Labels are for clothing, not PEOPLE.

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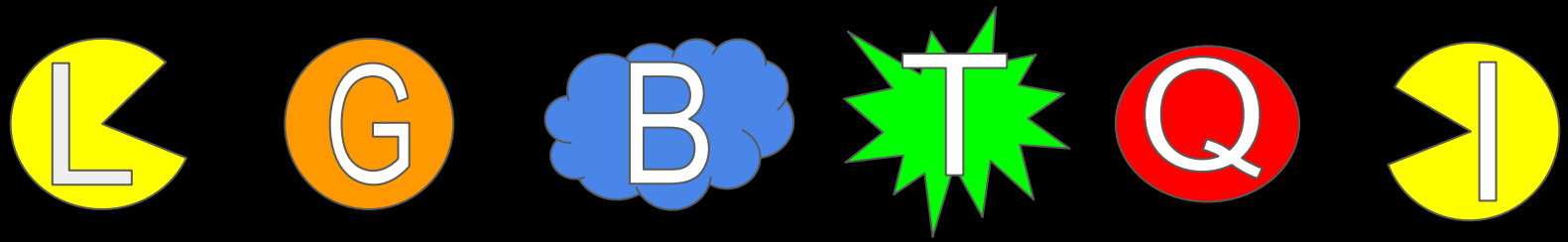

"History isn't something you look back at and say it was inevitable, it happens because people make decisions that are sometimes very impulsive and of the moment, but those moments are cumulative realities."-MARSHA P. JOHNSON

LGBTQ Rights in NY

"I may be crazy, but that don't make me wrong."-MARSHA P. JOHNSON

Stonewall Riots June-July 1969

Stone Wall has been coined the Rosa Parks movement for gay rights. In the 60's individuals in America, who identified as gay or lesbian were considered outlaws. Doctors would prescribe them as insane, churches turned their backs, jobs excluded them from the hiring process, and in media was considered predatory. June 27, 1969 that all came to a halt!

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Stonewall Walked So LGBTQ Can Run

Stonewall became a tatic of the LGBTQ movement, when New York City policed raided the Stonewall Inn which was a gay club in Greenwhich Village. The toxic and unnecessary raid sparked a riot among the customers in the bar and residents in the neighborhood. Police dehumanized employees and members of the bar which led to 6 days of rioting in NYC. These riots contained violence with the police and law enforcement. In 1969 gays and lesbians were just fed up. If they never led the movement we have today, we would not be here today. The Stonewall Riots is a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States around the world. Stonewall is to LGBTQ as Civil Rights Movement to African Americans, 2 within the same we have a lot to do but we have got pretty far!

We've Come Along Way Baby !!!

-LGBTQ in NY today