

## SOMERVILLE AND CAMBRIDGE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) OLDER ADULTS

This guide contains resources that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) older adults and their families by providing opportunities to socialize with other LGBT older adults, and to connect with the wide network of resources that are available in the community.

### MEAL PROGRAMS

**Community Servings** .....617-522-7777  
18 Marbury Terrace, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 / [www.servings.org](http://www.servings.org)  
*Provides free home-delivered meals throughout eastern Massachusetts to people with HIV/AIDS, cancer, MS, lupus, kidney failure and other acute life-threatening illnesses, who are unable to shop or cook for themselves.*

### LGBT Senior Meals Programs

#### BOSTON

##### Back Bay

**Cafe Emmanuel: "The Original LGBT Meal Site!"**

**When:** Every Thursday 11am to 1:00pm (*Book Group 10:30-11:30am*)

**Where:** Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston

**RSVP:** to [cafeemmanuel@ethocare.org](mailto:cafeemmanuel@ethocare.org) or call (617) 477-6610

**Sponsored by:** Ethos & The Ethos Equality Fund

**Music Program:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month

##### Roslindale

**Out to Brunch: Monthly Brunch & Social for Older LBT Women & Their Friends**

**When:** First Saturday of every month 11am to 1:00pm

**Where:** Roslindale House, 120 Poplar Street Roslindale

**RSVP:** [outtobrunch@gmail.com](mailto:outtobrunch@gmail.com) or call (617) 522-6700 x306

**Sponsored by:** Ethos & The Ethos Equality Fund

##### Jamaica Plain

**Out 4 Supper: A Boston Supper Club for LGBT Seniors & Friends**

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, 6:00 to 8:00pm

**Where:** Mount Pleasant Home, 301 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain

**RSVP:** For more info or to RSVP - [www.ethocare.org](http://www.ethocare.org) or call (617) 522-6700x306

**Sponsored by:** Ethos Equality Fund, Mount Pleasant Home, Boston Commission on the Affairs of the Elderly

## **BRAINTREE**

### **Monthly Brunch for LGBT Seniors & Friends**

**When:** Last Saturday of Every Month, 10am to 12pm (Except November and December) but there will be a Christmas Party on December.

**Where:** All Souls Unitarian Church, 196 Elm Street, Braintree

**RSVP:** 781-848-3910x372 Linda Kelly and <http://www.meetup.com/South-Shore-LGBT-Seniors>

**Sponsored by:** South Shore Elder Services

## **CAMBRIDGE**

### **Kate's Café @ Ryles**

**When:** 4th Wednesday of Every Month, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**Where:** Ryles, 212 Hampshire Street, Inman Square/Cambridge

**RSVP:** by Friday before - call (617) 628-2601 x3193 Melissa Bryant or [lgbtcafe@eldercare.org](mailto:lgbtcafe@eldercare.org)

**Getting There:** MBTA Bus 68, 69, 83, 91 stops nearby\*

**Parking:** Three S&S Restaurant parking lots & street parking

*\*Transportation available upon request for Cambridge and Somerville residents 60 and over who have difficulty taking public transportation or The Ride*

**Sponsored by:** Somerville Cambridge Elder Services

## **FAIRHAVEN**

### **Fairhaven Supper Club**

**When:** 4th Wednesday of the month, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Where:** Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven, MA

**RSVP:** (508) 979-4029

**Sponsored by:** The Fairhaven Council on Aging, in partnership with Coastline Elderly Services

## **MALDEN**

### **Mystic Tea**

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Where:** Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial St. #19, Malden

**RSVP:** Vida Poole at 781-388-2375 or email: [vpooles@mves.org](mailto:vpooles@mves.org)

**Sponsored by:** Mystic Valley Elder Services

## **MERRIMAC**

### **LGBT Senior Social Connection**

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Where:** Merrimac Senior Center, 100 East Main Street, Merrimac (Rt. 110)

