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Nudist Library Celebrates 40th Anniversary

KISSIMMEE, FL, October 16, 2019 – The American Nudist Research Library, located on the grounds of Cypress Cove Nudist Resort in Kissimmee, Florida, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, culminating in a special event and library open house on Sunday, November 3 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"To most people, the idea of a nudist library is surprising," said Peter Sewall, Cypress Cove Nudist Resort's general manager. "Even our resort guests, who come from all over the US and abroad, are often pleased to find out that we have an actual library on the property that boasts to have the largest printed collection of nudist literature in the nation."

According to Paul LeValley, the library's current president, "Today, the library houses approximately 11,800 nudist magazines, which have all been scanned and are available digitally; 15,600 nudist club newsletters, also scanned; 780 videos, 950 books, plus lots of miscellaneous files on clubs and famous individuals."

The American Nudist Research Library (ANRL) is one of four nudist libraries in the US, working in a consortium with the Western Nudist Research Library in Corona, California, the AANR-Northwest

Library and Archive in Marcola, Oregon, and the Naturist Education Foundation Research Library in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

"We enjoy our freedoms today because of the efforts of many freethinking people before us," LeValley noted. "It is important to keep those memories alive."

ANRL was established in 1979 to preserve the history of the social nudist movement in North America and throughout the world. It is a repository of material rather than a circulating library. Visitors may read or view most of the collection as long as they are in the library. ANRL is enjoyed most by individuals and groups who treasure on-going nudist activities and who wish to participate in a sincere effort to preserve the unique history of the movement.

For more information about the American Nudist Research Library, visit ANRL.org.

Since 1964, Cypress Cove Nudist Resort has been the premier family-friendly, clothes-free vacation destination in Florida for visitors from around the world. Conveniently located in Central Florida near all the Orlando attractions, the 300-acre family-owned resort boasts 84 luxurious villa hotel rooms and apartments, a modern RV park, campsites, a 50-acre lake for water sports, 2 sparkling pools, tennis and pickleball courts, and a residential community. With weekly entertainment, themed weekends, and annual special events there is always something fun happening at Cypress Cove. Enjoy Florida naturally! Visit CypressCoveResort.com or connect with us on Facebook @cypresscove and on Twitter @covenudist.

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