

# Archeion

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## Our Mission...

is to collect, preserve, organize for use, and lend materials relating to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender culture and history.

## Our Vision...

is to become a permanent, professionally staffed, cultural and education resource center for preserving gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender heritage and celebrating diversity through its collections, programs, and services.

@ the Stonewall

Monday, March 1, 7:30-9pm  
State of Stonewall Meeting  
Hagen Park, Wilton Manors

Monday, March 1, 6:30-8pm  
ArtsUnited's "First Mondays"  
Reception and Art Opening

Friday, March 5th, 2004 7PM  
"The Making of Echelon's  
End", E. Robert Dunn

Friday, March 12, 7-9pm  
Fabulous Flicks  
*The Sum of Us*

Saturday, March 13, 10am  
Board of Directors Meeting,  
Open to the Public

## Stonewall Holds Town Meeting to Discuss Future Plans, March 1st

Stonewall Library & Archives invites members, supporters and the general community to learn about the "State of the Library" 7:30-9 p.m., March 1st at Hagen Park, Wilton Manors.

At the meeting, we'll introduce our new Executive Director, Brad Koogler, as well as our Board of Directors and provide an update on the exciting happenings at Stonewall. Most importantly we want to get community input on our search to find suitable temporary and permanent space for SLA.

The State of the Library Meeting will be held at Hagen Park Community Center, 2020 Wilton Dr. in Wilton Manors.

For further information, contact Brad Koogler at [bkoogler@stonewall-library.org](mailto:bkoogler@stonewall-library.org) or 954-763-8565.



## From the Executive Director

Dear supporters of SLA,  
I'm Brad Koogler, the new Executive Director of Stonewall Library & Archives. It's my great pleasure to introduce myself to you. I come to south Florida by way of Columbus, Ohio as a former gay newspaper editor and administrator of the city's gay chamber of commerce.

Although 1,200 miles away, Columbus has a direct connection with this area and an indirect one with SLA. Our local community center, Stonewall Columbus, was created by people outraged by the anti-gay activities of Anita Bryant nearly three decades ago. These activities are documented and preserved in SLA's archives along with a host of other important records of our community's history.

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My background covers a breadth of experience in administration, fund-raising, public relations and nonprofit leadership. I promise to bring all those talents to bear on behalf of SLA, an organization with significant cultural holdings, remarkable volunteers and supporters and unlimited opportunities to become truly outstanding. You'll learn more about me as time progresses and I hope to learn about each of you too and what motivates you to be a part of SLA. The next time you're in the library, please introduce yourself. I'm also available at [bkoogler@stonewall-library.org](mailto:bkoogler@stonewall-library.org) or 954-763-8565.

Also, if you have a chance, please come to our State of Stonewall Meeting, 7:30-9 p.m. March 1 at Hagan Park Community Center, 2020 Wilton Dr. I'll be there along with our Board of Directors to talk about where SLA is heading and get your input into our efforts to find temporary and long-term space for the organization.

-Brad Koogler  
Executive Director

## Phil Zwickler Foundation Donates \$2000 to Stonewall

Recently, Rob Nathans gave a tour of the Library and Archives to Allen and Seymour Zwickler of the Phil Zwickler Foundation. Seymour Zwickler lives in South Florida and his son, Allen is located in New York. Allen, on a visit to his father, visited our facility and was impressed with the organization and state of the collections. He promptly wrote out a check for \$2000 as seed money to develop projects at Stonewall. See the related article below for information about the foundation.

## Cornell University and Stonewall Form Collaborative Relationship

Thanks to an introduction by Allen and Seymour Zwickler of the Phil Zwickler Foundation, Cornell University's Human Sexuality Collection and Stonewall have begun a collaborative relationship.

Brenda J. Marston, Curator of Human Sexuality Collection contacted Stonewall at the urging of the Zwickler Foundation. Marston indicated an interest in working with Stonewall for reciprocal exchange of glbt newspapers, magazines, newsletters, and materials. Stonewall and the Human Sexuality Collection are presently inventorying

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## Holocaust Exhibit

The national traveling exhibit "Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals" will be sponsored by Stonewall Library & Archives from April 13th to June 5th, 2005 at the 6th floor exhibition area of the Broward County Main Library. Stonewall will make the above pin for the exhibition.

The exhibition includes reproductions of photographs, documents, and archival material as well as brochures for distribution to visitors.

### *Dr. John C. Graves*

As many of you know, Dr. Graves died in October. Stonewall mourns the passing of a true friend, patron, and philanthropist. His partner, Raymond Trevino, has asked that any donations to honor Dr. Graves be forwarded to either Stonewall Library and Archives or the Sunshine Cathedral.

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duplicate holdings. This will allow both Cornell and Stonewall to fill any gaps in each collection.

Marston was in Miami this past year for the NGLTFs Creating Change Conference and was pleased with the response from local participants in the conference about Stonewall. Marston felt there was potential for collaborative efforts.