**RSVP:** Ron Bourque at Elder Services of Merrimac Valley 978-946-1476 or [RBourque@ESMV.org](mailto:RBourque@ESMV.org); or Laura or Gerry at the Senior Center, (978) 346-9549 [Ldmailman@townofmerrimac.com](mailto:Ldmailman@townofmerrimac.com)

**Sponsored by:** Merrimac Council on Aging and Elder Services of Merrimac Valley

**NEWTON**

**Dinner with the Newton Department of Senior Services Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender & Friends**

**When:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Where:** Newton Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street, Newtonville

**Getting there:** Accessible by MBTA bus lines 59, 503 and 504 & commuter rail. Taxi vouchers available for Newton residents. Parking available.

**RSVP :** Allanah Seidmann 617-796-1670 or email ilevine@newtonma.gov

**SALEM**

**Over The Rainbow Supper Club**

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of every month, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

**Where:** House of Seven Gables, 115 Derby Street, Salem

**RSVP:** (978) 624-2261, Lisa Orgettaf

**Sponsored by:** The Old and Bold Coalition of North Shore Elder Services

**SHARON**

**Lakeside Cafe**

**When:** 3rd Monday of every month, 11:00am to 1:00pm

**Where:** Sharon Adult Center, 219 Massapoag Ave., Sharon

**RSVP:** to Jayne Davis, HESSCO (781) 784-4944 or jdavis@hessco.org

**Transportation:** Call Nancy Weiner, Sharon Adult Center (781) 784-8000

**Sponsored by:** HESSCO Elder Services and Sharon Adult Center

**SOMERVILLE**

**Not provided at this time (as of Nov 2015)**

**WORCESTER**

**Rainbow Lunch Club**

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 12:00 to 2:00pm

**Where:** Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester 90 Holden Street, Worcester

**RSVP:** For more info or to RSVP by first Wednesday [508\) 756-1545 ext.339](tel:5087561545) / [wlen@eswa.org](mailto:wlen@eswa.org)

**Sponsored by:** Elder Services of Worcester Area, Worcester LGBT Elder Network, Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

**Somerville Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) .....617-628-2601**

61 Medford Street, Somerville, MA 02143 / [www.eldercare.org](http://www.eldercare.org)

*Helps older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes by providing a wide range of supportive services. Offers resources, information, advice, and services to seniors, caregivers and disabled people in the community. SCES has partnered with the LGBT Aging Project to establish an LGBT Task Force. Our mission: "SCES is committed to policies and procedures that are inclusive for LGBT individuals. We provide ongoing staff education and training regarding LGBT issues, and ongoing outreach efforts to LGBT older adults, caregiver, families and community agencies. Our mission is to increase awareness and visibility of the LGBT older adult community."*

## HEALTH

**AIDS Action Committee.....617-437-6200**

Local office/Cambridge Cares About AIDS, 359 Green Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 / [www.aac.org](http://www.aac.org)  
*Community-based health organization whose mission is to stop the HIV/AIDS epidemic by preventing new infections and optimizing the health of those already infected. Provides services, education, advocacy and prevention.*

**Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists (AGLP).....Roy Harker, 215-222-2800**

4514 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143 / [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org)  
*Educates and advocates on LGBT mental health issues and provides referrals to LGBT-friendly providers.*

**Boston Living Center.....617-236-1012**

29 Stanhope Street, Boston, MA 02116 / <http://www.vpi.org/boston/>  
*Community drop-in center for people living with HIV/AIDS. Offers peer support, congregate meals, arts, educational seminars, social activities, and referrals to alternate health care.*

**Fenway Health.....617-267-0900**

1340 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215 / [www.fenwayhealth.org](http://www.fenwayhealth.org)  
*Community Health Center serving the needs of the LGBT community. Offers mental health services, ongoing support groups, and medical services.*

