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LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER

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Boston Public Official:

The first transgender state legislator in Massachusetts was born an African-American male named A. C. Garson prior to 1976 when her name change petition was approved, and she became Althea Garrison. Ms. Garrison was born in Hahira, GA on October 7, 1940 and moved to Boston to attend beauty school. She went on to enroll at Newbury Junior College and received an associate's degree. Garrison later received a B.S. degree in administration from Suffolk University, an M.S. degree in management from Lesley College and a certificate in special studies in administration and management from Harvard University in 1984.

Openly Gay Washingtonians:

Mark Takano's election demonstrates how much attitudes toward gay politicians have changed in the last 20 years. After losing a close race to Republican Ken Calvert in 1992, he sought a rematch in 1994. He was outed by an ally of his opponent, and the GOP campaign attacked the Democrat's "agenda." But by the time Takano ran again in 2012, his sexual orientation was a nonissue. Now, the 53-year-old Japanese-American represents Riverside, Calif., the city where he grew up and served on the board of the local community college for more than two decades. Takano was also a schoolteacher: He holds a teaching certificate and another advanced degree from the University of California (Riverside), along with his bachelor's degree from Harvard University.



U.S. Historic Figures:

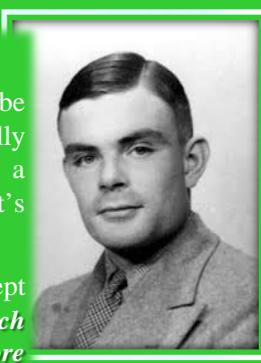
Elizabeth Cady Stanton was a feminist activist, and Susan B. Anthony was both an abolitionist and feminist activist. It is said they were in a long term romantic but asexual relationship. Theirs was a unique partnership, in which both work and love were inextricably intertwined and in which each woman's strengths complemented the other's. Stanton was the brilliant writer and rhetorician, and Anthony, the savvy strategist who provided the organizational genius, the grit, and the boundless energy necessary to execute their ideas.



Father Of Computer Science:

Allen Turing imagined a machine of extreme purity and simplicity. It would be able to compute anything using only two symbols arranged in a potentially infinite one-dimensional sequence. He created this machine in his mind, as a thought experiment. Today we are surrounded by Turing machines, and it's thanks to him that we can share with you this message.

In 1952 Homosexuality was still illegal in the UK so Turing was either to accept hormone treatment or prison, he killed himself instead. *Think of just how much more we could have advanced technology by now if homosexuality was more widely accepted ...*



Openly Gay in the Military:

Sixteen months after the ban on openly gay military personnel was repealed, several openly gay West Point cadets took same-sex dates to the Military Academy's formal winter dances. The students, one a sophomore and the other a junior, posed for pictures that were then circulated by "Knights Out", which is an "organization of West Point Alumni, Staff and Faculty who are united in supporting the rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender soldiers to openly serve their country."



THE RAINBOW FLAG IS A SYMBOL OF LGBT PRIDE AND LGBT SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN USE SINCE THE 1970S.



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Six Openly Gay U.S. Ambassadors:

Ambassador to Australia John Berry, Ambassador to the Dominican Republic James Brewster, Ambassador to Denmark Rufus Gifford, Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Daniel Baer, Ambassador to Spain James Costos and Ambassador to Vietnam Ted Osius.



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