

## **LGBTQIA Ephemera Collection**

**Collection Number:** GLC 230

**Extent:** 5 cubic feet

**Preferred Citation:** [Identification of item], LGBTQIA Ephemera Collection (GLCSUB), LGBTQIA Center, San Francisco Public Library.

**Provenance:** Collected by library staff

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains published and some unpublished materials about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual people and their interests. There are folders on different organizations and businesses, health, political activism, performing arts, education, recreational activities, etc.

The earliest item is a newspaper clipping on cross-dressing from 1907. Other early materials include newspaper articles on bar raids in 1959; Council on Religion and the Homosexual materials from the 1960s, as well as mental health articles that concern homosexuality, and materials on the Tavern Guild in Los Angeles. The largest group of materials is under Parades and includes the programs and flyers for San Francisco LGBTQIA pride celebrations. Additional pride guides can be found in the San Francisco History Center's Ephemera Collection. Of interest are a number of theater productions with all-male or all-female casts.

**Arrangement:** Folders are in alphabetical order by folder title.

**Accretions:** Additions are regularly made to this collection.

### **Box 1: A-F**

Academy [SM circle], 1993

ACT UP East Bay (San Francisco Bay Area, California), 1993

ACT UP Golden Gate (San Francisco, California), 1990

ACT UP Los Angeles (California), 1989 [newsletters]

ACT UP New York (donated by Brendan Ward), 1990-1991 [includes stickers]

ACT UP San Francisco (California), 1988-1990 [includes newsletters]

Advertising, 1993

AIDS Benefits, 1991-1995

AIDS Candlelight Memorial, [1994]

AIDS Emergency Fund, 1989, 1995-1996

AIDS Walk San Francisco, 1987-1991

AIDS Walk '93 Stanislaus County, 1993

African American, 1988-1997

The Alliance, 1990

American Library Association. Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 1972-1975, 1991-1992. Also called Gay Task Force, Task Force on Gay Liberation. Includes photo by Matt Lowman of ALA GLTF contingent in the San Francisco pride parade in 1992.

Art, 1985-1994 (2 folders) [sort for galleries, includes Leslie-Lohman Gallery, Kiki Gallery, et al. Contains *Art Addressing AIDS: November 8-December 1, 1988* (San Francisco: San Francisco State University Student Union Art Gallery, 1988)]

Art Exhibition "In A Different Light" series, 1995 (University of California, Berkeley Museum)

Athletics / Sports / Fitness, 1988-1992. Includes Gay Games III (1990) materials.

Bay Area Gay Liberation (BAGL), 1975, undated

Bay Area Women of Color BDSM Photo Project (San Francisco, California area), 2003-2004

Bay Area Women of Color Photo Project (San Francisco, California area), 2008-2009

Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center (San Jose, California), 1993

Bisexual Center of San Francisco, 1997

Blow Buddies, 1990-1992, 1997. Includes flyers/calendars "Meathead" and "Headnotes."

Boycott Colorado, 1993. Regarding Amendment 2. Includes 5 buttons: "I'm Here Under Protest. Colorado Amendment 2"; "Liberty and Justice for all...No Exceptions. Un-di 2"; "Un-conscionable, constitutional, Colorado. Un-do 2"; "It's a library issue. It's a civil rights issue" (2 items).

Briggs Initiative / Proposition 6, 1977-1979 (2 folders)

Bulk Male, 1994

Cable Car Awards, 1992

Castro Street Fair, 1982

"Claiming Our Identities" 3<sup>rd</sup> National Third World / People of Color Lesbian / Gay Conference (Berkeley, California), 1984

Cockettes, 1971-1972. Includes Cockettes Paper Doll Book (1971).

"Coming Out Under Fire" book and film, 1983-1994

Community Softball League, 1977

Community United Against Violence (CUAV), 1990, undated

Computer Bulletin Board, 1988 "STUDS"

Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights. Notice of meeting, August 1984; CRIR Mandate, October 1984.

Council on Religion and the Homosexual, 1965-1968

Cross-dressing / Drag, 1907, 1978, 1992. Includes Foxy Lady Boutique flyer. See also Cockettes.

Dance, 1977, 1991-1994. Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, Foggy City [Square] Dancers, Jeffrey Friedman and HomeTown.

Dance, Ballroom and Latin, 1988, 1991

Daughters of Bilitis (D.O.B.), San Francisco, 1972. Regarding admittance of transsexuals.

Deaf, 1984, 1990-1994. Deaf Gay and Lesbian Center; benefits for hearing dogs for the deaf; Brothers and Sisters Club (London); Ms./Mr. Deaf California Leather Contest; "Notes of a Deaf Gay Writer" by Raymond Luczak (*Christopher Street*, issue 152); "Messages from a Silent World, Deaf and Gay: Can the Hearing Hear?" by Richard Umans (*The Advocate*, February 7, 1984).

