Greetings!

Summer is in full swing, both in the forecast and here at ONE! We have some exciting new programs you'll want to mark in your calendars as well as some great exhibits on display throughout the city. We also have several new Traveling LGBT History Exhibitions ready for purchase! These innovative, high quality exhibitions are a perfect way to introduce LGBT history to the general public through lively and informative images and text.

Transgender History in 99 Objects and Watchqueen both continue at ONE Archives through the summer, along with Art AIDS America at the ONE Gallery in partnership with the City of West Hollywood.

In collaboration with MSNBC and the It Gets Better Project, ONE is excited to introduce our ten-part original documentary series, Fearless: How 10 LGBT Activists Made It Better now airing on msnbc.com. This new series tells the riveting personal stories of ten LGBT pioneers who were trailblazers in the early LGBT civil rights movement in Los Angeles. More information about this groundbreaking series is below.

We hope to see you at one of our many programs this summer!

**Fearless: How 10 LGBT Activists Made It Better**

Here at ONE, we have had the privilege of preserving and collecting LGBT history for over 60 years. Our community's history is filled with many lives that were led mostly in secret, which has caused those stories to be difficult to collect and largely overlooked by mainstream accounts.

We would like to give a special thanks to the Los Angeles Leather Coalition (LALC) for their generous recent donation of $2,000. LALC is a non-profit organization that seeks to facilitate communication and mutual understand along with unity amongst different segments of the leather community. At this year's Mr. Los Angeles Leather contest, a portion of monetary proceeds for the event were granted to three worthy non-profit organizations, ONE Archives being one of them!
We are excited to announce that ONE's original documentary series, *Fearless: How 10 LGBT Activists Made It Better*, in collaboration with MSNBC and the It Gets Better Project, is now live on msnbc.com! Watch it [HERE](https://www.msnbc.com/).

In honor of LGBT Pride month, this series tells the riveting personal stories of ten LGBT pioneers who were trailblazers in the early LGBT civil rights movement in Los Angeles. The first episode features the incredible story of Project 10 Founder and Executive Director Dr. Virginia Uribe. Other pioneers featured include Rev. Malcolm Boyd, Mark Thompson, Joey Terrill, Carolyn Weathers, Reverend Troy Perry, Mia Yamamoto, Alan Bell, Jewel Thais-Williams, and Ivy Bottini.

Currently, there is a pressing need in the LGBT community to preserve the stories of our pre-Stonewall pioneers on film, as many of them won't physically be able to tell their stories much longer. In these interviews, we seek to capture the unique experiences that these early LGBT civil rights pioneers had as they fought for equality in an atmosphere fraught with fear, isolation and potential incarceration. These narratives represent the heart and soul of our movement's beginnings. Without them, the tremendous bravery, perseverance, and remarkable resilience of that generation will be largely lost to those who wish to study the origins of our movement.

Referencing Laud Humphreys' self-appointed role of the watchqueen while conducting research for *Tearoom Trade* (1970), the exhibition's title and the work included do not consider the visual as an ersatz stand-in for real sex. Rather, its ogling is a necessary, ocular platform for staggered multiple fields of pleasure, vulnerability, power, and play.

Find more information [here](#).
For the pioneers who have so generously allowed us into their lives through this project, we hope that they are comforted knowing that their legacy has been preserved and their significant contributions to the movement will be accessible and shared with so many who will come after them. For the audiences, these histories will provide a vital new access point into the collective histories of the critical pre-Stonewall generation; one that will bring the past alive for all who watch them.

Art AIDS America

Transgender Hirstory in 99 Objects: Legends & Mythologies

On view March 21- August 1, 2015

ONE Archives
909 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Organized by the Museum of Transgender Hirstory & Art, or MOTA, Transgender Hirstory in 99 Objects displays materials significant to the history of transgender communities. Blurring the line between the real and the imaginary, the known and the unknowable, the exhibit makes visible the actual people and events that remain foundational for transgender history while embracing partial facts, rumors, and maybes. Founded and directed by artist Chris E. Vargas, MOTA is an imagery museum that seeks to bring a cohesive visual history of transgender culture into existence through temporary autonomous programs that envision the existence of a legitimate and legitimizing arts and history institution for trans people.
Presented in two parts at the ONE Archives Gallery & Museum and the West Hollywood Library a part of One City One Pride:

ONE Archives Gallery & Museum
626 North Robertson Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069

West Hollywood Library
625 North San Vicente Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Art AIDS America examines 30 years of artistic production made in response to the AIDS epidemic in the United States. This exhibition showcases a spectrum of artistic responses to HIV/AIDS from the politically outspoken to the silently melancholic. It demonstrates how the epidemic influenced American art, pushing it away from the conceptual foundations of postmodernism and toward a more explicit personal and political voice.

