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# Horowitz (Sheila) Sonoma County Project 10 Scrapbook and Videotapes

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Horowitz, Sheila
<b>Title:</b>	Sheila Horowitz Sonoma County Project 10 Scrapbook and Videotapes
<b>ID:</b>	GLC 106
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1992-2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The collection is stored onsite.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The collection is stored in L65.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Sonoma County Project 10 was organized in September 1992 to promote the safety of gay and lesbian youth in Sonoma County schools. The collection contains publications, newspaper clippings, programs and flyers, and videotapes that document the activities of Sonoma County Project 10 to increase awareness of GLBT youth and interests.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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Sonoma County Project 10 was organized in September 1992 to promote the safety of gay and lesbian youth in Sonoma County schools. The initial meeting was called by therapists Sheila Horowitz and Robert Norton to encourage support for and help develop a specific proposal for schools. Project 10 takes

its name from the often cited estimate that 10% of the population is gay or lesbian. "The goal is not to promote homosexuality. We're here to promote education and tolerance" said Horowitz.

By June 1993, committees were formed for a Speaker's Bureau, Education/Program Development, Library, Fundraising and Political Liaison. Regular monthly steering committee meetings began in July 1993. One significant accomplishment was the publication of the "Blue Book," used to introduce Project 10 to school boards, school administrators, teachers and other interested persons. The Book advocated gay and lesbian awareness in schools and included goals, political endorsements, an outline of awareness programs, policies of the National Education Association and the California Teacher's Association, federal reports on gay and lesbian youth and suicide, historical figures who are/were gay/lesbian, and a recommended book list.

In Spring 1999, Sonoma County Project 10 affiliated with GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network. At that time GLSEN/Project 10 conducted a community needs assessment survey and issued report cards for all of the public schools in the county.

"The mission of the GLSEN/Project 10 Safe School Project is to assess all Sonoma County public school districts regarding issues concerning protections against discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation." This was in response to the Jamie Nabozny case in which a Wisconsin school district had to pay punitive damages for failure to protect a student from harassment and physical harm.

In January 2002, Project 10 decided to disband and turn its remaining funds (approximately \$5000) over to the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network, North Bay (GLSEN).

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains publications, newspaper clippings, programs and flyers, and videotapes that document the activities of Sonoma County Project 10, an organization dedicated to increasing awareness of GLBT youth and interests.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged into two series by format: Series 1. Scrapbook; and Series 2. Videotapes.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Access

The collection is available for use during San Francisco History Center hours.

### Provenance

Donated by Sheila Horowitz, October 2, 2002.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Gay teenagers -- Counseling of.
- Counseling in secondary education.
- Adolescent psychology.
- Gay teenagers -- Coming out.
- Gay teenagers -- Identity.
- Gay teenagers -- Family relationships.
- Homophobia in education.
- Horowitz, Sheila

## Collection Inventory

### Scrapbook, 1993-2000

Physical Description: 5 folders

#### Scope and Contents

The scrapbook contains 11 sections. It includes the "Blue Book" compiled by Project 10 which. It is formally titled: "Sonoma County-Project 10: A Comprehensive Program to Increase Awareness of the Concerns and Needs of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Students in Sonoma County Schools" (Santa Rosa, Calif.: Friends of Project 10). It includes chapters on: Gay and lesbian awareness programs in schools, National Education Association policy, California Teachers Association policy, A Mother's Statement by Mary Griffith, Gay and Lesbian Youth: an Invisible Minority, Suicide: Gay and Lesbian Youth Dying for Support, Homophobia, Historical Figures and Current Personalities, and a recommended book list.

#### Arrangement

In original order.

Title/Description	Instances
Table of Contents; 1. Goals and Objectives ["Blue Book"]; 2. Leadership [Board of Directors Membership, 1993-2000]; 3. History [Background and Significant Events]; 4. Endorsements [from Assemblymember Kerry Mazzoni, Assemblywoman Delaine Eastin, Rev. John I. Torres, Senator Milton Marks, Pastor Lorents J. Flak, PFLAG, Rep. Lynn C. Woolsey, Rev. Richard George, Social Advocates for Youth, Assemblyman Dan Hauser, Assemblywoman Valerie K. Brown, Senator Mike Thompson], 1993-2000	folder 1
5. The Opposition; 6. Variety Shows, 1993-2000	folder 2
7. Speaker's Bureau; 8. Library Committee, 1993-1998	folder 3
9. Safe Schools Survey; 10. Grants to High School Gay/Straight clubs [includes list of "Campuses with Clubs for Diversity"], 1999-2000	folder 4
11. Publicity [newspaper clippings], 1992-2002	folder 5

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### Videotapes, 1995-1996

Physical Description: 2 videotape

#### Scope and Contents

The series contains videorecordings of the annual variety shows produced by Project 10.

## Arrangement

In chronological order.

Title/Description	Instances
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"Project 10 Variety Show 1995. Video Memories. A Gabe Fraire Video (Cloverdale, California)." VHS, 1995	
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Physical Description: 1 videotape

"Sonoma County Project 10. 4th Annual Variety Show. Videography by Debra Abbey, Sebastopol, California." VHS, October 19, 1996	
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Physical Description: 1 videotape

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