

# 1982...Forty Years Ago

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US 1982 State Bird and Flower Stamps Issued April 14, 1982

February 25, 1982 Wisconsin passed the first lesbian and gay civil rights bill in the United States. The law prohibited bias in housing, employment and public accommodations.

January 2 Martina Navratilova won the Australian Open Women's Tennis Championship, her first of three Australian single crowns. June 5 Martina beat Andrea Jaeger to win her first French Singles title. July 3 Martina beat Chris Evert to win the Wimbledon Women's Tennis Title.



## Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival

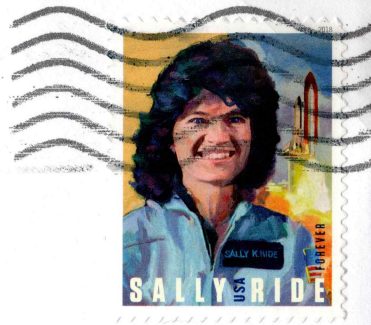
June 17-24, 1994, New York, NY  
Games were held June 18-25, 1994.



August 28, 1982 in San Francisco the first Gay Games were held, founded and hosted by former Olympic athlete Dr. Tom Waddell. A total of 1,350 competitors from over 170 cities world wide competed in a range of sports including basketball, track and field, bowling, volleyball, wrestling and swimming.



Gay & Lesbian History on Stamps  
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40 years strong!



Sally Ride became the first female astronaut on April 19th. The stamp was issued May 23, 2018. Art director Ethel Kessler designed the stamp with artwork by Paul Salmon.



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