## Stonewall the lesbian, gay and bisexual charity

## **LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2013**

Thank you for celebrating LGBT History Month with Stonewall! LGBT History month runs throughout February and this year's theme is Maths, Science and Engineering in celebration of Alan Turing's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Throughout February we'll be raising funds and awareness for our *Education For All* campaign, which tackles homophobic bullying in schools. We'd love you and your colleagues to get involved - here are a few ideas:

**Stonewall Cinema Club** - Film nights are a great way to get people together to learn about LGBT History and raise money for Stonewall at the same time! Find a space, make some popcorn and ask your colleagues to donate £5 for a ticket. We've made a list of our favourite LGBT films (<a href="www.stonewall.org.uk/films">www.stonewall.org.uk/films</a>) and you can also request one of our fabulous Stonewall Cinema Packs by e-mailing <a href="mailto:Roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk">Roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk</a>. The deluxe pack is £10 and includes:

- ★ DVD of Stonewall's feature length film 'FIT'
- ★ 2 bags of popcorn
- ★ 10 Cinema ticket / donation forms\*
- ★ 2 'Some People Are Gay. Get Over It!' posters\*
- ★ 5 'Some Guys Marry Guys. Get Over It!' postcards\*
- ★ 5 'Some Girls Marry Girls. Get Over It!' postcards\*
- ★ 5 'Some People Are Gay. Get Over It!' postcards\*
- ★ 5 'Some People Are Gay. Get Over It!' travel card holders
- ★ 10 'Some People Are Gay. Get Over It!' stickers

The basic pack can be bought for £5 and doesn't include 'FIT'. To order yours, go to <a href="https://www.stonewall.org.uk/donate">www.stonewall.org.uk/donate</a>, make a £5 or £10 donation and type 'Cinema Pack' as the reason for donating. Or contact Roxi on <a href="mailto:Roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk">Roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk</a> or 020 7593 2827.

Items marked with \* can be downloaded from our website (<u>www.stonewall.org.uk/historymonth</u>).

## **LGBT History Month + Quiz = FUN!**

Compete with your colleagues to test your LGBT History Knowledge! Hold a quiz night and raise funds for Stonewall. We've created a quiz which you can download <a href="here">here</a> or go to <a href="here">www.stonewall.org.uk/historymonth</a>.

**Become a Friend of Stonewall** - from just £5 per month and help us tackle homophobic bullying all year round. Sign up at <a href="www.stonewall.org.uk/regulargift">www.stonewall.org.uk/regulargift</a> during February and we'll send you a free Stonewall t-shirt or mug.

**Buy 12 mugs for the price of 10!** Show your support in the office by drinking out of a 'Some people are gay. Get over it!' mug. Order during LGBT History month and we'll give you 12 for the price of 10. Email Roxi at Roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk or call 020 7593 2827. (Further discounts available for larger orders)

Please encourage colleagues to donate at least £5 each to attend your Film or Quiz night. They can either text 'STAR28 £5' to 70070 or you can collect cash on the night and make a payment to us online at <a href="https://www.stonewall.org.uk/donate">www.stonewall.org.uk/donate</a>.

We'd love to hear about your LGBT History month activities and if you're not fundraising, why not consider raising money for Stonewall? Please send your stories and photos to Roxi on <a href="mailto:roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk">roxanne.rustem@stonewall.org.uk</a> and you could be featured in the next issue of *Friends* magazine!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (stonewalluk) and Twitter (@stonewalluk), during February to see how Stonewall are celebrating LGBT History!

Good luck!

