Dear OUTWORDS family,

It’s LGBTQ+ History Month! Preserving our priceless history is the very core of the work we do here at OUTWORDS. And this month, there’s a new way for you to support that work...

**On Monday October 11th, National Coming Out Day, we launch The Outwords Archive Membership Program!**

OUTWORDS Members are a core group of committed supporters who support us on a monthly basis, ensuring year-round that this vital work will continue.

As a special Thank You, **each new Member will be entered into a week-long raffle**, with winners being drawn daily! The sooner you enter, the more chances you have to win.

Raffle prizes include:

- Two t-shirts from *A Tribe Called Queer*
- Signed copies of books by *Eric Cervini (The Deviant’s War)* and OUTWORDS interviewees *Diana Nyad (Find a Way)* & *Evan Wolfson (Why Marriage Matters)*
- A set of three products from *GAYPIN’*
- Limited-edition prints by *Aaron Smith* and OUTWORDS interviewees *Zeek Taylor* & *Diane Divelbess*

We’ll have Instagram Lives with these amazing folks every day next week - tune in at 11am PST Monday through Friday to meet them [on our Instagram page](https://www.instagram.com/outwordsarchive/).

But you don’t have to wait until Monday! **Become a member now**, or join the raffle for FREE by [participating in our Instagram challenge](https://www.instagram.com/outwordsarchive/).

**Because of YOU**, OUTWORDS can capture, record, and preserve the stories of our LGBTQIA+ elders. When you become a Member, you **ensure that this...**
vital history is never forgotten.

Become a Member Now!

Gratefully,

Mason Funk
Executive Director, The Outwords Archive

PS: Not ready to become an OUTWORDS Member? You can make a one-time donation here.

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