**Multicultural AIDS Coalition.....617-442-1622**

31 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 / [www.mac-boston.org](http://www.mac-boston.org)  
*The mission of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition (MAC) is to mobilize communities of color to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic. They also support broader community efforts to eradicate conditions that fuel the epidemic, including substance abuse, lack of health care access, homelessness, incarceration and oppression based on race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation. Programs provided include: prevention & screening, client support & services, community mobilization, technical assistance & capacity building, research, public policy & advocacy.*

**New England Association on HIV Over Fifty (NEAHOF)**

38 Chauncy Street #500, Boston MA 02111 <http://hivoverfifty.org/>  
*Promoting availability of a full range of educational, prevention, service and health care programs for people 50+ affected by HIV.*

**Somerville Council on Aging – FIT 4 LIFE .....617-625-6600 x2315**

167 Holland St., Somerville, MA  
*LBT Women's Fitness & Nutrition program. Meets every Tuesday & Thursday evening at 6pm. There is a \$10 monthly charge, scholarships available & sometimes covered by insurance. For more information, call Chris at x 2315 / [ckowaleski@somervillema.gov](mailto:ckowaleski@somervillema.gov).*

**The Triangle Program at Arbor-HRI Hospital.....800-222-2237**

227 Babcock Street, Brookline, MA 02446 / [www.arbourhealth.com](http://www.arbourhealth.com)

*Partial hospitalization program that comprehensively responds to the complex mental health needs of LGBT people. Provides treatment for LGBT individuals who are dealing with co-occurring mental health issues, including trauma and/or substance disorders.*

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Alcoholics Anonymous .....617-426-9444**

<http://www.geocities.ws/dallasuapace/aa.html>

*Listing of gay-friendly AA meetings in Boston and Cambridge.*

**Fenway Health.....617-267-0900**

1340 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215

[www.fenwayhealth.org](http://www.fenwayhealth.org)

**Para Información en Español, 617-927-6460**

**LGBT Helpline, 617-267-9001 / 888-340-4528**

*Community Health Center serving the needs of LGBT community. Offers mental health services, ongoing support groups, and medical services. Call the main number or visit website for other groups of interest.*

LGBT Senior Support Services and LGBT Bereavement Groups: Bob Linscott, LGBT Aging Project, 857-313-6590

Therapy and Support Groups: Behavioral Health, 617-927-6202

**Greater Boston Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG).....781-891-5966**

85 River Street, Suite 3A, P.O. Box 541619, Waltham, MA 02454 / [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org) **866-427-3524**

*Helping to change attitudes and create an environment of understanding toward LGBT community through support, education and advocacy.*

**K Street .....508-450-8695**

Office: 74 Kilmarnock Street, Boston, MA 02215 / [www.k-street.com](http://www.k-street.com)

Mail: K-Street Facility Committee, P.O. Box 230358, Boston, MA 02123

*Safe meeting space for members and friends of the gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender community who are seeking recovery from addictions, abuse and/or discrimination. Several groups are offered.*

**LGBT Caregiver Support Group .....LGBT Aging Project, 857-313-6590**

*This is a free monthly group that welcomes new members to talk about the impact of providing care for a partner, parent, sibling, spouse or friend. Come for stress relief, resources and understanding.*

*The group meets the first Monday of the month, 6pm – 7:30 pm in Jamaica Plain, MA. Sponsored by the LGBT Aging Project and the Caregiver Alliance of Suffolk County.*

**The Network/La Red .....617-695-0877**

P.O. Box 6011, Boston, MA 02114 / [www.thenetworkla-red.org](http://www.thenetworkla-red.org)

*Survivor-led organizing to end partner abuse. The Network/La Red hotline provides emotional support, information, short-term emergency safehome and safety planning for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender (LGBQ/T) folks, as well as folks in SM/Kink and polyamorous communities who are being abused or have been abused by a partner(s).*

**New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Veterans, Inc** .....617-628-2810  
P.O. Box 657, Canton, MA 02021 / [www.newengland-glbvets.com](http://www.newengland-glbvets.com)  
*Support organization for LGBT and heterosexual active duty, reserve and veteran members of the United States Armed Forces, their families, friends and supporters.*

