Diversity Equity & Inclusion Digest

FM VIRTUAL Family Greeting Card

Say hi to someone in the FM family—submit a shoutout to the FM Virtual Family Greeting Card video series!

Are you missing someone in the FM Family? Want to have fun and stay connected? Submit a shoutout to let them know you’re thinking about them as part of the FM Virtual Family Greeting Card series!

Send a brief video, photo or written message introducing yourself, saying hi to a friend in the FM family, and letting them know what you miss about seeing them via email to uvafmux@virginia.edu or by text to 434-987-4332.

https://www.fm.virginia.edu/employees/fmfamily/greetingcard/

June is Pride Month

Cville Pride Supports:

The local LGBTQ+ community and its allies through safe-space trainings/education, events, advocacy. Learn more about what we do and how to get involved.

A range of online resources including information about healthcare, employment, mutual aid, and food access.

Emotional support during Covid-19.
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising or Riots in Manhattan.

The 1960s and preceding decades were not welcoming times for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Americans. For instance, solicitation of same-sex relations was illegal in New York City.

For such reasons, LGBT individuals flocked to gay bars and clubs, places of refuge where they could express themselves openly and socialize without worry.

However, the New York State Liquor Authority penalized and shut down establishments that served alcohol to known or suspected LGBT individuals, arguing that the mere gathering of homosexuals was “disorderly.”

When police raided Stonewall Inn on the morning of June 28, it came as a surprise—the bar wasn’t tipped off this time.

Fed up with constant police harassment and social discrimination, angry patrons and neighborhood residents hung around outside of the bar rather than disperse, becoming increasingly agitated as the events unfolded and people were aggressively manhandled.

Though the Stonewall uprising didn’t start the gay rights movement, it was a galvanizing force for LGBT political activism, leading to numerous gay rights organizations, including the Gay Liberation Front, Human Rights Campaign, GLAAD (formerly Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation), and PFLAG (formerly Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).

In 2016, President Barack Obama designated the site of the riots—Stonewall Inn, Christopher Park, and the surrounding streets and sidewalks—a national monument in recognition of the area’s contribution to gay rights.
A Secret Love: Falling in love in 1947, two women -- Pat Henschel and pro baseball player Terry Donahue -- begin a 65-year journey of love and overcoming prejudice.

Battle of the Sexes: The true story of the 1973 tennis match between World number one Billie Jean King and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs.

Milk: The story of Harvey Milk, and his struggles as an American gay activist who fought for gay rights and became California's first openly gay elected official.
This year, Virginia passed historic legislation banning discrimination against LGBTQ people, which will positively impact every LGBTQ individual and family in the Commonwealth. Overall, more than a dozen bills were passed by the Virginia General Assembly this year in support of LGBTQ Equality. It is time to celebrate our victories and show our pride in 2020!

Throughout 2020, the LGBTQ community will be celebrating this historic moment at all of the Pride Festivals happening across the Commonwealth. Equality Virginia will be there with you to help celebrate these successes by attending as many local Prides as we can!

**FM + Local Food Delivery!**

“When Local Food Hub approached us to help them ramp up produce deliveries to vulnerable community members, we saw it as an opportunity to be a good partner and help address a community need,” Sheehy said.

**New Children’s Book from UVA Doctors**

A trio of African American professionals, including two doctors from the University of Virginia, decided to create a children’s book dedicated to the vulnerability of children of color during the pandemic.