LGBT Rights In The United States Are Topic Of Lecture

The Nathan E. Cohen Lecture Series will present “LGBT Rights in the United States: A Retrospective 50 Years after Stonewall.” The speaker will be Dale Rosenberg, and the event will take place on Sunday, November 3rd at 3 p.m. at Congregation Ahavas Achim at 84 Hastings Avenue in Keene. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The riot at a gay bar called The Stonewall Inn in 1969 is often marked as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement. Certainly, life for LGBT people in the US has changed a great deal in the 50 years since then. LGBT people have fought to obtain equal rights, and had great successes, along with significant setbacks. The AIDS epidemic increased homophobia but also made gay men, in particular, more visible. Transgender people brought the issue of gender identity to the forefront. The fight for equal access to military careers and marriage rights made the struggle visible.

The talk will tell us how LGBT people achieved the rights they’ve won, who were their allies and enemies, and how the Trump Administration tried to roll back LGBT rights. It will also overview the role organized religion plays on both sides of the struggle.

Dale Rosenberg, Jewish educator and sometime LGBT activist, will weave recent history and personal experience together to illuminate the struggle for equal rights since Stonewall.

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