

LGBT-011 Sam Deetz Collection Inventory

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Deetz, Sam **LGBT-011**

Material: Papers (1975-2010)

Volume: 2.0 linear feet (1 oversized document box, 3 oversized folders, 4 artifact boxes)

Donation: Donated by Sam Deetz, 2013 & 2015

Usage: These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

These materials were donated by Sam Deetz, founder of Susquehanna Valley Gays United in Northumberland, PA in 1976. The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings documenting gay rights issues and activism primarily in the Sunbury, PA area from 1975-1976. This collection also includes Deetz's appointment letter to the Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities in 1976, photographs of Deetz and fellow activists from the same year, and a wide assortment of buttons and pins documenting Deetz's participation in numerous events and causes.

SERIES 1 – SCRAPBOOK

1.1 Scrapbook – 1975-1976

- Page 01) "Gays Lobby for Equal Rights," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Mar. 24, 1976
- Page 02) "Arson Attempt Probed," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Mar. 29, 1976
- Page 03) "Gays Backing Shapp Drive in 4 States," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Feb. 21, 1976
- Page 03) "Ann Landers: Women 'agin' it," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Feb. 3, 1976
- Page 03) "Council To Pursue Homosexual Rights," *Bethlehem Globe-Times* (Bethlehem, PA) – Feb. 17, 1976
- Page 04) "Gays To Seek Legislative Reforms," *Centre County Journal* (State College, PA) – Mar. 20, 1976
- Page 04) "Homosexual Ban Vetoed; Labeled 'Vindictive,'" *Centre County Journal* (State College, PA) – Mar. 20, 1976

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- Page 05) “NOW Elects New Officers Pledged to Expand Group’s Activities,” *New York Times* – Oct. 28, 1975
- Page 06) “Gay Groups Campaign for Shapp in 4 States,” *Philadelphia Inquirer* – Feb. 21, 1976
- Page 07) Blank
- Page 08) “Gay Activist to Speak at BU,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 4, 1976
“Gay Activist to Talk in Lbg.,” *Union County Journal* (Lewisburg, PA) – May 6, 1976
- Page 09) “Gays Unhappy Over Legal Bias,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 10, 1976
- Page 10) Continuation of “Gays Unhappy Over Legal Bias,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 10, 1976
- Page 11) “Letters to the Editor,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 20, 1976
- Page 12) Blank
- Page 13) “...Out of the Closet???” *The Bucknellian* (Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA) – May 7, 1976
- Page 14) Continuation of “...Out of the Closet???” *The Bucknellian* (Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA) – May 7, 1976
- Page 15) “Reibman Defends Gay Platform,” *Daily Collegian* (Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA) – undated
- Page 16) “Anti-Discrimination for Homosexuals Gains,” *Westport News* (Westport, CT) – Feb. 18, 1976
“Homosexuality in Business” – undated
- Page 17) “Seven Hired to Help Gay Youth” – undated
- Page 18) Continuation of “Seven Hired to Help Gay Youth” – undated
- Page 19) “Gay Pride Parades Set,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 11, 1976
“Local to Appear on TV,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 15, 1976
- Page 20) “In Sex Scandal: Homosexual Activity Alleged,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 14, 1976
- Page 21) “Sex Is Available Behind Bars,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 16, 1976
- Page 22) “Local Legislator Objects to ‘Gay Pride Week,’” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 16, 1976
- Page 23) “In Our Opinion,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 18, 1976
- Page 24) Thousands Join in March for Homosexuals’ Rights,” *New York Times* – Jun. 28, 1976
- Page 25) “Happy Birthday,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 28, 1976
- Page 26) “Letters to the Editor,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jul. 1, 1976
- Page 27) “Carter Promises No. 2 Spot Will Go to 1 of 7 Queried,” *New York Times* – Jul. 12, 1976
- Page 28) “Gay Company to Publish Paper,” *Danville News* (Danville, PA) – Dec. 15, 1975
- Page 29) “Waiting for Tonight’s Coronation at the Garden,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jul. 14, 1976
- Page 30) “In Our Opinion,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Dec. 2, 1975

