

## **LGBT-001 Joseph W. Burns Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: Burns, Joseph W. **LGBT-001**

Material: Papers and Artifacts (1968 – 2015; Bulk Dates 1970 -1980)

Volume: 5.5 linear feet (11 document boxes, 1 Audio Cassette, 32 Artifacts)

Donation: Donated by Joseph W. Burns, 2013 – 2021

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

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Joseph W. Burns was born in 1940, and in his late twenties, Burns became heavily involved with the local LGBTQ+ community in Pennsylvania. After the Stonewall Riots in 1969, Burns became involved in gay political activism in Eastern Pennsylvania. Burns held a prominent role in gay liberation from the 1970s until about 1982. Throughout the course of his decades-long activism, Burns participated in marches, the Christopher Street Liberation Day, and local caucuses. He was an active member of local gay rights organizations and in contact with many national organizations that have helped to move gay rights forward.

Burns began his activism by becoming a member of the Mattachine Society in New York. Founded in 1950 by Harry Hay and others, the Mattachine Society was one of the earliest homophiles (gay rights) organizations in the United States. In early 1969, Burns received a letter from the Mattachine Society informing him that someone was seeking to form a group in the Lehigh Valley area. Burns was contacted by Ron Seeds shortly after, who had recently formed the Lehigh Valley Homophile Organization (Le-Hi-Ho) in May of 1969, and together they made Le-Hi-Ho into an organization independent of the Mattachine Society.

Burns co-founded the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus, which was a coalition of representatives from LGBTQ+ organizations from communities throughout Central and Eastern Pennsylvania. The

Caucus officially adopted its by-laws in November of 1976. Burns was very active with the group, and the Caucus was the only statewide LGBTQ+ organization in Pennsylvania during its existence.

In 1977, Burns formed the Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for a Better Community (CCBC, later Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for the Gay Community, CCGC). This group was named in response to an anti-gay group called Citizens Organized for Decency, and was formed to advocate for the addition of the words “sexual and affectional preferences” to the protective clauses of the Human Relations Ordinance in Allentown, PA.

Around 1978, Burns established the Gayline, which was a local suicide prevention hotline in the Lehigh Valley area. Burns, having volunteered for local suicide hotlines in Reading and Allentown for several years, wanted to create one specifically for the LGBTQ+ community. Gayline Allentown operated out of Burns’ spare bedroom in his apartment and lasted for around two years.

Burns was also active in the PA Lesbian/Gay Support Network and was briefly a member of the Allentown National Organization of Women, a diverse group of activists that supported the ERA [Equal Rights Amendment] and participated in marches in Washington D.C. and Chicago, Illinois. Burns continued his fight for gay rights and promoted the importance of talking and listening to women, to promote inclusive activism.

Burns’ work within the Central Pennsylvania gay community remains an important piece of the history of the LGBTQ+ community in the Commonwealth.

Today, Burns resides in the Central Pa area.

## **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

Joseph W. Burns started to donate these materials in 2013 as the first contribution of historical documents to the LGBT Center of Central PA History Project. These materials reflect his involvement in, and document, LGBTQ+ activism in Central PA.

This collection contains materials from 1968 – 2015, but the bulk of the materials focus on LGBTQ+ activism from 1970 – 1980. There are 14 Series which highlight LGBTQ+ activist organizations, legislation, publications, photographs, personal/miscellaneous items, media, and artifacts, as well as Subject Files regarding people, organizations, or issues related to LGBTQ+ activism. Materials include documents, photos, a cassette tape, and multiple artifacts.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### SERIES 1 – Historical Context by Joe Burns

This series contains historical context documented by Joseph W. Burns. There is a timeline of Gay Rights Activism and biographies of Central PA LGBTQ+ activists.

- 1.01 Timeline of Gay Rights Activism
- 1.02 Commentaries
  - ID of George Bodamer
  - ID of Janet Cooper
  - ID of Samuel (Sam) Deetz
  - ID of Bob Woods

### SERIES 2 – Citizens Concerned for a Better Community (CCBC)

Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for a Better Community (CCBC), later known as Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for the Gay Community (CCGC), was an activist group in the Lehigh Valley/Allentown, PA area. This group was formed to advocate for the addition of the words “sexual and affectional preferences” to the protective clauses of the Human Relations Ordinance in Allentown, PA. The goal of the CCGC was to cultivate and secure a more open-minded and safer environment for gay individuals in the Lehigh Valley and to encourage fuller participation and fulfillment of good citizenship by gay persons in the larger community.

This series contains General Business, Newsletters, Minutes, information pertaining to the Allentown Human Rights Ordinance, Rally information, Correspondence, and Newspaper Clippings documenting the gay rights fight in Allentown, PA.

- 2.01 History of CCBC by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013

#### 2.02 General Business

- 2.02.01 CCBC History & Purpose written by Joseph W. Burns – 1978 & 2013
- 2.02.02 CCBC Founding Information – Oct. 1977
- 2.02.03 CCBC By-Laws – Oct. 1977
- 2.02.04 CCBC Memo – Dec. 26, 1977
- 2.02.05 CCBC Members List – 1977
- 2.02.06 Proposal for CCBC through June - 1978
- 2.02.07 Press Release – Sep. 9, 1978
- 2.02.08 CCBC Petition – Nov. 1978
- 2.02.09 Essay on Liberation by Joseph W. Burns – 1978
- 2.02.10 Handwritten Speech – 1978
- 2.02.11 Address Lists – undated

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2.03 Newsletters

- 2.03.01      October [27], 1977  
                 November 10, 1977  
                 November 22, 1977  
                 December 8, 1977  
                 December 16, 1977
- 2.03.02      January [5], 1978  
                 January 16, 1978  
                 February [28], 1978  
                 March [14], 1978  
                 March 28, 1978  
                 April [25], 1978  
                 May [18], 1978  
                 June [1], 1978  
                 June [15], 1978  
                 August [24], 1978  
                 October [19], 1978
- 2.03.03      February [08], 1979

2.04 Minutes

- 2.04.01      Jan. 23, 1978
- 2.04.02      (handwritten) – Feb. 14, 1978
- 2.04.03      (handwritten) – Mar. 7, 1978
- 2.04.04      Apr. 25, 1978
- 2.04.05      May 2, 1978
- 2.04.06      May 30, 1978

2.05 Allentown City Council

- 2.05.01      Human Relations Ordinance – Feb. 2, 1977
- 2.05.02      Loitering Ordinance in Allentown – 1977  
                 “Shameful Assault on Freedom,” *The Bethlehem (PA) Globe Times* – Aug. 11, 1977  
                 “Loitering,” *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 26, 1978  
                 “Suit seeks halt of loitering arrests,” *Evening Chronicle*  
                 (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 20, 1978  
                 “Law is Challenged,” *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) –  
                 Apr. 26, 1978
- 2.05.03      Allentown Humans Relation Ordinance Amendment Correspondences –  
                 Nov. 1977 to May 1978
- 2.05.04      Allentown City Council Meeting Agenda – Apr. 19, 1978
- 2.05.05      George William to Allentown City Council (handwritten) – Apr. 19, 1978

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2.05 Allentown City Council (cont.)

- 2.05.06 Barring Gay Participation in City Forums Info – Apr. to May 1978
- 2.05.07 Allentown City Council Meeting Agenda – Jun. 7, 1978
- 2.05.08 Documenting Housing Discrimination in Allentown – 1978
- 2.05.09 Human Relations Material of City Council for Ordinance – 1978
- 2.05.10 Commission Forum Invite – Sep. 26, 1979

2.06 Rallies

- 2.06.01 CCBC ‘The Attack Has Begun’ Flyer – Jun. 1978
- 2.06.02 Socialist Rally – Sep. 22, 1978
- 2.06.03 ‘Word is Out’ Rally and Screening – Sep. 23, 1978
- 2.06.04 Afro-American Cultural Center Inc. Cancellation of ‘Word is Out’  
Showing – Sep. 1978
- 2.06.05 Gay Pride Slogans – Sep. 1978
- 2.06.06 Door Opening Rally Speech – undated

2.07 General Correspondences

- 2.07.01 Carl Edmundson to Joe Burns – Nov. 5, 1977
- 2.07.02 Joe Burns to Joseph Dadonna, Mayor of Allentown, (handwritten) –  
Nov. 9, 1977
- 2.07.03 Joe Burns to Reverend Guy Kratzer, Allentown City Council  
Member-elect – Dec. 27, 1977
- 2.07.04 Carol A. Bloch, Co-chair CCBC, to Reverend – 1977
- 2.07.05 NOW Correspondences – Feb. 1979
- 2.07.06 To Mr. Fischl (handwritten) – undated

2.08 Newspaper Clippings

- 2.08.01 “Gay Rights Skeleton Haunts Allentown,” *The Globe-Times* (Bethlehem,  
PA) – Apr. 20, 1975
- “Voice of the People,” *The Globe-Times* (Bethlehem, PA) – Feb. 2, 1976
- “54 Attend Meeting, form gay rights unit,” *Sunday Call-Chronicle*  
(Allentown, PA) – Nov. 6, 1977
- “Sate Gay groups finding it difficult to get parley site,” *Sunday Call*  
*Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Nov. 6, 1977
- “Gay Rights Perversion Permit?” *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Nov.  
24, 1977 (2)

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2.08 Newspaper Clippings (cont.)

- 2.08.02 "Moral Cancer," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jan. 6, 1978  
"Not Normal," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jan. 9, 1978  
"Reverse bias," – Jan. 10, 1978  
"What choice?" *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jan. 19, 1978  
"Name-dropping," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jan. 27, 1978
- 2.08.03 "Gay activities address youth," *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) –  
Apr. 18, 1978  
"City embroiled in hassle over gay rights," *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown,  
PA) – Apr. 20, 1978  
"An insult to City's youth," *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) –  
Apr. 20, 1978  
"Gay rights hassle," *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 20, 1978  
[page missing]  
"Sin, no sinner," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 20, 1978
- 2.08.04 "Rights: Youth workshop on homosexuality comes under fire," *The  
Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 20, 1978  
"Anita is invited to give Allentown her views on gays," – *Evening  
Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 21, 1978  
"Gays: Unofficial ruling dims prospects for legislation," *The Morning Call*  
(Allentown, PA) - Apr. 25, 1978  
"Rights trampled," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 26, 1978  
"Park is scene of 2 beatings and robberies," *The Evening Chronicle*  
(Allentown, PA) – Apr. 27, 1978
- 2.08.05 "When the kitchen gets hot..." *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) –  
Apr. 27, 1978 (see oversized OBS)  
"One-sided view," – Apr. 27, 1978  
"Big Brother prospects can be asked if they're gay," – Apr. 27, 1978  
"Another Week: Homosexuals' rights must be debated rationally," *Sunday  
Call-Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Apr. 30, 1978  
"Gay rights activists want super Sunday booth," *The Evening Chronicle*  
(Allentown, PA) – Apr 1978
- 2.08.06 "Forget Anita," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – May 1, 1978  
"Carte blanche," *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – May 2, 1978  
"Death threat: Frey withdraws invitation to Anita after warning," *Evening  
Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – May 2, 1978 (2)  
"Threatening letters and Anita Bryant," *The Morning Call* (Allentown,  
PA) – May 3, 1978 (2)/ "Debate ban on gay rights," *Morning Call*  
(Allentown, PA) – May 8, 1978 [two articles on same page]  
"Scapegoats," – May 3, 1978

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2.08 Newspaper Clippings (cont.)

- 2.08.07      “Gay Rights Debate: Frey wants a ruling on his ban of dialogue,” *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – May 4, 1978 (2) (see oversized OBS)  
“Unprecedented Move,” *The Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) - May 4, 1978 (2)  
“Public Forum,” *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – May 5, 1978  
“Ban Override on Gay Rights Discussions,” *The Globe-Times* (Bethlehem, PA) – May 5, 1978  
“Spiritual sines worse than sins of the flesh,” *The Morning Call Weekender* (Allentown, PA) – May 6, 1978
- 2.08.08      “Public Opinion,” *Sunday Call-Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – May 6, 1978  
“A trouble-maker,” *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – May 9, 1978  
“Wichita Repeals Gay Rights Laws,” – May 10, 1978  
“Practicing homosexuals may have misgivings, too,” *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – May 11, 1978  
“Wichita....” – May 11, 1978
- 2.08.09      “Another Week: No Easy Answers in Homosexuality Debate,” *Sunday Call Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – May 21, 1978  
“On Anita’s Side,” – circa May 1978  
“Allentown Council Ejects Man from Meeting,” *The Globe-Times* (Bethlehem, PA) – Jun. 8, 1978  
“Man tossed out over gay rights talk,” *The Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Jun 8, 1978  
“Study on homosexuals concludes many lead stable lives,” *The New York Times* – Jul. 10, 1978
- 2.08.10      March/Rally Announcement, *The Morning Call Weekender* (Allentown, PA) – Sep. 9, 1978 (see oversized OBS)  
“Gay Rights celebration runs into a snag- another minority group,” *Sunday Call-Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Sep. 17, 1978  
“ ‘Gay Rights’ March, rally showcases differing viewpoints for sparce crowd,” *The Sunday Call Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Sep. 24, 1978 (see oversized OBS)  
“Gay rights activists step forth in Allentown,” *The Brown and White* – Sep. 29, 1978 (see oversized OBS)  
“Voting on Gay Rights,” – undated

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**SERIES 3 – Gay Coordinating Society of Berks County, Reading (GCS Berks)**

Founded in December of 1974, the Gay Coordinating Society of Berks County, Reading, PA (GCS Berks) was a LGBTQ+ activist organization in the Berks County area and a fundamental part of the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus.

This series contains Newsletters, information pertaining to the Reading Human Relations Ordinance, General Business, and Correspondence.

3.01 History of GCS Berks by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013

3.02 Newsletters

- 3.02.01 December 1974 (?)
- 3.02.02 April 1975
- September 1975
- November 1975
- 3.02.03 January 1976
- February 1976
- March 1976
- April 1976
- May 1976
- June 1976
- July 1976
- October 1976

3.03 Reading Human Relations Ordinance

- 3.03.01 Original Copy of Human Relations Ordinance – Feb. 14, 1968
- 3.03.02 Correspondences about adding ‘Sexual Orientation’ to Ordinance –  
Mar. 10 - Apr. 1, 1976
- 3.03.03 “Area ‘Gays’ Seek Equal Rights,” *Berks County (PA) Record* –  
Feb. 5, 1976 (see oversized OBS)

3.04 General Business

- 3.04.01 Mutual Interest Groups Flyer – circa 1974
- 3.04.02 Bicentennial Conference on Gays and the Federal Government  
Registration – Oct. 10-14, 1975
- 3.04.03 “Heart Design Emblem Receipt” – Nov 13, 1975
- 3.04.04 Chair Member’s Address List (handwritten) – 1975
- 3.04.05 GCS Members – circa 1975
- 3.04.06 Gay Liberation Stamp Design by the GCS Berks Art Alliance – 1976
- 3.04.07 Gay Neighbors Program – 1976



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3.04 General Business (cont.)

- 3.04.08 Speakers Bureau Memo – circa 1976
- 3.04.09 Anita Bryant Flyer – June 1977
- 3.04.10 Handwritten Note – undated
- 3.04.11 Big Brother/Big Sister note (handwritten) – undated

3.05 Correspondence

- 3.05.01 Michael Wahl to Joe (Burns) – Dec 23 1975 and Jan 4, 1976
- 3.05.02 Letter about Senate Bill 196 from Joe Burns (handwritten) – 1975
- 3.05.03 Joe Burns to Sir (unidentified) – circa 1976
- 3.05.04 Jo Jones to Council Members of GCS Berks – Mar 2, 1977
- 3.05.05 Jo to Joe (Burns) – undated

**SEIRES 4 – Pennsylvania (PA) Governor’s Council for Sexual Minorities**

The Governor’s Council for Sexual Minorities was an officially appointed advisory committee created by Governor Milton J. Shapp in 1976. Governor Shapp, by executive order, declared that all executive branch offices and services were to end discriminatory practices and policies against all LGBTQ+ employees, clients, and program of state services. The proposed council was his instrument guaranteeing the implementation of his decree throughout the Executive Branch of state government. Council committees consisted of knowledgeable LGBTQ+ activists appointed by Governor Shapp to work side by side with official state employees to monitor and rewrite government regulations and practices to reflect the executive order.

This series contains Meeting Minutes and Agendas, Subcommittee information, Reports, Memos, Correspondence, General Business, and Reference Materials.

4.01 Minutes

- 4.01.01 Minutes – Apr. 12, 1976  
Agenda & Minutes with Council Committee Members List – May 27,  
1976  
Agenda – Sep. 7, 1976
- 4.01.02 Minutes – Feb. 4, 1977  
Minutes – Mar. 28, 1977  
Minutes – May 4, 1977  
Meeting Memo – Sep. 1977

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4.01 Minutes (cont.)

- 4..01.03 Minutes – Jan. 19, 1978  
Minutes – May 24, 1978  
Minutes – Jul. 11, 1978  
Agenda – Sep. 11, 1978  
Agenda & Minutes – [Sep. 1978]  
Agenda & Minutes – Oct. 31, 1978  
Minutes – Dec. 15, 1978
- 4.01.04 Minutes – Jan. 13, 1979  
Minutes – Mar. 8, 1979  
Minutes – Apr. 27, 1979  
Minutes – Jul. 13, 1979  
Minutes – Sep. 10, 1979  
Minutes – Oct. 20, 1979  
Minutes – Dec. 7, 1979
- 4.01.05 Agenda – Apr. 23, 1980  
Minutes – Jun. 3, 1980  
Agenda & Minutes – Jul. 11, 1980  
Minutes – Sep. 8, 1980
- 4.01.06 Page 3 of Unidentified Minutes – undated

4.02 Subcommittees

- 4.02.01 AD HOC Committee, Recommendations of the – May 20, 1976
- 4.02.02 Community Affairs Committee – Sep. 17, 1976
- 4.02.03 Community Committee Goals Draft – Jun. 2, 1976
- 4.02.04 Corrections Subcommittee Report – Sep. 1975 to May 1976  
Corrections Subcommittee Meeting Minutes – Mar. 9, 1976  
Corrections Subcommittee Newsletter – Jun. 1, 1976  
Corrections Subcommittee Newsletter – Aug. 12, 1976
- 4.02.05 State Employment Committee Minutes – May 7, 1976
- 4.02.06 Steering Committee Minutes – Jun. 25, 1976  
Steering Committee Minutes – Mar. 4, 1977

4.03 Reports

- 4.03.01 Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on Rights and Health Concerns  
– Feb. 28, 1977
- 4.03.02 Highlights of the Year Draft – Mar. 9, 1977
- 4.03.03 PA Council for Sexual Minorities Report – Mar. 1977
- 4.03.04 Record of Sexual Discrimination – Feb. 2, 1979
- 4.03.05 DPW Task Force Projects (draft) – Jul. [1979]
- 4.03.06 Accomplishments of PA Council for Sexual Minorities – circa 1979

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4.03 Reports (cont.)

4.03.07 Past Progress & Future Plans (draft) – Apr. 23, 1980

4.04 Memos

4.04.01 Announcements – Jun. 1976

4.04.02 Memo – Jan. 1, 1977

Memo – Mar. 9, 1977

Memo – Apr. 18, 1977

Bulletin – Apr. 19, 1977

Memo – Apr. 26, 1977

4.04.03 Dep. Of Health memo – May 1977

4.05 Correspondence

4.05.01 Sam Deetz to Susquehanna Valley Gays United (SVGU) Members – Nov. 11, 1975

4.05.02 Letter from Frances Hanckel – Jun. 5, 1976

4.05.03 Anthony (Tony) Silvestre to Joseph W. Burns – Jul. 20, 1976

Anthony (Tony) Silvestre to Joseph W. Burns – Jul. 28, 1976

4.05.04 “Tom” to Robert Rains, Esquire at Justice Department – Sep. 7, 1976

4.05.05 Anthony (Tony) Silvestre to Thomas B. Schmidt, III, Esquire – Feb. 7, 1977

4.05.06 Correspondences from Tony Silvestre – circa 1977

4.05.07 Joseph W. Burns, PA Council for Sexual Minorities commission letter – Oct. 25, 1978

4.05.08 International Conference of Gay & Lesbian Jews Correspondence – Mar. 15, 1980

4.06 General Business

4.06.01 Press Release – undated/ NP article – Jan. 18, 1976

4.06.02 “Shapp to Form Unit for Sexual Minorities,” *The Bethlehem (PA) Global Times* – Jan. 27, 1976

4.06.03 Pride '78 Handmade Poster – 1978 (see oversized OBL)

4.06.04 Speakers Bureau Brochure – circa 1978

4.06.05 Notes on Alcoholism – circa 1978

4.06.06 Handwritten Notes – circa 1978

4.07 Reference Material

4.07.01 The Diocese of PA Human Sexuality Statement – May 20, 1976

4.07.02 Oregon Report: Roster of Recommendations – circa 1976

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4.07 Reference Material (cont.)

- 4.07.03 Philadelphia Black Gays Flyer – circa 1978
- 4.07.04 Sandra Holman Business Card – circa 1978
- 4.07.05 Notice Announcing Change in Sexual Deviant Law – Jul. 1979
- 4.07.06 Sexual Harassment Info – [1979]
- 4.07.07 Affirmative Action & Compliance Amendment – May 13, 1980
- 4.07.08 Advisory Council on Church and Society – undated
- 4.07.09 “Hounded No More” article – undated
- 4.07.10 “Examples of Discrimination” Brochure – undated

**SERIES 5 – Lehigh Valley Homophile Organization (Le-Hi-Ho)**

Lehigh Valley Homophiles Organization (Le-Hi-Ho), founded in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was created with the goal of “generating community” and fighting for LGBTQ+ rights in the Lehigh Valley Area. The organization disseminated information to the members and the greater Lehigh Valley community by way of communal meetings and a monthly newsletter. It functioned under an open membership policy, the only prerequisites being that a member must be of legal age and have “sympathy” for the purpose of Le-Hi-Ho. However, membership was composed of voting and non-voting members. It was deemed a “privilege” to be a voting member, and that role could be obtained by participants after they had attended two consecutive meetings and submitted their name for membership. Le-Hi-Ho provided council, legal aid, and outreach programs to local individuals, as well as education through their self-curated library, which Burns started in 1969. It also sponsored social events for the community and participated in extensive political activism on the local and national scale. The group was in existence for over twenty years and believed to be the first gay rights organization in Pennsylvania to be formed outside either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

This series contains General Business, Correspondence, Event Flyers, Board of Directors information, and Newsletters.

