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# ***(VIDEO) AQUA Announces New Board Chair, Karen Costello-Wilder***

*By darrenl*

*May 5, 2021*

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## AQUA ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR, KAREN COSTELLO-WILDER



LGBTQ+ HEADLINES: pup launches volcano relief fund - Q - Cambridge students

Grace Lopez, Executive Director of Aqua Foundation for Women announced May 5 that they have a new board chair, Karen Costello-Wilder. Karen has been a part of the Aqua family for many years and has served on the board of directors since 2018. She has worked extensively in the restaurant and fine dining industries. She has been married to her partner, Rosemary Wilder for 22 years. Karen has been involved in Women’s issues since coming to Miami in 2013 and with Aqua Foundation since its inception. The Aqua Foundation For Woman is one of the America’s leading advocacy organizations for women’s rights and advancement and support directly in the LGBTQ community. Everyone at Queer News Tonight congratulate AQUA and Karen Costel on her new role in our community.

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# ***Broward House Says There's Still Time To Make A Difference***

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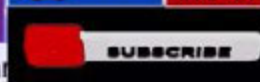
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**BROWARD HOUSE SAYS THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



**LGBTQ+ HEADLINES:** Cuban character with gay Cuban voice actor - Q - Ricky Mar



Broward House Dining Out For Life Has One Last Request For LGBTQ Support. You Can Make A Donation On The Website To Be Entered For Exciting Raffle Prizes. The Traditional Dining Out For Life Was Dramatically Changed In 2020 Because Of Covid-19. In 2021 Restaurants Took A Major Hit So The Traditional Fundraiser Also Suffered. So Queer News Tonight Encourages You To Go To [BrowardHouse.Org](http://BrowardHouse.Org) To Participate In Their Final 2021 Dining Out For Life Campaign By Making A Donation. Broward House Provides Life Saving Services To The LGBTQ Community And Deserves Your Support.

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## ***(VIDEO) AHF Florida AIDS Walks Raises \$2 Million For South Florida LGBTQ***

*By darrenl*

*April 29, 2021*

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# FLORIDA AIDS WALK & MUSIC FESTIVAL

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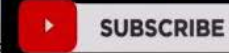
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AHF FLORIDA AIDS WALKS RAISES  
\$2 MILLION FOR SOUTH FLORIDA LGBTQ



LGBTQ+ HEADLINES: for harassing gay teens after Kathy Griffin blasts him online



The News About The First Major In Person LGBTQ Event Just Keeps Getting Better. The Florida AIDS Walk And Music Festival Was Held This Weekend On Fort Lauderdale Beach. News Is Encouraging That Covid-19 Protocols Were Successful And That The AHF Sponsored Event Raised An Astounding 2 Million Dollars. The Event Was Also Sponsored By Wells Fargo And Office Depot. The Star Studded Event Including A Beach Concert With Lil Kim And Trina Benefitted So Many Of South Florida's LGBTQ Non Profits, Especially Focused On HIV & Health Services. Any Donation You Make Through May 30 Will Continue To Be Matched Dollar For Dollar By AHF

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# ***(VIDEO) Queer News Tonight discusses “Once a Fury” for the OUTshine Film Festival***

*By darrenl*

*April 29, 2021*

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Queer News Tonight is proud to showcase many of the film directors during the Outshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival and tonight, we are pleased to feature the film "Once A Fury". The Furies were a 1970s lesbian feminist collective that advanced the notion of lesbian separatism to correct what they called the "Zig-Zag and Haphazard" straight women's movement. The Furies were intense: twelve women began the group, worked together, and then broke up in just under two years. In that short time, they wrote and published a widely read newspaper (also called The Furies) that advanced their ideology and still seems relevant 50 years later. "Once A Fury" profiles former members of the Furies, the notorious 1970s lesbian separatist collective that published a national newspaper and planned to seize state power. The film features interviews with 10 of the original 12 Furies, photography by Jeb (Joan E. Biren), and archival materials. Joining us tonight is director/producer Jacqueline Rhodes and former Fury/interviewee Ginny Benson. Once A Fury is Jacqueline's first feature film. She is currently a professor of writing, rhetoric, American cultures & an author, Ginny is a lifelong activist and former Fury. Her memoir, "Olivia On The Record", was just published by Aunt Lute Books and details her role in establishing Olivia Records. Here to tell us more about "Once A Fury", virtually playing at the Outshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival – Wednesday, April 28th through Sunday, May 2, are director/producer Jacqueline Rhodes and former Fury/interviewee Ginny Benson!

