Grab some delicious buttery popcorn, a cool soft drink, and a mind that wants to be educated and entertained, and welcome yourself to the 2nd Annual Year of “Outflicks.”

A film series sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Association and the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism, “Outflicks” is kicking off this Thursday with Before Stonewall, a film centered around the history of homosexual America.

Featuring interviews with persons such as Allen Ginsberg, the film should help “clear up the misconceptions that the gay, lesbian, and bisexual civil rights movement started before Stonewall,” according to Gary Burkholder, president of the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Association.

“There’s a lot of historical, political, and social events before Stonewall, that haven’t been passed down,” Burkhader said. “It’s very important to understand our history.”

After the film, Christine Nickerson, president of Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, will speak on and encourage a discussion about the civil rights movement since Stonewall.

She said she will talk about her organization, what it does, and its recent project involving voter initiatives.

Nickerson said that the series, or anything on gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, is beneficial. This event in particular, she said, is good because the film talks about the beginning of the movement and she will talk about...
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Lesbians and Gay Civil Rights, will speak on and "Be the Stars!"

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"We're centered around the idea of gay and lesbian issues, and we're interested in how they impact our lives," said one of the speakers, a member of GLAAD. She said the event is important because it brings attention to the issues facing the gay community.

The meeting also featured a presentation on the history of the gay rights movement, with clips from films and documentaries. Participants were encouraged to ask questions and engage in discussion.

GLAAD is a national organization that works to increase the visibility of and encourage the celebration of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals. The organization's mission is to promote equality and challenge discrimination.