5.01 General Business

- 5.01.01 Le-Hi-Ho Founding Letter – 1969
- 5.01.02 What is Le-Hi-Ho? – 1969
- 5.01.03 Unitarians on Homosexuality – 1970
- 5.01.04 Le-Hi-Ho Bylaws, Original and Revised – Dec. 5, 1975
- 5.01.05 Notes from the Original By-Laws Committee – circa 1975
- 5.01.06 Kinsley Rating Scale – circa 1976
- 5.01.07 Treasurer’s Reports – 1976-1978
- 5.01.08 Joint Press Release – Mar. 9, 1977
- 5.01.09 Joint Press Release – Mar. 11, 1977
- 5.01.10 Le-Hi-Ho Meeting Schedule – 1977
- 5.01.11 Le-Hi-Ho library – 1977

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5.02 Correspondence

- 5.02.01 Senate Bill 782 Notice and Petition (used & blank copy) – Jun. 1970
- 5.02.02 Joe Burns to [Barbara] Gittings about Le-Hi-Ho Newsletter –  
Jan. 27, 1971
- 5.02.03 Joe's Resignation letter as Editor of Le-Hi-Ho Newsletter – Feb. 20, 1971
- 5.02.03a Letter to Ms. Miller from [Joe Burns] – Dec. 10, 1975
- 5.02.04 Donation Letter – undated

5.03 Flyers and Events

- 5.03.01 Le-Hi-Ho Event Flyers – 1969-1977
- 5.03.02 Le-Hi-Ho Valentine's Day Dance Invitation – Feb. 14, 1976
- 5.03.03 Human Right's Day Flyer – May 24, 1977
- 5.03.04 Blue Jean Day Announcement – Apr. 14, 1978
- 5.03.05 Le-Hi-Ho Circle Dinner Invites – Jun. 1981

5.04 Board of Directors – Meeting Minutes

- 5.04.01 Apr. 13 – Oct. 19, 1976  
Meeting Memo [draft and final]– Nov. 15, 1976
- 5.04.02 Apr. 20 – Dec. 11, 1977
- 5.04.03 Apr. 16 – Nov. 5, 1978
- 5.04.04 Jan. 8 – Oct. 1, 1981
- 5.04.05 Meeting Memo – Sep. 29, 1985

5.05 Board of Directors – General Business

- 5.05.01 Memo from Ronald E. Seeds, Executive Director, to All State Democratic  
Platform Committee Members – circa 1970
- 5.05.02 Board Election Notice – Apr. 1971
- 5.05.03 Board of Directors List – circa 1976
- 5.05.04 Ken Burke Correspondence – circa 1976
- 5.05.05 Board Meeting Location Update/Members lists – Sep. 22, 1981

5.06 Newsletter

- 5.06.01 WHO? – 1969
- 5.06.02 The Le-Hi-Ho – 1970
- 5.06.03 Le-Hi-Ho News Bulletin – 1971 to 1973
- 5.06.04 Le-Hi-Ho Newsletter – 1974 to 1976
- 5.06.05 Le-Hi-Ho News - 1977
- 5.06.06 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1978
- 5.06.07 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1979

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5.06 Newsletter (cont.)

- 5.06.08 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1980
- 5.06.09 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1981
- 5.06.10 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1982
- 5.06.11 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1983
- 5.06.12 Le-Hi-Ho News – 1984
- 5.06.13 Le-Hi-Ho News/LAMBDA Valley Monthly rename in Oct. – 1985
- 5.06.14 Lambda Valley Monthly – 1986
- 5.06.15 Lambda Valley Monthly – 1987
- 5.06.16 Lambda Valley Monthly – 1988

**SERIES 6 – Pennsylvania Lesbian and Gay Support Network**

The Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network (PLGSN) was as a state-wide LGBTQ+ support group established in 1978. It was formed by members of the PA Rural Gay Caucus and ultimately replaced the organization.

This series contains Minutes, Newsletters, General Business, and Correspondence.

6.01 Minutes

- 6.01.01 Jul. 15, 1978  
Aug. 19, 1978  
Nov. 18, 1978  
Dec. 15, 1978
- 6.01.02 Mar. 17, 1979  
Jun. 16, 1979 (handwritten)  
[June 1979] (handwritten)  
[Sep. 1979] (handwritten)  
[Dec. 1979]

6.02 Newsletters

- 6.02.01 [Sep. 1978]
- 6.02.02 1979
- 6.02.03 1980
- 6.02.04 1981
- 6.02.05 1982
- 6.02.06 1983

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6.03 General Business

- 6.03.01 Procedures & Operating Rules – 1978
- 6.03.02 Regional Coordinator's Duties and Boundaries of Each Region - Sep. 16, 1979
- 6.03.03 Budget Outline and Financial Statement – Nov. 1979
- 6.03.04 Media Contact Lists – 1979
  - Philadelphia Area Lesbian/Gay Media List
  - Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Media List
- 6.03.05 Timeline of Gay Media coverage – 1977
- 6.03.06 Motion for Awards at Pride '79 – [1978]
- 6.03.07 Southeast Region of PALGASN Meeting Agendas – Spr. 1979
- 6.03.08 Alcoholism & Recovery: Gay Helping Gays Packet – circa 1979
- 6.03.09 Handwritten Notes – circa 1979
- 6.03.10 Northeast Regional Meeting Flyer – circa 1979
- 6.03.11 General Brochure – circa 1979
- 6.03.12 Gay Counsel on Drinking Behavior Brochure (2 versions) – circa 1979
- 6.03.13 Parliamentary Procedures @ a Glance – undated

6.04 Correspondence

- 6.04.01 Letter to Thomas O. Zeibold – Mar. 5, 1978
- Letter to Thomas O. Zeibold – Mar. 9, 1978
- 6.04.02 Letters regarding volunteer work – Jul. 1979
- 6.04.03 Letters from George – [Jul. 1979]
- 6.04.04 John Zinsmeister (?) to "Dear Friend" – undated

6.05 Awards

- 6.05.01 Award for Exemplary Community Service to Joe Burns – 1980 (OBL)

### **Series 7 Pennsylvania (PA) Rural Gay Caucus**

The Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus was formed under the mission of “promulgating the concerns and freedoms of gay people and all sexual minorities.” Membership was open to anyone regardless of age, and voting privilege was obtained by attending one meeting in the “proceeding six months.” Leadership consisted of two co-chairpersons, a secretary and treasurer. It was a requirement that one chairperson be male and one female. The caucus included representatives from LGBTQ+ organizations in Harrisburg, Lancaster, and other small cities, and drew support from these organizations and colleges throughout the state. The caucus met monthly in Harrisburg and constantly lobbied with state legislatures. It held a series of annual statewide conferences that focused on LGBTQ+ issues, and was the primary sponsor of Gay Lobby Day, also known as Gay Education Day, where the PA LGBTQ+ community gathered in Harrisburg at the State Capital to lobby their legislatures to gain support for laws to protect LGBTQ+ rights in March of 1976.

This series contains General Business, Publicity information, Gay Lobby Day information, Newsletters, Meeting information, Correspondence, and information from specific sub-committees.

7.01 History of PA Rural Gay Caucus by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013

#### 7.02 General Business

- 7.02.01 PA Rural Gay Caucus Statistics – Jun. 1976
- 7.02.02 PA Rural Gay Caucus Bylaws – Nov. 6, 1976
- 7.02.03 Mailing Lists – 1976
- 7.02.04 Handwritten & Typed Notes – circa 1976
- 7.02.05 Grievance Form – undated

#### 7.03 Publicity

- 7.03.01 PA Rural Gay Caucus Conference Flyer – 1975
- 7.03.02 PA Rural Gay Caucus Potluck Flyer – Apr. 11, 1976
- 7.03.03 Press Release – May 13, 1976
- 7.03.04 Identifying the RGC – Jun. 5, 1976
- 7.03.05 Press Release – Jul. 22, 1976
- 7.03.06 Press Release (handwritten draft) – circa 1976
- 7.03.07 ‘Let’s be Heard’ Governor Dick Thronburgh Support Notice – 1979

#### 7.04 Gay Lobby Day

- 7.04.01 William Hollabaugh to National Gay Task Force (NGTF) – Jan. 28, 1976
- 7.04.02 Gay Lobby Day Planning packet – Jan. 1976
- 7.04.03 PA Rural Gay Caucus Gay Lobby Day Announcement – [Jan.] 1976
- Gay Lobby Day Letter Announcement (2 draft versions) – [Feb] 1976
- 7.04.04 Ray to Bill – Feb. 9, 1976



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7.04 Gay Lobby Day (cont.)