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# ***(VIDEO) Three transgender people allege abuse at Miami jail***

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**THREE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE ALLEGE ABUSE AT MIAMI JAIL**



**LGBTQ+ HEADLINES: Q - Leslie Jordan hated himself for being gay...until this ha**

The Transgender Legal Defense And Education Fund Sent A Letter To Miami-



Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava Yesterday. The Complaint Centered On Three transgender people that suffered alleged abuse at a Miami jail last year after police arrested them during Black Lives Matter protests. They said Christian Pallidine, a college student who identifies as a trans man, was attending a Black Lives Matter protest in downtown Miami on May 31, 2020, when Miami-Dade police officers arrested him and charged him with violating a county-wide curfew. Pallidine arrived at the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center a short time later, and the letter notes personnel abused him because of his gender identity. The letter to the mayor said “The staff at TGK subjected Mr. Pallidine to degrading and outrageous treatment because he is transgender. TGK staff forced him to strip and display his genitals in front of a group of officers — part of a series of invasive, pseudo-medical, sexualized procedures conducted on him for no legitimate purpose. TGK staff also belittled Mr. Pallidine, publicized his transgender status to others, asked gratuitous questions about his anatomy, and called him derogatory names.” The letter, among other things, notes Pallidine underwent an examination that “focused solely on his transgender status” and it “took place in a public area where others could easily see and hear him and the person questioning him.” The letter says the officer who conducted the exam asked him “multiple questions about his genitals and plans for future medical care, such as, ‘Do you want a penis in the future?’” Pallidine alleges he was forced to take a pregnancy test “because of his genitals” and officers mocked him because of his gender identity. Pallidine also says officers forced him to undergo a strip search and placed him in solitary confinement before his release. Jae Bucci and Gabriela Amaya Cruz on July 19, 2020, attended a rally and march for Black trans women in downtown Miami. Miami-Dade police officers brought them to the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center after they arrested them. Both walked through similar examples of their anti-trans treatment by the officers and staff. A virtual press conference organized by TLDEF, the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Harvard LGBTQ+ Advocacy Clinic discussed all three incidents. Currently there has not been an official response from the Miami-Dade County mayor’s office.

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# ***(VIDEO) AIDS Walk Raises \$2 Million For Local Non-Profits***

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Tonight’s Local Feature is brought to us by LGBTQ partners South Florida Gay News. An event two years in the making finally stepped off Saturday morning at South Fort Lauderdale Beach. The Florida AIDS Walk & Music Festival returned after being canceled last year due to the pandemic. Hundreds of loyal and excited walkers showed up ready to restart the event. The walk raised more than two million dollars, blowing past its goal of \$1.5 million. The COVID crisis has dominated headlines this past year and charitable donations have gone down. Despite those extra challenges, Imara Canady with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation told SFGN that he’s glad people haven’t lost sight of the ongoing need for HIV/AIDS funding. He said “As we transition into society’s ‘new normal,’ we are so pleased that the community remains committed to supporting the fight against HIV and AIDS throughout South Florida.” Performers included Deep Fried Funk Bank, hip-hop legend Trina and icon Lil’ Kim. Money raised from the event benefits several South Florida organizations, including The Pride Center at Equality Park, Equality Florida Institute, and SunServe. Terry Dyer, SunServe’s

director of Development, said he couldn't be happier. He said "After such a trying year, it was wonderful to get together, walk, celebrate, and raise important funds. Our hats off to [the AHF] team for organizing a pandemic safe exciting event. The fight to bring awareness and raise funds to end the epidemic of HIV/AIDS continues." This week's South Florida Gay News is on stands now, and we encourage our viewers to pick up a copy to learn about life in the Gayest Place on Planet Earth.

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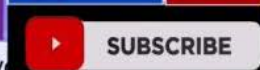
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**INTERVIEW WITH CO-DIRECTORS & PRODUCERS  
RYAN WHITE & ALEX CLAUSEN OF "RAW! UNCUT! VIDEO!"**



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***(VIDEO) Queer News Tonight interviews Emma  
Catalfamo about her film “On The Fringe of the  
Wild”***

*By darrenl*

*April 27, 2021*

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“On The Fringe Of Wild” Follows The Romance Between Teenage Boys Peter And Jack, As They Wrestle With Their Sexuality, Mental Health, And The Toxic Family Dynamics That Threaten To Drive Them Apart. A 2000’S “Romeo & Juliet” Type Romance Set In A Small, Northern Canadian Town, Where Love Does Not Win, But The Surviving Players Grow Up To Accept Themselves As Members Of The Lgbtq+ Community. Joining Us Tonight Is Emma Catalfamo. She Is An Award-Winning Filmmaker With Extensive Artistic Interests. She Is

Interested In Telling Unique Stories. Her Previous Cinematic Works Have Dealt With Themes Such As Addiction, Mental Illness, Unexpected Pregnancy And Toxic Masculinity, As Well As The Generally Oppressive Nature Of Gender Roles. To Tell Us More About “On The Fringe Of Wild”, Virtually Playing At The Outshine Lgbtq+ Film Festival – Wednesday, April 28Th Through Sunday, May 2, Is Director Emma Catalfamo.

