

Community Resources

ALSO Youth is a Non-Profit Charity that provides peer support services, educational programs, advocacy, and referrals for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning youth ages 13 to 21, their families and friends, and the community, thereby enhancing self-esteem, promoting healthy dialogue, and increasing awareness of sexual minority youth issues.

- ALSO Youth's Drop-In Center is a safe and drug-free space where youth, 21 and under, are welcome to express themselves and find support, free of ostracization and bullying.
- Address: 1470 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236
- Phone: (941) 951-2576

Prism Youth Initiative is dedicated to supporting, affirming, encouraging, enabling, and empowering the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth ages 13-23 of Manatee County. We are committed to doing this in an environment that is safe, hospitable, warm and welcoming. We want all to know that no matter where you are on your journey, Prism is a place where you will find unconditional acceptance."

- Currently open on the first Saturday of the month from noon till 3 pm (lunch provided) or by appointment.
- Address: 501 5th St. E., Bradenton, FL
- Phone: 941-357-0111
- Email: prismyouth@yahoo.com

PFLAG Sarasota is a local chapter supporting Sarasota and Manatee counties. Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG has 400 chapters and 200,000 supporters crossing multiple generations of American families in major urban centers, small cities, and rural areas in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. This vast grassroots network is cultivated, resourced, and serviced by PFLAG National, located in Washington, D.C.

- Meets last Tuesday of each month 6-7:30pm
- See pflagsarasota.org for details