

Provincetown  
Business Guild

20  
24

# PROVINCETOWN

The **LEBTQ+** Guide To Good Times



@VISITPTOWN

PTOWN.ORG





## Quintessentially Provincetown

67 Bradford Street | [www.brasskey.com](http://www.brasskey.com) | 508.487.9005



## Provincetown's Favorite Living Room

10 Carver Street | [www.ptownlounge.com](http://www.ptownlounge.com)

Two men in drag costumes standing in front of a beach background. The man on the left is wearing a black crop top with "HOMO" in rainbow letters, a colorful headpiece with goggles, and rainbow-colored briefs. The man on the right is wearing a black crop top with "HOMO" in rainbow letters, a black top hat, sunglasses, a colorful necklace, and a fishnet bodysuit. They are both smiling and posing for the camera.

# THE BOATSLIP HOTEL + BEACH CLUB

---

# tea DANCE

the original world famous

OVER THE RAINBOW • GENERATION X  
PRETTY IN PINK • SOLID GOLD • BOOT CAMP

---

THE BUOY BAR & PATIO  
POOL + SUNDECK + CABANAS

PROVINCETOWN | [WWW.THEBOATSLIP.COM](http://WWW.THEBOATSLIP.COM) | 508-487-1669



# THANK YOU!

## TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS

# Welcome to PROVINCETOWN

## THE TRAVEL DESTINATION FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY



SEE WHAT'S  
DIFFERENT AT  
**RETHINK  
YOUR  
PREP.com**



LOVE, *Tito's*  
**equalpride**  
LGBTQ+ OWNED AND OPERATED  
THEADVOCATE Out PRIDE plus OUT TRAVELER ADVOCATE



**SALT  
HOTELS**



**SEAMEN'S  
BANK**



**CAPE  
COD5**



**GOLD  
PEAK**  
REAL BREWED TEA

**vitaminwater**  
**smartwater**



**Boston Harbor  
citycruises**  
by Hornblower™

**PTGM**  
Cape Cod



There's always that moment as you settle into arriving at the Cape's tip when you take a deep breath, smile and begin to feel the magic of Provincetown! Whether it's your first time here or you've been visiting for decades on behalf of the members of the Provincetown Business Guild we're grateful that YOU are here, and promise you an unforgettable experience.

The spirit of Provincetown is undeniable. It can be felt strolling down Commercial Street, wandering the dunes, biting into a slice of late-night pizza between two fabulous drag queens or just taking in the golden light over Provincetown Harbor from MacMillan Pier. Here you get to be who you really are or who you've always wanted to be. And Provincetown embraces all that you are. It's this historic, defining spirit, one that has encouraged unbridled self-expression for over a century that now draws 70% of our visitors coming from the LGBTQ+ community to revel in this queer wonderland. This spirit of inclusivity, celebration and imagination runs like an electric current throughout the town and time. That feeling of self-empowerment that comes from those values sparks a generosity within to make everyone who visits feel the same. It is for this reason that Provincetown is an invaluable resource meant to be shared with the LGBTQ+ community at large, and why the PBG was founded and continues to thrive in its mission today,

to make sure that Provincetown stays the special enclave it has been for the LGBTQ+ community for years to come.

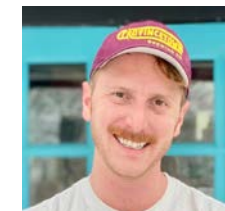
Starting in 1978 our organization, along with the help of the local business community, began specifically marketing Provincetown to the LGBTQ+ community, one of the first to do so in the country, as well as created beloved annual events like Holly Folly, First Light and Carnival, which has become the town's signature event. These efforts evolved out of the town's legacy as an historic art colony and a safe harbor for outsiders from mainstream society of all stripes, which in turn led to Provincetown becoming the important place it is to the LGBTQ+ community. In more recent years, the PBG developed Provincetown Pride to help broaden our representation within the full spectrum of our LGBTQ+ family. We also support the integral event producers of other major LGBTQ+ events like Family Week, Women's Week, FROLIC, Trans Week, Bear Week, Womxn of Color Weekend and many more to help amplify their message and remind everyone that not only is there a special space for them in Provincetown, but that they're also welcome ANY time. We've developed new communication tools to reach younger audiences and more budget-conscious travelers to spread word about lower rates in the shoulder season to ensure Provincetown isn't only for the wealthy. We feel the best way to show our

love for Provincetown is by sharing it with as many people as possible.

These are troubling times for sure. And while Provincetown can provide an escape from frightening headlines there's also opportunity to organize against those forces that seek to attack LGBTQ+ rights as well as reproductive freedom. Now more than ever our community needs to actively stand together in the face of those who wish to take hard fought rights away and demonize us for how we are. If you're visiting us from a place that is taking steps to restrict your rights, we hope you'll be inspired to step-up upon your return home and get even more involved in your community. Let the spirit of Provincetown remind you that you are not alone and love can win out the day.

Thank you for choosing Provincetown. And remember to 'gay-it-forward' by spreading the spirit of Provincetown, wherever you may be!

*Trevor Pittinger & Carmen da Silva*



**Trevor Pittinger**  
Executive Director  
trevor@ptown.org



**Carmen da Silva**  
Associate Director  
carmen@ptown.org



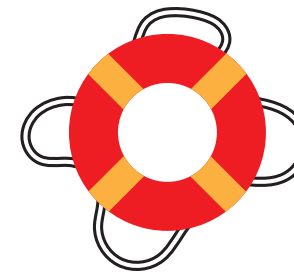
## Table Of Contents

- 3 Welcome to Provincetown
- 5 2024 Calendar Events
- 7 What Makes Ptown So Gay?
- 8 Provincetown Map
- 12 What's New to Explore in 2024
- 16 What Would Bella Do?
- 25 Our Featured Artist: Benji Weinryb Grohsgal
- 26 Ptown is 'Where the Bears Are'
- 38 Provincetown Queer History Highlights
- 44 46th Annual Carnival: Renaissance & Revolution
- 49 Provincetown Glossary of Terms
- 54 FEMME'aissance: FFemme & Queer+ Spaces in Ptown
- 65 Provincetown: A Year-Round Destination
- 78 Cheers to the Holiday Season
- 80 Save the Date 2025: Pride, Bear Week & Carnival

### PBG Member Business Directory

- 18 Apparel & Retail
- 22 Attractions & Activities
- 28 Bars, Clubs & Lounges
- 28 Cannabis Dispensaries
- 32 Beauty, Health & Wellness
- 34 Community & Support Organizations
- 40 Event Organizers
- 48 Dining
- 58 Markets, Coffee, Confections, Wine & Spirits
- 60 Entertainment
- 62 Financial, Insurance & Real Estate
- 64 Galleries
- 66 Lodging
- 71 Professional Services
- 75 Transportation

This guide was  
designed and illustrated  
by **Jason O'Malley**.  
See more of his work at  
[jasonomalley.com](http://jasonomalley.com) &  
[ruralmodernist.com](http://ruralmodernist.com).



### May

13 - JUNE 17 | TWENTY SUMMERS  
[20summers.org](http://20summers.org)

16 | FAST FERRY SERVICE BEGINS  
[baystatecruisecompany.com](http://baystatecruisecompany.com) and  
[cityexperiences.com](http://cityexperiences.com)

17-19 | SINGLE WOMEN'S WEEKEND  
[provincetownforwomen.com](http://provincetownforwomen.com)

18-19 | MONUMENTAL [YARD] SALE  
[ptown.org](http://ptown.org)

23-27 | MEMDAY WEEKEND  
WOMEN'S FESTIVAL  
[lesbiannightlife.com/memdayptown](http://lesbiannightlife.com/memdayptown)

30 - JUNE 2 | WOMXN OF COLOR  
WEEKEND  
[womxnofcolorweekend.org](http://womxnofcolorweekend.org)

### June

MAY 31 - 2 | PROVINCETOWN PRIDE  
[ptown.org/pride](http://ptown.org/pride)

MAY 31 - JUNE 2 | INTERNATIONAL  
ENCAUSTIC CONFERENCE  
[castlehill.org/encaustic24](http://castlehill.org/encaustic24)

2 | FEET OVER FRONT STREET 5K  
RUN & WALK - PRIDE EDITION  
[ptown.org](http://ptown.org)

3-9 | PROVINCETOWN CABARETFEST -  
'THE GOLDEN ERA OF NIGHT CLUBS'  
[PROVINCETOWNCABARETFEST.COM](http://PROVINCETOWNCABARETFEST.COM)

## 2024 CALENDAR OF

# EVENTS

12-16 | PROVINCETOWN  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
[provincetownfilm.org/festival/](http://provincetownfilm.org/festival/)

13-17 | FROLIC - MEN OF COLOR  
WEEKEND  
[wearefrolic.com](http://wearefrolic.com)

19 | JUNETEENTH - A COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION AND COOKOUT  
[Juneteenthptown.com](http://Juneteenthptown.com)

24-29 | PTOWN WELLNESS RETREAT  
[outermostyoga.com/retreats/ptown-june](http://outermostyoga.com/retreats/ptown-june)

27-30 | PROVINCETOWN  
PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL AND  
BLESSING OF THE FLEET  
[provincetownportuguesefestival.com](http://provincetownportuguesefestival.com)

23-SEPT 15 | GREAT MUSIC ON  
SUNDAYS @5  
[ptownmusic.com](http://ptownmusic.com)

### July

JUNE 29-6 | REVOLUTION:  
INDEPENDENCE WEEK  
[onlyatthecrown.com](http://onlyatthecrown.com)

4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE  
AND FIREWORKS  
[ptown.org](http://ptown.org)

13-20 | BEAR WEEK  
[ptown.org/bears](http://ptown.org/bears)

21 | 2024 ASGCC PTOWN 5K  
[asgcc.org](http://asgcc.org)

24-27 | GIRL SPLASH  
[provincetownforwomen.com](http://provincetownforwomen.com)  
27- AUG 3 | FAMILY WEEK  
[ptownfamilyweek.com](http://ptownfamilyweek.com)

### August

5-13 | PROVINCETOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL  
[provincetownjazzfestival.org](http://provincetownjazzfestival.org)

17-24 | 46TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL -  
RENAISSANCE & REVOLUTION  
[ptown.org/carnival](http://ptown.org/carnival)

18 | FEET OVER FRONT STREET 5K  
RUN & WALK - CARNIVAL EDITION  
[ptown.org](http://ptown.org)

22 | 46TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL  
PARADE  
[ptown.org](http://ptown.org)

30 | ANNUAL JOCKSTRAP BIKE RIDE  
[ptownbrewco.com](http://ptownbrewco.com)

### September

AUG 30 - 2 | LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
[ptowntourism.com](http://ptowntourism.com)

6-9 | INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S  
FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT  
[iwffa.com](http://iwffa.com)

7 | PROVINCETOWN SWIM FOR LIFE  
& PADDLER FLOTILLA  
[swim4life.org](http://swim4life.org)





12-15 | NATIONAL GAY PILOTS  
ASSOCIATION - CAPE COD CLASSIC  
[ngpa.org](http://ngpa.org)

15-17 | YANKEE LAMBDA LGBTQ CAR  
CLUB SHOW  
[yankeelcc.com](http://yankeelcc.com)

20-22 | PROVINCETOWN BOOK  
FESTIVAL  
[provincetownbookfestival.org](http://provincetownbookfestival.org)

22-28 | PET APPRECIATION WEEK &  
PET TEA  
[casasanimalshelter.org](http://casasanimalshelter.org)

26-29 | ANNUAL PROVINCETOWN  
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS THEATER  
FESTIVAL  
[twptown.org](http://twptown.org)

## October

3-7 | MATES LEATHER WEEKEND XXVII  
[matesleatherweekend.com](http://matesleatherweekend.com)

11-13 | WASHASHORE MUSIC & ARTS  
FESTIVAL  
[washashorefestival.com](http://washashorefestival.com)

12-14 | MONUMENTAL YARD SALE  
[ptown.org](http://ptown.org)

14-20 | 40TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WEEK  
[womensweekprovincetown.com](http://womensweekprovincetown.com)

20-27 | 50TH ANNUAL TRANS WEEK  
[transweek.org](http://transweek.org)

25-27 | INDIGIQUEER & TWO-SPIRIT  
WEEKEND  
[justkfg.com](http://justkfg.com)

31 - NOV 3 | HALLOWEEN WEEKEND  
AND SPOOKY BEAR  
[ptown.org/halloween](http://ptown.org/halloween)

## November

7-10 | PROVINCETOWN FOOD &  
WINE FESTIVAL  
[ptownfoodandwinefestival.com](http://ptownfoodandwinefestival.com)

6 | PIE FEST  
[provincetowncommons.org](http://provincetowncommons.org)

11 | LIGHTING OF THE PILGRIM  
MONUMENT  
[pilgrim-monument.org/annual-lighting](http://pilgrim-monument.org/annual-lighting)

22-24 | NEW ENGLAND LEATHER  
WEEKEND  
[mr-nel.com](http://mr-nel.com)

28 - DEC 1 | THANKSGIVING WEEKEND  
[ptown.org/thanksgiving/](http://ptown.org/thanksgiving/)

29 | 'PINK' FRIDAY - QUEER BUSINESS  
SHOPATHON  
[ptown.org/pinkfriday](http://ptown.org/pinkfriday)

29-JANUARY 1 | THE CANTEEN  
HOLIDAY MARKET  
[canteenholidaymarket.com](http://canteenholidaymarket.com)

30 | LIGHTING OF THE LOBSTER  
POT TREE  
[facebook.com/provincetownlobsterpottree](http://facebook.com/provincetownlobsterpottree)

## December

1 | WORLD AIDS DAY  
[asgcc.org](http://asgcc.org)

6-8 | HOLLY FOLLY  
[ptown.org/hollyfolly](http://ptown.org/hollyfolly)

7 | "SOUPER SATURDAY"  
FUNDRAISER  
[skipfood.org](http://skipfood.org)

27-JANUARY 2 | FIRST LIGHT NEW  
YEAR'S CELEBRATION  
[ptown.org/firstlight](http://ptown.org/firstlight)

## 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January

1 | 9TH ANNUAL PROVINCETOWN  
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE  
[ptown.org/firstlight](http://ptown.org/firstlight)

### February

14-17 | Valentine's Weekend  
[ptown.org/valentines](http://ptown.org/valentines)

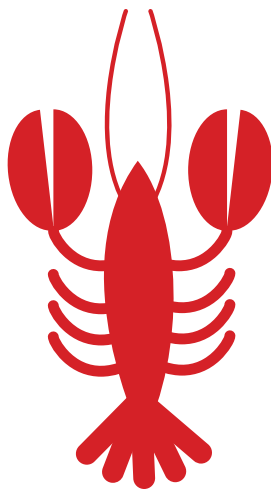
21-23 | SNOWBOUND LEATHER  
WEEKEND XVI  
[matesleatherweekend.com/snowbound](http://matesleatherweekend.com/snowbound)

### March

6-9 | 'OUT OF HIBERNATION' - A  
WINTER BEAR WEEKEND  
[ursamen.org](http://ursamen.org)

## APRIL

21-27 | PROVINCETOWN LESBIAN  
VISIBILITY WEEK



## WHAT MAKES PTOWN SO **GAY?**

The modern understanding of Provincetown as a special place for the LGBTQ community began in 1899. That's when Charles Hawthorne founded the Cape Cod School of Art, giving birth to the Provincetown art colony.

