

## OUR STORY

GLOW OUT! began in 2019 to bring the first Pride Parade to this region. LGBTQ+ residents and allies worked with GO Art! to launch the festival in less than a month. Community support inspired ongoing efforts.

GLOW OUT! became a nonprofit for LGBTQ+ education and awareness, celebrating "Virtual Pride" in 2020 and launching a School Safe Zone campaign.

In 2022, GLOW OUT! partnered with GLYS of WNY and Genesee County Mental Health for youth events in Batavia. Now, all four GLOW-counties support regional events to prevent suicide and build protective factors, including anti-stigma education in schools through a theatre troupe!

In 2024, GLOW OUT! launched the Golden GLOWS program for 55+ with support from the Health Foundation of Central & Western NY.


Through the growing network of LGBTQ+ people in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, and Wyoming counties, more events including monthly Tea Parties are now regular. Visit our website for more information!



"Together We Bloom,"  
by Charlene Cameron

## STAY IN TOUCH

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Genesee Livingston  
Orleans Wyoming  
OUT!

Est. 2019

# PROGRAMMING

## Youth (12-18):

- Youth Leaders plan and facilitate activities and attend regional conferences
- Drop-in hours weekly for LGBTQ+ (& ally) middle and high-schoolers
- Special events include lock-ins, karaoke, parties, and field trips
- Act OUT! Theater Troupe provides anti-stigma education

## Golden GLOWS (55+):

- Coordinators plan for socializing, healthy snacks, speakers, and activities like trivia and movies
- Sage Saturdays in Batavia and Sage Sundays in Geneseo provide consistent meet-ups for community
- Special outings include paranormal investigations and more
- For more information contact Pat Cole at (585) 813-5081.

## NextGen (18+):

- Social supports for those coming out, those already out, and allies
- Monthly Meet-ups including themed Tea Parties and D&D game sessions

## PFLAG:

- Parents and Guardians - questions welcome, support is here!
- For more information contact Pat Cole (see above)

# ABOUT GLOW OUT!

## Mission Statement:

GLOW OUT! connects the LGBTQ+ population in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans & Wyoming counties, through advocacy and education, creating a beacon for those in need of a safe and supportive community when we need it most.

Our organization provides:

- Safe, inclusive spaces and activities for LGBTQ+ people and their allies
- Recurring and special events to raise awareness and celebrate our LGBTQ+ friends, loved ones and neighbors
- Linkages to other supports and resources for LGBTQ+ people, families, and allies in the region
- Educational programs for groups, schools, businesses, and more!



*Visit our website for more information on educational workshops, or email us to talk about customized sessions for your group.*



Rainbow Youth Court, Pride 2023

# EVENTS

## Rainbow Resilience Conference:

Annual day of educational workshops for youth leaders on mental health and suicide prevention

## Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil:

Solidarity memorial for the International Transgender Day of Remembrance each November

## Batavia Pride Parade and Festival:

Since 2019, the annual festival is one of many events each June

Scan the QR code to see the month's calendar on our website:

