

Kathy Hanas is the President of Venice Pride, Inc. She was born, studied and lived in NJ, PA, MA. She is currently living in Venice, FL with her family including her golden retriever – Pebbles who is a therapy dog and whose Daddy won Best of Breed at Westminster in 2018.

Kathy holds an MBA and although she is retired, she dedicates her time to volunteerism. She has served on many nonprofit boards and organizations for many years. Kathy is an accomplished socially-minded activist and leader whose vision and commitment for the LGBTQ+ community and allies have led to forming new and exciting partnerships. Kathy is also currently serving on the Board of Diversity: Voices of Sarasota.

She is experienced in community outreach, social media, church, youth initiatives, music, PRIDE events and pet associations. Each year, Pebbles and Kathy have joined with others in the community to honor the loss of the 49 lives in the Orlando PULSE Nightclub shooting.

Kathy loves biking, singing, camping and training her dog, Pebbles who provides therapy to so many. You can expect a motivated and can-do leader that easily handles multiple LGBTQ+ issues with creativity and inclusion when you are working with Kathy.

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