Find more information here.

New Traveling LGBT History Exhibitions Ready for the Summer

ONE Archives Foundation is excited to announce two new additions to our traveling panel exhibitions that are ready for purchase - Lesbian History and Remarkable Writers! These two exhibitions explore the remarkable women, writers, activists, artists, and educators who have pushed boundaries and shaped the LGBT movement throughout history.

Image: Nicki Green, It's Almost as if We've Existed (Tres in Una), 2015. Glazed earthenware, 15.5 x 12 x 3.5 inches. Courtesy of the artist.

New Partnership

ONE Archives Foundation is excited to announce our partnership with History UnErased (HUE). HUE provides a transformational learning experience that explores the complexities of introducing LGBT content "for educators, by educators" through professional development workshops and mentorship programs. Every school that signs up for a professional development program receives 10 panels from the ONE Archives Foundation LGBT History Exhibition!

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ONE in the Headlines

July 16, 2015
West Hollywood Lifestyle: Art AIDS America is on Exhibit In West Hollywood Through September 15, 2015

July 13, 2015
The Huffington Post: Art AIDS America

Panels from the Lesbian History exhibition.
Panels from Remarkable Writers

Current available exhibitions ready for purchase include:

- The History of the LGBTQ Civil Rights Movement
- Legendary Lesbians
- Heroes of the LGBTQ Civil Rights Movement
- Prominent Performing Artists
- AIDS Timeline
- Lesbian History
- Remarkable Writers

Photo courtesy of History UnErased.
Our traveling exhibitions build upon ONE's long legacy of providing groundbreaking educational programs about the LGBT experience to worldwide audiences for over 60 years. For the complete catalog of exhibitions available, pricing and sponsorship information, click here.

From the Archives

Now that we've finished our grant-funded processing projects, the ONE archivists have turned their attention to integrating new materials into some of our oldest and favorite collections. We have added never before seen correspondence to the collections of legendary gay writers James Barr and Edgar Leoni. We have added vital new papers to the collections of activists Lynn Edward Harris, Donna Smith, Martin Block, and Manuel BoyFrank.

We have added essential new photographs to the diverse collections of William Tom and Bruce Bradbury. We have added new administrative records to the collections of early gay liberation organizations such as the Southern California Council on Religion and the Homophile, Homophile Effort for Legal Protection,
Gay Liberation Front, and Gay Activists Alliance.

To read more about this story, visit our website here.

Come one, come all to the archives and reacquaint yourself with our treasured history!

ONE Out and About

Performers at Dear ONE

Late June, Dear ONE: Love & Longing in Mid-Century Queer America played to a packed house at the West Hollywood City Council Chambers. Performers presented a lively reading of letters, captivating the audience into the stories from an untold history of people looking for love, friendship, advice and understanding in a magazine. "Dear ONE," illuminates the lives of ordinary queer Americans as recounted through letters written between 1953 and 1967, to L.A.'s ONE Magazine, the first openly gay and lesbian periodical in the United States. This dramatic reading was adapted and directed by Joshua Gershick from material from ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries.
ONE Archives had the wonderful opportunity to house the festive and lively **3-PACK JACK book launch party**. Participants escaped the sweltering humid weather by congregating in our garden, cooled-off at the bar, and delighted themselves with the 3-Pack Jack books at the merchandise table decorated with cockrings. Participants relived the 3-Pack Jack performance series through photographs, monologues, scripts, and transcriptions from each event. The book launch party had a great attendance with Van Burnes, Zackary Drucker, Chris Vargas, Sheree Rose, and our hosts Steven Reigns and Darin Klein. The original JACKs, John Cantwell, Martin Matamoros, Jonny McGovern closed the event with an exciting 3-PACK performance. For those of you who missed out the live performances and book launch party, stop by the archives and take a look at the 3-Pack Jack book series generously donated to us!

**Make A Difference Now!**

Please support the many activities at ONE in your philanthropy. Show us your love with a gift to preserve the past and ensure the future of LGBTQ histories.

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