

HIGHLIGHTS

“Kicking Off LGBT Pride Month”

"June is Pride Month for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community. This is an opportunity to reflect on the progress we've made, and recommit ourselves to the work ahead.

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“Celebrating LGBT Pride Month”

The President and First Lady hosted the first-of-its-kind LGBT Pride Month reception at the White House yesterday. On the heels of the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, the reception brought together LGBT families, volunteers, community leaders, lawmakers and heads of LGBT organizations to celebrate the LGBT community.

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“Amb. Rice on International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia”

Statement by Ambassador Susan E. Rice, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, on International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia, May 17, 2012

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Presidential Proclamation on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Month

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH, 2012

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

From generation to generation, ordinary Americans have led a proud and inexorable march toward freedom, fairness, and full equality under the law -- not just for some, but for all. Ours is a heritage forged by those who organized, agitated, and advocated for change; who wielded love stronger than hate and hope more powerful than insult or injury; who fought to build for themselves and their families a Nation where no one is a second-class citizen, no one is denied basic rights, and all of us are free to live and love as we see fit.

The lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community has written a proud chapter in this fundamentally American story. From brave men and women who came out and spoke out, to union and faith leaders who rallied for equality, to activists and advocates who challenged unjust laws and marched on Washington, LGBT Americans and allies have achieved what once seemed inconceivable. This month, we reflect on their enduring legacy, celebrate the

movement that has made progress possible, and recommit to securing the fullest blessings of freedom for all Americans.

Since I took office, my Administration has worked to broaden opportunity, advance equality, and level the playing field for LGBT people and communities. We have fought to secure justice for all under the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and we have taken action to end housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. We expanded hospital visitation rights for LGBT patients and their loved ones, and under the Affordable Care Act, we ensured that insurance companies will no longer be able to deny coverage to someone just because they are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender. Because we understand that LGBT rights are human rights, we continue to engage with the international community in promoting and protecting the rights of LGBT persons around the world. Because we repealed "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," gay, lesbian, and bisexual Americans can serve their country openly, honestly, and without fear of losing their jobs because of whom they love. And because we must treat others the way we want to be treated, I personally believe in marriage equality for same-sex couples.

More remains to be done to ensure every single American is treated equally, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

I, **BARACK OBAMA**, President of the United States of America, — do hereby proclaim June 2012 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month. I call upon the people of the United States to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, and to celebrate the great diversity of the American people.

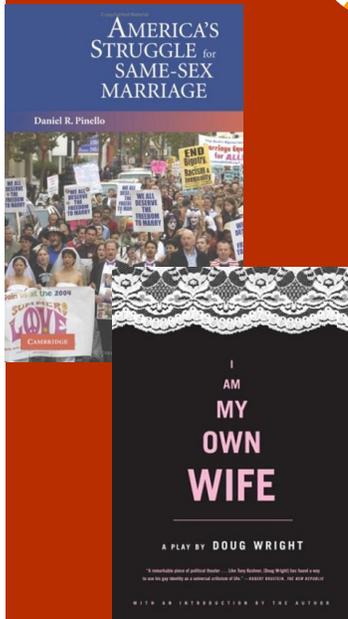
Moving forward, my Administration will continue its work to advance the rights of LGBT Americans. This month, as we reflect on how far we have come and how far we have yet to go, let us recall that the progress we have made is built on the words and deeds of ordinary Americans. Let us pay tribute to those who came before us, and those who continue their work today; and let us rededicate ourselves to a task that is unending -- the pursuit of a Nation where all are equal, and all have the full and unfettered opportunity to pursue happiness and live openly and freely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BARACK OBAMA**, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in

me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2012 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month. I call upon the people of the United States to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, and to celebrate the great diversity of the American people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

BARACK OBAMA



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Milk (Motion Picture 2008)(DVD)

Focus Features presents; in association with Axon Films ; a Groundswell production ; a Jinks/Cohen Company production ; a Gus Van Sant film; produced by Dan Jinks and Bruce Cohen ; written by Dustin Lance Black ; directed by Gus Van Sant. *Publisher:* Universal City, Calif. : Universal Studios Home Entertainment, c2008, 2009.

Description: Widescreen version

Duration: 129 mins

Boys don't cry (Motion picture) (DVD)

Fox Searchlight Pictures and the Independent Film Channel Productions present ; a Killer Films/Hart-Sharp Entertainment production ; written by Kimberly Peirce, Andy Bienen ; produced by Jeffrey Sharp ... [et al.] ; directed by Kimberly Peirce. *Publisher:* Beverly Hills, CA : Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, c2002.

Description: Widescreen version.

Duration: 118 mins

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America's struggle for same-sex marriage.