- 7.04.05 Gay Lobby Day Update – Feb. 12, 1976
- 7.04.06 Gay Lobby Day Flyers – [Feb] 1976
- 7.04.07 Gay Lobby Day Participation Info Letter – [Feb] 1976
- 7.04.08 Gay Lobby Day Donation Request Letter – [Feb] 1976
- 7.04.09 Gay Lobby Day Committee Call – [Feb] 1976
- 7.04.10 National Gay Task Force (NGTF) Gay Lobby Day Announcement – Mar. 5, 1976
- 7.04.11 Contribution Thank-you note from Sam Deetz – Mar. 14, 1976
- 7.04.12 Pittsburg Workshop Notes – [Mar.] 1976
- 7.04.13 Correspondences to ‘Ann’ – Mar. to Apr. 1976
- 7.04.14 Final Suggestions for Gay Education (Gay Lobby) Day – Mar. 1976
- 7.04.15 Memo from Same Deetz about Gay Lobby Day – Apr. 11, 1976
- 7.04.16 PA Rural Gay Caucus Gay Lobby Day Participants – Jul. 11, 1976
- 7.04.17 Lobby Day Committee Notes (handwritten) – 1976
- 7.04.18 America Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Legislative Alert – 1976

7.05 Newsletters

- 7.05.01 1975
- 7.05.02 1976
- 7.05.03 1977
- 7.05.04 1978

7.06 Meeting Information

- 7.06.01 Meeting Attendance Lists – 1976 to 1977
- 7.06.02 Meeting Notice – Apr. 3, 1976
- Meeting Planning – Summer 1976
- Meeting Notice – Jul. 1976
- Meeting Minutes – 1976
- 7.06.04 Meeting Minutes – 1977
- 7.06.05 Meeting Notice – May 1978
- Meeting Minutes – 1978

7.07 Correspondence

- 7.07.01 Le-Hi-Ho Correspondences – Oct. 1976 and Feb. 1977
- 7.07.02 To “Ray” – Apr. 12, 1976
- 7.07.03 Joseph W. Burns to Governor Milton J. Shapp about Gay Pride Week Proclamation – Jul 24, 1976
- 7.07.04 Letter from the Editor (Joe Burns) – Oct. 1976
- 7.07.05 Ray to Joe (handwritten) – 1976 to 1977

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7.07 Correspondence (cont.)

- 7.07.06 Various Correspondences (handwritten and typed) – 1976
- 7.07.07 Dan Maneval to Joe Burns (handwritten) – 1977 - 1993
- 7.07.08 PA Rural Gay Caucus to Alcoholics Anonymous – circa 1976
- 7.07.09 Ruth Steck, Chairperson of RGC, to Principle of Lebanon Senior High School – Jan. 1, 1977
- 7.07.10 PA Rural Gay Caucus Memo – Feb. 18, 1977
- 7.07.11 PA Rural Gay Caucus to Joseph Dadonna, Mayor of Allentown, in support of Allentown Human Relations Ordinance – Apr. 2, 1977

7.08 Education Committee

- 7.08.01 Minutes – Mar. 31, 1976
- 7.08.02 Documentation of Harassment – Oct. 1976
- 7.08.03 Meeting Memo – Nov. 14, 1976
- 7.08.04 Committee Members and Resources – 1976
- 7.08.05 Book Drive Proposal – 1976

7.09 Judiciary Committee

- 7.09.01 Judiciary Committee Info – 1975/1976

7.10 Legislative Committee

- 7.10.01 Mailing List – Jun. 6, 1976
- 7.10.02 Memos – Apr. 4, 1976 to Jun. 22, 1976
- 7.10.03 Reports – 1976
- 7.10.04 Joint Meeting Minutes with Gay Switchboard of Harrisburg (GSH) – Apr. 21, 1976  
Joint Meeting Minutes with Governor's Council on Sexual Minorities – Jun. 12, 1976
- 7.10.05 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – 1976
- 7.10.06 Allan LaPayover, Homophiles of Penn State, to "Brothers and Sisters" – May 10, [1976]
- 7.10.07 Joseph W. Burns to Members of the House of Representatives – Jun. 22, 1976
- 7.10.08 Information Feedback Form – Aug. 11, 1976
- 7.10.09 Sodomy Law Position Paper (draft) – Aug. 24, 1976
- 7.10.10 Barry Lace/Johnathan Smith-Cousins Correspondences – Sept. 1976
- 7.10.11 Joseph W. Burns to Friend and Committee Members – Nov. 1976
- 7.10.12 Barry Lace Correspondences – 1976
- 7.10.13 Reasons for Repeal of the Sodomy Statue – 1976
- 7.10.14 Legislator Visit Evaluation – 1976

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7.07 Legislative Committee (cont.)

- 7.10.15 Chart – 1976
- 7.10.16 Memo about SB 83 – Jan. 18, 1977

7.11 Liaison Committee

- 7.11.01 Report – May 22, 1976
- 7.11.02 Committee Notes – May 1976

**SERIES 8 – Legislation**

The Legislation Series holds items pertaining to PA State Legislation. Of particular interest is information on Senate Bills 83, which would prohibit homosexuals from being hired for specific state jobs and fine any state employee who hired said person, and Senate Bill 531, which would repeal the crime of voluntary Deviant Sexual intercourse. It also contains Executive Orders and Proclamations, additional PA Senate and House Bills, Correspondence, and Miscellaneous material pertaining to PA State Law. Additionally, information on Human Rights Day is provided, which was the second Gay Lobby/Education Day organized specifically to lobby in favor of Senate Bill 531 in May of 1977.

8.01 Executive Orders and Proclamations

- 8.01.01 Milton J. Shapp Executive Order regarding discrimination in state government– Apr. 23, 1975
- 8.01.02 National Gay Trask Force (NGTF) News – Feb. 3, 1976  
National Gay Trask Force (NGTF) Newsletter – Feb. 1976
- 8.01.03 Gov. Milton J. Shapp Gay Pride Week Proclamation – Jun. 12 to 19, 1976
- 8.01.04 “To Penna. Legislators, gay rights are wrong,” *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (Philadelphia, PA) – Jun. 20, 1976
- 8.01.05 William F. Hollabaugh to The Honorable Milton J. Shapp – Jul. 15, 1976
- 8.01.06 Gov. Dick Thornburgh to Joshua Cady Rubinstein, President of Homophiles of Penn State (HOPS) – Apr. 20, 1979
- 8.01.07 Gov. Dick Thornburgh Gay Pride Week Proclamation – Jun. 24 to 30, 1979
- 8.01.08 Newspaper Clippings about Gay Pride Week – Jun. 24 to 30, 1979  
“Insensitive Action,” *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jun. 8, 1979  
“”Transcript of Zeller remarks in House debate on Gay Pride Week,” *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Jun. 10, 1979

8.02 Senate Bill 83 (SB 83)

- 8.02.01 “Bar Gays from State Payroll, Legislator Urgers,” *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Dec. 12, 1975

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8.02 Senate Bill 83 (SB 83) (cont.)

