

# Briefs

## Funding Deadline

April 15 is the application deadline for Equity Action, a fund of The Rhode Island Foundation that supports LGBT initiatives. Visit [www.equityaction.org](http://www.equityaction.org) or call The Rhode Island Foundation at (401) 274-4564 for more information.

## GLAD Launches 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Web site on LGBT Legal History

First up: "Byrant, Byrne, and the BPL – The Sick, The Bad, The Ugly"

Each month during 2008 GLAD will highlight on its Web site a precedent-setting case that helped change the lives of LGBT people throughout the country. Through online histories, archival materials, press clippings, videos, historical photos, monthly case profiles, and live events, GLAD will pay tribute to people whose courage and determination have advanced the fight for equal justice under law.

The first podcast, "Byrant, Byrne and the BPL – The Sick, The Bad, The Ugly" revisits the events surrounding a 1978 bathroom sting operation at the Boston Public Library, including protests, court cases, and the founding of GLAD. Of 103 men arrested in the sting, only one was convicted -- and the conviction was later overturned.

Visit [www.glad.org/30years](http://www.glad.org/30years).

## Lesbian Meditation

Holistic health guy Tom Fronczak is launching a free meditation group for the lesbians, calling it "meditation to soothe our minds and bodies, and social connection for our spirit." No prior meditation experience is required, just a willingness to allow life to be your meditation practice and teacher. The group will meet the second Thursday of each month with the first meeting being March 13 from 7-8 p.m. To join this meditation circle, one must sign up at [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com), and find Providence Lesbian's Meditation & Intimacy Awareness Group (Providence, RI).

## Drag Plunge



*Drag queens plunge into the freezing waters of Boston Harbor as a fundraiser for the Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project, led by drag diva 'Ice Queen.'*

*For more information on this organization, visit [www.gmdvp.org](http://www.gmdvp.org)*