

Chapter 1 : NY Daily News - We are currently unavailable in your region

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In the s, the United States banned gay immigrants and the American Psychiatric Association listed homosexuality as a mental disorder. Then came the AIDS epidemic, years of activism, and, finally, marriage equality. Yet acceptance remains far from universal. While leaders say this mostly grew out of the "person-centered care" movement, they also know that the estimated three million LGBT people over age 55 are an underserved market. Residents in their 80s now may be reticent about their sexuality, but the coming wave of baby boomers will likely include more people who are out and expect senior communities to accept and support them. It has encouraged members to better serve the LGBT community, and interest has picked up in the last three or four years, he said. There are a few communities that cater primarily to the LGBT population, but more hope for a diverse mix of residents. The trend is occurring at a time when overt discrimination against gay elders continues. A staff member may take longer to answer the call bell or let daily grooming slip. It can escalate to name-calling and more. Advocates say that open discussion of LGBT concerns helps not only current and potential residents but also employees and gay relatives of residents. So far, about 40 percent, including the Watermark at Logan Square, have completed the process. It includes a four-hour training for managers and online training for most of the remaining staff. The campaign has not been universally popular, said Shannon Ruedlinger, a managing director at Watermark. Johnston said his favorite conversation starter is "Tell me a little bit about yourself. One useful piece of advice: While young activists may like the word queer, many elders grew up at a time when it was a slur. Companies learn how to create inclusive forms for residents and employees and how to make ads that signal a welcoming environment. At the end of the program, organizations can display a rainbow insignia. Some fly rainbow flags and begin including more LGBT-friendly programming. Mary Beth Farrell, who co-led the session, stands to his right. They picked it largely because it was near friends and they liked the food. Weitz was only a little worried about how straight residents would react to a gay couple. The couple have been together for almost 49 years and were the subject of the short documentary, Love Wins. Courtesy of Janice Moore Emily Sonnessa left and Janice Moore at their wedding Moore said seniors have reason to worry about care they might receive. SAGE certification would matter to her in picking a community. Executive director Ken Beiler decided he had to do more about a year and a half ago, when he saw part of the film Gen Silent , a documentary that explored why many older people go back in the closet. As a gay man, Russell Mast, executive director of the Rydal Park retirement community in Jenkintown, said the issue is personal. He is currently exploring SAGE certification. Abramson now has 36 single-stall "all gender" bathrooms. Is this place sensitive? A longtime lesbian activist, she has always felt comfortable there. Word has gotten around about Cathedral Village, she said. Some leaders think staff can set community culture, but others, and SAGE, are considering how to bring more straight elders into the conversation. October 3, - 6:

Chapter 2 : Michigan's LGBT Heritage | Event Timeline: s Â· Online Exhibits

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Episcopal bishop withholds funds from Detroit church for allowing Gay Liberation Front meetings. Gay groups from around Michigan march on state capitol in Lansing. Gayle Rubin calls a meeting of Ann Arbor lesbians, resulting in formation of the Radicalesbians at the University of Michigan. Grand Valley Gay Alliance holds public "pit session" featuring "real life" homosexual. Metropolitan Community Church of Detroit holds its first services. Short-lived Detroit chapter of Daughters of Bilitis forms. Ann Arbor City Council adopts ordinance protecting individuals from discrimination based on sexual preference. Detroit voters reject new charter with sexual orientation provision. East Lansing City Council bans anti-gay discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations. East Lansing ends bias against homosexuals in city hiring. Effort begins to amend University of Michigan by-laws to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. Effort to repeal Michigan sodomy law fails in state legislature. First statewide gay pride march held in Detroit. James Brickley endorses repeal of laws against private homosexual activity. Skip Davis, chair of Detroit community center, is shot outside gay dance. Michigan Synod of the Christian Reform Church votes to welcome celibate homosexuals. Two lesbian mothers from Lapeer win child custody case. Voters accept new Detroit charter with sexual orientation provision. Activists zap American Psychiatric Association convention in Detroit urging further reforms regarding gays. Gold Coast Saloon opens on E. Seven Mile in Detroit. Lesbians and gays urge House committee to add protections for gays in proposed Michigan civil rights law. Michigan State University professor Marilyn Frye begins teaching feminist philosophy course. Six gay men are arrested by plainclothes Niles police for accosting and soliciting at a public restroom. Students at Central Michigan University urge the hiring of a gay advocate. Annual convention of Episcopal Diocese of Michigan rejects opening of ministries to homosexuals. Association of Suburban People forms in suburban Detroit. By a margin, Ypsilanti voters reject a proposed human rights ordinance which would end discrimination based on sexual preference. Gay Academic Union holds regional conference at the University of Michigan. Graduate employees at the University of Michigan secure protections for gays in union contract. Lesbian group Aradia forms in Grand Rapids. Slim turn-out disappoints organizers of Gay Pride Week in Detroit. Gerald Ford on gay rights during his visit to Ann Arbor. Detroit gay man Brian Hyman killed while walking in Palmer Park neighborhood. Dignity chapter is started in Grand Rapids. Gay Community Center opens on S. Forest in Ann Arbor. Michigan State Police launch summer campaign against homosexual activity at I and I rest areas. The Deck opens on E. Detroit police arrest up to sixty men in crackdown on public sex in Rouge Park. Frontrunner, new organization for black gay men, forms in Detroit. Michigan House resolution honoring anti-gay crusader Anita Bryant dies in committee. Michigan Organization for Human Rights holds founding meeting. Michigan State University includes sexual orientation in its non-discrimination policy. Motherwit Books and More opens in Lansing. ONE in Detroit board of directors considers motion to dissolve organization. Saginaw Street in Flint. Dignity chapter forms in East Lansing. Michigan State University elects openly gay Dan Jones student body president. Detroit enacts human rights ordinance with provisions barring bias based on sexual orientation. William Milliken denies stifling data on homosexuality in state prisons. Kalamazoo Police arrest 42 for homosexual activity in sting operation in a public restroom. Lansing Association for Human Rights is founded. Eight Mile in Detroit. Two month crackdown on public sex in Detroit parks and rest areas leads to arrests of 73 men.

Chapter 3 : Houston LGBT Timeline - s

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The first Houston community gay newspaper, published by Phil Frank real name: Floyd Paxton Goff and it was a good mix of local news, gossip, drag and bar information. By October it had merged with the Dallas publication *Our Community*, with both names on the cover. Last known issue was October Formation of the Gay Liberation Front. Lasting a couple years its heavily leftist philosophy was not well received in Houston. It was loosely associated with the University of Houston, but did not have university sanction. *Gayboy* was a Houston-based publication, borderline pornographic, begun in by Anaco Publishing and Editor Ray Houston. There were six issues through The bar Briar Patch opened, and was in business until the Spring of The Fifth Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Church in America expresses its opposition to discrimination and oppression of gay men and lesbians July 4. The General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association becomes the first mainstream religious group in the US to recognize publicly the existence of gay, lesbian, and bisexual clergy and laity among its members and to demand "an end to all discrimination against homosexuals. The Vatican issues a statement reminding the faithful that the Roman Catholic Church considers homosexuality a moral aberration Huey Newton, leader of the Black Panthers, publicly states his "solidarity" with the "Gay Power" movement. We must gain security in ourselves and therefore have respect and feelings for all oppressed people. The cast included a sixteen-year-old drag queen named Harvey Fierstein. See this link for a lot more info on Warhol. First gay community center opened in L. Exiled Texan Jim Kepner began to make the documents and memorabilia he had been amassing available to researchers. This ultimately became the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, consisting of over 25, books, as well as many thousands of other items. Houstonians helped sponsor this, the first Pride Parade in Texas Oct Four female members of the Circle of Friends, tired of the "sexism of that organization," formed the Dallas Chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis. It was not legal but got a whole lot of attention. Delaware decriminalizes private consensual adult homosexual acts. At the Democratic National Convention, two openly lesbian and gay delegates, Madeline Davis and Jim Foster made history when they gave a televised address before the convention. Click to find Madeline Davis interview and spotlight Washington, D. See link for local clippings. Coalition members unsuccessfully request the last week in June be declared Gay Pride Week. Marion was killed during a robbery on March 11, Howard Brown, Ron Gold and Nath Rockhill found the National Gay Task Force in New York City Six-hundred gay men and lesbians joined hands and formed a chain across the George Washington Bridge in New York City to protest discrimination against homosexuals The American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from its list of mental disorders, Transgenderism, however, remains listed as a mental disability, termed "gender dysphoria," to this day. An anti-transgender backlash causes activists to physically prevent Sylvia Rivera from speaking at the Stonewall commemoration in New York, and Beth Elliot , a lesbian transsexual woman who had once been vice president of the San Francisco chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis was ejected from the West Coast Lesbian Conference in Los Angeles. Henry McClurg began his several decade publishing career with *Contact* in March , lasting 17 issues until absorbed by *The Advocate* in late Succeeding events were held annually through , rotating in different cities around the state to organize political activism. Conferences featured national speakers See this link for the programs. It existed until at least May Ray Hill announces that this year will be the last quiet celebration of the Stonewall anniversary in Houston. It went on, adding the production of the Gay Pride Week events as a subprogram until that spun off into their own organization. California and Washington decriminalizes same sex acts between consenting adults. In a change of policy, the U. Civil Service Commission decides to consider applications by lesbians and gay men on a case-by-case basis. Previously, homosexuality was grounds for automatic disqualification. Congress HR , sponsored by Rep. David Kopay the first professional football player to come out February. Marching with them was a legend of the time Vito Russo June This facility provided worldwide information concerning transsexualism and its treatment to anyone attempting to find answers. Indiana, South