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- Page 31) Press release: Milton J. Shapp's formation of the Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities – Feb. 13, 1976
- Page 32) Reverse side of press release: Milton J. Shapp's formation of the Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities – Feb. 13, 1976
- Page 33) "Letters," *A.D.* (United Church of Christ Publication) – Jun./Jul. 1976
- Page 34) "Gay Fete Attended By 1,200," *Philadelphia Inquirer* – 1975
"Air Force Test Case: Must Homosexuals Live in Silence?" *Philadelphia Inquirer* – 1975
- Page 35) "Air Force 'Gay' Shocked at Suit Dismissal," *Philadelphia Inquirer* – Jul. 1976
"Closet Opens Again," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jul. 23, 1976
"Eating Law Looked at Again," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jul. 20, 1976
- Page 36) "Other News-Briefs: Stripper Cries as Girls' Show Goes Gay," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Apr. 17, 1976
"Gays Want Relations Bill Changed," *Daily Collegian* (Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA) – Mar. 22, 1976
- Page 37) "Homosexual State Jobs Ban Vetoed," *Philadelphia Inquirer* – Oct. 22, 1975
"The Issue Is Equal Rights," *Philadelphia Inquirer* – Oct. 18 [no year]
"Moskowitz Death Still Unsolved," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Mar. 31, 1976
- Page 38) "After 30 Years, He Can Speak Out," *Philadelphia Inquirer* – Jan. 12, 1976
- Page 39) "Gays Unhappy About Rejection," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jul. 30, 1976
"After Fight in Northumberland Bar: Man Shot, Suspect Arrested," *Daily News* (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 9, 1976
- Page 40) Continuation of "After Fight in Northumberland Bar: Man Shot, Suspect Arrested," *Daily News* (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 9, 1976
- Page 41) Continuation of "After Fight in Northumberland Bar: Man Shot, Suspect Arrested," *Daily News* (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 9, 1976
- Page 42) "Homosexuality Found in All Walks of Life," *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – undated
- Page 43) "Convicted Gay, 66, Cannot Find a Job Despite 2 Degrees," *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – undated
- Page 44) "Riot at Bar Touched Off Rights Stand," *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jul. 21, 1976
"Public Opinion: Homosexuality Series," *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jul. 21, 1976
- Page 45) "Public Opinion: 'Perhaps This Time,'" *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – undated
"Public Opinion: Factual Presentation," *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – undated
- Page 46) "NOW Attacks the Family," *Citizen Press* (Williamsport, PA) – Jul. 24, 1976
"Readers Attack Birch Society," *Citizen Press* (Williamsport, PA) – Aug. 1-7, 1976
- Page 47) Continuation of "Readers Attack Birch Society," *Citizen Press* (Williamsport, PA) – Aug. 1-7, 1976
- Page 48) "Pen Report Finds Homosexuality a Factor in 5 of 8 Killings," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 10, 1976

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- Page 49) Continuation of “Pen Report Finds Homosexuality a Factor in 5 of 8 Killings,”
Daily Item (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 10, 1976
“Name Calling Started Fight: Police,” *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – undated
- Page 50-71) Blank
- Page 72) “Swimming Awards,” *Morning Press* (Bloomsburg, PA) – Jun. 9, 1975
- Page 73) Memorandum to the staff of the Sheraton Danville Inn about the appointment of
Samuel Deetz to the position of Assistant Manager Trainee – Feb. 13, 1975
Photocopy of photograph of Sam Deetz – circa 1975

SERIES 2 – PA GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

- 2.1 Letter from PA Governor Milton Shapp to Samuel J. Deetz appointing Deetz to serve on
Governor’s Council for Sexual Minorities – Feb. 11, 1976
- Enclosed with letter: Governor’s Executive Order 1975-5 establishing Council for Sexual
Minorities – Feb. 11, 1975

SERIES 3 – PHOTOGRAPHS

- 3.1 Photograph of Sam Deetz on Gay Education Day in Harrisburg, photo by Bari Lee Weaver
– March 1976
Photograph of Sam Deetz on Gay Education Day in Harrisburg, wearing Pink
Triangle button, photo by Bari Lee Weaver – March 1976
Photograph of Jonathan Smith-Cousins (left) with Sam Deetz (right) on Gay Education
Day in Harrisburg, photo by Bari Lee Weaver – March 1976
- 3.2 Photograph of Janet Cooper (left) with Sam Deetz (right) perhaps during political planning
– early 1976 or late 1975
- 3.3 Photograph of members of PA Rural Gay Caucus with their banner at Philadelphia Gay
Pride Parade – 1976
- 3.4 Photograph of meeting of the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus in Wilkes-Barre, photo by
Thomas F. Schmidt[?] – April 10, 1976