**Women with HIV** .....**Sandy McLaughlin, 617-724-0050 / Jennifer Kubic, 617-724-2476**  
*A membership group of women who meet twice monthly to offer mutual support to others living with HIV. This group is offered thru Massachusetts General Hospital and meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.*

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**Bisexual Resource Center (BRC)** .....617-424-9595  
P.O. Box 1026, Boston, MA 02117/ [biresource.net](http://biresource.net)  
*An international organization providing education about and support for bisexual and progressive issues. Resources also available through Facebook, Tumblr, and Twitter.*

**Boston Gay Men's Chorus** .....617-542-7464  
Office: 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 410, Boston, MA 02116 / [www.bgmc.org](http://www.bgmc.org)  
*One of New England's largest community-based choruses. Holds auditions in September and January.*

**Boston Prime Timers** .....617-447-2344  
566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 / [www.bostonprimetimers.org](http://www.bostonprimetimers.org)  
*Boston-area social network of mature gay and bisexual men. Meets one Saturday each month.*

**Cambridge Men's Group**  
[www.cambridgemen.org](http://www.cambridgemen.org) / [CambridgeMen@comcast.net](mailto:CambridgeMen@comcast.net)  
*A social group for gay and bi men and their friends. The group meets regularly for social & other events, either at member's homes, local restaurants, theater or movie excursions, day trips, etc. Members live or work in Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Medford, Boston & beyond.*

**Cambridge Women's Center** .....617-354-8807  
46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 / [www.cambridgewomenscenter.org](http://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org)  
*Resources, info, networking, referrals, social & support groups, and individual counseling. Offers several support groups, including a Coming Out Discussion Group for women of all ages.*

**Compass**.....  
Website: <http://www.compassftm.org/index.html> / Email: [compassftm@gmail.com](mailto:compassftm@gmail.com)  
*New England area female-to-male (FTM) trans support, information, and social group for people assigned female at birth who feel that is not an accurate or complete description of their gender.*

**Keshet** .....617-524-9227  
284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 / <http://www.keshetonline.org/>  
*Inclusive community for LGBT Jews in Greater Boston.*

**Lesbians Available for Fun and Networking (LAFFAN)**

P.O. Box 324, Lynnfield, MA 01940 / <http://www.reocities.com/westhollywood/park/6642/join.html>  
*Boston-area social organization offering a wide variety of social events.*

**Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)**

P.O. Box 5853, Athens, OH 45701 / [www.oloc.org](http://www.oloc.org)  
*National network of lesbians 60+ confronting ageism through education and public discourse.*

**OUTVETS.....617-600-8186**

Boston, MA / [www.outvets.com](http://www.outvets.com)  
*Fosters community among LGBTQ veterans and active service members. Raises the visibility of this community through their Living History Project.*

**Ova4D**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ova4D>  
*Ova4D is a social group for lesbians and bisexual women born women, over the age of 40 in the Boston, MA area. We're all about building community, supporting each other, and having fun. Members may post social events for our community on our message board, and propose "meetups" via email to the Organizer.*

**Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI)**

[www.Rainbowliboston.org](http://www.Rainbowliboston.org) / [rainbowliboston@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowliboston@gmail.com)  
*Offers lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender seniors and friends the opportunity to build and strengthen community through educational programs and social activities.*

**RALLY**

[www.meetup.com/RALLY/](http://www.meetup.com/RALLY/)  
*Boston-area social group providing opportunities for LBT women 55 and older (and their partners of any age) to gather together in a supportive atmosphere. Offers both small and large social, recreational, and cultural events.*

**Somerville Council on Aging ..... 617625-6600 x2300**

<http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/council-on-aging> / [MBastardi@Somervillema.gov](mailto:MBastardi@Somervillema.gov)  
*LGBTQ event night the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month with the exception of City Holidays and snow emergencies. The Atrium has been booked for 5:30 PM on these days. Contact Maureen Bastardi for more information on event details.*