Hawthorne had been touring New England, looking for the perfect location for his summer art school, when he came upon Provincetown, which had been devastated by the Portland Gale of 1898. Much of the town lay in ruins and a significant portion of the fishing fleet had sunk in the storm, leaving a significant number of widows in town. The town's economy was in shambles and many of the women offered housing and cooking for the artists Hawthorne promised he'd bring back with him.



The visionary's school soon opened a pipeline between Provincetown and New York City. The train service that was available at the time between the two points brought many to town from NYC's Greenwich Village. Over the next two decades, Provincetown welcomed not only thousands of artists, but also writers, actors and left-wing political radicals who brought new ideas on gender and racial equality, artistic expression and sexuality.

These ideas were accepted by a local population that was already pushed to the fringes of American society and a Portuguese community that was facing discrimination on many fronts in the region. So began a symbiotic relationship that bonded together the LGBTQ community with a significant portion of the straight population as friends and allies.

News spread throughout the LGBTQ community nationwide that Provincetown by the 1920s was a place of relative freedom and acceptance. This caused an influx of visitors and vacationers, and saw the town's gay population grow exponentially. But this growth also sparked a growing backlash from more conservative elements in Provincetown which tried to halt the influx of LGBTQ people. Clearly those efforts failed.



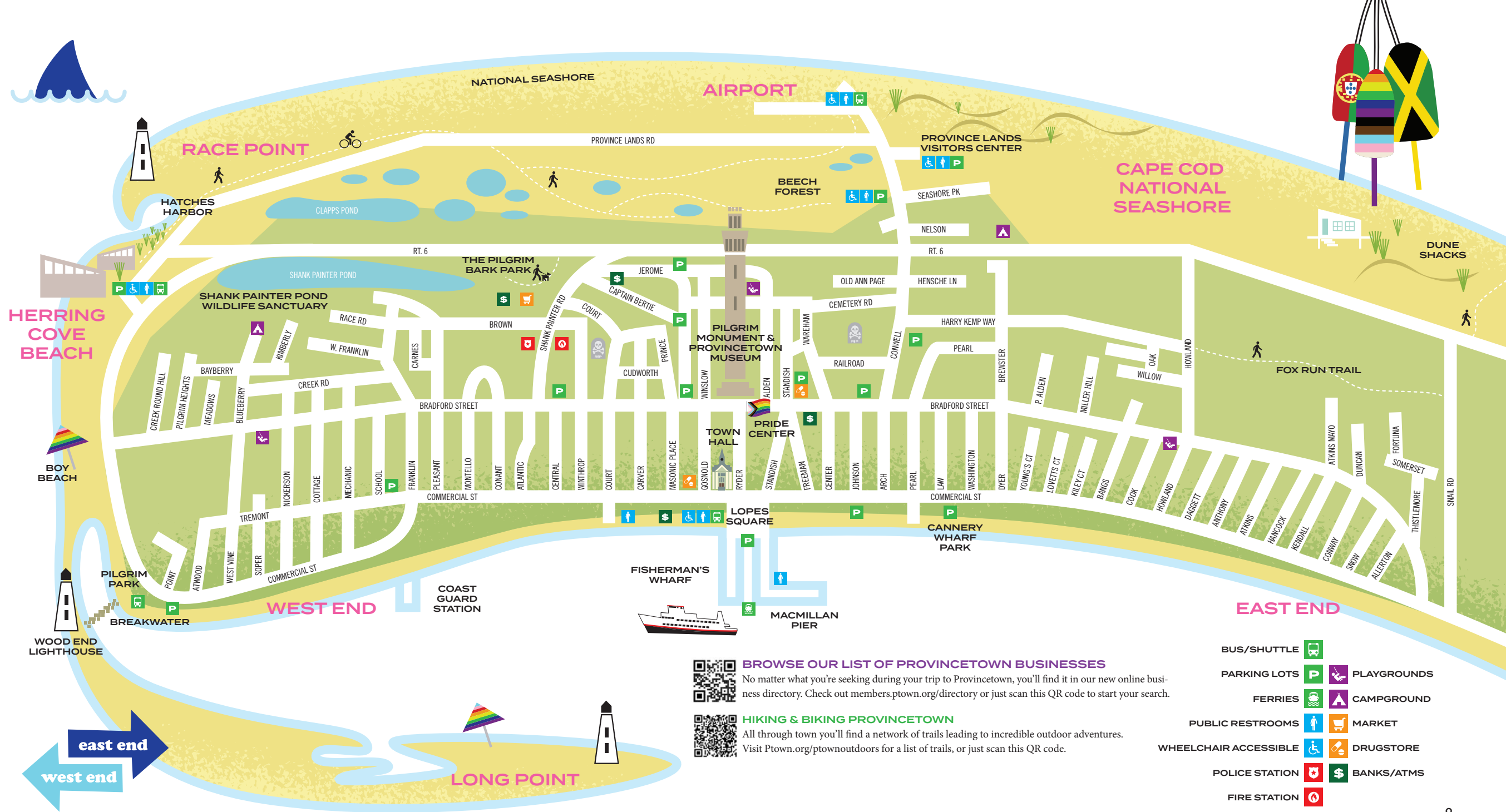
Starting in the 1950s, various businesses and entertainers began to tiptoe out of the closet. By the historic Stonewall Riots of 1969, the town exploded with activism and visible queer expressions of art, culture and politics. Provincetown had finally earned a worldwide reputation as a LGBTQ safe haven.

**Visit page 38 to learn even more about why Provincetown is so gay.**





# PROVINCETOWN





# PROUDER TOGETHER

A collective of individuals, artists, businesses, non-profits, corporations, venues, and destinations that believe in the the importance of PRIDE through their commitment to honor, support, celebrate and elevate each other.



POWERED BY  
CROWN ANCHOR  
PROVINCETOWN

MADE POSSIBLE BY  
YOU



PHOTO BY  
DAN MCKEON

# NEW CROWN, SAME ANCHOR.

**The HOTEL** NOW FULLY REMODELED!

## THE RESTAURANT

WITH JAMES BEARD AWARD WINNING  
CHEF KELLY FIELDS!

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING IN *The Gallery* LOCATED IN THE HOTEL!

**THE PARAMOUNT** FEATURING VARLA JEAN MERMAN,  
DINA MARTINA & THIRSTY BURLINGTON!

STILL YOUR SUREST BET...

**THE VAULT**

THE  
**BEACH**  
Club

**THE CABARET**  
NOW OPEN TIL' MIDNIGHT  
WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

SHOW THIS AD  
FOR 10% OFF AT  
THE RESTAURANT!

SOAK UP THE SUN.  
GET THE PARTY STARTED.

WWW.ONLYATTHECROWN.COM





# WHAT'S NEW TO EXPLORE IN Provincetown

Preparing for a Cape Cod getaway, you'll of course need to pack for the beach, dancing the night away, fine dining and for one of the many shows at Provincetown's fabled theaters and cabarets. But what more do you need to know? Whether it's your first or tenth visit there is always something new to explore in Ptown. Here are a few new attractions to check out this year.

## The Arts, Galleries & Events

While the **Hawthorne Barn** will remain the spiritual home and main location for **Twenty Summers** residencies and events, this year they will be taking on a new **'Twenty Summers Annex'** at 494 Commercial St in the heart of the East End. This new Annex to the Barn will allow for extended year-round programming including special events, readings, exhibitions and so much more!

In 2023 Cody Sullivan began **Cody Plays**, a hugely popular series of live plays, written in a day and performed in the theatrical speakeasy **The Wilde at The Gifford House**. In the high season Cody Plays will be presented weekly on Monday evenings, and continue monthly in the off season.

**The Provincetown Pride Center** at 115 Bradford St is kicking off the season with an exciting gallery exhibit in partnership with the Obodo Queer Artist Fund, featuring works by several LGBTQ+ Nigerian artists. The PPC will also be launching the **SummerONE Program** over Pride Weekend. This program aims to offer the next generation of LGBTQ+ visitors, with an emphasis on first-time visitors, an accessibility opportunity to enjoy the magic of Provincetown at an affordable rate.

Participating lodging partners include **8 Dyer Hotel, AWOL, The Boatslip, The Bradford, The Brass Key Guesthouse, Gifford House, Land's End Inn, Scott House, Somerset House Inn** and more!

## Improvements, Facelifts & Expansions

After a devastating fire a year ago, **Coffey Men** finally reopened its doors in April. "The only thing more overwhelming than the event itself, was the support from the town," says owner Scott Coffey about a GoFundMe started by his dear friend Maria Marelli to help him reopen the beloved boutique.

Walking by **The Gifford House** you'll instantly notice some massive changes this year including the addition of **The Yard**, an outdoor bar, food and entertain-

ment area open in the daytime and used as an extension of **Club Purgatory** in the evenings. Club Purgatory is also getting a refresh with a brand new stage, five all-gender, ADA accessible bathrooms and a facelift for the building's annex!

This season you can find the former Spindler's space at 359 Commercial St. transformed into a pop-up of **The Mews**, while its 429 Commercial St home undergoes an exciting renovation.

Down the street **Anchor 2 Anchor** has just moved this year to a new (much bigger!) location at 296 Commercial St. And several other Provincetown businesses have recently expanded beyond the Cape (we're looking at you **East End Books** at Boston's Seaport, **Plush** on Newbury Street, **Perry's Palm Springs** and **Respoke's** latest outpost in Charleston, SC).

If you're entering Provincetown off Shank Painter Rd., you can't help but notice the town's glistening-new Cape

Cod modern **Provincetown Police Department**. At 30 years and \$17M in the making, we're grateful for the completion of this modern public safety building.

## Locally-Sourced & Delicious

Now in its second year, 'The Locally Sourced Tour' by **Mayflower Excursions** gives you a guided taste of what's fresh and locally-made between Wellfleet and Provincetown in one afternoon, including fresh Wellfleet oysters and sampling the newest offerings from **Truro Vineyards** and the **Provincetown Brewing Company**. A lighthouse tour, National Seashore tour and customized private tours are also available.

Also in its second season, is the Thai pop-up by **Royal Thai** in **Pilgrim House** and their upper level al fresco dining option, the **Terraza Kitchen and Bar**, where you can enjoy a fusion of Peruvian and Asian flavors, including popular dishes like Korean Style Lobster Paella and Ton Katsu Chicken Bao along with some of the best cocktails in town.

## Hop, Skip & A Jump

**Salty Market** in Truro is a go-to breakfast and lunch destination now offering a locally sourced selection of picnic ready provisions by Chef Liam alongside an extensive selection of beer and wine. If you're lucky enough to get your hands on Liam's famous horseradish cheddar dip, count yourself blessed!

Theater lovers should be sure to catch a show at one of the Cape's top live theater destinations, the **Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater (WHAT)**. WHAT features multiple productions in the high season, live MET Opera screenings in the off season and a variety of children's theater events year-round.

While in Wellfleet you'll want to pop by **Bagel Hound's** flagship location on Route 6, home of some of the best handcrafted bagels on Cape, now with a Provincetown outpost on Commercial Street.





SHOP • EAT • STAY • LIVE • LOVE

LOCAL



Contact us today at [SeamensBank.com](https://SeamensBank.com)

**SEAMEN'S BANK**

MEMBER FDIC · MEMBER DIF



**Provincetown's  
Morning Talk Show!**  
Watch anytime on  
YouTube with New  
episodes every  
Friday morning!





# WHAT WOULD Bella DO?

When Bella Baiona dropped down from the ceiling while sitting on a swing festooned in feathers and sequins no one back in 1952 at the hot spot Weathering Heights knew that they were witnessing Provincetown history in the making. Bella was the drag alter ego of Philip Baiona, who opened Weathering Heights on Shank Painter Road after operating gay bars in Boston for many years. And he made quite the splash and not just in drag. He ran Weathering Heights as a nightclub and cabaret for all, but with a decidedly queer bent that was quite open and brazen for the times. In ads in the local paper her referred to it jokingly as a “strayte” bar, a wink, wink and a nod to those who might be looking to experiment beyond just heterosexuality. However, what made Baiona so special is not so much that he was a drag queen, as by 1952 Provincetown had been home to many, but rather that his drag name is the first one to survive and find its way into the historical record. At the moment, all that pre-date him are thought to be lost to history. Baiona made such an impact that to this day

people still talk about his antics. And the ether that allowed Baiona to become a Provincetown legend, where he’d be considered an outcast elsewhere, but a hero here, still swirls in the air on the Cape tip today.

Since the arrival of Europeans onto the shores of what is now Provincetown, the town has been a refuge for the outsider, those that don’t fit, and don’t want to fit into the mainstream. Its why the century-plus art colony continues to thrive and what seems odd and against the grain elsewhere is celebrated here. In an increasingly homogenized, corporate dominated world it can feel like an endless beige blur of bland suburbs,

strip malls and big box stores where conformity is currency and imagination a threat. And those forces often come knocking at our door here in Provincetown to make quick money or attempt a cultural coup to sell real estate to a more conservative, uptight moneyed set. The spirit of Provincetown, as exemplified by Bella on her swing all those years ago, is strong and feisty.

Provincetown isn’t just a “tourist town.” We’re a vibrant community that revels in our legacy of welcoming the outsider, celebrating what is scorned elsewhere and thumbing our noses at the world of convention and herd mentality. It would be a heartbreak if Provincetown ever became respectable. Yes, Provincetown is a wonderful place to visit, but it’s an even better place to explore. Each and every trip to Provincetown is a chance to leave your mark like Baiona did over seventy years ago. It’s not uncommon to hear that when it comes time for a visitor to leave once their trip is over that they may cry or be overcome by a sense of melancholy as they have to return to the “real world.” As magical as Provincetown feels, what happens here is not by chance, but rather both a choice and commitment. Its why for about a century Provincetown has been a safe harbor to the LGBTQ+ community with that reputation continuing to grow. As a traveler, there are many, many places to go in this world. But those of us who live here continually hear that there is no place like Provincetown. So come and be a part of this fabulous legacy. Come and fight the forces of convention. Come explore a whole new way of being. Come and be celebrated for who you are. Come and make your mark.

