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Friends of Richard Katzoff
The Richard Katzoff Collection

Richard's memory lives on with us in many ways. Two permanent reminders of Richard's commitment to gay and lesbian concerns are now part of the Rhode Island scene.

The Richard Katzoff Collection

The Richard Katzoff Collection at Brown University's John Hay Library is, like all collections in this special collections library, open to the public. At its core is Richard's collection of fiction by gay and lesbian authors or dealing with gay and lesbian themes. A subset of the collection is fiction influenced by the AIDS epidemic. The works of fiction complement the Library's comprehensive holdings of poetry and plays, many of which are by gay and lesbian authors.



Friends have added volumes, designed the book plate (enclosed), and added funds to the acquisitions endowment. A lecture, colloquium or symposium, often featuring an author whose works are represented in the collection, is held annually and is free and open to the public.

For additional information or to make a donation of books or funds, contact Sam Streit, Assistant University Librarian, at (401) 863-2146 or Ron Margolin, at (401) 863-2071 (office), (401) 789-2609 (home).

The Richard Katzoff Fund

The Richard Katzoff Fund is a donor advised endowment of The Rhode Island Community Foundation. The Fund is advised by Richard's brothers and by Lynn McKinney and Ron Margolin. Family and friends have created this endowment which makes grants in support of qualifying non-profit organizations in Rhode Island that address issues related to equality of the sexes, civil rights for gays/lesbians, and HIV/AIDS. Applications have been invited for a first round of grants. Recommendations for program support should be addressed to Lynn McKinney, 141 White Horn Drive, Kingston, RI 02881. Donations in Richard's memory will be accepted by The Rhode Island Community Foundation, 957 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904.

Periodically, we will send you news relating to these initiatives, including the date for the 1993-94 Richard Katzoff Collection lecture.