



The **RAINBOW HISTORY PROJECT** Year

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1978: Whitman-Walker Clinic incorporated 1982: ENIKAlley Coffeehouse opened	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 1995: Craig Dean and Patrick Gill lost their suit for a DC marriage license	20	21	22 1972: GWU's Marvin Center hosted the city's first same-sex dance	23
24	25	26 1983: Whitman-Walker Clinic held first AIDS training for physicians. AIDS Education Fund started	27 1973: George Mason Univ. held first workshop on lesbianism	28	29	30
31	Other Events This Month:	1971: US Navy began a local crackdown on gay dental technicians	1972: DC's Furies published the first issue of their lesbian separatist newspaper, cost: \$5 a year.	1992: Virginia Partisans formed to give LGBT Virginians a political voice		



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February 2010

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	1 1968: Ken White, aka Black Pearl, broke the ban on drag events at local hotels & staged his <i>International</i> drag pageant at the Washington Hilton	2	3 1971: Dr. Kameny announced his campaign for Congress	4 1983: Whitman Walker Clinic formed the AIDS Education Fund	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 1993: DC's first Bi Visibility Day organized by AMBi	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 1965 – John Macy of the Civil Service Commission wrote to Mattachine Society stating that homosexuals were unfit for government jobs	26 1988: “War Council” convened in Warrenton, VA following 1987 March to consider further activism, created National Coming Out -	27 1970: <i>off our backs</i> ’ first issue appeared 1992: Beth Shekinah, Jewish Feminist Women’s Spirituality Group formed.
28	Other Events This Month:	1969 : Mattachine Society of Washington began distributing <i>Gay Is Good</i> buttons				



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 1997: Pride added bisexual and transgender to its name following boycott	5	6
7	8	9	10 1971: Lilli Vincenz started the Gay Women's Open House as a social center for local lesbians	11	12	13
14	15 1985: The Blade began running a 6 month series on Ray Engebretsen's struggle with AIDS	16 1976: Archdiocese closed down gay radio program Friends at WGTB 2005: Wanda Alston, mayor's gay liaison, is murdered	17	18	19	20
21	22 1965: Mattachine called meeting led to Washington Area Council on Religion & the Homosexual	23 1971: Dr Frank Kameny ran as 1 st out gay candidate in a federal election	24	25 1989: BiNetwork formed as a social and support group for bisexuals	26	27
28 1992: Gays and Lesbians in Foreign Affairs Agencies organized	29	30	31	Other Events This Month:	1973: Friends Radio began broadcasting on WGTB-FM	2002: Miriam Saez became the 1 st Latina lesbian on the DC School Board


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April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1998: ENLACE the first Latino/a LGBT group announced itself	2	3
4 1983: 1st Community Forum on AIDS at Lisner Auditorium drew 1200 people	5 1973: Bill Bricker, Deacon Maccubbin, & Cade Ware were arrested for a sit-in at Police Chief's office	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 1965: 1st gay picketing is organized by the Mattachine Society of Washington at the White House
18	19 1997: 1st Youth Pride held in Dupont Circle	20 1971: The Gay Activists Alliance/DC organized following the Kameny campaign for Congress	21	22	23 1982: Lambda Rising's display was attacked at NCSU in Raleigh 1993: Holocaust Museum dedication remembers Nazi oppression of gays	24 1993: Lesbian Avengers organized the 1st Dyke March
25 1993: March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian & Bi Equal Rights	26	27	28	29	30 2000: Millennium March on Washington	


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May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1974: Parents of Gays organized in Betty Fairchild's DC apartment
2 1972: DC's 1st Gay Pride week, May 2 to 7, held at Community Bookshop, P St Beach, GWU, Lafayette Sq.	3 1971: Gay MayDay demonstrations 1971: Zap of APA meeting by GAA, GLF, and others	4	5	6 1983: 1st meeting of the DC AIDS Task Force	7	8
9	10 1975: The Clubhouse opened at 1296 Upshur St NW	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 1991: 1st Black Gay Pride Festival, Banneker Field 2001: 1st Blade editorial in 2 decades	26	27 1990: Last Clubhouse event – the final Children's Hour	28	29
30	31 1987: Police wearing yellow rubber gloves arrested AIDS activists at White House	Other Events This Month:	2005: Whitman-Walker Clinic cut staff and programs amidst a major funding crisis			


