

Teaching LGBTQ+ History in Pennsylvania

A workshop presented by the PA LGBT History Network

August 4, 2021, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

AGENDA

1:00 PM Welcome and Introduction: Barry Loveland (he/him/his), Coordinator of the Pennsylvania LGBT History Network

FIND RESOURCES

- 1:05 PM LGBTQ+ Archival Collections and Digital Exhibits available in PA
- John J. Wilcox, Jr. Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center, Philadelphia – John Anderies (he/him)
 - New Hope Celebrates History – Daniel Brooks
 - LGBT Center of Central PA History Project at Dickinson College Archives and Special Collections – Malinda Triller-Doran (she/her) Special Collections Librarian, Dickinson College
 - Lehigh Valley LGBT Community Archive, a partnership between Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center and Muhlenberg College's Trexler Library – Kristen Leipert (she/her/hers), Digital Projects Archivist at Muhlenberg College and Archivist at Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center
 - Pittsburgh Queer History Project – Harrison Apple (they/them/theirs)
 - Army Heritage Center Foundation – Jeff Hawks, Director of Education and Veteran Outreach
 - Lavender Legacies listings in Society of American Archivists web site - TBD

2:05 PM General discussion, Q&A and break time, moderated by Barry Loveland

GET IDEAS

- 2:20 PM Sample Lesson Plans/Curricula
- Teaching LGBTQ+ History in the Elementary Grades – Josh Herren, teacher, The Philadelphia School

- Introducing LGBTQ History through your GSA – Carol Smialek, teacher, PA Distance Learning Charter School
- Curricula and lesson plans – Drew Benfer (he/him/his), teacher, Abington Friends School
- *The Long Road to LGBTQ+ Equality in Pennsylvania* digital exhibit lesson plan – David Duffield, Colorado LGBT History Project

3:00 PM National History Day in PA projects with LGBTQ+ history themes

- Introduction to National History Day - Jeff Hawks, State Coordinator, National History Day in Pennsylvania
- Examples of LGBTQ+ history projects – Marian Cronin-Connolly, St. Peter's School, Philadelphia

3:20 PM General discussion, Q&A and break time, moderated by John Anderies

CREATE LESSONS

3:35 PM Teaching LGBTQ+ history with DocsTeach, from the National Archives – Andrea (Ang) Reidell (she/her/hers), Education Specialist, National Archives and Records Administration; and Program Manager, National History Day Philadelphia

3:55 PM Creating your own lesson plans for teaching LGBTQ+ history – Drew Benfer (he/him/his), teacher, Abington Friends School

4:15 PM General discussion and Q&A, moderated by Barry Loveland

4:30 PM Conclusion/link to recording and evaluation survey: Barry Loveland