SERIES 4- MISCELENEOUS

- 4.1 – Sheet of Pink Triangle Stickers :“A Gay Was Here” – undated
White Sticker with Hand Image: “It’s In Our Hands United States Census 2010” – 2010
NGLTF Postcard: “Tell the Census: Queers Count!” – undated

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SERIES 5- OVERSIZED

- 5.1 – “Gay In America: An Examiner Special Report,” *San Francisco Examiner* – Jun. 4, 1989
5.2 – *The New York Times* – Oct. 12, 1987
 “200,000 March in Capital for Homosexual Rights,” A1, D11
 “Questions and Answers about AIDS, on HBO,” C17
5.3- *The Philadelphia Inquirer* – Oct. 12, 1987
 “Thousands March for Gay Rights,” 1-A, 4-A
 “In Africa, testing herbs as an AIDS treatment,” 1-E, 8-E

ARTIFACTS BOX A1

LGBT Buttons

- A001 GaGa for Equality – Oct. 11, 2009 (3)
A002 Gay/Lesbian Pride NYC – Jun. 1988
A003 A Heritage of Pride CSLDC – 1982
A004 National Equality March Washington D.C. – Oct. 10-11, 2009
A005 We Still Have a Dream- March on Washington 20th Anniversary – Aug. 27, 1983
A006 Love > Hate – undated
A007 I Marched for Equality – Oct. 11, 2009 (3)
A008 Call Gay Switch Board 212.777.1800 – undated
A009 Pink Inverted Triangle Black Background – undated (2)
A010 Legalize Gay – undated
A011 We Exist Without Your Position Keystone Equality – undated
A012 AIDS Awareness Red Ribbon, US 29 cent Postage Stamp – undated
A013 The Lesbian Switchboard 741-2610 – undated
A014 For Women’s Equality Women’s Lives – undated
A015 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights – Oct. 11, 1987 (4)
A016 God Hates Hypocrites – undated
A017 Never Again Pink Triangle – undated
A018 PRIDE NYC – undated
A019 No Excuses Human Rights Campaign with X – undated (2)
A020 Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride Rectangular – Jun. 20, 1989
A021 Pink Triangle Coalition – undated
A022 NARAL – Millions of Voices Silent No More March for Women’s Lives – Apr. 9, 1989
A023 It’s Time for Us Mr. President NGTF (Clip On) – undated (2)
A024 Republicans are People Too, Mean Selfish Greedy People – undated
A025 www.capitalstonewall.org- Large Rainbow Donkey – undated
A026 250,000 – Pink Triangle – undated
A027 American Flag with Pink Triangle Square Pin – undated
A028 Better Gay than Grumpy Yellow Button – undated
A030 Gay Teachers NYC Lambda in Heart – undated
A031 LGBT Rights Now! Ban the Marriage of Church and State – undated
A032 March for Women’s Equality and Women’s Lives – Apr. 9, 1989

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LGBT Buttons (cont.)

- A033 Lesbian/Gay Christopher Street Liberation Day – Jun. 28, 1983
- A034 National March for lesbian and Gay Rights Round – Oct. 14
- A035 We are Everywhere White Button Purple Text – undated
- A036 Stonewall 20 (Square) Black on White – undated
- A037 Keep It Separate with American Flag in Blue Field – undated
- A038 March on Washington for Lesbian Gay Rights Square – Oct. 11, 1987 (2)
- A039 Don't Ask Cause I'll Tell Rainbow – undated
- A041 Ty's Christopher Street – 1980
- A042 Church of the Beloved Discipline Eucharistic Catholic – undated
- A043 We are Everywhere Blue Button with US Map – undated
- A044 Stonewall 40 = – undated
- A045 Gay Marriage Ceremony: \$5000 War in Iraq: \$87 Billion – undated
- A046 Lancaster City Human Relations Commission = 717.735.6250 – undated
- A047 How Dare you Presume I'm Heterosexual - undated
- A048 Lesbian and Gay Pride (Blonde Woman, Black Man) Stonewall 20 NYC – 1989
- A049 I'm One- Pink Button – undated
- A050 I Heart Being Gay – undated
- A051 Gay Rights '76- New York Kansas City – Aug.-Jul. 1976
- A052 Stonewall 10, Pink Triangle, CSLDC – 1979
- A053 Gay Pride March Philadelphia – Jun. 11
- A054 Gay Revolution – Liberty Bell – 1976 (2)
- A055 Support Gay Teachers Apple Lambda – undated (2)
- A056 Sodomy Repeal Civil Rights – Jul. 11, 1976
- A057 Gay Love – It's the Real Thing Coca Cola – undated
- A058 Gay Small Gray Pin – undated
- A059 Harvey Milk I'm Here to Recruit You! – undated

ARTIFACTS BOX A2

Political Activism Buttons

- A060 Protect Wildlife Raccoon Picture – undated
- A061 Clinton Gore – undated (2)
- A062 Kick Out Rick In '06 – undated (2)
- A063 Jesse Jackson Picture – undated
- A064 Lancaster for Obama – undated
- A065 God Hates Hypocrites with fish drawing – undated (3)
- A066 September 22 Will you Be There? www.greatpublicschools.org – undated
- A067 Jack Wagner Governor 2010 – undated
- A068 Casey U.S. Senate www.bobcasey.com – undated (2)

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ARTIFACTS BOX A2

Political Activism Buttons (cont.)

- A069 Hitler McCarthy Falwell – undated
- A070 Proud to Be Pro-Choice – undated
- A071 The Moral Majority is Neither – undated (7)
- A072 Dump Thornburgh – undated
- A073 Large W with Red Diagonal Strike Through – undated (4)
- A074 Dukakis President '88 Bentsen Vice President '88
- A075 Jean Mowery for U.S. Congress '82 – undated (2)
- A076 Freedom from Religion – undated
- A077 I Refuse to Vote for that Sun of a Bush – undated
- A078 Picture of Rick Santorum with Red Diagonal Strike Through – undated
- A079 Lehman for Lancaster County Commissioner - undated
- A080 Gore 2000 – undated
- A081 Read My Lips No New Texans – undated
- A082 Gore Lieberman 2000 – undated
- A083 The New Right Preaches the Old Wrongs – undated (6)
- A084 Peace is Patriotic – undated
- A085 I'm Running for Kerry RunAgainstBush.org – undated
- A086 Joe Sestak Democrat for Senate JoeSestak.com – undated (3)
- A087 Abolish Apartheid Divest Now Africa Outline – undated
- A088 My Dog Never Met a Bush He Didn't Like – undated
- A089 Hail to the Thief – undated
- A090 Thank A Democrat Lancaster County Democrats – undated
- A091 Somewhere in Texas A Village Is Missing Its Idiot – undated
- A092 Back Jack – undated (2)
- A093 Kennedy '80 – undated (3)
- A094 NEA for Kerry Edwards – undated
- A095 National Education Association Register Volunteer Vote – undated
- A096 Bush lied and You Know It – undated (4)
- A097 Dumb and Dumber Bush #41 and Bush #43 Pictures – undated
- A098 Don't Dump On Our Earth – undated
- A099 No Blood for Oil – undated
- A100 Jesse Jackson '88 Large and Small – undated
- A101 No Nukes Cow Picture – undated

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Political Activism Buttons (cont.)

- A102 Ertel Lloyd – undated
- A103 Lois Herr 2010 – undated (2)
- A104 NEA Chicago in 2000 – undated
- A105 Friends Don't Let Friends Vote Republican – undated

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Political Activism Buttons (cont.)

- A106 Lancaster County for Obama LancasterDems.com – undated
- A107 Bork with Diagonal Red Strike Through – undated
- A108 Kerry Edwards A Stronger America www.JohnKerry.Com – undated
- A109 Kerry Edwards President Vice President NEA – undated
- A110 BULLSHit – undated
- A111 Save the Rain Forests – undated
- A112 No (Depicts Nuclear Explosion) – undated
- A113 Up Front with (Picture of JFK) – undated
- A114 F. Patrick O’Keefe PA 97th State House – undated (2)
- A115 F. Patrick O’Keefe PA 97th District 2010 – undated
- A116 This is No Ordinary Person You’re Dealing With! – undated
- A117 Atomic Power? No Thank You – undated
- A118 Mondale Ferraro Now – undated
- A119 I Was Snow White... But I drifted – undated
- A120 I Read Banned Books – undated
- A121 I Was Snow White... But I drifted – undated
- A122 Gay Pride ’78 Compliments of the Club Baths – 1978

ARTIFACTS BOX A4

- A123 T-Shirt “Guess Who Sucks” with Oranges, Anita Bryant – 1978

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