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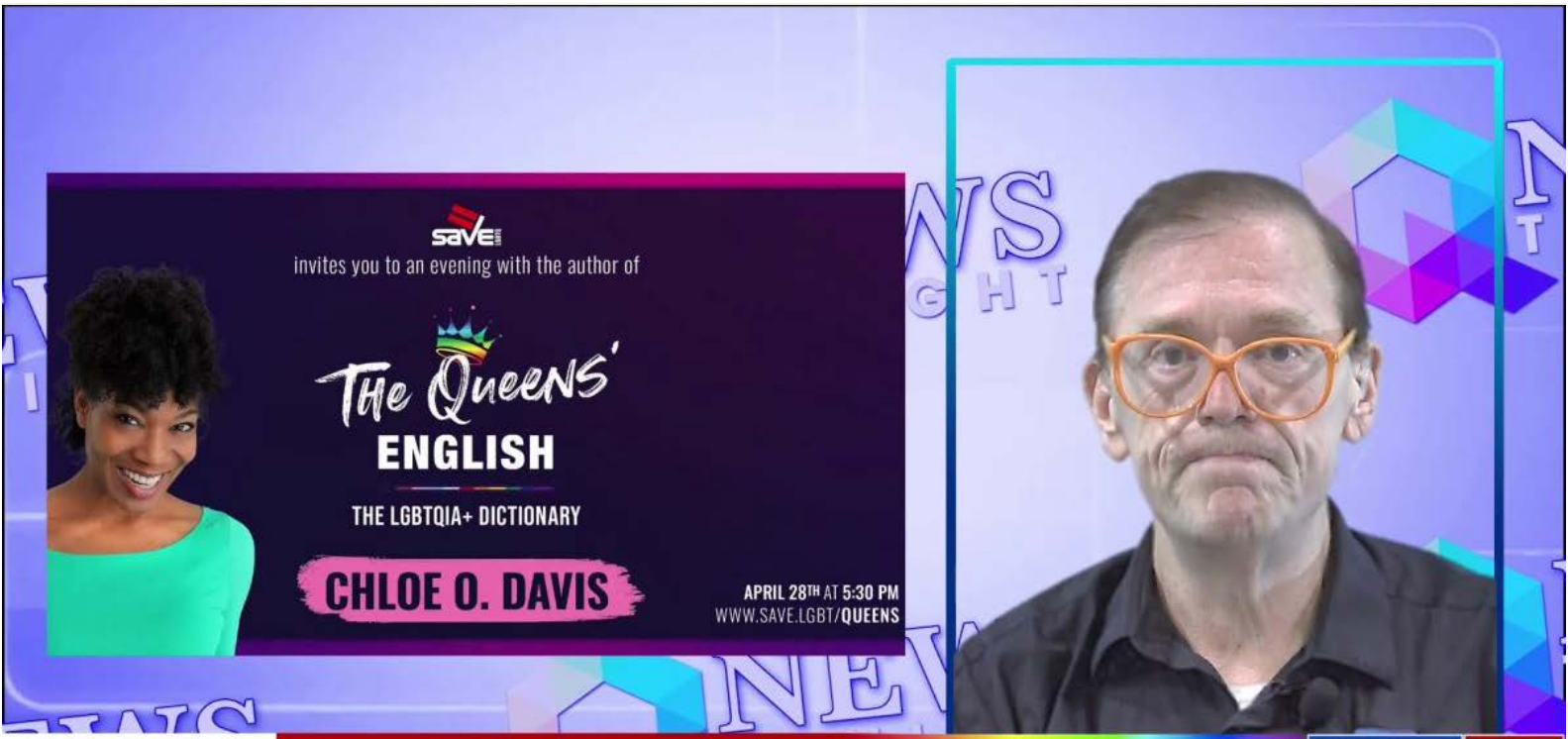
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LGBTQ+ HEADLINES: in new interview - Q - The queer classic play "Jerker" is ab

Save Will Host An Interesting One Hour Book Unveiling And Discussion With The Famous Author Chloe O. Davis On Wednesday, April 28 At 5:30 pm. The Digital Online Event Will Include Chloe Unveiling Her Book The Queens English: The LGBTQIA+ Dictionary Of Lingo And Colloquial Phrases. Davis Is A Proud Black Bisexual Woman And Debut Author Who Works In The Entertainment Industry In New York. She Spent 15 Years Researching, Writing And Creating "The Queen's English." The Book Celebrates The Origin And Diversity Of Over Eight Hundred Terms Used To Describe The Collective Gay And Queer Experience. "The Queen's English" Is A Great Starting Point For Important Conversations Around Inclusivity, Sexuality, Gender Expression And Identity. You Can Participate In This Amazing Conversation By Registering At SAVE, Safeguarding American Values For Everyone At Their Website [SAVE.Lgbtq](http://SAVE.Lgbtq)

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