- 8.02.02 SB 83 – Mar. 1977
- 8.02.03 SB 83 Legislative Alert – Mar. 1977
- 8.02.04 Handwritten Account of Meeting with Senator Jennette Reibman –  
Mar. 10, 1977
- 8.02.05 Press Release ‘Coalition to Oppose SB 83’ – Mar. 10, 1977
- 8.02.06 Against SB 83 by Stephen Rebman – [Mar] 1977
- 8.02.07 March on Harrisburg against SB 83 Flyers (two versions) – Mar. 14, 1977
- 8.02.08 Handwritten Updates on SB 83 Progress – [Mar. 1977]
- 8.02.09 Handwritten Letter by Joe Burns against SB 83 – [1977]
- 8.02.10 SB 83 Final Vote Notice – Apr. 18, 1977
- 8.02.11 Correspondences against SB 83 – Jan. to Apr. 1977
  - Joe Burns – Jan. 25, 1977
  - Tim Craven – Jan. 26, 1977
  - Timothy Cwiek, Gays of West Chester – Jan. 31, 1977
  - Richard A. Petrino & Elaine R. Simon – Feb. 4, 1977
  - Barry S. Kohn, Esquire – Feb. 7, 1977
  - David R. Fair, Parish Administrator Episcopal Church of UPenn –  
Feb. 11, 1977
  - Kathy Velnosky – Feb. 14, 1977
  - Jerry Silverman – Feb. 16, 1977
  - Kenneth Burke – Feb. 20, 1977
  - Edwin H. Ettinger – Feb. 21, 1977
  - Louis M. Railer – Feb. 21, 1977
  - To Joe Burns – Feb. 22, 1977
  - To Joe Burns – Feb. 23, 1977
  - Nany Jones – Feb. 24, 1977
  - To Joe Burns – Mar. 1, 1977
  - Miriam Galper, ACSW – Mar. 1, 1977
  - To Joe Burns – Apr. 8, 1977
  - Stephen Rebman – Apr. 26, 1977
  - Handwritten Correspondences against SB 83 – 1977
  - Letter Against SB83 (draft) – undated

8.03 Senate Bill 531 (SB 531)

- 8.03.01 Senate Bill 531 – Mar. 21, 1977
- 8.03.02 SB 531 Suggested Edits [copy] – [1976]
- 8.03.03 Summary of meeting with Barry Kohn, Ken Burke, and Jonathan Smith  
Cousins – Oct. 12, 1976 Project Proposal to Repeal Sodomy Law –  
Nov. 11, 1976
- 8.03.04 Proposal for Project to Repeal Sodomy Law – Nov. 11, 1976
- 8.03.05 Memo and Packet about Sodomy Law Repeal – Dec. 27, 1976

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8.03 Senate Bill 531 (SB 531) (cont.)

- 8.03.06 Memo about Advocacy Packets – Dec. 27, 1976
- 8.03.07 Messinger Controversy – Mar 1977
  - Handwritten Letters (3 versions)
  - “‘Unknowing’ Messinger supports sodomy bill,” *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Mar. 18, 1977
- 8.03.08 Memo about Sodomy Law Repeal – Mar. 30, 1977
- 8.03.09 Coordination of Districts Packet – [1977]

8.04 Human Rights Day

- 8.04.01 Memo about Legislation Update from Barry Kohn (SB 83 & SB 743) – Mar. 30, 1977
- 8.04.02 Letter & Draft of Letter about Human Rights Day – [May] 1977
- 8.04.03 Human Rights Day Reports (typed and handwritten) – [May] 1977
- 8.04.04 Human Rights Day Sign Out Sheet – [May] 1977
- 8.04.05 Human Rights Day Reservation Cards (2) – 1977
- 8.04.06 Human Rights Day Pamphlet – 1977
- 8.04.07 Human Rights Day Planning Notes – 1977

8.05 Additional Bills

- 8.05.01 Senate Bill 743 – Jun. 1975
  - Correspondence – Jun. 9, 1975
  - Help Fight SB 743 Announcement – Jun. 1975
  - Meeting about SB 743 – Dec. 15 & 16, 1975
- 8.05.02 House Bill 1327 – Jun. 2, 1975
- 8.05.03 House Bill 1328 – Jun. 2, 1975
- 8.05.03a Senate Bill 703 – Jun. 2, 1975
- 8.05.04 House Bill 94 – Jun. 3, 1975
- 8.05.05 Senate Bill 196 – Sep. 30, 1975

8.06 Correspondences

- 8.06.01 Representative Louis G. Hill to Representative Norman S. Berson – May 24, 1976
- 8.06.01 Ned Siegel, PH.D, to Spencer Cox, American Civil Liberties Union – May 25, 1976
- 8.06.01 Barry S. Kohn, Deputy Attorney General, to Representative Norman Berson about HB 2220 – Jun. 24, 1976
- 8.06.01 Tony (Anthony Silvestre) to Joe Burns – Mar. 18, 1977
- 8.06.01 James P. Ritter, Democratic Policy Chairman, to Joseph W. Burns – Dec. 4, 1981

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8.07 Miscellaneous

- 8.07.01 Biography of a Bill – 1975
- 8.07.02 Statement of Legislative Principles the Pennsylvania Council of Churches – 1975 to 1976
- 8.07.03 Susan Elizabeth Reese, "The Forgotten Sex: Lesbians, Liberation, and the Law," *Willamette Law Journal* 11, no. 3 (Summer 1975): 354-377.
- 8.07.04 Members of the House elected in Special Election – Apr. 1976
- 8.07.05 PA Manual: Power & Duties of State Agencies – 1976 to 1977
- 8.07.06 "Survey Finds Attitudes Changing" – [1976]
- 8.07.07 "Gay Legislation" – 1976
- 8.07.08 Members of the House List – 1976
- 8.07.09 Members of the Senate List – 1976
- 8.07.10 *A Legislative Guide to Gay Rights*. The Portland Town Council, 1976.
- 8.07.11 PA Criminal Law Regarding Sexual Offenses – circa 1976
- 8.07.12 PA Laws Applicable to Consensual Adult Homosexual Acts – circa 1976
- 8.07.13 PA Symbols Booklet – circa 1976
- 8.07.14 PA House of Representatives booklet – circa 1976
- 8.07.14a Copy of Crimes and Offences Code of Pennsylvania – circa 1976
- 8.07.15 PA Senate Session Calendar – May 24, 1977
- 8.07.16 "Why is Gay Law Needed, Anyway?" *Los Angeles (CA) Times* – Jun. 12, 1977
- 8.07.17 Sullivan, Andrew. "The Liberals." In *Virtually Normal: An Argument about Homosexuality*, 133 – 168. Vintage Books: New York, 1996.
- 8.07.18 Senate and House District Maps (Philadelphia and Pittsburg) – undated

**SERIES 9 – Publications**

The Publication series holds LGBTQ+ publications that Burns collected. They are organized in alphabetical order by title.

