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Ice Haus Packs 'Em in for Fun and "Competition"

by: Kellye Pinkleton

Well, the third annual Federated Drag Skating Competition benefit for Stonewall has come and gone and we are left with another record-breaking event, much needed funds for programs and services and for some—bruises, head injuries and medals! Hundreds of people came out to cheer the skaters on and a wonderful time was had by all! As with all events, this would not have been possible without YOUR support and we would like to thank all of those who volunteered for this fabulous event! HUGE thanks to each of you and for your

continued dedication to Stonewall and the Volunteer Team!

*Marshall McPeck, MC
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Chris Hughes
Kevin Tyler
And all of the amazing performers, judges and sponsors that helped make this event the BEST Drag Skating event yet!*

See you on the ice next year!

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"What's Her Story," Women's Book Club Successfully Launches

By: Missy Hossman & Becky Shaw, Co-Coordinators

The inaugural Stonewall Women's Book Club meeting was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at Stonewall and the turnout was incredible. There were 32 women in attendance which was nothing short of phenomenal. We initially planned to have 2 meetings per month so that we could keep the discussion groups to no more than 10-12. As you can imagine, we have already expanded to 3 meetings per month and still growing.

This is such an exciting and empowering time for LBT and allied women of our community. There will be so many opportunities for each of us as members to learn, grow and forge a meeting of the brilliant minds of all women.

The meetings for April will be held on April 6th, 13th and April 20th at 6:30 pm at Stonewall. The book for April is *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd and the book for May is *The Milk of Human Kindness* edited by Lori L. Lake. For more information about joining the book club, please contact Kellye Pinkleton.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES!

Legal Planning Seminar

Tues. Mar. 22nd 7PM

Presented by Stonewall & Cols.
Ohio Prime Timers-Sign Inter.

Stonewall Annual Report and Town Hall Meeting

Wed. Mar. 23rd 7PM

Presented by the Staff & Board
Jump Start

Sat. March 26th @ Stonewall
YOGA presented by Alpha State
10AM— call to register

Car Care Workshop

FREE Seminar

Mon. April 4th @ Stonewall

Presented by Chris Cozad

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Special Thanks to:

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&

Jim "LJ" Hammond

For working 2 Center shifts per week this winter

Seeking Volunteers for Columbus Culture Festival May 13th!

Stonewall Columbus plans to participate in this year's Columbus Culture Festival sponsored by the Columbus Community Relations Commission on Friday, May 13th 10AM—10PM. The event is held on the City Hall grounds. We would love to have some volunteers assist us with this event.

The Columbus Culture Fest was created in 2001 as a result of changing cultures in Columbus and the surrounding communities. The purpose is to educate the community and build on the positive effects of the diversity in and around Columbus. Last year's event attracted over 10,000 people and the event is free for all attendees.

As part of Stonewall's participation, we will be hosting an informational table with literature and educational materials. This is a great way for us to get info. out about the glbt community as well as increase our visibility among other groups within Columbus. For more information on this event, check out

<http://community.ci.columbus.oh.us/culture%20Fest/Default.htm>

Volunteers interested in helping with this event by working a table shift can contact Kellye for Volunteer Requirements to participate. We need volunteers with extensive knowledge on Stonewall and our community. Long time Stonewall volunteers are especially encouraged to check this out if you are interested. Contact Kellye for more details!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

PRIDE – Many Shifts available– email/Call Kellye for forms

Volunteer Orientation (For New Volunteers)
Mon. April. 11th at 6pm at Stonewall Call Kellye to RSVP

OPEN Center Shifts: Currently ALL Filled–
THANKS TO THE AMAZING CENTER VOLS!

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

(from March Orientation)

Michael Abramo	Scott Clemens
Kara Kaminski	Brian Logan
Carlos Tell	Paul Todd
Beth Wass	Larry Brigman
Stanley Willis	

Volunteer Tidbits & Celebrations

Happy Birthday to Stonewall Board Member, Sue Josephs

Congrats Linda Cox on your new job!

Congrats to our intern, Sophie Roblin who took home the silver medal at the Drag Skating Event

**New Speak OUT Ally Stickers
in at Stonewall– ONLY \$1**

Stitch 'N Bitch Moves to Two Times Per Month at Stonewall

Stonewall's popular knitting social group, Stitch 'N Bitch is moving to 2 meetings per month! Beginning in March, SNB will meet the second Wednesday of every month AND the last Thursday of each month. Both gatherings will begin at 7PM. This is a fun way to meet others and socialize in a relaxed environment. SNB is for beginners, long-time knitters and anyone looking for something to do with their community. For more information on Stitch 'N Bitch, contact Kate Burdett, Knitter and Fabulous Program Coordinator at kateburdett@yahoo.com