEY PRIDE EVERY YEAR WITH MY FAMILY. IT IS A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION THAT IS PART OF THE FABRIC OF OUR COMMUNITY. I KNOW THAT IT WAS A DIFFICULT BUT NECESSARY DECISION TO CANCEL THE IN-PERSON PRIDE EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR, BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING VIRTUALLY BECAUSE PRIDE ITSELF IS NOT CANCELLED."**

- State Representative Mike Schlossberg



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- U.S. Congresswoman Susan Wild

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**Queer Memoir Reading Group**  
(virtual program)  
**The Beatrix Gates**  
by Rachel Pollack

discussion facilitated by Mary Foltz

**September 15, 2020 at 6:30pm**

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**Queer Poetry Reading Group**

**Bury It**  
by Sam Sax

discussion facilitated by Jimmy Hamill

**September 24, 2020 at 6:30pm**

*free copies of the book for the first ten participants to sign up!*

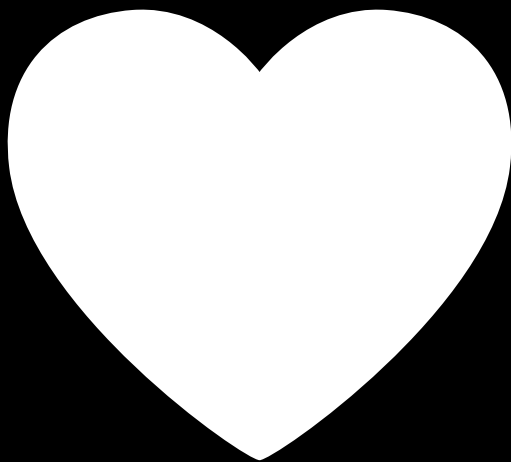
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moderated by  
Adrian Shanker



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September 16, 2020 at 7pm on zoom

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# PRIDE

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August 16th, 2020

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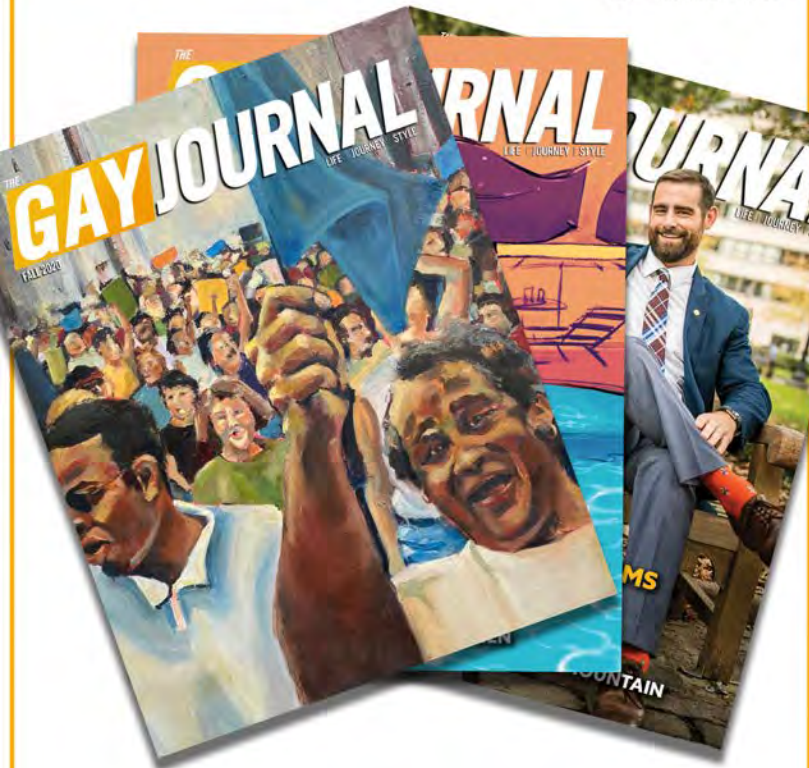
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