9.01 B.A.R.

- 9.01.01 Jan. 18, 1979 (see oversized OBS)
- 9.01.02 Feb. 15, 1979 (see oversized OBS)

9.02 Bay Area Reporter

- 9.02.01 June 14, 1972

9.03 Christopher Street

- 9.03.01 Dec. 1978

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9.04 Crusader

9.04.01 Feb. 21 - Mar. 14, 1979 (see oversized OBS)

9.05 Drum

9.05.01 Mar. 1968

9.06 The Empty Closet

9.6.01 Jan. 1979 (see oversized OBS)

9.07 Fag/Rag

9.07.01 Nov./Dec. 1975 (see oversized OBS)

9.08 Gay

9.08.01 Aug. 30, 1971 (see oversized OBS)

9.08.02 Feb. 26, 1973 (see oversized OBS)

9.09 Gay Pride

9.09.01 Jun 25, 1972

9.11 Gaysweek

9.10.01 Jun. 26, 1978 (see oversized OBS)

9.10.02 Jun.24, 1979 (see oversized OBS)

9.11 Gayzette

9.11.01 Jun. 15, 1972

9.12 The Insider

9.12.01 Oct. 1969

9.13 Integrity

9.13.01 May 1977

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9.14 The Kalendar

9.14.01 Jun. 9, 1972 (see oversized OBS)

9.15 The Ladder: A Lesbian Review

9.15.01 Feb. 1965

9.15.02 Dec. 1965

9.16 Lehigh Valley Monthly

9.16.01 Apr. 1978

9.17 Life

9.17.01 Dec. 31, 1971 (see oversized OBS)

9.18 The Link

9.18.01 Jan./Feb. 1982

9.18.02 Mar. 1982

9.19 New Gay Life

9.19.01 May 1978

9.19.02 Jun. 1978

9.20 Out Front

9.20.01 Feb. 6, 1981

9.21 Pittsburg Gay News

9.21.01 Oct. 13, 1973

9.22 Playboy

9.22.01 May 1978

9.23 Plexus

9.23.01 Feb. 1979 (see oversized OBS)



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9.24 Quash

9.24.01 Nov./Dec. 1978 (see oversized OBS)

9.25 The Sentinel

9.25.01 Jan. 26, 1979 (see oversized OBL)

9.26 Sonoma County Lesbian & Gay Alliance News

9.26.01 Feb. 1979 (see oversized OBS)

9.27 Sunday Call Chronicle

9.27.01 Nov. 6, 1977 (see oversized OBL)

9.28 Time

9.28.01 Sep. 8, 1975

9.28.02 Apr. 23, 1979

**SERIES 10 – Subject Files**

The Subject files series contains items about organizations, people, events, and themes that Burns personally participated in, and/or collected information about. This series is organized alphabetically. Larger subject files contain information regarding the National Gay Task Force, The National Organization for Women (NOW), and Pride (Pennsylvania State Gay Conference). Subject Files are organized alphabetically but start over when new donations are added.

10.01 Articles: Journal

- 10.01.01 “The New Homosexuality,” *Esquire* – Dec. 1969  
“Experts Seek help for Homosexuals” by Dr. L.B. Merrick – circa 1969  
“The Invisible Minority: The Homosexuals in Our Society” – circa 1969  
“Homosexuality: An Issues for the Church.” *Theological Markings* 5, no 2  
– Winter 1975  
“The Executive Branch of Government: An Untapped Source of Power for  
Gay Rights,” *Sexual Law Reporter* – Jul - Sep. 1978  
“Homosexuality: Tolerance vs. Approval,” *Time* – Jan. 8, 1979  
“Transvestites” – circa 1979

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10.02 Articles: Newspaper Clippings

- 10.02.01 (see oversize OBS)  
“Midnight Cowboy,” *Morning Call* (Allentown, PA) – Aug. 22, 1969  
“Homosexuals Parade as Hecklers Shout,” *Bethlehem Global-Times*  
(Bethlehem, PA) – Jun. 29, 1970  
Gay Protests in NYC, *Daily News* – Aug. 31, 1970  
“100,000 Join March for Extension of Rights Amendment Deadline,”  
*New York Times* – Jul. 10, 1978  
“TV Helps Gays Sell Their Deviant Life-Style,” *National Enquirer* –  
Feb. 27, 1979  
“Gay rights movement was born 10 years ago,” *Allentown (PA) Morning*  
*Call* – Jun. 25, 1979  
“How to Find Out if Your Hubby’s Gay” [*The National Enquirer?*] –  
undated
- 10.02.02 “Voice of the [People]: Editorial Offends,” – Jun. 28, 1977  
“Scent study sniffs out differences between gay, straight men,” *The*  
*Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – May 10, 2005  
“Gay sex ban struck down,” *USA Today* – Jun. 27, 2003  
(see oversized OBS)  
“Court ruling ushers in overdue rights for gays,” *USA Today* –  
Jun. 27, 2003 (see oversized OBS)
- 10.02.03 Shippensburg University Blue Jeans Day Media  
“Last week’s GLBT editorial commended and expanded upon,”  
*The Slate* – [2002]  
“Student uncomfortable with Blue Jeans Day,” *The Slate* – [2002]  
“Ship is not a friendly environment for gays,” *The Slate* –  
Feb. 12, 2002  
“Blue jeans day promotes equality,” *The Slate* – Feb. 12, 2002  
“Opposers of Blue Jeans Day confused over the event’s intent,”  
*The Slate* – [2002]  
“Ads for Blue Jeans Day defaced on campus,” *The Slate* – [2002]

10.03 American Library Association, Gay Task Force

- 10.03.01 Press Release – Aug. 8, 1979  
Information Flyer – Jun. 1979  
Gay Materials Core Collection List (revised) – 1979  
Bibliography on Homosexuality and the Aged – 1979  
Bibliography (handwritten) – 1979  
Movement for a New Society Literature List – circa 1979

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10.04 Anita Bryant Ministries

- 10.04.01 "State gay rightists see stronger driver in wake of Florida defeat,"  
*Allentown (PA) Morning Call* – Jun. 9, 1977  
*Anita Bryant Ministries News* – Nov. 1978  
Donation letter, envelope, and slip – Dec. 22, 1978  
"Anita Muzzeled..." *Protect America's Children NEWS ALERT* (Miami Beach, FL) – Dec. 1978  
Ron Lawrence to "Friends" about Anita Bryant interview on WPCB-TV – Aug. 19, [1978]

10.05 Artemis House

- 10.05.01 Joanne Samuelson Correspondences – Jan. 22, Apr. 27, & May 12, 1976  
"Government Has No Place in The Bedroom" Packet by RGC

10.06 Aull, Bill (William)

- 10.06.01 Note about Bill Aull by Joe Burns – 2013  
Letter to Joe and Rick – Sep. 16, 1976  
Letter to Joe and Rick – Oct. 10, 1976  
Letter to Joe and Rick – Mar. 23, 1977  
Letter to Joe Burns – 1979  
"Amyl Nitrite: What you Should Know" Letter – circa 1979  
Letter to Joe and Rick – undated

10.07 Black Activists on Gay Liberation, Articles

- 10.07.01 "A letter to the Revolutionary Brothers and Sisters about the Women's Liberation and Gay Liberation Movements" by Huey Newton – 1970  
"Reflections on Homophobia and Black Communities" by Bell Hooks – 1988  
"Scratching the Surface: Some Notes on Barriers to Women and Loving," by Audre Lorde – Apr. 1978

10.08 Borbe, Don (Donald)

- 10.08.01 Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Philadelphia Mass Program – Jul. 9, 1978  
Holy Union Invitation for Donald C. Borbe and Richard E. Pittenger – Aug. 6, 1978  
The Rite of Holy Union program for Donald C. Borbe and Richard E. Pittenger – Aug. 6, 1978

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10.09 Brown, Keith (Rev.)