Cornell University has the largest collection of material dealing with human sexuality in the world. The purpose of their collection is to encourage the study of sexuality and sexual politics by preserving primary sources of material, that too often, is lost to future generations. This mirrors the mission of Stonewall on a regional level.

The Phil Zwickler papers and videos are an important part of the Human Sexuality Collection. Phil Zwickler, who died of AIDS related causes in 1991, was a world renowned documentary filmmaker and writer about gay and lesbian issues and the AIDS crisis.

Some of his more

important works include *Rights and Reactions: Lesbian and Gay Rights on Trial*, an award-winning documentary he produced and directed with Jane Lippman covering the 1986 New York City Council hearings on the gay rights bill; *Silence Equals Death*, a film produced in collaboration with the experimental German filmmaker Rosa von Praunheim; and the film *Fear of Disclosure*, produced in collaboration with David Wojnarowicz.

The Zwicker Foundation was established to honor the work and memory of Phil Zwickler. The mission of the Foundation is to promote human rights, education, health and the arts, specifically with respect to the gay and lesbian community, by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, advocacy groups and government entitles.

For further information on the Human Sexuality Collection at Cornell, visit there web site at <http://rnc.library.cornell.edu/HSC/fly/pre1973nonfiction.htm>. For information of the Phil Zwickler foundation visit their web site at [www.pzfoundation.org](http://www.pzfoundation.org).

## Stonewall Hooks Up to Worldwide Net

Stonewall Archives has become a participant in a national program sponsored by National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC) operated by the Library of Congress. By providing

specific information about our archival holdings, NUCMC will catalog the entries free of charge, convert them to machine readable cataloging (MARC), and make the records available to researchers throughout the United States and the world. MARC records are the international standard for formatting information in libraries.

A researcher will now be able to search the Research Libraries Group (RLG) database and determine if any of our holdings are significant to their needs. Researchers often have a difficult time obtaining information from individual archives due to the lack of cataloging archival records from individual archives. By participating in this program, Stonewall hopes to see a significant increase in the number of researchers and historians visiting us.

The NUCMC Program is staffed by a four member team of manuscript catalogers with expertise in subject areas, languages, geographic areas, religions, and other speciality areas of archives and manuscript collections. Stonewall is in direct contact with a cataloger who handles all contacts and cataloging for Stonewall.

## Pat Magee's Paintings on Exhibit

ArtsUnited will feature the paintings of local artist Pat Magee in a solo exhibit at the Stonewall Library and Archives in Fort Lauderdale from March 1 through 27, 2004. The exhibit will open

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with a reception to meet the artist from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

The Stonewall Library and Archives is located at 1717 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. For more information, call 954-530-2723, or go to [www.artsunitedonline.org](http://www.artsunitedonline.org).

## ArtExplosion Comes to Wilton Manors

ArtsUnited will bring their signature event, ArtExplosion to Wilton Manors on March 8, 2004. This annual exhibition of visual and performing artists will be held at the Hagen Park Community Center on Wilton Drive from 6 to 10 PM. The unique combination of a visual art exhibit, live theatre, vocals, music, dance, poetry and book signings makes ArtExplosion the most popular one night art event in South Florida each year.

ArtsUnited has partnered with the Gay and Lesbian Foundation of South Florida, Stonewall Library and Archives, City of Wilton Manors, 9Muses Art Center, City Theatre, Broadway Gallery and Wilton Manors Main Street to produce this must-see "explosion" of art. Though ArtExplosion 2004 is a one-day event, the visual art will remain on display at Hagen Park through March 12th.

Admission to ArtExplosion is by \$10 donation to ArtsUnited, or \$5 for members. Drinks and desserts will be served. For more information, call 954-530-2723 or go to [www.artsunitedonline.org](http://www.artsunitedonline.org).

## Naming Opportunities

How would you like to be remembered? How would you honor someone? Stonewall has many naming opportunities for you to make a dedication in someone's honor or memory. If you wish to participate, please call Rob Nathans at 954-563-9484 or email him at [eBoxx@msn.com](mailto:eBoxx@msn.com).

- Professional Library metal shelving for book collection (\$15,000)
- Permanent Professional Signs for outside of Building (\$10,000)
- Computer Projection Unit (\$4500)
- Compact Shelving for the archives (\$4000/carriage)
- Large Screen TV with VCR/DVD (\$5000)
- Display case (\$3500)
- Annual Subscription to an index (several to choose from) (\$1500-\$2500)
- Dictionary Stand (\$1000)
- Audio Visual Cart (\$500)
- Flat file for posters and oversized material (\$900)
- Donation to the Stonewall Library & Archives Capital Fund
- Planned Giving to the Library Endowment Fund

## SLA Is Affiliated

### With...

- American Library Association (ALA)
- Association of College & Research Libraries
- Society of Florida Archivists
- GLBT Roundtable of the ALA
- The Publishing Triangle
- Association of Lesbian and Gay Men in Publishing
- ArtsUnited
- Gill Foundation Democracy Project
- Phil Zwicker Foundation
- National Union Catalog Manuscripts Collection, Library of Congress

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