By Pinello, Daniel R.
Cambridge : Cambridge University Press

ISBN: 9780521848565

Call Number: 306.848
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Angels in America : a gay fantasia on national themes

By Tony Kushner
New York : Theatre Communications Group

ISBN: 9780521848565

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I am my own wife : studies for a play about the life of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf.

By Doug Wright.
New York : Faber and Faber

ISBN: 9780571211746

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Articles on LGBT

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Anneliese A Singh, Kimber Shelton. *Journal of Counseling and Development : JCD*. Alexandria: Spring 2011. 10 pp.

Are Debates about "Morality Policy" Really about Morality? Framing Opposition to Gay and Lesbian Rights

Gary Mucciaroni. *Policy Studies Journal*. Urbana: May 2011. 30 pp.

Exporting gay rights.

R.R. Reno. *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life*. Feb. 2012. Word Count: 3419

The future of the LGBT movement: still ain't satisfied: the limits of equality.

Urvashi Vaid. *The American Prospect*. May 2012. Word Count: 3386

'Gay rights are human rights,' U.S. affirms.

Robert Tobin. *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*. 19. March-April 2012. Word Count: 929.

Gender, sexuality and the discursive representation of access and equity in health services literature: implications for LGBT communities

Andrea E. Daley and Judith A. MacDonnell. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. Sept. 29, 2011. Word Count: 7482

Going Straight

Benoit Denizet-Lewis. *New York Times Magazine*. New York: Jun 19, 2011. 6 pp.

Increased Risk of Suicide Attempts Among Black and Latino Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexuals

Shannon O'Donnell, Ilan H Meyer, Sharon Schwartz. *Ameri-*

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LGBT students want educators to speak up for them: learning for all depends on safety for all students

Abe Louise Young. *Phi Delta Kappan*. Oct. 2011. Word Count: 1718.

Models of Sexual and Relational Orientation: A Critical Review and Synthesis

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Public Health Implications of Same-Sex Marriage

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Queer Justice: The Retrials of Leopold and Loeb

Jordan Schildcrout. *The Journal of American Culture*. Malden: Jun 2011. 14 pp.

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The Selma analogy.

R.R. Reno. *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life*. May 2012. Word Count: 1803.

The women who took on the APA.

Margaret Rubick. *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*. March-April 2012; Word Count: 2860.

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Colonel Jin Xing
directed by [Levey, Sylvie](#), produced by [Hamelin, Arnaud](#)
52:10 MINS



Call to Witness
directed & produced by [Walton, Pam](#)
59:45 mins



Bachelor Farmer
directed by [Culpepper, Michael](#), produced by [Draper, Nikki](#)
58 mins



China Dolls
directed by [Ayres, Tony](#), produced by [Bowden, Helen](#)
34:43 mins



Because This is About Love
directed by [Ong, Shulee](#)
29 mins



99% Woman
produced by World-view Pictures Production
51 mins

Some useful websites

2012 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month—Department of State

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/pix/lgbt/2012/index.htm>

Amnesty International

<http://www.amnestyusa.org>

Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry

<http://www.clgs.org/>

Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue: A digital law project of the Robert Crown Law Library at Stanford University

<http://dont.stanford.edu/>

Equality Forum

<http://www.equalityforum.com/index.cfm>

Family Research Council

<http://www.frc.org>

Focus on the Family

<http://www.family.org>

Frontline – Assault on Gay America: The Life and Death of Billy Jack Gaither

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/assault/>

Gender Education and Advocacy

<http://www.gender.org/>

GLBT Historical Society

<http://www.glbthistory.org/>

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/ccpr.htm>

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

<http://www.iglhrc.org/site/iglhrc/>

The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction

<http://www.kinseyinstitute.org/>

National Center for Lesbian Rights

<http://www.nclrights.org/>

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

<http://thetaskforce.org/>

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

<http://www.pflag.org/>

Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States

<http://www.siecus.org/>

Transgender Law and Policy Institute

<http://www.transgenderlaw.org/>

Some US Government websites

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services site on bullying and LGBT

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

President Obama and the LGBT community

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/lgbt>

CDC—Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth.htm>

Adolescent Health Topics, Healthy Relationships, LGBT

<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/healthy-relationships/lgbt.html>

The Obama-Biden Plan to support LGBT Community

http://change.gov/agenda/civil_rights_agenda/



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Email: libdel@state.gov

Web: <http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/americanlibrary.html>

“gay rights are human rights, and human rights are gay rights”

Read the full speech at—<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/12/178368.htm>

Watch her saying—<http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/video/2011/12/20111219142526aerdna0.5667492.html#axzz1wt0TpLwT>