**Stonewall Communities Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI).....617-287-7312**

[https://www.umb.edu/olli/sigs/stonewall\\_at\\_olli](https://www.umb.edu/olli/sigs/stonewall_at_olli)  
*Community-building and learning, by and for older lesbians and gay men and their allies. Offers study groups, social events, day trips and workshops on diverse topics at UMass Boston. Email [ollireg@gmail.com](mailto:ollireg@gmail.com) for more information.*

**Tiffany Club of New England .....781-891-9325**

P.O. Box 540071, Waltham, MA 02454 / [www.tcne.org](http://www.tcne.org)  
*A non-profit social and support club for transgender people in the New England region.*

**Voices Rising** .....617-396-7086  
P.O. Box 300476, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 / [www.voicesrising.org](http://www.voicesrising.org)  
*Women's chorus: We sing together to give voice to our lives, identities and beliefs, and to celebrate the diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and women's communities in and around Boston. The chorus meets Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:30, First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston. Auditions required. Please e-mail auditions@voicesrising.org for more information.*

## FAITH COMMUNITIES

**Am Tikva**.....617-383-9539  
P.O. Box 1268, Brookline, MA 02446 / [www.amtikva.org](http://www.amtikva.org) *Boston-area community of LGBT Jews.*

**College Avenue United Methodist Church**.....617-776-4172  
14 Chapel Street, Somerville, MA 02144 / [www.collegeaveumc.org](http://www.collegeaveumc.org)

**Congregation Eitz Chayim** .....617-497-7626  
136 Magazine Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 / [www.eitz.org](http://www.eitz.org)

**Dignity/Boston (Catholic)**.....617-421-1915  
Office: Boston Living Center, 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116 / [www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org)  
Mail: P.O. Box 408, Boston, MA 02117  
*Weekly Liturgy: Sundays at 5:00 p.m., St. John Stephen's Church, 419 Shawmut Avenue, Boston*

**First Congregational Church of Cambridge, United Church of Christ** .....617-547-2724  
11 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 / [www.firstchurchcambridge.org](http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org)

**First Church Somerville, United Church of Christ** .....617-625-6485  
89 College Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144 / [www.firstchurchsomerville.org](http://www.firstchurchsomerville.org)

**First Parish Cambridge, Unitarian Universalists**.....617-876-7772  
3 Church Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 / [www.firstparishcambridge.org](http://www.firstparishcambridge.org)

**Memorial Church (United Ministries of Harvard University)** .....617-495-5508  
1 Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138 / [www.memorialchurch.harvard.edu](http://www.memorialchurch.harvard.edu)

**Old Cambridge Baptist Church**.....617-864-9275  
1151 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138 / [www.oldcambridgebaptist.org](http://www.oldcambridgebaptist.org)  
*A progressive, liberal American Baptist Congregation, with a lesbian and gay group.*

**Tremont Street Shul**.....617-864-6388  
8 Tremont Street, Cambridge, MA 02319 / [www.tremontstreetshul.org](http://www.tremontstreetshul.org)  
*An independent synagogue in Cambridge offering both egalitarian and orthodox services on the Sabbath. We offer a warm, friendly environment to our members and guests. Please note our sanctuary is handicap accessible, however our restrooms and function space are not. Email [office@tremontstreetshul.org](mailto:office@tremontstreetshul.org).*



## LEGAL SERVICES

**Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**.....617-426-1350  
30 Winter Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02108 / [www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)  
*Legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression. Provides litigation, advocacy and education. Operates legal information and referral hotline between 1:30 and 4:30 Mon-Fri.*

### **Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)**

[www.gbbs.org](http://www.gbbs.org)

Main Office: 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114.....617-371-1234

Cambridge/Somerville Legal Services (CASLS) .....617-603-2700

60 Gore Street, Suite 203, Cambridge, MA 02141

*Provides free civil legal advice and services through several different programs: Senior Citizens Law Project, Medicare Advocacy Project, LGBT Elder Legal Rights Project.*

