



QCE Safe Space Affirming Ally Timeline Activity

Using the list below, place the appropriate year next to each event on the line provided. Fill-in-the blanks where words have been removed.

1860's 1900 1940's 1950 1953 1955 1969 1973 1978 1983 1993 (use twice)
1996 1998 2000 2004 (use twice)
2007 2010 2012 2013 (use twice)

1. **1940's** Gay and lesbian people who served together in the military returned to the U.S. and founded queer communities
2. **1998** On October 6th Mathew Shepard, a college student, was brutally beaten and left to die in Wyoming because of his sexual orientation.
3. **1955** Daughters of Bilitis, the first national lesbian sociopolitical organization in the United States, was founded by four lesbian couples, led by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyons in San Francisco.
4. **1860's** President **Lincoln** is thought by many to have been gay or bisexual.
5. **2004 Massachusetts** becomes the first state in the U.S. to legalize marriage equality for LGBTQ individuals
6. **1900** The term "homosexuality" arose about this time in the English language
7. **2007** November 7th, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) passes through U.S. House of Representatives.
8. **2013** ENDA passes in the U.S. Senate.
9. **1953** and **2004** Presidents **Eisenhower and Bush** ban employment of gay and lesbian individuals
10. **1950** The Mattachine Society, the "first homosexual group" in the U.S. is founded in Los Angeles
11. **1969** On June 28th, the Stonewall Riot takes place in New York City.
12. **1973** The American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from its list of mental disorders in the DSM.
13. **2000** The U.S. Supreme Court supported the Boy Scouts of America's right to ban gay scoutmasters.
14. **1993** "**Don't Ask, Don't Tell**" is enacted, allowing LGBTQ U.S. military service members to continue to serve, provided they remain closeted. It was repealed in **2010**.

Place yourself in LGBTQ history