*\*Photos courtesy of of The History Project - [historyproject.org](http://historyproject.org)*





Apparel & Retail

ADAM'S NEST  
379A Commercial St.  
adamsnest.com | @adamsnest  
508-487-6600

ANCHOR2ANCHOR  
296 Commercial St.  
anchor2anchor.com  
@anchortwoanchor  
508-419-6634

APRÈS-SURF  
322 Commercial St.  
apressurfshop.com  
@apressurfshop  
508-413-9737

ARCADIA  
131 Commercial St.  
arcadiaptown.com  
@arcadiaptown  
774-538-6046

BLACK DOG GENERAL  
STORE  
293 Commercial St.  
theblackdog.com  
@theblackdogmv  
508-487-8776

BOARD STIFF  
PROVINCETOWN  
273 Commercial St.  
x-wear.com | @xwear\_capecod  
508-487-2406

BOTANICA  
374 Commercial St. # 1  
botanica-pt.com  
@botanicaprovincetown  
508-413-9580

B.XCLUSIVE  
284 Commercial St.  
breadandfireworks.com  
@bxclusive284  
508-487-0088

CLOVE & CREEK  
353 Commercial St.  
cloveandcreek.com  
@cloveandcreek

COCONUTS  
SUNGLASSES  
294 Commercial St.  
americansunglass.com  
@coconutsptown  
508-487-2408

COFFEY MEN  
173 Commercial St  
coffeymen.com  
@coffeymenclothing

CONWELL HOME CENTER  
- ACE  
21 Conwell St  
conwellhomecenter.com  
508-487-0150

COOL AS A MOOSE  
315 Commercial St.  
coolasamoose.com  
@coolasamoose  
774-538-9557

D. FLAX, INC.  
214 Commercial St.  
dflax.com | @dflaxstore  
508-487-4256

EAST END BOOKS  
PTOWN  
389 Commercial St.  
eastendbooksptown.com  
@eastendbooksptown  
508-413-9059

FULL KIT GEAR  
192 Commercial St.  
fullkit.com | @fullkitgear  
508-413-9676

GO FISH  
371 Commercial St.  
508-487-2992

HEAVY PETAL  
PROVINCETOWN  
136 Commercial St.  
heavypetalptown.com  
@heavy\_petal\_ptown  
508-203-7882

HOUSE OF LA RUE  
244 Commercial St.  
houseoflarue.com  
@houseoflarueptown  
508-487-1969

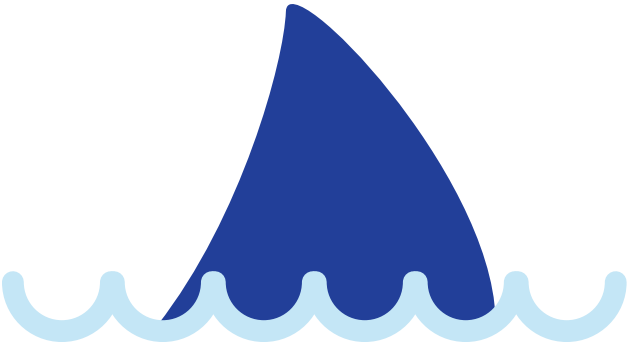
HRC ACTION CENTER &  
STORE  
205 Commercial St.  
hrc.org | @hrcnewengland  
508-487-7736

KIDSTUFF  
381 Commercial St.  
kidstuffptown.com  
@kidstuff\_ptown  
508-487-0714

PAWS & WHISKERS  
306 Commercial St.  
508-487-3441

PLUSH PROVINCETOWN  
364 Commercial St.  
plushptown.com  
@plushprovincetown  
508-720-5655

PROVINCETOWN  
BOOKSHOP  
229 Commercial St.  
provincetownbookshop.com  
@ptownbookshop  
508-487-0964





## Apparel & Retail

### PUPPY PLAY PTOWN / KILT+

237 Commercial St. Unit 8A  
@puppyplayptown | @kiltplus  
518-651-1285

### RESPOKE

351 Commercial St.  
respoke.com | @respokeofficial  
774-538-4190

### ROOTS HOME AND GIFTS

193 Commercial St.  
shoproots.com | @shoproots  
508-487-2500

### THE SHELL SHOP

276 Commercial St.  
theshellshop.com  
@theshellshoptown  
508-487-1763

### SHOR HOME FURNISHINGS & INTERIOR DESIGN

240 Commercial St.  
shorhome.com | @shor\_home  
508-487-7467

### SOL OPTICS

230 Commercial St.  
x-wear.com | @solopticsptown  
508-487-1005

### ST33LE

184 Commercial St.  
st33lebrand.com  
@st33leptown  
508-413-9098

### TOYS OF EROS

200 Commercial St.  
toysoferos.com | @toysoferos  
508-487-6977

### UTILITIES HOME STORE

393 Commercial St.  
utilitieshome.com  
@utilitieshome  
508-487-6800

### WOMENCRAFTS

376 Commercial St.  
womencraftsptown.com  
@womencrafts  
508-487-2501

### YARDARM LIQUORS

38 Conwell St.  
508-487-0700

### YESTERDAY'S TREASURES

176 Commercial St.  
508-487-5920



379A Commercial Street



**adamsnest.com**  
Politically engaged, socially conscious, a bit naughty, queer and visible.





## Attractions & Activities

### ART'S DUNE TOURS

4 Standish St.  
artsdunetours.com  
@artsdunetours  
508-487-1950

### ATLANTIC WHITE SHARK CONSERVANCY

16 MacMillan Pier  
atlanticwhiteshark.org  
@a\_whiteshark  
508-348-5901

### CAPE SCHOOL OF ART

207 Route 6  
capeschoolofart.org  
@cape\_school\_of\_art  
617-717-9568

### CENTER FOR COASTAL STUDIES

5 Holway Ave.  
coastalstudies.org  
@coastalstudiesptown  
508-487-3622

### COASTLINE TATTOO

290A Commercial St.  
coastlinetattoo.com  
@coastlinetattoo  
508-487-2012

### COYOTE KAYAKS

333R Commercial St.  
coyotekayaks.com  
@coyotekayaks  
508-413-9563

### FINE ARTS WORK CENTER

24 Pearl St.  
fawc.org | @fineartsworkcenter  
508-487-9960

### FLYER'S BOATS & RENTALS

131A Commercial St.  
flyersboats.com  
@flyersboatrentals  
508-487-0898

### MOMENT SAILING

16 MacMillan Pier  
momentsailing.com  
@momentsailing  
347-857-7245

### PAMET HARBOR YACHT & TENNIS CLUB

7 Yacht Club Rd., Truro  
pametclub.com  
@pametharborclub  
508-349-3772

### PAINTING PTOWN

@paintingptown  
774-722-2389

### PILGRIM MONUMENT & PROVINCETOWN MUSEUM

1 High Pole Hill  
pilgrim-monument.org  
@thepilgrimmonument  
508-487-1310

### PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION & MUSEUM

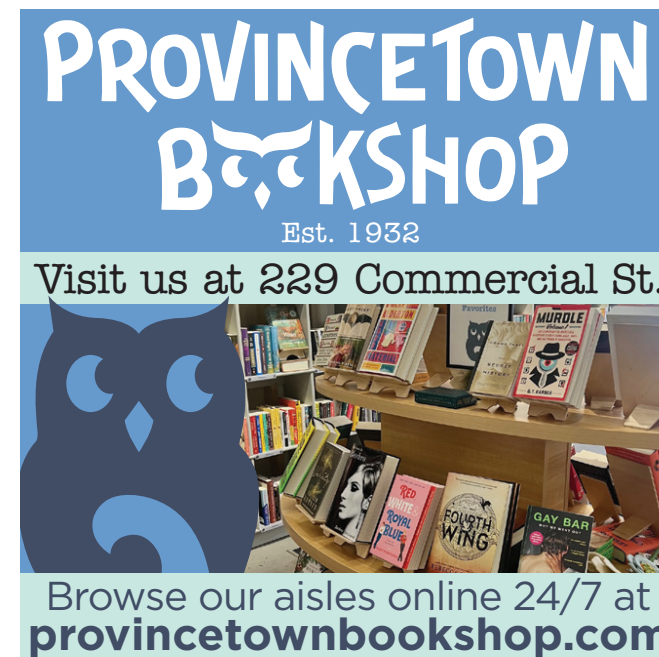
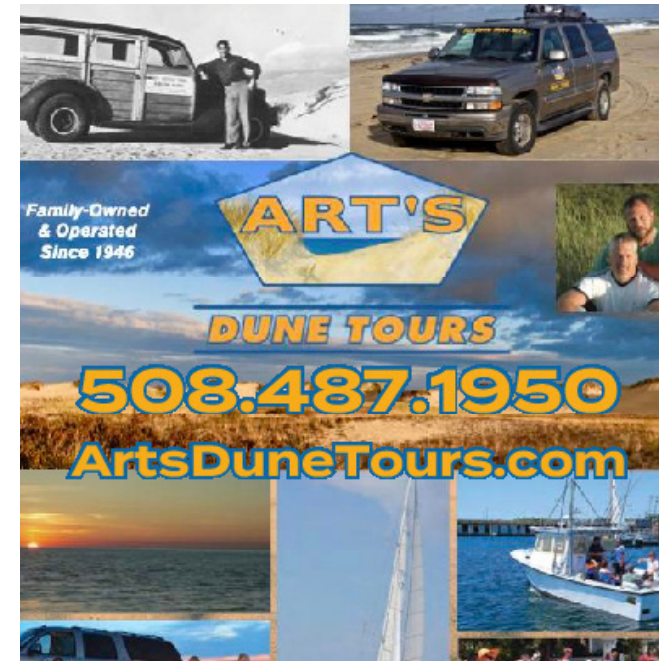
460 Commercial St.  
paam.org | @paam1914  
508-487-1750

### TOPLESS TOURS

toplesstoursptown.com  
@toplesstoursptown  
508-514-1543

### TRURO VINEYARDS OF CAPE COD

11 Shore Rd., North Truro  
trurovineyardsofcapecod.com  
@trurovineyardsofcapecod  
508-487-6200







**PROVINCETOWN**  
BREWING CO.

**GREAT FOOD COLD BEER GOOD VIBES**

www.PtownBrewingCo.com

141 Bradford Street

## OUR FEATURED ARTIST:

**BENJI WEINRYB GROHSGAL**

Each year, the Provincetown Business Guild invites local and community-based artists to be involved with the creation of our seasonal guidebook, promotional posters, and more. For this year's annual LGBTQ+ Guide to Good Times in Provincetown, we're proud to share the whimsical, smile-inducing work of Provincetown community member Benjamin Weinryb Grohsgal.

**Provincetown Business Guild (PBG): In 2022 you participated in the first Carnival Parade Artist Matchmaking Program, and folks are still talking about your award-winning octopus float. How was this creative process for you?**

Benjamin Weinryb Grohsgal (Benji): I mean it was great, it was a process of discovery and brainstorming sessions and if we realized something wouldn't work, we tried something new. Our entire project was made with mostly found items like pool noodles, bed frames from the Methodist thrift shop, wooden pallets from the brewery, used tarps and chicken wire. We barely bought anything. It was a very appealing way to create. I feel like every minute invested in that project was worthwhile and then being able to show it off to the entire town was really special.

**PBG: What first brought you out to Provincetown?**

Benji: I came to Ptown for Bear Week once before officially moving full-time in 2019.

At the time I was able to work at my job remotely and art was a passion I enjoyed on the side. I loved getting creative in my free time and handmade several f@g bash outfits for my roommates and friends.

**PBG: Your art is often described as playful and humorous, bringing motifs of Provincetown and other nautical references, nature and playful nude figures to a brightly colored canvas. Where do you find your inspiration?**

Benji: That's it. I'm very ad hoc, you get what you see. Provincetown, my surroundings at the time, life, whatever is happening around me is what I'm inspired by.

**PBG: How did you decide on the subject matter for this year's Guidebook cover art?**

Benji: I wanted to do a dune shack. Rather than the Pilgrim Monument, which is huge and large and looming, I wanted to go in the opposite direction and do a tiny dune shack. But I also wanted to create my fantasy dune shack, with some 'Benji monsters', of course.

**PBG: This past summer you were diagnosed with terminal brain cancer and have noted that one of the most significant challenges you have faced was learning to navigate the world using your non-dominant hand. How would you say your art has evolved?**

Benji: With the introduction of brain can-

cer in my life, I became too tired to continue my day job. But it's actually gone really well. Everyone is always really surprised. I've really gotten into creating art digitally with my left hand and I do use my whole hand rather than a stylus. It's really fun actually, you get a greater degree of forgiveness. It's really fast and I appreciate being able to quickly "undo" as compared to other forms of art.

**PBG: Where else can visitors find more of your work?**

Benji: I'm currently getting ready for two shows in Ptown. One will be at The Commons featuring 43 portraits from June 11th-22nd. The second show is focused more on plants and nature and will be on exhibit at the Studio Lacombe gallery from August 2nd-8th. I actually have several pieces all over town like the Provincetown Brewing Company and on the windows of Cafe Heaven during the winter months. It actually makes me feel really good to know that I'll always have a presence here.





PROVINCETOWN IS...

# WHERE THE BEARS ARE



Did you know that Provincetown Bear Week is the largest gathering of bears IN THE WORLD?! But not just for bears - for bears, wolves, cubs, otters, foxes, silver-foxes, pups, bulls, bunnies, ursulas (that's right, female bears,) and really just about every other species in the queer kingdom lexicon. All are welcome, because deep at the heart of Bear Week is a strong theme of self-love and the opportunity to embrace yourself – or be embraced! – amidst an endless sea of furry, sweaty, smiley, handsome men.

It's been nearly 25 years since **Bear Week Provincetown** was originally founded by John Burrows and the men of **PtownBears**, a social organization formed in support of the Bear community of Provincetown and beyond. Originally defined by a handful of dance parties, under the leadership of PtownBears this event has grown exponentially into one of the most jubilant, jam-packed theme weeks of the year in Provincetown. Sadly, Mr. Burrows unexpectedly passed away in the spring of last year. However, his legacy of community building lives on through the strong efforts of PtownBears as well

as the wide array of event producers and Provincetown businesses who contribute to the week's endless variety of offerings .

Popular events will include the **Bear Boat Cruise**, daily cigar socials, the **John Burrows Memorial BBQ**, **Bearmania** events including **Horse Meat Disco**, specialty tea dances, the **Fireman's Ball**, **Mike Flanagan** in concert at **Town Hall**, and so much more...