Dakota and West Virginia decriminalize private consensual adult homosexual acts Candidate Jimmy Carter announces that if elected he will support and sign a federal civil rights bill outlawing discrimination against gays and lesbians The first part of the daily serial "Tales of the City" by Armistead Maupin appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle. However, gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender individuals, and friends respond to a Texas State Bar Association-sponsored appearance by Anita Bryant, the virulently anti-gay Florida orange juice spokesperson and former Miss America. The first non-pornographic gay and lesbian oriented bookstore in Houston. It relocated twice, from Richmond to Westheimer, and then to Westheimer. Importantly, it also functioned as a community and political center, offering space for community organizations such as Integrity later Interact , and sheltering for some time the Texas Gay Archives before they merged with the Charles Botts Collection at MCC Resurrection. It closed in Many learned to two-step at their weekly dance lessons and it was homebar to the clubs Southern Country and the Rainbow Ranglers. On Easter Sunday a small party among friends gathered at an apartment complex on Clay Street. The word spread of the event, and the following year they set up a sound system outdoors and sent out invitations. The address housed three other gay clubs from until , when the Mine made it their home. Upfront began publication, a full news souce guided by Gary Von Ooteghem, changing its name to Upfront America in January and broadening its focus, lasting until January The Lesberadas group formed, to initiate communication between lesbians and gay men. Nearly 3, people attend. Coordinating Council of Gay Organizations formed to represent the gay community in Houston. They obtained non-profit status by the end of the year, adding six more to a part-time staff. The facility moved to Richmond in early and in June obtained their own building at Branard. The parade was followed by a rally at Spotts Park, where 5, community members enjoyed music, speeches, dancing, and fireworks. The Montrose Patrol was created to protect citizens from harassment and violence in the streets. About 50 volunteers patrolled the streets, carrying CB radios. An estimated , people, with delegations representing every state and tell foreign countries, participate in the first-ever March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. New Jersey decriminalizes private consensual adult homosexuals acts. Business Week reports that gays control one-fifth of the spendable income in the United States, giving rise to businesses going after the "Pink dollar". International Leather contest is held. The winner is David Klos Jerry Falwell forms The Moral Majority Researchers at Columbia University issue a report that concludes that homosexuality is a result of nurture, not nature "upbringing and psychological causes". Over the next two decades, many of the other Gender Clinics across North America would follow suit. The closure was justified by pointing to a report "Sex Reassignment: Follow-up," published in Archives of General Psychiatry 36, no. This report was later widely questioned and eventually found to be contrived and possibly fraudulent, but the damage had been done.

Chapter 4 : InFinite Museums â€“ worlding is a human right

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Chapter 5 : LGBT rights | World | The Guardian

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Chapter 6 : LGBTQ Nation / The Most Followed LGBTQ News Source

A Gay news chronology, January May index and abstracts of articles from the New York times. Published: () Good news from Africa: farmers, agricultural research, and food in the pantry /.

Chapter 7 : LGBT Rights | www.nxgvision.com

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Chapter 8 : Gay and gray: The retirement housing industry learns how to help LGBT seniors

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The following is a timeline of lesbian, gay Rachel Maddow became the first openly gay or lesbian anchor of a major prime-time news program in the United.