



# HONORING THE LEGACY OF THE STONEWALL RIOTS

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10 ORGANIZATIONS EMPOWERING  
QUEER AND TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR  
THAT YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THIS  
PRIDE MONTH

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# ABOUT STONEWALL

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**"I'M NOT MISSING A  
MINUTE OF THIS—IT'S THE  
REVOLUTION!"**

**– SYLVIA RIVERA**

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The Stonewall Riots were a series of violent demonstrations by members of the gay (LGBT) community against a police raid that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City. The riots are widely considered to constitute the most important event leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for LGBTQ+ rights in the United States.

The Stonewall Riots were led by five local queer and transgender people of color activists that were fed up with the constant mistreatment by the police, and were tired of being forced to live their lives in the shadows of society.

# QUEER LIBERATION

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50 years ago the revolution for queer liberation was ignited, but we cannot forget that in our history there have always been people leading the charge to build safe and sacred spaces for us to be our authentic selves, and that these efforts whether recorded in history books or in the hearts of those that lived the experience deserve light and celebration.

This Pride season we continue to honor the elders of our movement, Sylvia Rivera, Marsha P. Johnson, Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, Stromé DeLaverie, and Raymond Castro, who led the charge during the Stonewall Riots and fought for the dignity and freedom of queer and transgender people, resisting police harassment and violence for us to live and be our beautiful selves. While our community has made valiant strides toward equality, we cannot forget that there exist active efforts that harm our communities, diminish our magic, criminalize our bodies, and stifle our grace.

From the police violence that claims the lives of Black and Brown bodies, the unsolved murders of our transgender sisters of color, the inhumane immigration system that detains and violates the dignity of queer and transgender migrants seeking refuge in the US, to the pinkwashing and rainbow capitalism that profits from our communities but doesn't invest in our collective liberation

It is our duty to continue the work that has been laid for us, fighting for the most marginalized members of our society through a critical race and gender equity lens, and always centering an intersectional approach to justice for all queer and transgender people. No one is free until we are all free.

On the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, make the conscious choice to uplift work led by and for queer and transgender communities of color.



# MARSHA P. JOHNSON INSTITUTE

The Marsha P. Johnson Institute (MPJI) protects and defends the human rights of BLACK transgender people. This organization was founded as a response to the murders of BLACK trans women and women of color and how that is connected to the exclusion of BLACK trans people from social justice issues, namely racial, gender, and reproductive justice, as well as gun violence. This organization seeks to elevate, support, and nourish the voices of BLACK trans people through creating an intentional community to heal, organizing, advocating, developing transformative leadership, and promoting collective BLACK trans power.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to the Marsha P. Johnson Institute
- Subscribe their mailing list to stay informed
- Attend their events
- Get involved in the organization as a volunteer



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# SYLVIA RIVERA LAW PROJECT

The Sylvia Rivera Law Project works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination or violence.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to The Sylvia Rivera Law Project
- Become a monthly sustainer of the organization
- Purchase SRLP merchandise to benefit the organization
- Subscribe to their mailing list
- Attend their events
- Become a member
- Join the fundraising committee



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A close-up portrait of Miss Major, a Black transgender woman with voluminous, wavy grey hair. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She is wearing a blue garment with a sheer, lace-like detail over her shoulder. The background is a dark, solid color.

# MISS MAJOR

A veteran of the infamous Stonewall Riots, former sex worker, and survivor of Attica State Prison, transgender elder and activist Miss Major has fought for over 40 years to create visibility and equity for trans women of color. Miss Major has built a global legacy of activism that is rooted in her own experiences, and will continue to pave the way for transgender women of color, particularly those who have survived incarceration and police brutality.

## How Can You Support Her Work?

- Become a Monthly Donor in the Miss Major's Monthly Giving Circle
- Listen and Share MAJOR!: A Self-Care Soundtrack for Revolutionaries: on Spotify, iTunes, YouTube, and Amazon Music.
- Book Miss Major for a Speaking Engagement for a school or community event
- Purchase the Miss Major Film to watch at home
- Screen the Miss Major Film at a school or community event to educate others



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# THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT

The Audre Lorde Project is a grassroots Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non Conforming People of Color center for community organizing, focusing on the New York City area. Through mobilization, education and capacity-building, they work for community wellness and progressive social and economic justice. Committed to struggling across differences, they seek to responsibly reflect, represent and serve our various communities.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to The Audre Lorde Project
- Subscribe to their mailing List
- Attend events
- Become a member
- Join their board



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# NATIONAL QUEER ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ALLIANCE

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is a federation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) organizations. They seek to build the organizational capacity of local LGBT AAPI groups, develop leadership, promote visibility, educate our community, enhance grassroots organizing, expand collaborations, and challenge anti-LGBTQ bias and racism.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to the National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance
- Subscribe to their email server
- Attend events
- Volunteer
- Join the team



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# DESI LGBTQ HELPLINE FOR SOUTH ASIANS

DeQH is the first national Desi LGBTQ Helpline in the United States. They offer free, confidential, culturally sensitive peer support, information and resources for LGBTQ South Asian individuals, families and friends around the globe. They offer a safe and supportive ear for callers to share their concerns, questions, struggles or hopes through conversations with our trained South Asian peer support volunteers.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to Desi LGBTQ Helpline
- Share this resource
- Become a Peer Support Volunteer



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# IMMIGRATION EQUALITY

Immigration Equality is the nation's leading LGBTQ immigrant rights organization. They represent and advocate for people from around the world fleeing violence, abuse, and persecution because of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status. For the past 24 years, Immigration Equality has worked to ensure the immigration system is just and doesn't disproportionately harm LGBTQ+ immigrants.

### How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to Immigration Equality
- Attend events
- Volunteer
- Fundraise for Immigration Equality
- Have your organization partner with them



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# THE NATIVE YOUTH SEXUAL HEALTH NETWORK

The Native Youth Sexual Health Network (NYSHN) is an organization by and for Indigenous youth that works across issues of sexual and reproductive health, rights and justice throughout the United States and Canada.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to the Native Youth Sexual Health Network
- Volunteer
- Download and share resources
- Become a member



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# TRANSLATIN@ COALITION

The TransLatin@ Coalition's sole purpose is to address the unique and specific challenges and needs of Trans Latin@s who live in the United States. Working with policy makers and supporting organizations we find solutions to our unique needs and create structural changes to better our quality of life.

Members of the TransLatin@ Coalition are TransLatin@ Leaders who reside in different parts of the US who organize and advocate for the issues and needs of Trans Latin@ Individuals who reside in the United States.

### How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to the TransLatin@ Coalition
- Attend events
- Volunteer
- Fundraise for the TransLatin@ Coalition



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# QLATINX

QLatinx is a grassroots racial, social, and gender justice organization dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of Central Florida's LGBTQ+ Latinx community.

Founded in response to the mass shooting and act of hate that occurred on June 12th at Pulse nightclub.

QLatinx seeks to center and empower the most marginalized members of our community, establish affirming and supportive healing spaces, build a strong and united community, and work towards a society free of fear, violence, and hate.

## How Can You Support Them?

- Donate to QLatinx
- Become a monthly sustainer of the organization
- Subscribe to their mailing list
- Attend their events
- Host a fundraiser for QLatinx.
- Volunteer for the organization.
- Book them to speak at your organization or university.



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