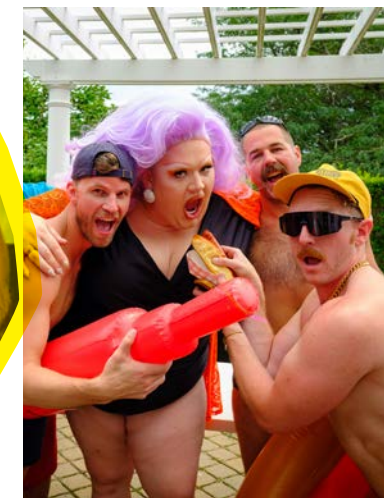
This year's lineup brought to you by the PBG includes the Bear Week **headliner show at Town Hall**, **Nina West Is... Where the Bears Are**, the return of the **Otter Pop Pool Party** at the Crown & Anchor, and our **3rd Annual Bear Week Weiner Roast & Pool Party** at The Brass Key.

Lazy beach days, gallery strolls, dance parties, pool hangs, and cookouts await you and all your fuzzy friends!

Find a comprehensive list of ALL Bear Week offerings listed at [Ptown.org/Bears](http://Ptown.org/Bears)



Our condolences go out to the friends and family of John Burrows, founder and organizer of Bear Week Provincetown. Thank you for your many years of community building in Provincetown!



JULY 17  
AT TOWN HALL NINA  
WEST IS... WHERE THE  
BEARS ARE -  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
NOW AT [PTOWN.ORG/BEARS](http://PTOWN.ORG/BEARS)



## Bars/Clubs/Lounges

### AQUA BAR

207 Commercial St.  
aquabarptown.com  
@aquabarptown  
774-593-5106

### ATLANTIC HOUSE

4-6 Masonic Pl.  
ahouse.com  
508-487-3821

### BOATSLIP RESORT & BUOY BAR

161 Commercial St.  
theboatslip.com  
@boatslipresort  
508-487-1669

### HARBOR LOUNGE

359 Commercial St.  
theharborlounge.com  
@harborlounge  
508-413-9527

### PARAMOUNT AT CROWN & ANCHOR

247 Commercial St.  
onlyatthecrown.com  
@onlyatthecrown  
508-487-1430

### PORCH BAR AT GIFFORD HOUSE

9 Carver St.  
giffordsprovincetown.com  
@porchbar.gifford  
508-487-0688

### PROVINCETOWN BREWING COMPANY

141 Bradford St.  
provincetownbrewingco.com  
@ptownbrewingco  
508-413-9076

### PURGATORY AT GIFFORD HOUSE

9 Carver St.  
giffordsprovincetown.com  
@purgatory.gifford  
508-487-0688

### RED ROOM

258 Commercial St.  
redroom.club  
@redroomptown

### SHIPWRECK LOUNGE AT BRASS KEY

67 Bradford St.  
brasskey.com  
@theshipwrecklounge  
508-487-9005

### THE UNDERGROUND PROVINCETOWN

293 Commercial St.  
theundergroundprovincetown.com  
@theundergroundprovincetown

### THE VAULT AT CROWN & ANCHOR

247 Commercial St.  
onlyatthecrown.com  
@onlyatthecrown  
508-487-1430

### THE WAVE BAR AT CROWN & ANCHOR

247 Commercial St.  
onlyatthecrown.com  
@onlyatthecrown  
508-487-1430



## Cannabis Dispensaries

### CURALEAF CANNABIS DISPENSARY

170 Commercial St.  
curaleaf.com | @curaleaf.usa  
774-593-5952

### HAVEN CENTER CANNABIS DISPENSARY

308 Commercial St.  
havencenter.me |  
@haven\_cannabis  
508-413-947

### HENNEP CANNABIS DISPENSARY

246 Commercial St.  
hennep.com/ | @shophennep  
774-593-5172







**Provincetown For Women .com**

**JOIN US FOR 6 UNFORGETTABLE ANNUAL LGBTQ+ EVENTS**

<b>WOMEN'S WEEK 40TH ANNIVERSARY!</b>	<b>GIRL SPLASH: SUMMER WEEK FOR WOMEN</b>
<b>LESBIAN VISIBILITY WEEK</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b>
<b>SINGLE WOMEN'S WEEKEND</b>	<b>WOMXN OF COLOR WEEKEND</b>



**WOMXN of COLOR WEEKEND**

June 5 - 8, 2025 | Provincetown, MA



Womxn of Color Weekend is a 4-day pride designed to elevate, strengthen, educate and celebrate LGBTQ+ womxn of color, trans-, nonbinary and genderfluid people of color, and our accomplices through intentionally curated workshops, shows, parties and shared meals.

[wocweekend](https://wocweekend.org) [wocw.org](https://wocw.org) [Womxn of Color Weekend](#)



**1975 50 YEARS 2024**

**TRANSWEEK**

*Celebrating YOU in Provincetown for 50 years!!!*

[TRANSWEEK.ORG](https://transweek.org) | OCTOBER 20 - 27, 2024



**HOCKEY PUCK TURTLES**



**HANDMADE PEANUT BUTTER CUPS**



**FRESH FUDGE HOMEMADE DAILY**

*A Wicked Sweet Ptown Treat!*



**DECADENT TRUFFLES**



**SALT-WATER TAFFY**



**HANDMADE CHOCOLATE BARKS**



**SALTY NUTTY BUTTERY TOFFEE**



**NEW! CAPE COD FROZEN POPS**

**PROVINCETOWN FUDGE FACTORY**  
*Celebrating 40 Years!* 210 COMMERCIAL ST, PROVINCETOWN MA 02657 [ptownfudge.com](https://ptownfudge.com)



## Beauty, Health & Wellness

### AIDS SUPPORT GROUP OF CAPE COD

Drop In Center: 301  
Commercial Street  
asgcc.org  
@aidssupportgroupofcapecod  
508-487-8311

### BRUNO'S CHOP SHOP

148a Commercial St.  
brunoschopshop.com  
@brunoschopshop  
917-880-7636

### COMFORCARE HOME CARE OF CAPE COD & SOUTHCOAST

12 Main St Suite 2E, Orleans  
comforcare.com/  
massachusetts/capecod  
508-209-5714

### HELLTOWN FITNESS

247 Commercial St.  
Helltown.fit | @helltown.fit

### MUSSEL BEACH HEALTH CLUB

35 Bradford St.  
musselbeach.net  
@musselbeach02657  
508-487-0001

### OUTERMOST YOGA

494 Commercial St., 2nd  
Floor  
outermostyoga.com  
@outermostyoga  
774-538-9089

### OUTER CAPE HEALTH SERVICES

49 Harry Kemp Way  
outercape.org  
508-487-9395

### SCOTT A. ALLEGRETTI, D.D.S.

135 Bradford St.  
ptowndentalarts.com  
@scotta.allegretti.d.s  
508-487-2800

### PROVINCETOWN GYM & FITNESS CENTER

81 Shank Painter Rd.  
ptowngym.com  
@provincetowngym  
508-487-2776

### PROVINCETOWN RECOVERY MEETINGS

ptownrecovery.com

### HELLTOWN AESTHETICS

Remote Services  
brandonchristopher.com  
@brandon.christopher.aesthetics

### DR. RICHARD SILVERMAN

29 Crafts St., Newton  
ricksilverman.com  
@litlrki  
617-965-9500

### SHUI SPA

82 Bradford St.  
crownepointe.com/spa  
@shuispaptown  
508-487-6767

### SOLE LUNA | MASSAGE & MEDITATION STUDIO

140 Commercial St.  
Solelunaptown.com  
@soleluna.ptown  
508-292-5965

### SNIP HAIR SALON

182 Commercial St.  
snipsalon.com  
508-487-3500

### TESTNTREAT

49 Harry Kemp Way  
outercape.org/tnt  
@tntptown  
774-538-3350

### THE YOGA JOINT

333R Commercial St, Unit 1  
yogajointptown.com  
@yogajointptown  
508-413-9563

**SOLE LUNA**  
MASSAGE & MEDITATION STUDIO

**CLASSES**  
Private & Group  
Restorative Thai Yoga  
Sound Bath Meditation

**MASSAGE**  
Traditional Thai  
Tok Sen  
Deep Tissue Relaxation

140 COMMERCIAL STREET, PROVINCETOWN, MA  
solelunaptown.com • 508-292-5965

**HELLTOWN AESTHETICS**  
IV VITAMIN THERAPY | BOTOX | FILLER | PRP

IN-HOME IV HYDRATION THERAPY, BOTOX, INJECTABLES, AND REGENERATIVE AESTHETIC & MEDICAL CONCIERGE SERVICES PROVIDED BY A SKILLED TEAM OF CERTIFIED AESTHETIC NURSES IN PROVINCETOWN, MA

CONCIERGE SERVICES OFFERED:  
IV HYDRATION THERAPY - MICRONEEDLING  
BOTOX - PRP/ PRF FACIAL REJUVENATION  
DERMAL FILLERS - PRP HAIR RESTORATION  
SEXUAL WELLNESS FOR MEN - P-SHOT

WWW.HELLTOWNAESTHETICS.COM  
INFO@HELLTOWNAESTHETICS.COM  
(508) 251-9533

**Outermost Yoga**  
OPEN YEAR ROUND • DAILY CLASSES

outermostyoga.com  
494 COMMERCIAL STREET • 2ND FLOOR

**HELLTOWN FITNESS**  
STRENGTH, CONDITIONING, TONING, AND DANCE WORKOUTS THAT ARE DEVILISHLY FUN AND HOT AS HELL

DAILY AT THE CROWN & ANCHOR

WWW.HELLTOWN.FIT / @HELLTOWN.FIT

PROVINCETOWN'S ONLY  
**PTGYM**  
FULL-SERVICE COMMUNITY GYM

GET YOUR  PASS NOW!

BEST OF THE CAPE & ISLANDS  
2023  
There's a reason we're voted gold medal winner  
9 YEARS RUNNING

81 SHANKPAINTER RD | 508 487 2776 | PTOWNGYM.COM | @PROVINCETOWNGYM



# Community & Support Organizations

CAPE COD CANAL REGION  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
70 Main St., Buzzards Bay  
capecodcanalchamber.org  
@capecodcanalregioncoc  
508-759-6000

CAPE COD CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE  
5 Patti Page Way, Centerville  
capecodchamber.org  
@visitcapecod  
508-362-3225

CAPE COD'S X - WGT-X-AM  
1240  
WGT-X-FM 102.3 & 106.5  
15 Bay State Court, Brewster  
x1023.fm | @x1023.fm  
508-413-8904

CARE FOR THE CAPE AND  
ISLANDS  
P.O. Box 638, Yarmouthport  
careforthecapeandislands.org  
@careforthecapeandislands  
508-760-8187

COASTAL COMMUNITY  
CAPITAL  
5 Patti Page Way, Centerville  
coastalcommunitycapital.org  
508-362-3755

COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
PARTNERSHIP  
260 Cranberry Hwy, Unit 1,  
Orleans  
capecdp.org | @capecdp1  
508-240-7873

EQUALPRIDE  
equalpride.com  
@pridemediainc  
661-406-3607

FAMILY EQUALITY  
familyequality.org  
@familyequality  
646-880-3005

HELPING OUR WOMEN  
34 Conwell St., Provincetown  
3 Main Street, Unit 6,  
Eastham  
helpingourwomen.com  
@helpingourwomen  
508-487-4357

KEY WEST BUSINESS  
GUILD  
808 Duval St., Key West  
gaykeywestfl.com  
@gaykeywestfl  
305-294-4603

LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE  
ASSOCIATION  
lowercapeambulance.org  
508-487-0801

ORLEANS CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE  
44 Main St., Orleans  
orleanscapecod.org  
@orleanscapecod  
508-255-7203

PILGRIM BARK PARK  
Corner of Route 6 & Shank  
Painter Rd.  
provincetowndogpark.org  
508-487-5166

PROVINCETOWN CARES  
provincetowncares.com  
323-819-9447

PROVINCETOWN  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
307 Commercial St.  
ptownchamber.com  
@ptownchamber  
508-487-3424

PROVINCETOWN  
COMMONS  
46 Bradford St.  
commonsptown.org  
@commonsptown  
508-257-1748

PROVINCETOWN  
COMMUNITY COMPACT,  
INC.  
thecomcompact.org  
@ptowncompact  
508-487-3684

PROVINCETOWN  
COMMUNITY TELEVISION  
330 Commercial St.,  
Second Floor  
provincetowntv.org  
@provincetowntv  
508-487-0648

PROVINCETOWN PRIDE  
CENTER  
115 Bradford St.  
ptown.org/pridecenter  
@visitptown  
508-975-6394

PROVINCETOWN  
PART-TIME RESIDENT  
TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 1686  
pprta.org | @ptownpprta  
617-657-6543

PROVINCETOWN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
2 Jerome Smith Rd.  
provincetown-ma.gov/82/Police  
508-487-1212  
Tips Line: 508-487-2828

PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC  
PIER CORP  
16 MacMillan Pier  
provincetown-ma.gov  
508-487-7115

# PrEP



## DIVE INTO A DIFFERENT KIND OF PrEP

SEE WHAT'S CHANGED AT  
**RETHINK YOUR PrEP.com**





I'm visiting and forgot my PrEP!

I got a call about an exposure!

I don't have insurance.

Can I get PrEP today?

Go see tNt.



SCAN TO SCHEDULE



testNtreat

A PROGRAM OF OUTER CAPE HEALTH SERVICES

774-538-3350

STI testing/treatment • PrEP • PEP • HIV Care  
OuterCape.org/tNt • 49 Harry Kemp Way, Provincetown

Babes.  
& Bois



@BABESANDBOIS  
BABESANDBOIS.COM

QUEER & SAPPIC EVENTS IN PTOWN



# PROVINCETOWN QUEER HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

This list is far from exhaustive; it's provided to offer some highlights of our LGBTQ+ experience in Provincetown.

**1899:** Charles Hawthorne opens the Cape Cod School of Art, bringing thousands of creatives to Provincetown from NYC.

**1952:** Philip "Phil" Baiona, known by his drag name Bella Baiona, opens Weathering Heights - town's first LGBTQ+ bar.



**1966:** Andy Warhol brings his Exploding Plastic Inevitable, a variety show featuring the Velvet Underground, to Provincetown.

**1970:** LGBTQ+ activists hold a Labor Day Solidarity March to honor the one-year anniversary of Stonewall, despite being denied a parade permit by the town.

**1975:** The Boatslip holds the first Tea Dance.



**1978:** The Provincetown Business Guild is founded, making it one of the oldest LGBTQ+ business associations in the country.



**1983:** The Provincetown AIDS Support Group -- now the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod -- is founded.

**2010:** The United States Census Bureau releases data that shows Provincetown has the highest rate of same-sex couples of any municipality in the country, making Provincetown the "gayest town in America."



**1940:** The Provincetown Advocate prints the word 'homosexual' for the first time.



**1964:** John Waters spends his first summer in Provincetown. Friends and icons of Waters' including Divine, Cookie Mueller, Mink Stole and Nan Goldin, soon follow.



