



For 45 years, the **National Friendship Movement** has brought together African American LGBTQ adults from across the country to celebrate friendship, community, and collective impact. As part of our Legacy Conference Series, we're seeking dynamic speakers, authors, entrepreneurs, advocates, health professionals, and thought leaders to share insights that educate, inspire, and empower our attendees.

Why Speak at the Legacy Conference Series 2026?

This is more than a speaking engagement. It's an opportunity to connect with a highly engaged audience of mature African American LGBTQ adults who value personal growth, community engagement, health and wellness, financial empowerment, advocacy, and meaningful relationships.

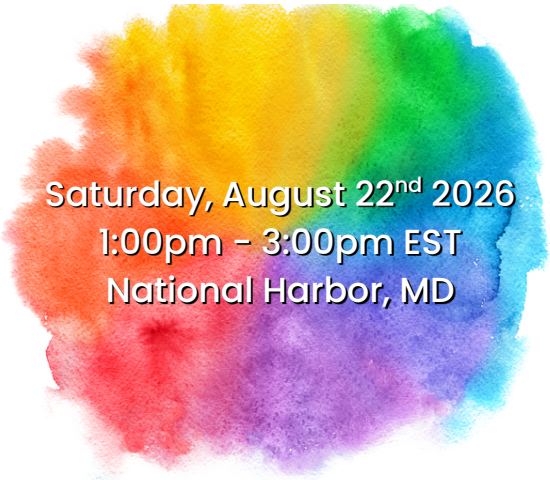
Speaker Benefits

- 20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute audience Q&A
- Dedicated vendor table to showcase your products, services, books, or organization
- Half-page full color advertisement in the official reunion souvenir journal
- Marketing materials included in attendee gift bags
- Exposure to members and supporters representing chapters from across the country
- Opportunity to build relationships with a loyal, community-centered audience

Suggested Topics

We welcome presentations that support, educate, and strengthen the LGBTQ community, including but not limited to:

- Mental and emotional well-being
- Healthy relationships and chosen family
- Aging with pride and purpose
- Advocacy and civic engagement
- Financial wellness and legacy planning
- Community leadership and volunteerism
- Navigating family dynamics and acceptance
- LGBTQ history, culture, and resilience

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Saturday, August 22nd 2026
1:00pm – 3:00pm EST
National Harbor, MD

What We're Looking For

We seek speakers who bring expertise, authenticity, and actionable takeaways. Join us as we celebrate 45 years of friendship, service, and community impact while helping shape the next generation of our legacy.

Interested Speakers Contact:

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