

# SVP Stonewall Volunteer Press

**Thank You  
for PRIDE's  
Success!**

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## Thank You Pride Team!

by: Kellye Pinkleton

Another successful Pride year has passed and at Stonewall we are still reeling from the experience (and recovering from the heat and work!)

This year as much as any previous year, we were so incredibly grateful to the over 300 Pride Team Volunteers that gave their time, energy, support, money (and a lot of sweat!) to make the 2005 Pride Holiday possible. Michael and I simply could not have done it without our fabulous Pride Committee, the amaz-

ingly dedicated Board, and our Volunteers!

For those of you that were a part of the Pride Team... thank you! Your support at all of the Pride events provided Stonewall with outreach; community education; and the chance to raise awareness of our community and raise much needed funds so that we may continue serving the Central Ohio glbt and allied communities! Almost 100,000 people gathered to show Columbus and beyond that we are indeed a

PROUD community! You made it all happen, you made it a success and you made the staff and Board of Stonewall Columbus so very blessed by all that you gave us this year, especially at Pride!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

**Got a volunteer experience you want to share in the SVP?... contact Kellye!**

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### **Stonewall Staff**

**Kellye Pinkleton**

*Director of Programming*

**Michael Dutcher**

*Director of Operations and Special Events*

### **Program Schedule**

*All groups meet at Stonewall*

#### **Men's Support Group**

3rd Tuesday of each month 7pm

*Facilitated by Jim Broyles, Ph.D.*

#### **Men's Coming Out Support**

2nd & 4th Mondays 7pm

#### **Women's Support Group**

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month 7pm

*Facilitated by Shirah Siladie, MSW, LISW*

#### **Women's Book Club**

First 3 Wed. of each month 6:30pm

*Coordinators: Missy and Becky*

#### **Men's Book Club**

Next Mtg: Tues. Aug. 9th 6:30pm

*Coordinator: Scott Parr*

#### **T Support Group**

1st Wed. of each month

*Facilitated by Meral Crane, MSW*

#### **Stitch 'N Bitch**

2nd Wed. of each month AND  
Last Thursday of each month 7pm

*Coordinator: Kate Burdett*

### **Kick the Habit—Get Educated**

**Stonewall Hosts the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line Program for Evening Seminar**

**Presenter:** Joyce Swetlick, Program Manager

**Tuesday, August 9th 7pm @ Stonewall Center—FREE**

### **Stonewall Seeks Volunteers to fill new Volunteer Positions**

As many of you know, Stonewall is a growing organization meeting the needs of an ever growing population. As the community needs grow, we must look at ways to meet those needs with limited resources (like all non-profits). We are blessed to have an amazing Volunteer Team that continues to step up, get involved and assist in various ways. We are currently reviewing the Team and hoping that a few volunteers will be interested in getting involved even more and taking a leadership role with Stonewall Columbus. So, with that in mind, we are seeking volunteers to fulfill several roles within the organization. Please read the back page for more information and contact Kellye if you believe you meet the criteria and are interested.

**Congrats to Stonewall's Fabulous Volunteer and 12 Year Pride Festival Committee Member:**

**JOYCE MICHOWSKI**

**on being selected as the 2005 PRIDE Grand Marshall**

## **Stonewall Seeking Volunteers** (cont from page 1)

### **POSITIONS:**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

-Database Management, data entry, assist with mailings (direct, Journal, etc.), assist with operational needs and vendor relationships. Direct report to all staff

(Must have administrative experience- database and technical knowledge a must. Excellent organizational and communication skills)

#### **Program Assistant**

-Assist Director of Programming with various programming needs, including, outreach materials, researching potential programs, data entry of center use groups, volunteer database, etc.

-Coordinate and assist with implementing Speaker's Bureau Training

-Assist current Program Coordinators (i.e. Women's Book Club, Speak OUT, etc.)

(Must understand Stonewall programs and services, have experience working with diverse communities, have experience in developing and conducting trainings, experience with programming)

#### **Development/Event Assistant**

-Assist Director of Events/Operations with event management, such as, communications with committee, vendor relations, sponsor communications, etc.

-Develop and assist with implementing marketing plan for events, including graphic design for marketing/outreach materials

-Participate on committee for specific events and at any event

-Oversee direct mail solicitations and assist with donor cultivation (Excellent communication skills- written and verbal, Graphic Design experience, knowledge of design programs, Marketing experience helpful, organization skills a must)

#### **General requirements for above positions:**

-Must be a current Stonewall Volunteer Team Member

-Must meet the specific requirements for each position

-Must be able to commit to 1 year of Volunteer Service

-Must submit resume, cover letter and any additional qualifications to Kellye at [kpinkleton@stonewallcolumbus.org](mailto:kpinkleton@stonewallcolumbus.org)

Qualified candidates will be contacted about further steps that may be required (i.e. interview with staff). Fulfilling any of the above roles is a great way to get experience in non-profit management and organizations, great for job seekers, possible internships, and those interested in taking a more active role in Stonewall.

## **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

**Dog Show** – Shifts will be announced soon– contact Kellye for more info.

**Volunteer Orientation** (For New Volunteers) Tues. August 23rd, 2005 6-7pm. Must RSVP

**OPEN Center Shifts:** Mondays 10am-12pm; and Mondays 4pm-6pm

## **WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS**

(from May Orientation)

Jazz Jasmin

Kara Lowe

Chris Sweet

Rebecca Howe

Paul Saltz

## **Volunteer Tidbits & Celebrations**

Good luck Brock, as you re-enter med school... we miss you!

**Congrats to Joyce and Eileen on their 1 year anniversary AND engagement!**

**Happy Birthday, Stonewall VP, Roger Fouts**

**Congrats Kelly Jaeger on winning the Stonewall "Board Game!"**

**Happy Birthday Stonewall Board Member, H. L. Wright**

**Congrats Sara Ernest, Board Member, on your new job!**

**Congrats Suzie Simpson– Pride Raffle Winner**