**1966:** Famed female impersonator Lynne Carter buys the Pilgrim House, solidifying Provincetown as an important cradle for the art of drag.

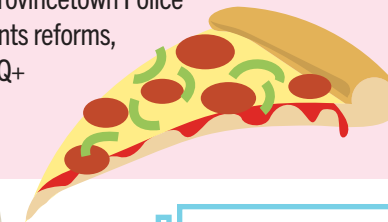
**1975:** The first Fantasia Fair is held. Now known as Trans Week, it is the oldest continuing transgender event in the world.



**1976:** Womencrafts opens. Today, It remains one of the few feminist bookshops in the country.



**1990:** The Spiritus Riot occurs during Labor Day weekend, resulting from police harassment of the LGBTQ+ community. Soon after, the Provincetown Police Department implements reforms, including hiring LGBTQ+ officers.



**2004:** Marriage equality comes to Massachusetts and Provincetown welcomes hundreds who are seeking marriage licenses, resulting in the town making headlines around the world.

## Historic Bday Slays!

- **20** Years of Marriage Equality in Massachusetts
- **40** Years of Women's Week - the longest running cultural event for women in the Northeast
- **50** Years of TransWeek - Provincetown's first 'theme week' and the oldest transgender event in the world



## Community & Support Organizations

### PROVINCETOWN RECOVERY MEETINGS

[ptownrecovery.com](http://ptownrecovery.com)

### PROVINCETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20 Shank Painter Rd.

[provincetownumc.org](http://provincetownumc.org)

508-487-4925

### SOUP KITCHEN IN PROVINCETOWN

20 Shank Painter Rd.

[skipfood.org](http://skipfood.org)

508-487-8331

### SUMMER OF SASS

210 Bradford St.

[summerofsass.org](http://summerofsass.org)

@summerofsass

### TRURO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2 Head of the Meadow Rd.,

North Truro

[trurochamberofcommerce.com](http://trurochamberofcommerce.com)

@truro.chamber

508-487-1288

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MEETING HOUSE

236 Commercial St.

[uumh.org](http://uumh.org)

@uumhprovincetown

508-487-9344

### VISIT LAUDERDALE

101 NE Third Ave., Suite 100,

Fort Lauderdale

[visitlauderdale.com](http://visitlauderdale.com)

@visitlauderdale

954-765-4466

### WOMR-FM

494 Commercial St.

[womr.org](http://womr.org) | @womrwfmr

508-487-2619

## Event Organizers

### BABES & BOIS

[babesandbois.com](http://babesandbois.com)

@babesandbois

646-957-2787

### CAMP LIGHTBULB

[camplightbulb.org](http://camplightbulb.org)

@camplightbulb

323-484-7993

### FROLIC WEEKEND

[wearefrolic.com](http://wearefrolic.com) | @wearefrolic

917-846-0195

### INDIQUEER & TWO-SPIRIT WEEKEND

[justkfg.com](http://justkfg.com)

774-634-8414

### PROVINCETOWN BEARS

[ptownbears.events](http://ptownbears.events)

@bearsptown

774-404-4127

### PROVINCETOWN FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

[ptownfoodandwinefestival.com](http://ptownfoodandwinefestival.com)

@ptownfwfestival

617-388-6787

### PROVINCETOWN FOR WOMEN

[provincetownforwomen.com](http://provincetownforwomen.com) |

@ptown4women

508-246-2082

### PROVINCETOWN HISTORICAL CELEBRATIONS

[provincetownportuguese festival.com](http://provincetownportuguese festival.com)

508-246-9080

### PROVINCETOWN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

[provincetownfilm.org/festival](http://provincetownfilm.org/festival)

@ptownfilm

508-487-3456

### TENNESSEE WILLIAMS THEATER FESTIVAL

[twptown.org](http://twptown.org) | @twptown

866-789-TENN

### RAFANELLI EVENTS

[rafanellievents.com](http://rafanellievents.com)

@rafanellievents

888-593-1220

### TRANSWEEK

[transweek.org](http://transweek.org)

508-631-6670

### WOMXN OF COLOR WEEKEND

[womxnofcolorweekend.com](http://womxnofcolorweekend.com)

@wocweekend

617-209-9179

# FROM PROVINCETOWN WITH LOVE



We're proud to support the Provincetown Business Guild and its members who make Provincetown such a magical place. Whether you're looking for business advice or navigating homeownership, we're here to help.



[mycapecodbank.com](http://mycapecodbank.com)  
508.568.3400

Member FDIC • Member DIF  
Equal Housing Lender





# FREE NARCAN

## ASGCC's Ptown Drop-in Center

301 Commercial Street, next to the Portuguese Bakery  
508.487.8311 / [narcan@asgcc.org](mailto:narcan@asgcc.org)

*Attn.  
Ptown Business  
Owners!*

**We will come to your business and  
train you and your entire team for free!  
Be prepared. Carry NARCAN.**

## Here & Queer Sexual Health Services Since 1983

### **FREE Services for All:**

*Available at Ptown Drop-in Center*

HIV/STI Screenings

PrEP/PEP Services

NARCAN

Syringe Services

Fentanyl Drug Checking

### **FREE Services for People Living with HIV:**

Case Management

Food & Nutrition

Housing Supports

Transportation

Pharmacy: Home Delivery

### **FREE Support Groups:**

Weekly Crystal Free Group

Groups for People Living with HIV



**ASGCC: 508.487.9445 / Ptown Drop-in Center: 508.487.8311**  
**[asgcc.org/donate](http://asgcc.org/donate)**





# PROVINCETOWN'S 46TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL: **RENAISSANCE & REVOLUTION**



The founding members of the Provincetown Business Guild created Carnival in 1978 as a direct invitation to the LGBTQ+ population to come to Provincetown and celebrate themselves through community, expression and creativity. Riding on the spirit of its inception for nearly 50 years, Carnival has since evolved into Provincetown's signature summer celebration, inclusive to all, a week-long smorgasbord of world-class parties, performers, art, music, costumery and more, all culminating in Cape Cod's largest single event, the Carnival Parade.

## **Provincetown's 46th Annual Carnival Parade: Renaissance & Revolution**

**The Carnival parade this August 17-24** promises to bring out the most creative side of Ptown. The existence of our community as a LGBTQ+ safe-haven and the creation of Carnival itself are both

their own forms of cultural revolution. Defiantly building spaces in which we can be ourselves is an important part of our legacy (particularly in an election year!). And Renaissance – despite popular belief– is not JUST a Beyonce album, but a term dripping with beauty and artistry, perched atop the changing of tides and times. We can't wait to see how the people of Carnival interpret Renaissance & Revolution! Whether you're a walking rebirth of the Mona Lisa himself, paying homage to queer revolutionaries the likes of Marsha P. Johnson or Keith Haring, or choreographing your group's steps from Les Misérables, we look forward to celebrating with you this Carnival.

*Be sure to check out the full list of events and offerings at [ptown.org/carnival](http://ptown.org/carnival)*

## **The Revolutionary Art of Melissa Wilkinson**

Each spring the PBG commissions a

community artist to help develop the coming season's artwork for Carnival. We're excited to announce that Melissa Wilkinson will be producing this year's iconic, collectible Carnival poster for Renaissance & Revolution. Wilkinson's work has been featured in wide-reaching publications throughout the country including three editions of New American Paintings and four editions of INDA: Manifest International Drawing Annual. In addition to teaching workshops at the Fine Arts Work Center and showing at On Center Gallery in Provincetown, her work is exhibited internationally and has garnered numerous awards, fellowships and grants. Wilkinson's exploration of gender-play, appropriating and repositioning iconic art history images, and her fascination with celebrity and emblematic figures all make her aesthetic a perfect fit to visually represent Renaissance & Revolution. Follow us @VisitPtown to see this year's artwork revealed!

## **NYC Fixture Kevin Aviance Returns to Provincetown**

Towering, Black, and Bald, Kevin Aviance, the drag icon who conquered the '90s gay dance scene returns to Provincetown for this year's Carnival celebrations. Inspired by the likes of Grace Jones and Boy George, Aviance established himself as a fixture in New York's thriving gay scene. Affiliated with icons like Junior Vasquez, Aviance unleashed unforgettable tracks such as "Cunty" and "Rhythm Is My Bitch" and now Aviance's music continues to influence mainstream as Beyoncé spotlighted Aviance on her track PURE/HONEY. Honored with a knighthood by the Imperial Court, Aviance remains an indomitable force in the world of drag and music. You can catch Aviance in the Carnival Parade as well as headlining this year's Carnival Closing Party at The Crown & Anchor.

## **Calling All Volunteers!**

Did you know that the Carnival Parade takes nearly 120 volunteers?? As the saying goes: It takes a village! Since 1978, the non-profit Provincetown Business Guild has been producing events for the betterment of our community. The planning, promotion, and production of these events requires a tremendous amount of coordination and cooperation from our small team. By volunteering with the PBG, you can help to make events like Carnival happen – while meeting new friends and experiencing great events for free! Share your information with us at [ptown.org/volunteer](http://ptown.org/volunteer).



**JOIN US FOR THE  
CARNIVAL PARADE  
ON THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 22**





# HOLA

LET YOUR  
LOOK DO THE  
TALKING.



street to stage clothing and accessories,  
swimsuits, workout gear, jewelry, shades,  
makeup, wigs, heels, and much, much, more.

**HOUSE OF LA RUE**  
207 Commercial Street (next to CafeHeaven)

**PTOWN FAMOUS UNDERWEAR PARTY**  
**DJ TONY T**

**EVERY THURSDAY AT 10PM TIX AT THE DOOR**

**REDROOM**  
258 COMMERCIAL ST. PROVINCETOWN  
SHOWS COCKTAILS NIGHTCLUB

**OUR LEGENDARY 2024 SHOW LINEUP AND TICKETS AT**  
**WWW.REDROOM.CLUB**



Tammie Brown Edie  
Sutton Lee Seymour  
Poppy Chaplin Zoe Lewis  
Sherry Vine Jackie Beat  
Evita Loca David Raleigh  
Alison Arngrim Anne Hutchins  
Golden Gays Kyle Motsinger  
Joey Arias Paul Middleton  
Suzanne Westenhoffer  
Sister Mary Chelsea Piers  
Edmund Bagnell B.E.A.  
Cacouphany Daniels



## Dining

**1620 BREWHOUSE**  
214 Commercial St.  
1620Brewhouse.com  
@1620brewhouse  
508-413-9258

**BAYSIDE BETSY'S CAFE**  
177 Commercial St.  
baysidebetsys.com  
@baysidebetsys  
508-487-6566

**BUBALA'S BY THE BAY**  
185 Commercial St.  
bubalas.com  
@bubalasbythebay  
508-487-0773

**THE CANTEEN**  
225 Commercial St.  
thecanteentown.com  
@thecanteentown  
508-487-3800

**CROWNE POINTE RESTAURANT**  
82 Bradford St.  
crownepointe.com  
@crownepointetown  
508-487-6767

**FANIZZI'S RESTAURANT**  
539 Commercial St.  
fanizzisrestaurant.com  
@paulfanizzi  
508-487-1964

**GOVERNOR BRADFORD RESTAURANT**  
312 Commercial St.  
thegovbradford.com  
@governorbradfordptown  
508-487-2781

**GRAND CENTRAL**  
5 Masonic Place  
grandcentral.us.to  
@grandcentralptown  
508-487-7599

**JIMMY'S HIDEAWAY**  
179 Commercial St.  
jimmyshideaway.com  
@jimmyshideaway  
508-487-1011

**LIZ'S CAFE**  
31 Bradford St.  
lizscapetown.com | @lizs.cafe  
508-413-9131

**LOBSTER POT**  
321 Commercial St.  
ptownlobsterpot.com  
@lobsterpotrestaurant  
508-487-0842

**LOCAL 186**  
186 Commercial St.  
local186.com | @local186  
508-487-7555

**MAC'S FISH HOUSE PROVINCETOWN**  
85 Shank Painter Rd.  
macsseafood.com  
@macsseafood  
508-487-6227

**MEWS RESTAURANT & CAFE**  
2024 Pop-Up: 386 Commercial St.  
mewsptown.com  
@mewsrestaurant  
508-487-1500

**MEZZETERRANEAN**  
401 1/2 Commercial St.  
mezzeptown.com  
@mezzeptown  
508-487-0600

**MISTRALINO**  
133 Bradford St.  
mistralino.com  
@mistralinoptown  
774-593-5945

**NAPPI'S**  
7 Freeman St.  
napi-restaurant.com  
@napisrestaurant  
508-487-1145

**OCEAN 193**  
193 Commercial St.  
ocean193.com  
508-487-1527



The best place in Provincetown to view the bay is from the Ocean

**OCEAN 193**

Find us at 193 Commercial St.  
Reservations on Resy  
or 508-487-1527

ocean193.com

## Glossary



**Augustitis** – The first recorded use of this word dates back to the 1940s. For those that live and work in Provincetown, it refers to the summer stress experienced by locals who put in long hours. The condition is not fatal; it's nothing a trip to the beach can't cure.

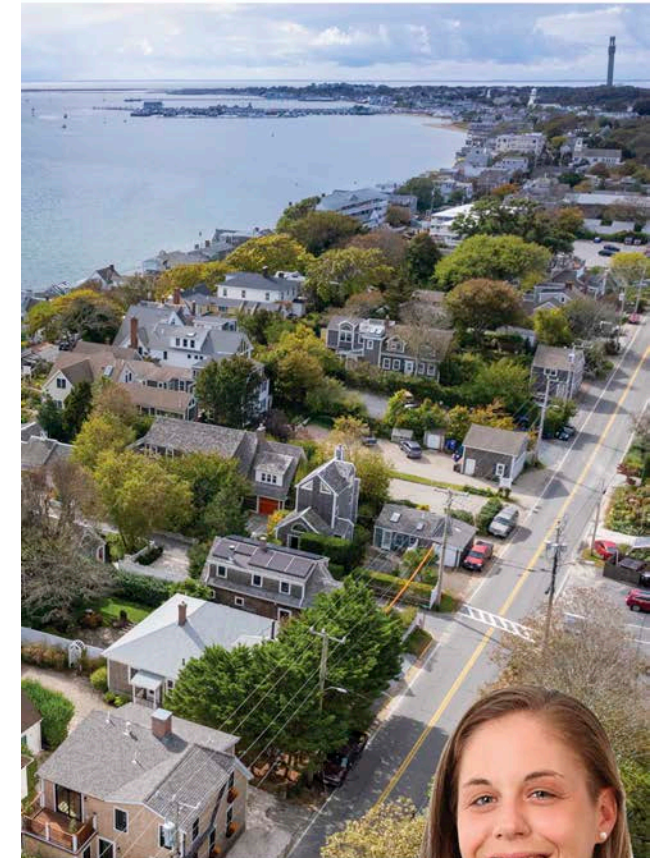
**Baby Dyke Weekend** – A moniker for MEM-Day when thousands of younger women flock to Provincetown for Memorial Weekend with jubilant 'spring-breaker' energy. It's the perfect energized kick-off to the summer season!

