

Stonewall Speakers SpeakOUT

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News from the Board

Stonewall Speakers has continued to grow over the past few months. The Board has been focused on several items including:

- Defining a new Stonewall Speakers logo
- Continued efforts on funding, grant writing and budget
- Scheduling and facilitating additional training sessions

Clockwise from top left: Eila, John, Geraldine, Ally and Stephen



Stonewall Speakers Mission Statement

Mission

The Connecticut Stonewall Foundation, Inc. increases understanding, acceptance and respect for same gender-loving, bisexual and transgender people through educational outreach.

Stonewall Picnic

Holly and Eila Algood hosted a picnic for Stonewall Speakers on June 2nd. The picnic was a wonderful success. There were roughly 30 attending, with current and past speakers. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow speakers in a fun and relaxing environment. There was delicious food, refreshing drinks, and most importantly, great diverse conversation.



To Book an Engagement:

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Speaker Training

The first two training sessions for new and existing speakers were held in April. These two sessions provided training to 12 speakers. The first session was held in Madison and the second session was held in New Canaan. Thank you to Holly Algood and John Steinle for facilitating the training sessions and opening their homes for these commitments.

A second set of training classes will be held in September. There will be one training in New Haven on September 8th, and training in Rocky Hill on September 15th. Addresses and training times will be sent separately to the Speakers.

Appreciation Event - October 28th 2-5pm

Stonewall Speakers is planning an appreciation event for its speakers and for those who bring us into their facilities. The event is scheduled for October 28th from 2-5pm at The Pond House in West Hartford. Save the date!!!

We plan to honor our most dedicated speakers, along with our most dedicated hosts. Additional details regarding this event will be mailed out in September.

Please contact Eila or John if you would like to donate your time in planning and preparation of this event.

Transitions

Peg Otto resigned from the Board in April 2007. We would like to thank her for her time and commitment she gave while an active Board Member. Peg has relocated to California. We wish her the best!!!

Fall Bookings

As fall tends to be the busiest time of year, please contact MaryAnne Gooder at 860-523-9799 or stonewallspeakers@biz.ctol.net to request information or schedule an engagement.

Did You Know?

- ***On April 10th 12 speakers spoke all day at Middletown High School. We spoke to over 1,200 students in one day.***
- ***We are hoping to have all speakers attend one training session by June 2008.***
- ***Stonewall Speakers is actively looking for a Grant Writer***