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What a year it’s been. COVID, racial uprisings, the continued fight for LGBTQ+ rights and protections, heartbreaking attacks on the Black trans community, and all the pressures and stresses that we deal with on a daily basis. As we gather virtually for Pride in the CLE this year, I’m grateful and humbled to be together in community with all of you—consistently my rock and my foundation for my work here at the Center.

Like all of our work, Pride looks and feels different this year. We’re gathering separately instead of in the same physical space, and our march was replaced with our Pride Ride earlier in the month. I’ve always said though, that Pride is an act of resistance. And this year, that resistance feels stronger and more important than ever. In the face of a pandemic, during a time when so many things are keeping us apart and isolated, we knew we needed to come together. So we did.

During our Pride Ride, hundreds of cars took over the streets in Gordon Square and Ohio City to spread a message of joy, hope, and resilience and remind our community that we’re still here.

At the Center, we’re still open and providing services to people who need us every single day. We’re consulting with businesses, nonprofits, and governments to share best practices and pass our knowledge and skills as experts in LGBTQ workplace policies and norms, so workers have a safe, inclusive, welcoming workplace no matter what. We’re expanding our programming while still being there for the folks who have come to rely on us through the years.

This year’s Pride in the CLE isn’t subdued because we’re virtual and socially distanced. We’re louder than ever, we’re prouder than ever, and we’re stronger than ever. On behalf of all of us at the Center, we’re so grateful for your support as we’ve shifted to our new normal, and we join you to deepen your engagement with us in coming months as we continue to lift up and support the LGBTQ community here in Cleveland.

in solidarity,

phyllis “seven” harris
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On behalf of the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland, thank you for joining us for Pride in the CLE 2021.

This Pride Month, there are two opportunities to celebrate. The first is by tuning into Pride in the CLE, June 4th at 7:30 p.m. on WKYC Channel 3. Exploring the past, present, and future of Pride in Northeast Ohio, we’ll be broadcasting the sights and sounds of the LGBTQ+ community for viewers to enjoy from the comfort of their homes.

The second is by participating in our Pride Ride, kicking-off at Edgewater Park on June 5th at 10:00 a.m. Adhering to state-mandated safety guidelines, individuals and organizations are encouraged to show off their pride by dressing up their cars, bikes, trucks, and vans in a distanced ride through the Edgewater and Detroit Shoreway neighborhoods.

Committed to our mission of enriching the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals in Northeast Ohio, Pride in the CLE has been an extension of the Center’s mission by convening community members, partners, allies, neighbors, and friends each year in the spirit of advocacy, support, education, and celebration.

Last year’s Pride Ride attracted more than 300+ participants and our virtual Pride in the CLE program attracted more than 8000+ views on streaming platforms while highlighting the work of local LGBTQ+ artists, musicians, and leaders. We expect this year to bigger, better, and more accessible, reaching more individuals than ever before.

We appreciate your commitment to elevating the LGBTQ+ community and the work of the Center through your partnership with Pride in the CLE. We look forward to celebrating Pride in the CLE with you!
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HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!

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Pride in the CLE on WKYC

From socioeconomic inequality to the ongoing fight for liberation, justice, and civil rights, Pride in the CLE on WKYC explores the work of the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland, our mission to enrich the lives of the LGBTQ+ community through advocacy, support, education, and celebration, and how that mission continues to fuel our annual Pride in the CLE march and festival.

interviewees
ellie turan
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Pride in the CLE: why it matters for everyone with phyllis “seven” harris
june 2 • 12–12:30 p.m.
Annually celebrated in June, in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall riots, Pride Month celebrates the contributions of members of the LGBTQI+ community and raises awareness of the discrimination and inequities that still exist in our country. Seven will share what’s happening locally, why it is important to our community, and how you can be a part of the celebrations and the movement. Presented by Cleveland Leadership Center; sponsored by Huntington. Learn more at cleveleads.org/events.