**Barking** – The practice of "barking" is the old-school promotion of a live show. Come late afternoon in Town, comedians, drag queens, musicians, and others hit Commercial Street to "bark" for their shows and pass out flyers. If you're not interested in taking a flier, a smile and a "no thanks" is appreciated.

**Boy Beach** – Dating back to the 1950s, this is the longstanding nickname for the far-flung part of Herring Cove Beach that attracts many gay men, and now a growing number of the LGBTQ+ family. Though not technically allowed within the Cape Cod National Seashore, it is Provincetown's de facto nude beach.



**CHRISTIE'S**  
INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE  
— ATLANTIC BROKERAGE —



Andi Candello Emhoff  
REALTOR®





## Dining

### PATIO

328 Commercial St.  
ptownpatio.com | @patio\_ptown  
508-487-4003

### PEPE'S WHARF

371 Commercial St.  
pepeswharf.com | @pepeswharf  
508-487-8717

### POST OFFICE CAFE & CABARET

303 Commercial St.  
postofficecafe.net  
@pocafecabaret  
508-487-0008

### PROVINCETOWN PORTUGUESE BAKERY

299 Commercial St.  
provincetownportuguesebakery.com | @porto299m  
508-487-1803

### RED INN RESTAURANT

15 Commercial St.  
theredinn.com  
@theredinnptown  
508-487-7334

### RELISH BAKERY

93 Commercial St.  
ptownrelish.com  
@ptownrelish  
508-487-8077

### ROYAL THAI

336 Commercial St.  
pilgrimhouseptown.com/royal-thai/  
508-487-6424

### STRANGERS & SAINTS

404 Commercial St.  
strangersandsaints.com  
@strangers\_pt  
508-487-1449

### TIN PAN ALLEY

269 Commercial St.  
tinpanalleyptown.com  
@tin.pan  
508-487-1648

### TERRAZA KITCHEN & BAR

336 Commercial St, 2nd Floor  
pilgrimhouseptown.com/terrazza/  
508-487-6424

### VICTOR'S

175 Bradford St. Ext.  
victorsptown.com  
@victorsptown  
508-487-1777

### YOLQUERIA

401 1/2 Commercial St.  
yolqueria.com | @yolqueria  
508-487-0880

MARTINIS • GOOD FRIENDS • FIREPIT



MARTINIS • GOOD FRIENDS • FIREPIT

THE BOATSLIP | HOTEL + BEACH CLUB  
PROVINCETOWN WWW.THEBOATSLIP.COM 508.487.1668

## Glossary



### Cape Cod Geography

**Outer Cape** – Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet & Eastham

**Lower Cape** – Chatham, Orleans, Harwich & Brewster

**Mid Cape** – Dennis, Yarmouth & Barnstable

**Upper Cape** – Sandwich, Mashpee, Falmouth & Bourne

**Far East** – A name to describe the part of Provincetown past the point where Commercial and Bradford street begin in the East End. It extends to the beginning of Beach Point, just before the town line with Truro.

east end

west end

### Nice Boy

– A term of endearment coined by mostly Portuguese women in Provincetown to refer to gay men. It was a way these women expressed affection and support to the young men who often boarded in their homes, which led to the important culture of guest houses in Provincetown.

**Sapphic** - Derived from the Greek poet, Sappho, of the Isle of Lesbos, sapphic is often used as an umbrella term to identify LGBTQ+ women and those they experience attraction to, whether they identify as lesbian, bisexual, queer, trans, masc, non-binary or any diverse identity.



PUPPY  
-PLAY-

KILT+



Whalers Wharf | 237 Commercial St.



# WHAT WE LIVE FOR

STANDING  
SIDE BY SIDE  
WITH THE  
COMMUNITY

GILEAD IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF  
PROVINCETOWN PRIDE

GileadHIV.com

@gileadhivus

@GileadHIVUS



WHAT WE LIVE FOR, GILEAD, and the GILEAD Logo are trademarks of Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
© 2023 Gilead Sciences, Inc. All rights reserved. US-UNBC-1242 02/23

## Glossary



**Tea** – This is the shortened moniker for Tea Dance, the popular afternoon party at the Boatslip that's been a part of Provincetown since the late 1960s. You'll often hear people along Commercial Street exclaim, "See you at Teal!"

**Townie** – Perhaps in some locales, calling someone a "townie" is an insult – but not in Provincetown. Anyone born in Provincetown, usually called a native, is also a townie. How do you become a townie? That's unclear, but when the day arrives you know – as a townie usually tells you.

**"Wagwan"** – A way of saying "What's up?" in Jamaican English. Provincetown and the rest of the Outer Cape is home to a large and growing Jamaican community whose contributions are vital to our workforce, community and culture. Be sure to try out one of the many Jamaican or Caribbean-infused menus in town and visit town on August 6 for the variety of Jamaican Independence Day celebrations that have taken root.



**Washashore** – This is a common term heard all over Cape Cod to describe anyone who wasn't born on the peninsula. A washashore can live on the Cape, or in Provincetown, long enough to become a townie. But if you weren't born on Cape Cod, you will always be a washashore.

KeyWest  
**PRIDE**  
June 5-9

"SHOW US YOUR PRIDE, AND  
WE WILL SHOW YOU OUR  
KEY WEST PRIDE!"

MORE INFO

[GAYKEYWESTFL.COM/PRIDE/](http://GAYKEYWESTFL.COM/PRIDE/)



# FEMME'aissance

THE EXPANSION OF FEMME & QUEER+  
INCLUSIVE SPACES IN PROVINCETOWN

Over the past few decades lesbian spaces have nearly vanished but recently there has been a Sapphically-energized movement of FLINTA (Female, Lesbian, Intersex, Trans and Agender)-friendly spaces reentering the scene. From *La Camionera* in London to *The Ruby Fruit* in LA, *The Bush* in Brooklyn, *Femme Bar* in Worcester and *Dani's Queer Bar* in Boston, Sapphic spaces are on the rise. And this goes for Provincetown, as well, which is in the midst of a *Femme'aissance* if you will. New queer+ and female-owned businesses are popping up all along Commercial St., more queer+ and female-identifying performers are commanding the town's stages and a growing number of events and parties are now offered for the "queer and Sapphically-inclined" to borrow a phrase from new events production duo **Babes & Bois**.

Founded by Provincetown residents Carmen da Silva and Sam Sewell, Babes & Bois launched in 2022 to answer the question, "Where are the women at?" Apart from established

events like MEMSDAY, Womxn of Color Weekend, Girl Splash and Women's Week, Sewell and da Silva would often be among a handful of the only female-presenting folx at any given event or bar in town. Last year alone, Babes & Bois created several new events like a *Cubbyhole Bar Pop-up* at **Porch Bar**, a weekly *C U Next Tuesday* residency at the **Provincetown Brewing Company**, *Sapphic Sip & Draws*, a *Cliterary Book Club*, a *Holigay Market*, and *Poetry Open Mics* at a series of rotating venues including **Stranger & Saints** and the typically-male dominated **Crew's Quarters**. After the first Babes & Bois Carnival Pool Party sold out last August, this year's event, again in partnership with lesbian-owned **Seaglass Inn & Spa**, plans to increase capacity to help accommodate the palpable demand for female and queer-inclusive events.

Provincetown's high season is known for its event-filled performance spaces and these stages have been on fire with an amazing lineup of queer+ and female performers, authors and politicians like celesbi-

ans Lea DeLaria, Judy Gold, the Indigo Girls, Rachel Maddow and Maura Healey, queer songbirds Boyfriend, Yoli Mayor and Brittany Rolfs (also crowned PBC's first female Bearded Mistress), and local burlesque beauties Lady Maddness, The Duchess of Sandwich and genderqueer Drag King, Gina Carmela. Expect this summer's stages to heat up even more with Boston Leather Organization Of Dykes, Jes Tom, and Lexie Peters coming to town in 2024 as well as the return of Crown & Anchor's weekly pool party, Clam Jam, hosted by DJs J-Boom and C-Weed.

Theme weeks continue to be a magnetic draw for visitors to Ptown and this year marks several significant milestones for the queer, female and trans community. **Women's Week**, originally founded by the **Women Innkeepers of Provincetown** and now produced by Lynette Molnar of **Provincetown For Women**, celebrates its 40th anniversary this October. Later that month Provincetown will host the 50th anniversary of **TransWeek** and early June welcomes **Womxn of Color Weekend** which has expanded to a jam-packed four-day event. **Lesbian Visibility Week** enjoyed a successful inaugural celebration this past April with events all over town from softball tournaments and play readings, to herstory panels and a drag king show.

There are also a growing number of incredible women-owned and managed businesses in town to support all season long including **Beach Babes Butler**, a luxury picnic experience, **Coast Provincetown** for e-scooter rentals, **East End Market** for fresh bagels, sandwiches, beach snacks or a great bottle of wine, **Harbor Lounge** for one of the best cocktail menus in town, **Liz's Cafe** for crowd-pleasing brunch or a cozy date night, **Sole Luna Massage & Meditation Studio** for a great Thai Massage and **Toys of Eros** for all your pleasure needs. **The Underground**, now under the management of Katie Ledoux and her partner Carol Kambar, owner of the **Shell Shop**, regularly host events during female-focused theme weeks and a growing number of Sapphic dance parties year-round with DJs like Lizzie Pitch, Frenchy, KT, Sam Sewell and L'Duke on deck. And stand up comedian Kristen Becker is not only a beloved, local comic, but the co-owner of **Topless Dune Tours** and founder of **Summer of Sass**, a local non-profit created to transform the lives of LGBTQ+ youth with an opportunity to leave oppressive areas of the US and spend a summer working and living in Provincetown where they are celebrated!

As more of our LGBTQ+ community is celebrated and given space, the stronger our community will be a whole. This is truly an exciting time to visit and help mold Provincetown into the most LGBTQ+ inclusive travel destination it can be, especially for our queer+ and femme family. Here's to a femtastic 2024!





SPLISH  
SPLASH  
LIPS  
SPLASH



Provincetown's  
largest LGBTQ+  
owned inn.



SEAGLASS  
*Inn & Spa*

105 Bradford Street Ext.  
Provincetown, MA  
508.487.1286  
[seaglassinnandspa.com](http://seaglassinnandspa.com)



## Dining: Markets, Coffee, Confections, Wine & Spirits

### ANGEL FOODS

467 Commercial St.  
angelfoods.com  
508-487-6666

### BAGEL HOUND

385 Commercial St., Unit 8  
955 Rt. 6, Wellfleet  
bagelhound.com  
@bagelhoundcapecod

### CABOT'S CANDY

276 Commercial St  
cabotscandy.com  
@cabots\_candy  
508-487-3550

### CONNIE'S BAKERY

205 Commercial St. Unit 2  
conniesbakery.com  
@conniesbakery  
508-487-2167

### EAST END MARKET

212 Bradford St.  
eastendmarketplace.com  
@eastendmarketptown  
508-487-2339

### FAR LAND PROVISIONS

150 Bradford St.  
farlandprovisions.com  
@far\_land\_pt  
508-487-0045

### PERRY'S FINE WINE & LIQUORS

1 Tremont St.  
ptownperrys.com  
@ptownperrys  
508-487-0140

### THE PENNY PATCH

281 Commercial St.  
penneypatch.com  
508-487-2766

### PROVINCETOWN FUDGE FACTORY

210 Commercial St.  
ptownfudge.com  
@provincetownfudge  
508-487-2850

### SALTY MARKET

2 Highland Rd., North Truro  
thesaltymarket.com  
@saltymarket.farmstand  
508-487-0711

### YARDARM LIQUORS

38 Conwell St.  
508-487-0700



Clam  
bake!

let's go to  
the beach!

Frosé

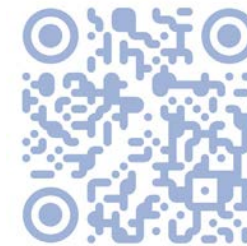
Tea?



## PROVINCETOWN pride center

The Provincetown Pride Center is a non-profit organization that celebrates Provincetown's LGBTQ+ History and its contributions to the national gay rights narrative while simultaneously connecting Provincetown to the global queer community of today.

SCAN ME



2024 Events,  
Exhibitions & More!

We accomplish this through the curation of events & art exhibitions focused on queer storytelling, the generation of LGBTQ+ resources for Provincetown visitors, and providing space for PBG & community members to gather.

**Find out more at [Ptown.org/PrideCenter](https://Ptown.org/PrideCenter) or by visiting us at 115 Bradford St.**





# Entertainment

GREAT MUSIC ON SUNDAY  
@ 5  
236 Commercial St.  
ptownmusic.com  
@greatmusiconsundaysat5  
508-487-9344

PAYOMET PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTER  
29 Dewline Rd., North Truro  
payomet.org | @payomet  
508-487-5400

PEREGRINE THEATRE  
ENSEMBLE  
peregrinetheatre.com  
@peregrinetheatre  
774-538-9084

POST OFFICE CAFE &  
CABARET  
303 Commercial St.  
postofficecafe.net  
@pocafecabaret  
508-487-0008

PROVINCETOWN  
THEATER  
238 Bradford St.  
provincetowntheater.com  
@ptowntheater  
508-487-7487

TWENTY SUMMERS  
29 Miller Hill Rd.  
Annex location: 494  
Commercial St.  
20summers.org  
@twenty\_summers  
508-812-0278

WELLFLEET HARBOR  
ACTORS THEATER  
2357 State Highway Route 6,  
Wellfleet  
what.org | @what\_org  
508-349-9428

WATERS EDGE CINEMA  
237 Commercial St.  
provincetownfilm.org  
@ptownfilm  
508-487-3456

THE WILDE AT GIFFORD  
HOUSE  
9 Carver St.  
giffordsprovincetown.com  
@gifford\_house  
508-487-0688



## PAYOMET

### PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**Celebrating 26 years of music, theater and circus!** Presenting up-and-coming and Grammy winning talent all summer in North Truro, including **Los Lobos, Judy Collins, Steel Pulse, Garrison Keillor** and **Roseanne Cash**, to name a few – and year-round “**Payomet Road Shows**” in Ptown, like **Paula Poundstone, Rufus Wainwright, John Waters** – and more to come. Check our website for all show listings!



**payomet.org** or **508-487-5400**

29 Old Dewline Rd. (Off S. Highland), Highlands Center, N. Truro

Payomet Performing Arts Center is located at the Highlands Center in partnership with the Cape Cod National Seashore.



