

OCTOBER

31 Days. 31 Icons.

1 DEL MARTIN & PHYLLIS LYON
founders of the first lesbian organization and
first same-sex couple married in California

2 STEPHEN SONDHEIM
theatrical lyricist and composer

3 GIANNI VERSACE
fashion designer and entrepreneur

4 SHEILA KUEHL
first openly gay member of the California Legislature

5 TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
playwright

6 ALICE WALKER
author and feminist

7 GREG LOUGANIS
Olympic gold medalist

8 BERTRAND DELANO
first openly gay mayor of Paris

9 MARGARET MEAD
anthropologist and author

10 MARK BINGHAM
9/11 hero

11 CLEVE JONES
founder of NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

12 JANN WENNER
publisher

13 HARVEY FIERSTEIN
actor, playwright and screenwriter

14 MARGARETHE CAMMERMEYER
military officer and activist

15 ANTHONY ROMERO
ACLU executive director

16 MELISSA ETHERIDGE
singer and songwriter

17 GENE ROBINSON
first openly gay Episcopal bishop

18 JOHN WATERS
actor and filmmaker

19 ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE
photographer

20 GEORGINA BEYER
first transgender member of a national legislature

21 TONY KUSHNER
playwright

22 ROSIE O'DONNELL
comedian, talk show host, actress and activist

23 PHILIP JOHNSON
architect

24 E.M. FORSTER
author

25 RANDY SHILTS
author and AIDS journalist

26 ALLEN GINSBERG
poet and activist

27 TROY PERRY
founder of Metropolitan Community Churches

28 BILL T. JONES
dancer and choreographer

29 ANDY WARHOL
artist, filmmaker and publisher

30 RACHEL CARSON
environmental pioneer

31 MICHELANGELO
Renaissance painter, sculptor and architect