## ADVOCACY

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**.....617-482-3170

211 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110 / [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

*Works to defend and preserve individual rights and liberties specifically regarding Constitutional Law, including First Amendment rights, equal protection, due process, privacy rights, police brutality and the rights of society's most vulnerable. They do not work with issues surrounding Family Law. They are familiar with LGBT rights and issues.*

**Cambridge GLBT Commission** .....617-349-4329

795 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139 / [www.cambridgema.gov/glbtc/](http://www.cambridgema.gov/glbtc/)

*The GLBT Commission meets monthly to work on LGBT issues in the city, and is open to the public.*

**The History Project**.....617-266-7733

29 Stanhope Street, Boston, MA, 02116 / [www.historyproject.org](http://www.historyproject.org)

*Non-profit documenting the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities of Boston and the greater New England area. Extensive archives of LGBTQ community history.*

**Human Rights Campaign (HRC)** .....202-628-4160

1640 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-3278 / [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

*Civil rights organization working to achieve lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality.*

**The LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN)**.....415-974-9641

575 Market Street, Suite 2100, San Francisco, CA 94105 / [www.asaging.org/LAIN](http://www.asaging.org/LAIN)

A constituent group of the American Society on Aging (ASA). Works to raise awareness about the concerns of LGBT older adults. Their website provides a directory of resources on LGBT aging, articles in group newsletter, and information on events & activities.

**LGBT Aging Project at Fenway Institute.....857-313-6590**

1340 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215 / [www.lgbtagingproject.org](http://www.lgbtagingproject.org)

Works to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults have equal access to the life-prolonging benefits, protections, services, & institutions that heterosexual neighbors take for granted.

**Mass Equality .....617-878-2300**

14 Beacon Street, Suite 620, Boston, MA 02108 / [www.massequality.org](http://www.massequality.org)

MassEquality is the leading statewide grassroots advocacy organization working to ensure that everyone across Massachusetts can thrive from cradle to grave without discrimination and oppression based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

**National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) [www.thetaskforce.org](http://www.thetaskforce.org)**

Local Office: 1151 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138.....**617-492-6393**

National Office: 1325 Mass. Ave. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005.....**202-393-5177**

Civil rights and advocacy organization working to build the grassroots political strength of the LGBT community by training state and local activists and leaders, working to strengthen the infrastructure of state and local allies, and organizing broad-based campaigns to build public support for complete equality for LGBT people.

**Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE).....212-741-2247**

305 7th Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10001 / [www.sageusa.org](http://www.sageusa.org)

Non-profit agency dedicated to serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults. Provides programs and services for the aging LGBT community, technical assistance and training to expand opportunities for LGBT older adults across the country, and provides a national voice on LGBT aging issues.

**Somerville Commission for the LGBT Community.....617-625-6600 x2404**

Andra Oshinsky, LGBTQ Liaison

City Hall Annex, 50 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145

Contact with suggestions, concerns or complaints regarding city programs, policies and procedures.

**Transgender American Veterans Association (TAVA) .....718-849-5665**

PO Box 4513, Akron, OH 44310 / [www.tavausa.org](http://www.tavausa.org)

Works to ensure that transgender veterans receive appropriate care for medical conditions. Educates the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) on issues regarding fair and equal treatment of transgender and transsexual individuals. NOT an emergency number

**Veterans Crisis Hotline .....800-273-8255**

## NEWSPAPERS & ONLINE NEWS

The Advocate [www.advocate.com](http://www.advocate.com)

Bay Windows [www.baywindows.com](http://www.baywindows.com)

Gaygull [www.gaygull.com](http://www.gaygull.com)

The Huffington Post, Gay Voices [www.huffingtonpost.com/gay-voices](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gay-voices)

LGBTQ Nation [www.lgbtqnation.com](http://www.lgbtqnation.com)

The Rainbow Times [www.therainbowtimesmass.com](http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com)