

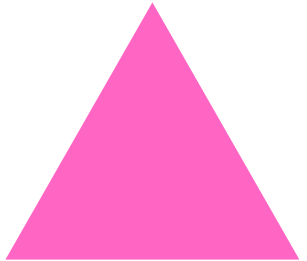


# FOR A BETTER TOMORROW, GET INVOLVED TODAY!

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Peoples LGBT+ United Society (PLUS) is a working-class oriented organization striving towards the liberation of the LGBT+ community from capitalist persecution, corruption, and co-option. Our mission is to defend the LGBT+ community from all forms of discrimination, violence, abuse, chauvinism, and bigotry. We advocate for better healthcare, housing, safety, and social policies relating to the LGBT+ community. Uniting against LGBT+ oppression contributes to liberty and justice for all.



A pink Triangle was used in Nazi concentration camps to identify homosexuals, this symbol was inverted and reclaimed as a symbol of gay solidarity



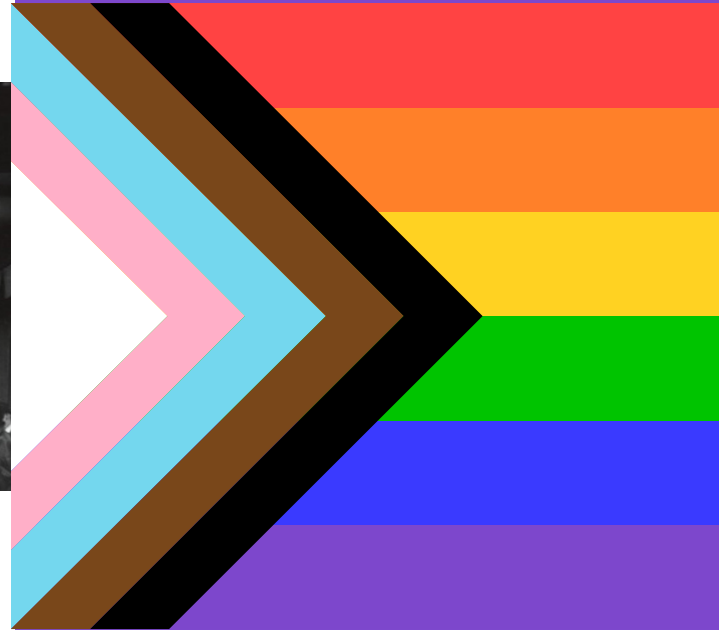
Demonstration by the Mattachine Society, the first Gay Rights organization in the United States.



Demonstration by the Gay Liberation Front, a group that formed quickly after the Stonewall Riot.



## Unity is Power: LGBT+ Solidarity in the Working Class!



# INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES



**Leslie Feinberg**  
Butch Lesbian,  
transgender activist  
and author of works  
such as *Lavender and  
Red*, *Transgender  
Warriors* and *Stone  
Butch Blues*.



**Harry Hay**  
Gay Rights activist,  
labor organizer, and  
co-founder of first  
gay rights  
organization in the  
USA, *The Mattachine  
Society*.



**Marsha P. Johnson**  
Organizer with Street  
Transvestite Action  
Revolutionaries  
(STAR), a group that  
organized around  
drag queens of color  
and homeless LGBT+  
people.

# HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT

As long as there has been an United States, there has been struggle for LGBT+ liberation.

The first organization formed to fight this battle was the Mattachine Society in 1950 led by Harry Hay. They protested at the United Nations and the White House for the rights of gay men.

The LGBT+ movement entered the popular consciousness in June 28th 1969 with the Stonewall Uprising where a police raid on a gay bar was resisted by its patrons. Since then, Pride Parades were held on this anniversary and have become a fixture of the LGBT+ Community.



# AGAINST CORPORATE PRIDE

As with any movement for the rights of common people, once LGBT+ Pride had proven a popular struggle, corporate interests were quick to co-opt, commodify, and profit from it.

Every pride month, billion dollar companies rebrand themselves as friends of the community, while they gladly donate to pro-corporate, anti-LGBT+ politicians and attempt to erase the parts of the movement actually demanding system change. Big Business is incapable of solidarity. Their only motive is greed.

# AGAINST RAINBOW IMPERIALISM

As the US Government seeks to justify its imperial aggression, it has no issue using LGBT+ people as a pawn.

They tell us we should be fine with Palestine being bombed to smithereens because the people there are less progressive. They say violence against China, Russia or Iran is justified due to their stances on social issues. Every enemy of US Imperialism is smeared as homophobic or transphobic in the hopes that this will trick American LGBT+ people into supporting the US war machine.