**FILEMONADE.COM**

Drink Responsibly. ©2024 FISHERS ISLAND LEMONADE, Canandaigua, NY. All Rights Reserved.



## Financial, Insurance & Real Estate

ANDI CANDELLO  
EMHOFF, CHRISTIE'S  
INTERNATIONAL REAL  
ESTATE

170 Commercial St.  
andi@cireab.com  
@andiptown.realtor  
617-571-7562

BRIAN BURNS, GIBSON  
SOTHEBY'S

168 Commercial St.  
gibsonsothebysrealty.com  
617-356-4534

BENSON YOUNG &  
DOWNS, INSURANCE  
AGENCY

56 Howland St., PO Box 559  
byandd.com  
508-487-0500

COOPERATIVE BANK OF  
CAPE COD

237 Commercial St.  
mycapecodbank.com  
@thecoopbank  
508-568-3271

CAPE COD 5

137 Bradford St.  
capecodfive.com | @capecodfive  
508-413-9790

DEL/MAR VACATION  
RENTALS

24 S. Orleans Rd., Orleans  
thisisdelmar.com  
@staydelmar  
508-247-0395

GIBSON SOTHEBY'S  
INTERNATIONAL  
REALTY

168 Commercial St.  
sothebysrealty.com  
@gibson\_sir  
508-487-2430

GIBSON SOTHEBY'S  
VACATION RENTALS

168 Commercial St.  
gibsoncapecodrentals.com  
@gibson\_sir  
508-255-7100

GABBY HANNA, WILLIAM  
RAVEIS HARBORSIDE  
REALTY

154 Commercial St.  
livethedreamcapecod.com  
@gabbyhannare  
917-696-8952

JL PROPERTY SERVICES

508-326-1404

KAPLANSKY INSURANCE

154 Shore Rd. PO Box 267,  
North Truro  
kaplansky.com  
508-487-6060

MEG A. STEWART,  
BHHS ROBERT PAUL  
PROPERTIES

192 Commercial St.  
megstewart.robertpaul.com  
@megstewartrealtor  
508-237-6133

PREMIER COMMERCIAL

14 Center St., Suite 4  
premiercommercial.biz  
508-815-5700

SEAMEN'S BANK

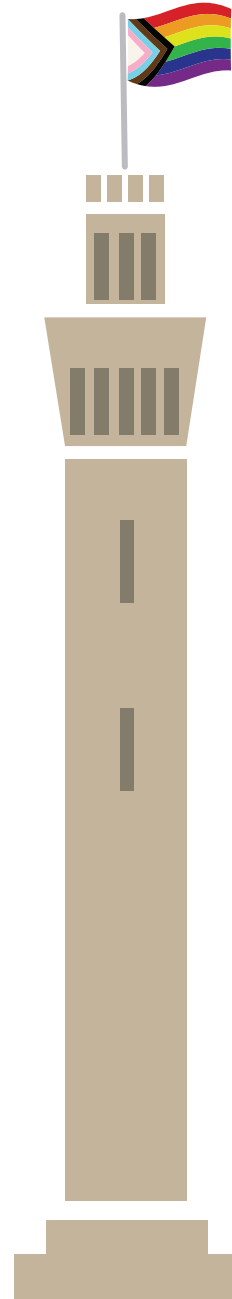
221 Commercial St.  
seamensbank.com  
@seamensbank  
508-487-0035

ROB TOSNER, WILLIAM  
RAVEIS HARBORSIDE  
REALTY

154 Commercial St.  
robtosner.raveis.com  
508-237-2936

WILLIAM RAVEIS  
HARBORSIDE REALTY

154 Commercial St.  
raveis.com  
508-487-4005




We're proud to serve the Provincetown community.

# CAPE COD5

Personal & Business Banking • Wealth Management • Financing

*Reach out to us. We're here to help.*

137 Bradford Street | Provincetown

capecodfive.com | 508-413-9790

 Member FDIC  
NMLS# 401717



## Galleries

### BERTA WALKER GALLERY

208 Bradford St.  
bertawalkergallery.com  
@bertawalkergallery  
508-487-6411

### BOWERSOCK GALLERY

371 Commercial St.  
bowersockgallery.com  
@bowersock\_gallery  
508-487-4994

### DOZEN STUDIO GALLERY

142 Commercial St  
dozenstudiogallery.com  
@dozen.studio.gallery  
802-558-7399

### E. LESH GALLERY

237 Commercial St.  
edldraws.com | @edldraws  
347-989-6926

### FREDERICK STUDIO

237 Commercial St.  
frederickstudioprovincetown.com  
@frederick\_studio\_ptown  
508-247-7900

### ON CENTER GALLERY

352 Commercial St.  
oncentergallery.com  
@oncentergallery  
508-665-1988

### RICE POLAK GALLERY

430 Commercial St.  
ricepolakgallery.com  
@ricepolakgallery  
508-487-1052

### SIMIE MARYLES GALLERY

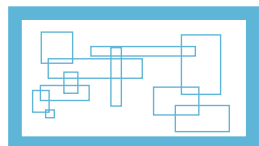
435 Commercial St.  
simiemaryles.com  
@simiemarylesgallery  
508-344-4530

### STEWART CLIFFORD GALLERY

338 Commercial St.  
stewartcliffordgallery.com  
@stewart.clifford.gallery  
508-487-0451

### STUDIO LACOMBE

237 Commercial St.  
studiolacombe.com  
@gastonlacombe  
202-460-6826



## PROVINCETOWN Art Gallery Association

Join us Fridays for the  
**Provincetown  
Gallery Stroll**  
May 24 - Oct 4  
7:00 pm

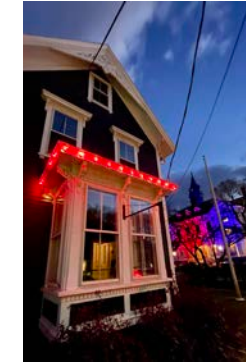
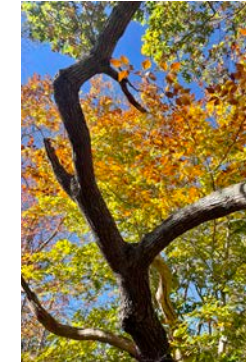
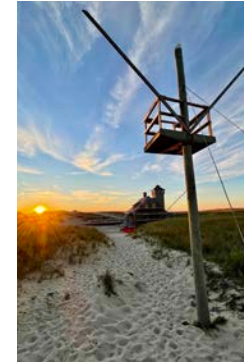


Check out our website for  
participating galleries and details



provincetownartgalleryassociation.org

## PROVINCETOWN A YEAR-ROUND DESTINATION



One of the most frequent questions asked of locals is “What is Provincetown like in the more quiet months of fall, winter or spring?” The truth is, while cooler weather offers a quieter escape, many residents or visitors adore this time most of all, and for good reasons.

### Affordability & Access

In the summer months, finding a week-long rental can be difficult; it usually requires throwing down a fair amount of cash. But remember that Provincetown is here for the LGBTQ+ community year-round, no matter the size of your wallet. Think about visiting during the winter or spring. You’ll benefit from greater lodging availability, less-costly rates, and an undiscovered Ptown experience. These traditional “off-season” times now offer a growing number of events and themed weekends.

### Community Commitment

From summer to winter, the local popula-

tion dips from a robust 60,000 all the way to around 3,700. While Provincetown’s community is always tight-knit, visiting during winter will give you the chance to drop in to numerous community-oriented events. You’ll mix and mingle with the year-rounders, and get to connect with Ptown’s locals in a new way.

### New Events & Experiences

Longstanding events such as Holly Folly, First Light, Snowbound Leather Weekend, and Out of Hibernation bring exciting spikes of traveler numbers during our quieter months. These moments in Ptown now are bigger than ever with record-breaking attendance. Additionally, new events are cropping up all over the calendar, especially during or around the Provincetown Food & Wine Festival, Valentine’s Day, Presidents’ Day, and “4/20”—to name just a few. Be on the lookout for new PBG events coming this year that will help amplify the growing shoulder/winter seasons.

### Introspection, Meditation, & Balance

There’s a special reason why writers and thinkers like Henry David Thoreau have produced odes to our part of the world: it’s due in part to the quiet and solace granted by this place. Why not come here as an alternative to a silent retreat or meditative getaway? Bury your mobile devices in a drawer, light a fire, and crack open a book. Allow the sound of wind gusts outside to create a buffer between you and the rest of the world.

### It’s All Natural

When you visit off-season, you’ll see the spaces you know so well through a brand new lens. We may be known for lush, seaside summers. However, the famous Cape light, dunes, and strolls through Provincetown take on different colors and qualities at other times during the year. You just might discover a greater enjoyment that will deepen your love of Provincetown.



## Lodging

### 8 DYER HOTEL

8 Dyer St.  
8dyer.com  
@8dyerhotel508-487-0880

### ADMIRAL'S LANDING

158 Bradford St.  
admiralslanding.com  
@admiralslanding  
508-487-9665

### AERIE HOUSE

184 Bradford St.  
aeriehouse.com  
508-487-1197

### ANCHOR INN BEACH HOUSE

175 Commercial St.  
anchorinnbeachhouse.com  
@anchorinnbeachhouse  
508-487-0432

### AWOL HOTEL

59 Province Lands Rd.  
awolhotel.com | @awolhotel  
508-413-9820

### BENCHMARK INN

6 Dyer St.  
benchmarkinn.com  
@benchmark\_inn  
508-487-7440

### THE BOATSLIP HOTEL & BEACH CLUB

161 Commercial St.  
theboatslip.com  
@boatslipresort  
508-487-1669

### THE BRADFORD

41 Bradford St.  
thebradfordptown.com  
@thebradfordptown  
508-487-0173

### BRASS KEY

67 Bradford St.  
brasskey.com  
@brasskeyptown  
508-487-9005

### BRASSWOOD INN

174 Commercial St.  
brasswoodptown.com  
@brasswoodptown  
508-487-1526

### CAPE COLONY INN

280 Bradford St.  
capecolonyinn.com  
@capecolonyinn  
508-487-1755

### CAPE VIEW MOTEL

364 Route 6, North Truro  
@capeviewmotel  
capeviewmotel.com  
800-224-3232

### CLARENDON HOUSE

118 Bradford St.  
theclarendonhouse.com  
@clarendon\_house  
508-680-4444

### COASTAL ACRES CAMPGROUND

76R Bayberry Avenue  
coastalacres.com  
@coastalacres  
508-487-1700

### CROWN & ANCHOR INN

247 Commercial St.  
onlyatthecrown.com  
@crownpointeptown  
508-487-1430

### CROWNE POINTE HISTORIC INN & SPA

82 Bradford St  
crownepointe.com  
@onlyatthecrown  
508-487-6767

### DISTINCTIVE INNS OF PROVINCETOWN

6 Dyer St.  
visitptown.com  
@distinctiveinnsofprovincetown  
800-352-0714

### DYER'S BEACH HOUSE

173 Commercial St.  
provincetownescape.com  
@dyersbeachhouseptown  
508-487-2061

### THE ELLERY HOTEL

12-14 Johnson St.  
elleryhotelptown.com  
@theelleryhotel  
508-487-4242

### ENZO GUESTHOUSE

186 Commercial St.  
local186.com/enzo-guest-house  
508-487-7555

### GASLAMP BED & BREAKFAST

97 Bradford St.  
thegaslampptown.com  
@thegaslampptown  
508-487-6636

### GIFFORD HOUSE

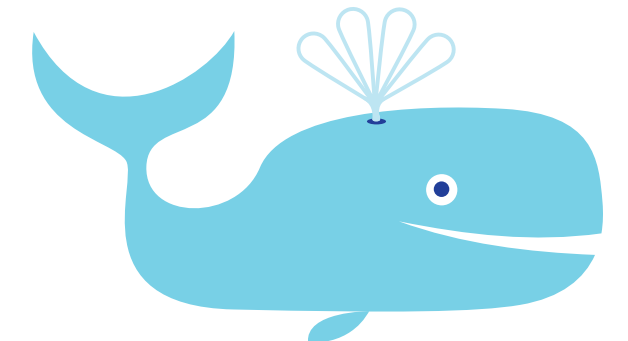
9 Carver St.  
giffordspvincetown.com  
@gifford\_house  
508-487-0688

### HARBOR HOTEL

698 Commercial St.  
harborhotelptown.com  
@harborhotelptown  
508-487-1711



Book Now at AdmiralsLanding.com





Luxurious accommodations,  
delightful amenities, and the  
personal warmth of Provincetown...

# at its best



Benchmark Inn  
Snug Cottage  
The Clarendon House  
White Porch Inn



benchmarkinn.com  
snugcottage.com  
theclarendonhouse.com  
whiteporchinn.com



**visitptown.com**





Lodging

INN AT COOK STREET

7 Cook St.  
innatcookstreet.com  
@innatcookstreet  
508-487-3894

LAND'S END INN

22 Commercial St.  
landsendinn.com  
@landsendinnprovincetown  
508-487-0706

MASTHEAD RESORT

31-41 Commercial St.  
themasthead.com  
@mastheadcottages  
508-487-0523

MERCURY HOTEL WEST

12 Winthrop St.  
mercuryhotelptown.com  
@mercuryhotelptown  
508-487-9603

PILGRIM HOUSE  
PROVINCETOWN

336 Commercial St.  
pilgrimhouseptown.com  
@pilgrimhouseptown  
508-487-6424

PRINCE ALBERT GUEST  
HOUSE

164 Commercial St.  
princealbertguesthouse.com  
@princealbertguesthouse  
508-487-1850

PROVINCETOWN INN

1 Commercial St.  
provincetowninn.com  
@provincetown.inn  
508-487-9500

QUEEN VIC GUEST  
HOUSE

166 Commercial St.  
queenvicptown.com  
@queenvicptown  
508-487-8425

THE RED INN

15 Commercial St.  
theredinn.com  
@theredinnptown  
508-487-7334

REVERE GUEST HOUSE

14 Court St.  
reverehouse.com  
@reverehouse  
508-487-2292

ROSE & CROWN GUEST  
HOUSE

158 Commercial St.  
roseandcrownptown.com  
@roseandcrown\_ptown  
508-487-3332

SALT HOUSE INN

6 Conwell St.  
salthouseinn.com  
@salthouseinn  
508-487-1911

SCOTT HOUSE  
PROVINCETOWN

123 Bradford St.  
scotthouseptown.com  
@markscottpr

SEAGLASS INN & SPA

105 Bradford St. Ext.  
seaglassinnandspa.com  
@seaglassinnandspa  
508-487-1286

SNUG COTTAGE

178 Bradford St.  
snugcottage.com  
@snug\_cottage  
508-487-1616

SOMERSET HOUSE INN

378 Commercial St.  
somersethouseinn.com  
@somerset\_house\_inn  
774-392-7171

OUTER CAPE COTTAGES

linktr.ee/Outercapecottages  
@larkspur.dayscottages  
813-545-4298

SUNSET INN

142 Bradford St.  
sunsetinnptown.org  
508-487-9810

SURFSIDE HOTEL &  
SUITES

543 Commercial St.  
surfsideinn.cc  
@surfsideprovincetown  
508-487-1726

WATERSHIP INN

7 Winthrop St.  
watershipinn.com  
800-330-9413

WATERFORD INN

386 Commercial St.  
thewaterfordinn.com  
@thewaterfordinn  
508-413-9892

WEST END INN

44 Commercial St.  
westendinn.com  
@westendinnprovincetown  
508-487-9555

WHITE PORCH INN

7 Johnson St.  
whiteporchinn.com  
@whiteporchinn  
508-364-2549

WOMEN INNKEEPERS OF  
PROVINCETOWN

womeninnkeepers.com

BEACH BABES BUTLER

beachbabesbutler.com  
@beachbabesbutler  
508-298-2623

CAPE COD OIL

227 Route 6  
capecodoil.com  
@mrs.tasha  
508-214-4139

CAPE LIGHT COMPACT

261 White Paths, South  
Yarmouth  
capelightcompact.org  
508-375-6644

CONTAGIOUS EVENTS

61 Endicott St., Norwood  
contagiousevents.net  
@contagiousevents  
617-910-0745

DAN MCKEON  
PHOTOGRAPHY

28 C Standish St.  
@danmckeon  
518-248-3329

DAVID M. COLBURN, III,  
CPA

406 Commercial St. Unit 1  
davidmcolburncpa.com  
508-487-0055

GILMARTIN MAGENCE  
CATALDO

137 Commercial St.  
gmlawllp.com  
508-413-9553

LA TANZI, SPAULDING &  
LANDRETH, LLP

8 Cardinal Lane, PO Box  
2300, Orleans  
latanzi.com  
508-255-2133

MARCEY OIL COMPANY,  
INC.

