

# SVP Stonewall Volunteer Press



## Stonewall Columbus SVP

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## The Election is Here— ACT NOW! By: Kellye Pinkleton

After months of waiting, watching (the ads, the conventions, the debates, etc) and working to register voters and get out the vote... the election is almost here. I don't know about you all, but I cannot wait! This is the most important election, I believe, of my lifetime and I anxiously await November 2nd when I can go vote! Until then, though, ... we have work to do! Here is how YOU can help make a difference this election:

- 1) VOTE! It is that simple!
- 2) Get your friends, family, coworkers, partners, ex-lovers, aunts, uncles, dogs (okay— maybe not dogs, but definitely cats!) to VOTE!

3) FIGHT Issue 1.\* Volunteer, hang a sign in your yard, spread the word... NO on ISSUE 1!

4) Help us phone bank— email me for more details

5) Meet this challenge... select 5 friends, family, etc. and make sure they vote— hound them, make follow-up calls, drive them to their precinct.

6) EDUCATE YOURSELF on the issues and the candidates. Read lots (mainstream AND alternative press), listen to talk

radio, watch the news. Vote with ALL the information and share what you learn with others.

7) Here is a second challenge— write a letter or email and send out to friends and family in Ohio to encourage them to vote NO on Issue 1. I did this and have gotten some really great (and interesting) responses. I even sent a personal letter to, lets just say, my more conservative and not always accepting, voters. Letters like this definitely make a difference.

\* for more info. on Issue 1, go to [www.opcpac.com](http://www.opcpac.com)

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## A Night Out Committee Thanks

By: Michael Dutcher

This year's A Night Out Committee did an amazing job and along with the evening's Volunteer Team Members— the success of A Night Out was because of their hard work, dedication and energy. Special thanks to each of the 2004 A Night Out Committee Members:

Our fabulous Co-Chair, **John Aldinger**, along with...

<b>Brock Andreatta</b>	<b>Lisa Odierna</b>	<b>Mollie Levin</b>
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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES!

**Francie's Closet**

**Thurs. Nov. 18th 7pm**

*Clothing exchange for Trans and Intersex community members*

*Donations of gently used clothing accepted Nov. 8th—Nov. 17th— see Kellye*

**Bisexuality Seminar**

**Mon. Nov. 22nd 7pm**

*Presented by Brett Beemyn  
OSU GLBT Student Services*

**Stitch N Bitch**

**Wed. Dec. 1 7pm**

*A knitting beginners class. Come hear about the new Stonewall Knitting group*

*All Programs at Stonewall Columbus  
Community Center*

**Pick Up CAN Voter Guides at Stonewall!**

# Stonewall Columbus SVP

Stonewall Columbus is a human rights organization serving Central Ohio through advocacy, community building and education. We do this in pursuit of equality, fairness and safety for the entire gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender community.

**PLAY SAFE—GET TESTED!**  
Columbus Health Dept. Testing  
every Friday @ 11AM  
@ Stonewall Community Center

**Special Thanks to the 40  
plus Volunteers that  
made A Night Out a  
HUGE success!**



## UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

**Volunteer Orientation** (For New Volunteers) **Mon. Nov. 8th at 6pm at Stonewall** Call Kellye to RSVP  
**OPEN Center Shifts:** Mon. 12-2pm; and Tues. 2-6pm  
**Stonewall-Cols. AIDS Task Force combined Men4Men Tech Training Sat. Oct 30th— FUN Training— SignUps going on Now!**  
Call Kellye at 930-2261 to register. Always Popular!

## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

(from October 12 Orientation)  
Natalie Corvington Tami Fields

## Stonewall Welcomes New President A Note from Donna Williams

Greetings from Donna!

Just a note to say, "Hello," to our supporters, and to thank all of you for your continuing support of Stonewall Columbus. All that we have accomplished in the past and endeavor to do in the days ahead are only made possible with the support of the GLBT community, the tireless work of our volunteers, and the dedication of our staff.

I am honored to be part of this organization, and to be selected President of the Board of Trustees. I see myself as one voice among many, yet selected and expected, along with the Executive Committee, to keep our organization on a sound fiscal and responsive course of action set for us by those who served before us.

Our goal is to provide a superior level of programs and services that our community expects and deserves. We value being the first point of contact for the GLBT community and strive to be a full service community center.

We know that we cannot do this alone. We need your support. Help us by giving of your time and resources. We ask for your suggestions, and give voice to your concerns. Write to me at the center and offer your ideas. I want to hear from you. Have a wonderful holiday season.

## Volunteer Tidbits & Celebrations

**Happy Birthday: Stonewall Board  
Member, Mary Ann Horton**

**November features a full slate of T  
Day Of Remembrance activities.  
For more information, contact  
Stonewall or OSU GLBT Student  
Services at 688-8449**

Here are a list of only a few of the FREE activities:  
**Nov. 6**  
**Days of Remembrance and Action Conference**  
8:30-4:30, King Avenue United Methodist Church (299 King Ave.)  
Workshops on transgender youth, allies, and legal, medical, and political issues. CEUs provided.  
**Nov. 17**  
**Day of Remembrance Vigil**  
7 p.m., Goodale Park Shelter House

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Winner will be contacted Nov. 5th*

**NOV. '04 VOLUNTEER RAFFLE— Union Pkg**

**For Your Chance to a Union Station  
Video Café Package exclusive to  
Volunteers ONLY (\$50 Value!) –  
complete the raffle form (to the right) and  
return to Kellye by Nov. 5th\***  
*Package includes 4- \$5 drink coupons, a free entrée and "Move Ya Body" CD*