



National LGBT Elders Day

May 16th



What Is LGBT Elders Day?

LGBT Elders Day was founded in 2016 by the Center for LGBTQ Health Equity of Chase Brexton Health Care to recognize and thank LGBT elders who have fought for the LGBT community. LGBT Elders Day also highlights **all LGBT elders** and their continued existence and resistance to the systems built against them.

We must advocate for and increase awareness regarding the need for more resources to fight these health inequities and the systems that cause them. At the same time, LGBT Elders Day is an opportunity for sharing stories of joy, resilience and community that call for celebration!

LGBT Elders Day Zine



Notable LGBT Elders (US)

We selected a few LGBT elders (alive and deceased) to note in recognition of LGBT Elders Day. This list could be much longer! It is important to acknowledge our elders because of the lack of reference to them in history.

In reality, not all LGBT elders are famous politicians or celebrities. They are notable because they simply have and continued to exist at a time when they faced intentional efforts towards their eradication.

Rachel Levine



Miss Major Griffin-Gracy



ABilly Hennin-Jones



Mandy Carter



Dive Deeper

- The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging
- SAGE, Advocacy and Services for LGBTQ+ Elders
- National LGBTQ Task Force
- Chase Brexton
- Book/Interviews: To Survive on This Shore
- Podcasts: Graying Rainbows, Making Gay History
- Documentaries: A Secret Love, The Pearl, Gen Silent, Old Lesbians