37 Franklin St.  
marceyoil.com/home  
@marceyoilandpropane  
508-487-0219

MASTERS PLUMBING &  
HEATING

mastersplumbingandheating.com  
508-599-0838

PROVINCETOWN  
INDEPENDENT

237 Commercial St.  
provincetownindependent.org  
@provincetownindependent  
508-237-8381

Professional Services

PROVINCETOWN  
MAGAZINE

14 Center St.  
provincetownmagazine.com  
@provincetownmagazine  
508-487-1000

PRIDEAWAY STAYS

prideawaystays.com  
@prideawaystays  
508-413-6677

PROVINCETOWN  
TOURISM OFFICE

330 Commercial St.  
ptowntourism.com  
@ptowntourism  
508-487-3298

RHOME MORTGAGE LLC

rhomemortgage.com  
508-523-6409

RHYTHM EXPRESS DJ

rhythmexpressdj.net  
@rhythmexpressdj  
401-254-1519

RODERICK'S PAYROLL INC.

346 Route 6  
roderickspayroll.com  
@roderickspayroll  
508-487-1733

SNOW & SNOW  
ATTORNEYS

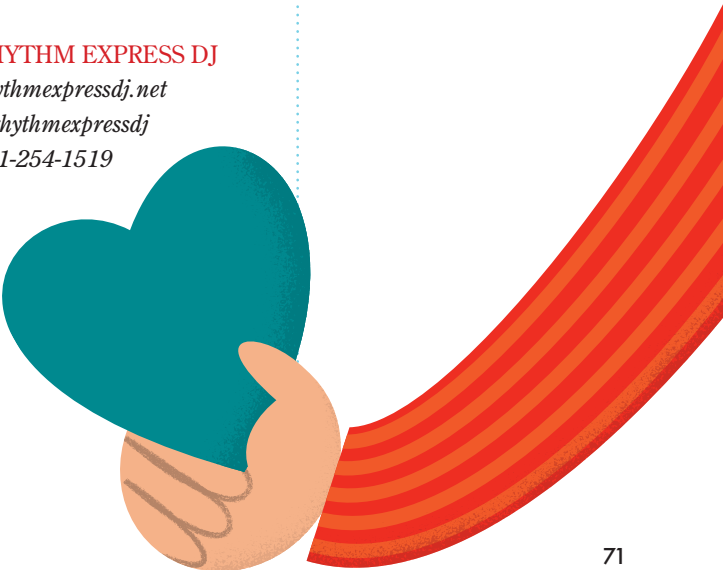
90 Harry Kemp Way  
snowandsnowlaw.com  
508-487-1160

SONG OF MYSELF  
PHOTOGRAPHY

349 Commercial St.  
songofmyself.com  
508-487-5736

WEDDINGS BY DESIGN

weddingsbydesign.info  
508-896-8121





# DISCOVER PROVINCETOWN'S LUXURIOUS HOTELS

Experience the best of Ptown's charm and sophistication, offering the perfect blend of comfort, style, and sophistication. Meads Bay Hotel Group welcomes you to The Waterford Inn, The Ellery Hotel, and The Mercury Hotel.

## **The Waterford Inn:**

[www.thewaterfordinn.com](http://www.thewaterfordinn.com)  
386 Commercial Street Provincetown, MA  
[frontdesk@waterfordhotelptown.com](mailto:frontdesk@waterfordhotelptown.com)  
508-413-9892

## **The Ellery Hotel:**

[www.elleryhotelptown.com](http://www.elleryhotelptown.com)  
12-14 Johnson St , Provincetown, MA  
[frontdesk@elleryhotelptown.com](mailto:frontdesk@elleryhotelptown.com)  
508-487-4242

## **The Mercury Hotel:**

[www.mercuryhotelptown.com](http://www.mercuryhotelptown.com)  
12 Winthrop Street, Provincetown, MA  
[frontdesk@mercuryhotelptown.com](mailto:frontdesk@mercuryhotelptown.com)  
508-487-9603

At Meads Bay Hotel Group, we pride ourselves on offering exceptional service and attention to detail. Book your stay today and experience the pinnacle of luxury and comfort in Provincetown.





# ASAP-TOWN FAST FERRY

EASY, BREEZY TRAVEL



Boston Harbor  
**citycruises** 

CITYCRUISES.COM/BOSTON

## Transportation

### BAY STATE CRUISES

*baystatecruisecompany.com*  
*@provincetownfastferry*  
617-748-1428

### BOSTON CHARTER BUS COMPANY

*bostoncharterbuscompany.com*  
617-314-7577

### BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES

*cityexperiences.com/boston/*  
*city-cruises/*  
*@cityexperiences*  
877-SEE-WHALE

### CAPE AIR

*capeair.com* | *@capeair*  
800-CAPE-AIR

### CAPE CAB TAXI

*capecabtaxi.com*  
508-487-2222

### COAST PROVINCETOWN

698 Commercial St.  
*coastprovincetown.com*  
*@coastprovincetown*

### COMMERCIAL STREET PEDICAB

45 Court Street  
*commercialstreetpedicab.com*  
*@ptownrider*  
508-257-1277

### THE FUNK BUS

*thefunkbus.com*  
*@thefunkbuscapecod*  
508-487-0111

### GOGO CHARTERS BOSTON

*gogocharters.com/boston-*  
*charter-bus*  
*@gogocharters*  
617-206-3898

### MAYFLOWER EXCURSIONS & TROLLEY CO.

*mayflowerexcursions.com*  
*mayflowertrolley.com*  
*@mayflowertrolley*  
508-487-8687

### NATIONAL CHARTER BUS BOSTON

*nationalbuscharter.com/*  
*boston-charter-bus*  
617-275-8102

### PROVINCETOWN MARINA

9 Ryder St. Ext.  
*ptownmarina.com*  
*@ptownmarina*  
508-487-0571

### PTOWN BIKES

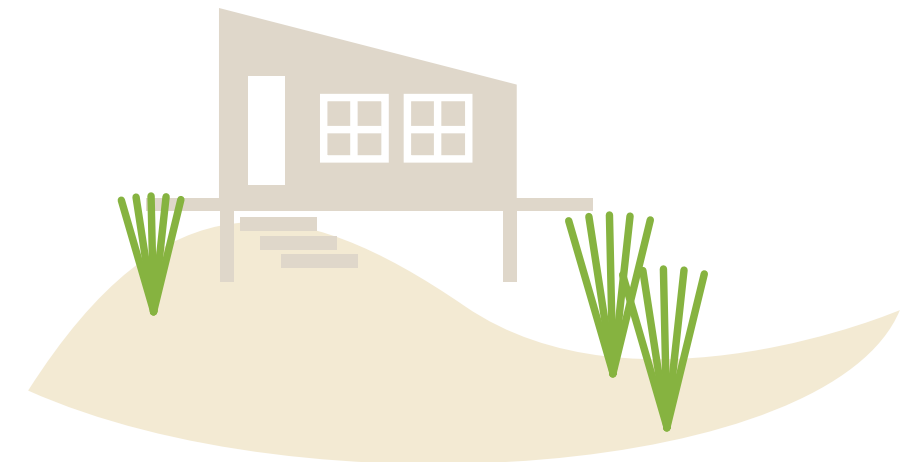
42 Bradford St.  
*ptownbikes.com* | *@ptown\_bikes*  
508-487-8735

### PTOWN PEDICABS

260 Commercial St.  
*ptownpedicabs.com*  
*@ptownpedicabs*  
508-487-0660

### STORM SCOOTER RENTALS

322 Commercial St.  
*stormscootersptown.com*  
*@stormscootersptown*  
508-413-9737







## The #1 Operator of Luxury All-LGBT+ Cruises & Land Tours

Save \$500 Per Person  
on Select 2025 Vacations



Enter to Win  
a 2025  
Luxury  
All-LGBT+  
Cruise Vacation  
for 2

Enter Here:



Only takes 10 seconds.  
Drawing will be held 11/1/24.

Brand  Vacations

(952) 405-9309  
[www.brandgvacations.com](http://www.brandgvacations.com)





# CHEERS TO PROVINCETOWN'S HOLIDAY SEASON

## Thanksgiving & 'Pink Friday' Friday, November 29, 2024

The holiday season in Provincetown kicks off during **Thanksgiving Weekend**. That's when thousands gather from all over at the tip of Cape Cod with their chosen family to give thanks for our incredibly nurturing community. The national gift-shopping day after Thanksgiving is traditionally known as Black Friday. But here in Ptown, the Provincetown Business Guild offers a unique LGBTQ+ version of that ritual. We call it **Pink Friday** – and it happens this year on Friday, November 29th.

On Pink Friday, locals and visitors alike can take advantage of the hundreds of unique shops, galleries, and attractions in Provincetown, to perfectly address their holiday gift-giving needs. What better way for the LGBTQ+ community and our friends to support small 'mom & mom' and 'pop & pop' owned businesses here in town?

## Holly Folly December 6-8, 2024

The nation's original LGBTQ+ holiday Celebration, **Holly Folly**, first began in Provincetown in 1997 as an opportunity to gather and celebrate the festive winter season with our chosen family. Today,

Holly Folly has become the nation's largest LGBTQ+ holiday festival and draws queer community visitors who travel from far and wide to town. Visitors enjoy great performance art, fine dining, and holiday shopping experiences, happily losing themselves in the one-of-a-kind, independently-owned shops, boutiques, and galleries that line Commercial Street.

Highlights of Holly Folly Weekend include **The Boston Gay Men's Chorus at Provincetown's Town Hall**, **Holly Folly Bingo**, the **Crown & Anchor's Holly Folly Follies**, as well as additional holiday performances, dance parties, art exhibitions and more all across town. Looking for a truly unique shopping experience? Be sure to visit **Canteen's Annual Holiday Market**, which features dozens of makers and artisans offering unique holiday gifts. Stay for a while and savor warm holiday favorites from their beachside kitchen and bar!

Last year, more than 250 runners joined the **Jingle Bell Run** on the Sunday of Holly Folly to one-horse-open-slay their way down Commercial Street in as little clothing as they dared in a frosty fun-run. Participants will gather again this year to strip down and run through Provincetown to the Lobster Pot Tree!

## First Light December 27, 2024 - January 2, 2025

You'll have the perfect opportunity to ring in the New Year in Provincetown with friends and family during First Light weekend. With the Pilgrim Monument decked out in lights, revelers will fill the streets and frolic as they celebrate. We offer a number of our signature events during this year-end celebration, including the **Provincetown Library's Light Bright Bike Ride**, the PBG's annual **Ball Drop Bingo**, and the annual **Polar Bear Plunge**.

The Polar Bear Plunge on New Year's Day draws nearly a thousand people to the beach along Provincetown's Harbor for a refreshing dip in the ocean. In 2023, more than 200 plungers participated while DJ Chris Racine and Trampolina got the crowd's blood pumping! Best of all, the event benefits the important work of the Center for Coastal Studies.

Afterwards, the crowds continued the New Year's Day party by flocking to the beachside warming station and then moved on to Harbor Lounge for a cup of hot chili and a cool Tito's cocktail.

Visit [Ptown.org](https://ptown.org) for the full schedule of events happening in Provincetown.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR

2025



**Provincetown Pride**  
*June 6-8, 2025*

**PT  WN**

**Bear Week**  
*July 12-19, 2025*



**Carnival Celebration**  
*August 16 - 23, 2025*

**Carnival Parade**  
*August 21, 2025*



## Provincetown Business Guild

Founded in 1978, the Provincetown Business Guild is a non-profit membership supported organization that works to drive LGBTQ+ tourism to Provincetown and support our local businesses throughout the year - but we can't do it without the support of our community.

- *Please consider supporting the PBG by doing any of the following:*
- *Make a donation to the PBG*
- *Volunteering to support our events*
- *Supporting our artists by underwriting a Carnival Float*
- *Becoming a member of the PBG*

Learn more by visiting [Ptown.org/about](http://Ptown.org/about)



# PROVINCETOWN FAST FERRIES

FROM THE SEAPORT DISTRICT



**Seven Days a Week**  
**May thru October**



**877-PT.FERRY or 877-783-3779**

**World Trade Center Boston**

**[www.baystatecruisecompany.com](http://www.baystatecruisecompany.com)**



# Welcome

## EVERYONE UNDER THE SUN



Discover a beach playground unlike any other in Florida's LGBT+ capital, from cosmopolitan dining and nightlife and the revelry of Wilton Manors to miles of golden beaches and Everglades eco-tours. As the world's most progressive and inclusive destination, Greater Fort Lauderdale's welcoming vibe is legendary. And we can't wait to welcome you.



Plan Your Adventure at  
[VisitLauderdale.com/lgbt](https://www.VisitLauderdale.com/lgbt)