The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center of Baltimore and Central Maryland

Our Mission

The purposes of the Center are:

- To achieve equality, understanding, and respect for the diversity of members of the greater Baltimore gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.
- To unify gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons of the greater Baltimore area.
- To provide quality support services, appropriate facilities and professional resources for the development of individuals and groups of the greater Baltimore gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

GLCCB
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GLCCB stands for the Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore, the name by which the organization has been known for most of its history. The name has grown through the years to be more inclusive, but most still know us as the GLCCB, or more simply, the Center.

Since 1977 the Center has touched the lives of generations of individuals by providing information, services, and programs to the GLBT communities of Baltimore and Central Maryland — making it one of the oldest GLBT organizations in the country. The GLCCB furthers its impact by collaborating with community organizations to address a variety of health, recovery, mental health, legal, political, and social issues.

Additionally, the GLCCB has published Gay Life, Maryland’s premier GLBT newspaper, and has produced Baltimore’s annual Pride celebration for 30 years.

**Information and Referrals**

The Center provides free referrals to GLBT-friendly businesses, professionals, and services, and also acts as a clearinghouse for information that might be of interest or concern to the community. The Center handles more than 2,500 calls each year.

**Meeting Space**

More than 1,250 hours of free or low-cost meeting space are provided to groups each year. More than 500 people visit the Center every month for groups, classes, or meetings.

**Gay Life Newspaper**

Gay Life - Maryland’s leading GLBT newspaper - reaches readers in Baltimore, Central, and Western Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia, Southern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and Delaware. It is also one of the few newspapers published by a non-profit GLBT community center.

**Health and Wellness**

**STD Testing**

Through a partnership with Johns’ Hopkins Project LifeLYNES and the Baltimore City Health Department the Center offers confidential HIV, gonorrhea, and chlamydia testing.

**Yoga**

Recognizing the low-impact and relaxing health benefits of yoga, the Center now offers classes with certified instructors for a nominal fee.

**Programs and Groups**

The GLCCB offers support groups for various issues related to the GLBT experience: men’s support groups, women’s support groups, coming out groups, support groups for transgender individuals, as well as youth and young adult support groups.

The Center also hosts on-going recovery group (AA and NA) meetings.

In addition, we provide resources, programs and events for the entire GLBT community. Below is a brief list:

- Baltimore Pride (www.baltimorepride.org)
- Book Discussion Group
- David Bohnett CyberCenter
- Enrichment Classes
- Gay Life Newspaper (www.baltimoregaylife.com)
- GLBT Art Receptions
- GLBT Library and Archives
- Movie Nights
- Peer Counseling

Check out the Center's online calendar for current program offerings, detailed descriptions, up-to-date schedules, and meeting times at:

www.glccb.org

**Technical Assistance and Training**

The GLCCB provides technical assistance and training to groups, businesses, non-profits, and other organizations on GLBT issues. Please contact the GLCCB offices for a list of available trainings or to receive technical assistance.