Pride in the CLE on WKYC
june 4 • 7:30 p.m.
Watch WKYC Channel 3 or WKYC.com, or visit LGBTCleveland.org/Pride.

glam gore: 3rd annual pre-pride on the east side presented by anhedonia delight
june 4 • 8 p.m.
With Pineapple, Maja Jera, Dakota Cox, Malibuu Peruu and DJ Zoe. Hosted at the Grog Shop, 2785 Euclid Heights Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106. Visit grogshop.gs or call 216.321.5588.

Pride in the CLE: Pride Ride
june 5 • 10 a.m.
Starts at Edgewater Park. Visit LGBTCleveland.org/Pride for more info.

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upcoming
june events

race for the place (virtual)
June 6 • parade @ 8:30 a.m. • survivors ceremony @ 9 a.m.
Each year, on National Cancer Survivors Day (the first Sunday in June), the greater Cleveland community comes together to recognize and celebrate cancer survivors during Race for the Place. 100% of the funds raised supports FREE programs and services at The Gathering Place for individuals and families impacted by cancer. Together we can face cancer and embrace life. For more information, please visit racefortheplace.org.

kendra scott jewelry give back event
June 12–13
A portion of proceeds from sales will benefit Plexus. Visit the Kendra Scott store at 28699 Chagrin Blvd Suite 150, Woodmere, OH.

pride-themed B!TCH*S LOVE BRUNCH CRAWL
June 13 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
B!TCH*S LOVE BRUNCH is a fun, tongue-in-cheek way of enjoying a morning with friends while sampling the best brunches Flats East Bank has to offer. This event is open to anyone and everyone that LOVES brunch! A portion of the proceeds from this month’s crawl will be donated to the LGBT Community Center. Advance tickets are $30; the first 400 registrants will receive a free giveaway. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Thirsty Dog East Bank. Find details at flatseastbank.com/events.

beyond pride: why LGBTQ+ visibility matters
virtual forum from the city club of cleveland
June 17 • 12–1 p.m.
With arts consultant Deidre McPherson and editor of The Buckeye Flame Ken Schneck, Ph.D. It’s vital that there be accurate and inclusive representation of LGBTQ people in the stories we tell. Are the right people telling these stories? If not, why? Queer representation in media, literature, and arts and culture can break new ground with stories and depictions that resist harmful stereotypes. During Pride month and a hotly contested American culture, where is the public at large in understanding the intersectionality of race, gender identity and expression, and sexuality? Learn more at cityclub.org.
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cleveland dance project company: building community & resilience through dance
june 18 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Don’t miss dancers from CDP Company during June’s community event. This free program is an expression of resilience in the face of new challenges, and a lesson in the importance of a supportive community for all those on the cancer journey. Program occurs over Zoom; advance registration required. To register, contact Cheryl Apisdorf at 216.595.9546 or apisdorf@touchedbycancer.org.

pride & juneteenth happy hour mixer
june 18 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Join Sage & Maven, Ellolique, and Current Cleveland as they host their first meetup for the Lorde Leadership Network as they celebrate both Pride month and Juneteenth together in community. This event is an opportunity for people to learn more about LLN and is open to non-members. Hosted at Current Cleveland, 1300 W 78th St Suite 101, Cleveland, OH.

plexus x graffiti heart
june 23 • 7–8:30 p.m.
An in-person networking event for LGBTQ+ young professionals. Registration required; $20 for Plexus members, $25 for non-members. Visit business.thinkplexus.org/events to register.

history on tap: pride
june 24 • 5–8 p.m.
In celebration of Pride Month, the Cleveland History Center is shining the spotlight on Cleveland’s LGBTQ+ history with History on Tap: PRIDE. Join us for a historic happy hour celebrating Cleveland’s LGBTQ+ community, from its origins to the modern day. $20 admission for WRHS members, $25 for non-members. Visit WRHS.org for tickets.

plexus summer soiree
june 30 • 6–9 p.m.
Join the Plexus Board of Directors for an evening of celebration, libation, and entertainment at the Ernst & Young rooftop & courtyard. Bid on silent auction items or try your luck on raffles in support of workplace equity and LGBTQ entrepreneurship. Register at business.thinkplexus.org/events.
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