A Different Light [Bookstore], 1988-1997

A Different Light Bookstore Presents the Readers & Writers Conference, 1994

Digital Queers, 1994

Education

Elderly (Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders), 1994

Employment, 1993

Entertainment

Estate Project

San Francisco Examiner "Out In America" series, April 25-28, 1994

Fashion

Film,

Folsom Street Fair, 1985-1997

## **Box 2: G-K**

GALA (Gay and Lesbian Atheists), 1988-1989. Evander C. Smith correspondence with Jim Cantlin and GALA, 1988-1989. GALA Review, volume 12, number 3 (May 1989); GALA Review, volume 12, number 4 (July 1989); GALA Interim, August 1989

GAPA (Gay Asian Pacific Alliance), 1986-1993. See also Newsletters GAPA "Lavender Godzilla"

GAWK (Gay Artists & Writers Kollektive), 1989. See also Newsletters "GAWK"

Gay Action, [1976?]

GLAAD/SFBA (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation / San Francisco Bay Area), 1990-1993. See also Newsletters. GLAAD/SFBA "Update" and GLAAD/NY.

Gay and Lesbian Caucus (an affiliated society of the College Art Association), 1991-1993

GLHS (Gay and Lesbian Historical Society). GLBTHS (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society). [Sometimes "of Northern California"], 1979-2002. See also Newsletters GLHS or GLBTHS "Our Stories"

GLOE (Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders), 1990, 1995. See also Newsletters. GLOE.

Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, 1993

Gay Community Center (330 Grove), 1977, undated

Gay Fathers Unlimited, 1977-1978, undated. Allen Klein

Gay Freedom Photo Archives, 1978

Gay Games [I], San Francisco [program, clippings], 1982

Gay Games II, San Francisco [program, newsletters, mailings], 1986

Gay Games IV, New York [programs, newsletters, mailings], 1992-1994

Gay Men's Theater Collective. *Crimes Against Nature: a play by faggots about survival* [script]. Collective members: David Baker, Anthony Eschbach, Greg Kollenborn, Richard LaRose, Timo Lupine-Child, Tommy Pace, John Sokoloff, Charles Solomon, Michael Starkman, Richard Wilson, Martin Worman (donated by Richard (Rick) Avis Wilson, 1996)

Gay Rescue Mission, 1992

Gay Rights ordinances (San Francisco), 1978

Gay Voters League / Gay Voters Guide, 1978

Glide Urban Center, 1967. Contains "The Church and the Homosexual: a report on a consultation prepared by Donald Kuhn" (San Francisco: Glide Urban Center, second printing March 1967)

Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, 1988-1993 [contains oversized materials]

Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club, 1982. Harvey Milk Lesbian & Gay Democratic Club, 1990-1991. Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Democratic Club, 1993

Health, [1972?]-1973. Includes "Do You Love Your Fellow Man?" brochure, 1973; "Health and Venereal Disease Guide for Gay Men" [by] Gay Men's Health Project, [1972?]

History [newspaper clippings, flyer], 1980, 1990

HIV / AIDS, 1988-1994 [flyers, newsletters, brochures]

Holocaust

Homosexual Information Center (Hollywood, California; Bossier City, Louisiana)

"Homosexuality: Sacrilege, Vision, Politics" (*Salmagundi*. Number 58-59, Fall 1982-Winter 1983) (a selection of articles from the issue). Includes: "In Lieu of a Preface" by George Steiner; "A Last Word. The Impossible Culture: Wilde as a Modern Prophet" by Philip Rieff; "The Progress of a Genre: Gay Journalism and Its Audience" by Willard Spiegelman; "Politics and The Presentation of Self: Disseminating Sodom" by Herbert Blau; "Homosexual Politics: The Paradox of Gay Liberation" by Jean Bethke Elstain.

Human Rights Advocates (San Francisco)

Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1989, 1993-1994

Imperial Court of San Francisco

"In the Life", 1991-1993

Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, 1990-1994 [flyers]

KQED, 1993-1994

### **Box 3: L-N**

Lamda Literary Awards

Language

Last Call at Maud's [film press packet, includes photo]

Leather, 2009

Leather Community

Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego, 1993-1995. Newsletter issues 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 22. "Lesbian and Gay Contributions to the ARTS" compiled by the Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego, co-sponsored by the San Diego Public Library, 1994.

The Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center (San Diego, California), 1993

Lesbian Avengers, 1994

Lesbian Gay Alliance, San Francisco State University, September 1990

Lesbian / Gay Chorus of San Francisco [programs], 1988-1995 (2 folders)

Lesbian Herstory Archives

Lesbian / Women's flyers

Leslie-Lohman Gay Art Foundation, 1992-1994

Libraries

Literature

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services

March [on Sacramento] to protest outdated sex laws, 1971

March on Washington, 1987

March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, 1993. Includes song "Together, Proud and Strong" words and music by Lynn Thomas ©1992. (2 folders)

Marlboro sign, undated. "Stop Jesse Helms. Boycott. Stop Homophobia. Stop AIDS" on one image; other image shows sign defaced with paint.

Marriage, Weddings, Domestic Partnership, 1892, 1991-1994

Mental Health journal articles, 1963, 1975, undated

Metaphysics, 1988-1989. The Metaphysical Alliance, The Healing Circle.

Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), 1978. Announcements/MCC Mainstream.

Mexico, 1990-1992. Museo Universitario del Chopo. Semana Cultural Gay. Semana Cultural Lesbica Gay. (Donated by Edward J. Sullivan, 1996). Mexican art, erotic art. See also poster collection.

Military, 1976, 1990-1994

Mr. Lady Records, 2000, undated

Music, 1989-1997. Includes Michael Tilson Thomas (San Francisco Symphony Orchestra); San Francisco Conservatory of Music (Lou Harrison); Voices: Bay Area Lesbian Choral Ensemble; The Society of Gay and Lesbian Composers; Menage San Francisco, Steppin' Out; Zerga; Menage a Trois: a musical orgy, Asian AIDS Project/GAPA, The Living Well Group; Michigan Womyn's Music Festival; Jane Olivor; K.C. Frogge (Artemis Café); Musicare Concert to Benefit AIDS/ARC Patients; 11<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Women's Music & Comedy Festival; Jeff Sage; Vocal Minority "On the Street Where We Live"; Two Nice Girls; In Concert Against AIDS; Live South of Market (Deena Jones, Renee Hicks); Sylvester and His Hot Band; Northern California GALA Choruses; National Women's Mailing List; Association of Women's Music and Culture.

The Names Project, 1987-1994

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), 1993-1994

National Coming Out Day, 1988-1994

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) [also National Gay Task Force], 1977-1978, 1993

National March for Lesbian / Gay Rights (San Francisco), 1984

#### **Box 4: O-P**

ONE Institute, 1976, 1981, 1992, 1994

Operation Concern, undated

Oregon, 1992. "No on 9 Campaign: the Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon"

OutWrite conference, 1990-1996 (2 folders)

Pacific Center for Human Growth (formerly East Bay Gay), 1975, undated

Parade, 1970. "Christopher Street Liberation Day Gay-In" (San Francisco) [photocopy]

Parade, 1974. 1974 Gay Freedom Celebration. "Gay Freedom by '76"

Parade, 1975. Gay Freedom Day Parade (San Francisco). Includes "1975 Gay Liberation Day"

Parade, 1976. Gay Freedom Day Parade and Fair (San Francisco). Includes "Gay U.S.A. '76 'a bicentennial awakening'"

Parade, 1977. Gay Freedom Day (San Francisco)

Parade, 1978. Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration (San Francisco)

Parade, 1979. Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Our Time Has Come" (San Francisco)

Parade, 1980. The 1980 Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Liberty & Justice For All!" (San Francisco). Includes token.

Parade, 1981. International Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Front Line of Freedom" (San Francisco)

Parade, 1982. International Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Out of Many...One" (San Francisco)

Parade, 1986. International Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Forward Together, No Turning Back" (San Francisco)

Parade, 1988. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Rightfully Proud"

Parade, 1989. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride"

Parade, 1990. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "The Future is Ours!"

Parade, 1991. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "Hand in Hand Together". Pink Saturday, June 29, 1991

Parade, 1992. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "On Parade 92," "A Simple Matter of Justice"

Parade, 1993. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade "On Parade '93," "Year of the Queer." Includes flyers for The Dyke March, San Francisco.

Parade, 1994. San Francisco Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration "San Francisco to Stonewall: Pride and Protest." "San Francisco Bay Area Stonewall 25 Souvenir Guide" and Women's Motorcycle Contingent letter to All Parade Participants (May 1994).

Parade, 2003. San Francisco Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgender Pride Celebration "Inside Pride: The Official San Francisco Pride Guide"

Parenting, 1982, 1994, undated. Includes *The Children's Advocate of Berkeley*, January/February 1982 "Gay Parenting" issue.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Parents of Gays, Parents and Friends of Gays, 1975-1995. Includes "Coming Out Close to Home: Principles for Psychotherapy with Families of Lesbians and Gay Men" by Scott Wirth (*Catalyst*, no. 3, 1978); Parent & Friends of Gays Calendar of Achievement, 1978; *Parents of Gays* (Washington, D.C.: Betty Fairchild, 1975) 3 copies; *About Our Children* (Los Angeles: Parents & Friends of Gays, 1978) 2 copies; "Parents of Gays Are Coming Out, Too" by Maureen Oddone (*San*

*Francisco Chronicle and Examiner*, September 17, 1978); *PFLAGpole*, Winter 1995; *Is Homosexuality A Sin?* (PFLAG, 1992).

Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS), 1989

Photography (exhibitions), 1975, 1988-1993, undated

Pines West Guest House (Palm Springs, California), 1982

Pride Foundation, 1977

Product Catalogs, 1981-1982, 1991-1995. Shocking Gray, Made in Gay America, Proud Enterprises, The Catalog in Celebration of Women, Northern Sun Merchandizing, Don't Panic!, H.I.M., Triangularity, The Third Lesbian/Gay Catalog (1981-1982), Male Instinct, M2M, San Francisco Chronicle article "Taking Clothing out of the Closet" (October 18, 1995).

Project Open Hand, 1990

Propositions 64 (1986), 94 (1988), 102 (1988)

Publishing, 1987-1995

### **Box 5: Q-Z**

Queer Army Information Booklet, 1992. Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

Queer Nation, 1990-1991

Rainbow Deaf Society, 1981-2008, undated. Later: Rainbow Lambda Society of the Deaf.

Religion, 1965-1994. Includes Sha'ar Zahav, Metropolitan Community Church, Radical Faeries, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Lesbian and Gay Spirituality Conference, Gay and Lesbian Atheists and Humanists, First Unitarian Society of San Francisco, Gay People in Yoruba Religion, Gay and Lesbian Catholics, Jews for Jesus; "Church, Community, and Homosexuality" by John V. Moore (January 17, 1965); "The Lutheran Clergy and the Homosexual: a Confrontation" participant list; "A paper prepared for the United Church of Christ for a consultation on the church and the homosexual...by Dr. Bruce Ogilvie, San Jose State College" (for study purposes only); "Homosexuality and Sin" by George Williamson, Jr. (New York Times, August 9, 1977) clipping.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 1984-1996. Includes: "Guidelines for AIDS Risk Reduction. Update 1984"; *BETA (Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS)* issues 1989-1990; *Positive News* issues (vol. 4, no. 1 [1995]; September 1996); *Impetus* (Winter 1994).

San Francisco Band Foundation, 1988

San Francisco Gay History Project, 1979. "Lesbian Masquerade" a talk by Allan Berube.

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, 1980-1996 (3 folders)

San Francisco LGBTQIA History, 1959, 1981. References to Mattachine Society, sex deviates, bar closures, and "Gay Politics, Gay Community: San Francisco's Experience" by John D'Emilio (from *Socialist Review*, number 55, 1981).

San Francisco Public Library Gay and Lesbian Center, 1993-1995 [includes photographs]

San Francisco Public Library "Prejudice & Pride" exhibition, 1993.

Sex surveys, [1993-1994]. "The Politics of Sex" by Chris Bull (*The Advocate*).

Sexuality survey, 1977. "Gay Male Questionnaire" and "Lesbian Questionnaire" copyright Karla Jay and Allen Young.

Shanti Project, 1984-1994. Includes *Eclipse* issues (Shanti Project newsletter)

Sphere Arts Roundtable (Lenore Chinn), April 1992. Regarding lesbian, gay and bisexual representation in the visual arts. "Documenting Our Lives: Examining Catalysts for Change in the Visual Arts" transcript. Participants: Jim Van Buskirk, Laura Parker, Mark I. Chester, Wendy Cadden, Randy Damron, Dominic Cappello.

Stonewall 25, 1993-1994

Symbols (Lambda), undated

Tavern Guild of Los Angeles, California, 1967. Bar arrests / raid.

Tavern Guild of San Francisco, 1973, 1988-1992

Team San Francisco, 1989

Television, 1988-1989, 1993

Television. Testing the Limits (New York). *In Production: a Quarterly Publication of Testing the Limits*, issue one, Spring 1994. *Question of Equality* (television documentary), 1994. Armistead Maupin form letter.

Theater [general file], 1965-1997 (2 folders). Programs include: A J Esta's *Lysistrata* (1965), a flyer for *Crimes Against Nature*, an all-female production (1981) of *The Club* by Eve Merriam,

Theater. Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 1985. *Execution of Justice* by Emily Mann program.

Theater. San Francisco Independent Theatre, 1972. All-male production of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee.

Theater. Theatre Rhinoceros, 1978-1997 (2 folders)

Transgender, 1992-1994, undated

Travel, 1994. Our Family Abroad.

Violence Against Gays, 1976-1995. Queer Nation, CUAV (Community United Against Violence),  
Butterfly Brigade.

Visibility

Visual Aid

West Hollywood

White Night

Women's Building

Youth

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