

Belmont LGBTQ Alliance - Belmont Pride June 17 and Upcoming Events

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Belmont Pride Celebration (and Celebration of Fran Yuan*)

Hosted by the Belmont LGBTQ+ Alliance, Belmont Against Racism and the Human Rights Campaign

Date: Saturday, June 17th (next week!)

Parade: Meet at 12:45PM at Town Green adjacent to 404 Concord Avenue.

Route: This year we have **changed the march route** to make it shorter, flatter, and more accommodating for everyone. **See attached for the flyer and map of parade route.**

Volunteers: Please contact Leslie at letalmadge@gmail.com

**Tribute after parade:* Please join us to celebrate Fran Yuan, co-founder of the Belmont LGBTQ+ Alliance, at 2:45 PM, upstairs, at [Trinktisch](#), 87 Leonard Street.

Juneteenth Observance

Hosted by Belmont Human Rights Commission & Watertown Community for Black Lives

Date: **Saturday, June 17th** at the Watertown Free Public Library from 9am-1pm, and **Sunday, June 18th** in Belmont at the Beech Street Center/Town Field from 2pm – 6pm

Flyer attached. **Volunteers, please email** belmont.hrc@gmail.com.

Belmont Beech Street Center Events

LGBTQ+ Panel: Tuesday, June 23rd at 1:15 PM at Beech Street Center

Join Springwell's LGBTQIA+ Initiative Coordinator, Julie Nowak, and Belmont Librarian, May Forkin for a panel where you can get answers to all your questions in language that you will understand.

TED Discussions: Wednesdays, June 14 and 28, 1030-1130 AM

Fahad Saeed's The importance of inclusive language

D-L Stewart's Scenes from a Black trans life

Contact 617-993-2970 <https://www.beechstreetcenter.org/contact-us.html>

LexPride's Rainbow Artists Program

LexPride is happy to announce the Rainbow Artists schedule for summer! New this summer is a group for people ages 16-19 in addition to ages 11-15 and 8-12!

Meet by Zoom. Schedule and registration link are shown below.

Ages 8-11: Mondays 5-6pm, June 26-August 7, 2023

Ages 12-15: Thursdays 4-5pm, June 29-August 10, 2023

Ages 16-19: Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm, June 29-August 10, 2023

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/ytzewy2w>

A Summer of Reading Dangerously

(Banned Book Summer Reading Group featuring Queer and Black Authors), Sponsored by the Hamilton-Wenham Human Rights Coalition

Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe June 28, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison, July 26th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

All Boys Aren't Blue by George M. Johnson, August 23rd 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Hamilton-Wenham Public Library (+ Zoom), 14 Union St, South Hamilton, MA 01982, USA

View calendar to register: <https://www.hwhumanrights.org/events>

Family Week (Family Equality)

Largest annual gathering of LGBTQ+ families in the world in Provincetown, MA, July 22-29, 2023. For more information: <https://www.ptownfamilyweek.com/>

BELMONT WELCOMES!

Be on the lookout for **Belmont Welcomes** stickers around town! **Belmont Welcomes**, a new program organized by Belmont's LGBTQ+ Alliance, believes that visibility and inclusivity are key to making our town a more welcoming place for LGBTQ+ People, Families and Allies.

Go to <https://www.belmontlgbtq.com/stakeholders> to see which business and community groups have become Stakeholders and Partners!

ALLIANCE VOLUNTEERS!

Please contact us if you would like to get involved with the Belmont LGBTQ+ Alliance!

[Volunteer for the Belmont MA LGBTQ+ Group — Belmont LGBTQ+](#)