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June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 2007: 1 st Capital Trans Pride held at Westminster Church	4	5 1981: 1 st CDC report of gay cancer, later known as AIDS
6	7	8 1971: Lambda Rising opens at 1714 20 th St NW	9 2002: 1 st time since 1981 Pride parade is held separate from festival, on the night before	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 1983: Hughes-Roosevelt Democratic Club organizes first AIDS candlelight vigil and march
20 1970: Gay Liberation Front/DC organized at Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown	21	22 1975: 1 st official Gay Pride organized by Lambda Rising, held on 20 th St NW	23	24	25 1962: Supreme Court rules in <i>Manual Enterprises vs. Day</i> that homosexual materials are not obscene per se	26 2003: Supreme Court overturns state sodomy laws in <i>Lawrence & Garner vs. Texas</i>
27	28 1976: New DC legislation bans passes consideration of sexual orientation in child custody cases 1987: 1 st AIDS Walk	29	30	Other Events This Month:	1982: Langston Hughes-Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club formed	2000: Metropolitan Police Dept. formed the Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit of the police force



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July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Other Events This Month:	1977: In response to Anita Bryant's campaign to overturn laws protecting the gay community, Dialog for Humanity organized in DC	1986: 1 st AIDS in the Black Community forum organized by the National Coalition of Black Gays	2002: Mario Acosta-Velez was 1 st Latino/a named to the DC Commission on Human Rights	1	2	3
4 1965: 1 st Annual Reminder picketing at Independence Hall, Philadelphia organized by Mattachine Society of Washington	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 1973: The Washington Area Gay Community Council formed	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 1973: Judy Winsett & Leslie Reeves opened Lammas on 7 th St SE on Capitol Hill	29	30	31



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August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 1995: Transgender youth Tyra Hunter was left to die by DC EMT staff at 50 th & C SE
8	9	10	11	12 2002: Transgender youths Ukea Davis & Stephanie Thomas were murdered at 50 th & C SE	13	14
15 1970: First gay dance was held in Alexandria VA at the Shirley Gordon Center	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Other Events This Month:	1985: Lisa Keen closed her AIDS series profiling Ray Engebretsen in the <i>Blade</i> with an account of his death	1980: Gay Activists Alliance President Mel Boozer was nominated for Vice-President at the Democratic Convention	


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September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Other Events This Month:	1969: An initial organizing meeting for the new <i>Gay Blade</i> drew 15 people	1971: Earthworks, Deacon Maccubbin's first business opened at 1724 20 th St NW	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 1971: the 1 st <i>Showstoppers</i> drag show premiered at Trinity Theatre in Georgetown
19	20	21	22	23 2001: Bi Insurgence held its 1 st Celebrate Bisexuality Day	24	25
26	27	28 1983: Whitman Walker Clinic and the Clubhouse sponsored the 1 st African-American AIDS discussion	29	30		



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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 1997: DC Lesbian Avengers mounted a counter-march during the Promise Keepers rally on the Mall	5 1969: 1 st issue of the <i>Gay Blade</i> appeared	6 1998: Matthew Shepard was severely beaten in Wyoming	7 1965: Vice Squad arrested President Johnson's aide Walter Jenkins in a 17 th St NW YMCA bathroom	8	9
10	11 1988: 1 st National Coming Out Day	12 1998: Matthew Shepard died of his injuries	13	14 1979: 1 st March on Washington and 3 rd World Conference 1987: 2 nd March on Washington	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 1977: Fire at the gay Cinema Follies theatre killed 9 gay men & led to Gay & Married Men's Association	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 1986: 1 st High Heel Drag Race was run from JR's to Annie's and back on 17 th St NW		Other Events This Month:	2005: DC government uses eminent domain to take over O and Half St SE businesses			



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November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 1973: Gay Men's VD Clinic opened for Saturday afternoon services	4 2000: Rainbow History organized	5	6 1991: Bisexual Centrist Alliance formed
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 1961: The Mattachine Society of Washington organized. 1991: 1 st Walk Without Fear	16 1973: The 1 st DC law protecting gay rights, Title 34, became law	17	18	19	20 1998: 1 st Transgender Day of Remembrance
21	22	23	24	25	26 1970: DC Gay and lesbian liberationists participated in the Panthers' Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention	27
28 1970: 12 Gay Liberation Front members were arrested for rioting after being denied service at Zephyr restaurant	29	30	Other Events This Month:	1971: The Gay People's Alliance organized at George Washington University	1981: The Capital Area Physician's Association formed to educate about AIDS	



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December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Other Events This Month:	1990: 1 st Conference on Women and AIDS organized by Colevia Carter		1 1988: 1 st World AIDS Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 1982: MCC organized the first public discussion of AIDS in the city	10	11
12	13	14	15 1973: The American Psychiatric Association 'cures' homosexuals by delisting homo- sexuality as an illness	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 1998: Fire destroyed the Cobalt club on 17 th St NW	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	