- 10.09.01 Mini note by Joe (handwritten) – circa 2013  
“Voice of the People,” *Bethlehem Global-Times* (Bethlehem, PA) –  
Feb. 28, 1978

10.10 Cervantes, Madoline

- 10.10.01 Press Release – Feb. 3, 1970

10.11 Christopher Liberation Day Parade Beginnings, East Coast Homophile  
Organization (ECHO) Conference

- 10.11.01 Note by Joseph W. Burns – Oct. 2013  
“Fourth Annual Reminder Day” Brochure – Jul. 4, 1968  
Hotel Sylvia Room Receipt – Nov. 1, 1969  
Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations Resolution List  
– [1969]

10.12 Citizen Participation Committee of Allentown

- 10.12.01 Nomination/Election Notice – 1976

10.13 Coalition for Human Rights in Pennsylvania

- 10.13.01 Announcement Letter – Jun. 1, 1977  
Memo – Jun. 1, 1977

10.14 Coalition of Advocacy Groups for Citizen’s Rights in Allentown

- 10.14.01 About Group – circa 1978  
Letter to Coalition Participants from Merry L. Steinberg – Dec. 8, 1978  
Meeting Notice at Afro American Cultural Center – Jan. 8., 1979  
Meeting Notes – Feb. 5, 1979  
Meeting Notes – Mar. 5, 1979  
Letter to Friends from Robert Manley – Apr. 12, 1979

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10.15 Committee of Friends on Bisexuality

- 10.15.01      Bisexuality Bibliography – Jan. 1974  
Notes form Meeting for Business – Jun. 28, 1974  
Notes from George Lakey speech at Friends General Conference, Ithaca  
College – Jun. 24, 1974  
General Mailing #2 – Aug. 1, 1974  
General Mailing #4 – Oct. 1975  
“The bisexual debate,” *New Times* – Jun. 28, 1974

10.16 Cornell Students Homophile League

- 10.16.01      Newsletter – Feb. 1970

10.17 Culture Shock

- 10.17.01      Brochure – circa 1980  
Flyer for “Sissy Stuff” performance at Persad Community Center –  
Nov. 10 [1980]

10.18 Dignity/Central PA

- 10.18.01      Brochure – circa 1976  
Membership Application – circa 1977  
10.18.02      Disco Dance with Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) –  
Apr. 2, 1977  
Day of Prayer & Play – Jul. 17, [1977]  
10.18.03      Letter to Members and Friends from Executive Board – Jun. 3, 1977  
10.18.04      Keystone Newsletter – 1977  
10.18.05      Clipboard – [1978]  
10.18.06      Keystone Newsletter – 1979  
10.18.07      Keystone Newsletter – Jan. 1980

10.19 Dignity/Philadelphia

- 10.19.01      Newsletters – 1979

10.20 Eckardt, Herman

- 10.20.01      Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013  
Letter to Joe Burns from Herman – Aug. 16, 1969

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10.21 Ecumenical Community Action Committee

10.21.01 Statement – Mar. 8, 1979

10.22 Edmiston, Sam (Samuel)

10.22.01 Letter to Joe [Burns] from Sam [Deetz]– April 13, 1976  
Letter to Joe [Burns] & Rich from Sam [Deetz] – Dec. 26, 1976  
Campus Committee of the PA Rural Gay Caucus notes on Edmiston's  
Discrimination – Mar. [1977]

10.23 Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

10.23.01 March on Washington – Jul. 9, 1978  
Invitation  
Direction Map  
Flyer  
Transportation information  
Final Fact Sheet  
Endorsement Letter  
10.23.02 Walkathon Brochure – Aug. 26, 1978  
10.23.03 Illinois Labor Conference for ERA – Apr. 26, 1980  
ERA Impact Project packet  
Information Brochure  
ERA YES Sticker  
Message to the State Legislature Poster

10.24 Erikson Foundation

10.24.01 Newsletter – Spring 1973

10.25 Eromin Center

10.25.01 Open House Flyer – Jun. 25, 1976  
Press Release – Jan. 18, 1980  
Press Release: Eromin Reports – [Jan. 1980]  
Summary of Annual Report – 1979  
Donation Information – circa 1980  
“Phila. Spending up to \$208,780 to help gay teens,” *The Bulletin*  
(Philadelphia, PA) – Oct. 4, 1981 (see oversized OBS)

10.26 FACT Lehigh Valley Bar Association

10.26.01 Newsletter – Fall 1987

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10.27 Forrester, Randy

- 10.27.01 "Elect R.G. 'Randy' Forrester" Flyer – 1979  
*Gay Life*, no. 5 – May 1979

10.28 FRIENDS Committee on Lesbian/Gay Concerns

- 10.28.01 Conference Program – Feb. 18-19, 1978  
Meeting Notice – Apr. 15, [1978]  
Men and Nurturing: Gay Quaker Men's Gathering – Oct. 5-8, 1979
- 10.28.02 Newsletter – 1978
- 10.28.03 Newsletter – 1979
- 10.28.04 Newsletter – 1980

10.29 Gay Action Coalition

- 10.29.01 Demonstration in Washington Flyer Announcement – May 21, 1977  
Memo – May 1977

10.30 Gay Action League (GAL) of South Jersey

- 10.30.01 Formation of Gay Action League of South Jersey Letter – circa 1979  
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10.34 Gay Community Services of Harrisburg

- 10.34.01 Gay Circle Newsletter – Jul. 1975

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10.35 Gay Community Center of Philadelphia

- 10.35.01 Gay Rights Symposium – Aug. 1978  
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- 10.35.02 Kater Street Newsletter – 1979
- 10.35.03 Kater Street Newsletter – 1980

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- 10.39.01 “People,” *The Advocate* – Oct. 18, 1978 (see oversized OBS)

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- 10.40.01 “Gay Oppression and Liberation” Booklet – 1977

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circa 1977  
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10.42 Gay Rights National Lobby

- 10.42.01 Special Bulletin (Newsletter) – Mar. 1977
- 10.42.02 One the Hill (Newsletter) – 1977
- 10.42.03 Capitol Hill (Newsletter) – 1978
- 10.42.04 Capitol Hill (Newsletter) – [1980]
- 10.42.05 Memos about Board of Directors Elections – Jun. 4 to Sep. 4, 1976



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- 10.42.06 Correspondences from Executive Director Steve Endean – [1976] to 1980
- 10.42.07 Membership Correspondence – [1976] to Jul. 16, 1979
  - Letter to Joe (Burns) from Tony Silvestre about becoming coordinator for NRGL – Aug. 20, 1979
- 10.42.08 Congressional Alert – [1979]
- 10.42.09 National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties Fact Sheet – circa 1970
  - Information Sheet – circa 1976
- 10.42.10 District Coordinators Call – circa 1977
  - Congress Members Against HR 6666 – undated

10.43 Gay Rights Organization of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (GROWS)

- 10.43.01 The Organ Newsletter – Oct. to Dec. 1970

10.44 Gay Switchboard of Harrisburg

- 10.44.01 Info Brochure – [1979]
  - Letter – 1979

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  - Information and Rap Sticker (hot pink) – circa 1978
  - Call-In Flyer – circa 1978
  - Hotline Information – circa 1978
  - Gay/Lesbian Counseling Info -circa 1978
  - Newsletter – Sep. 1978

10.46 Gay Switchboard of Philadelphia

- 10.46.01 Information Sheet – circa 1978

10.47 Gay Yellow Pages

- 10.47.01 Printed – circa 1976
  - Handwritten – circa 1976

10.48 Gayline of Allentown

- 10.48.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013
  - Intro Letter – Jun. 15, 1979
- 10.48.02 Allentown/Reading Area Gay Organization List – circa 1978

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10.48 Gayline of Allentown (cont.)

- 10.48.03 Essential Gay Services List: Berks County, Harrisburg to Philadelphia – circa 1978
- 10.48.04 Background (handwritten) – circa 1978
- 10.48.05 Trainings & Notes (handwritten) – circa 1978
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- 10.48.07 Notes @ Volunteers – 1979
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- 10.48.12 Report of the Committee on Statistics of the [National] Gay Switchboard – circa 1976
- 10.48.13 Gay National Educational Switchboard – circa 1978

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- 10.49.01 Booklists – circa 1979
- 10.49.02 Moving Announcement – Aug. 1, 1979
- 10.49.03 Mail Order List – circa 1979
- 10.49.04 Catalogue – Dec. 1979 to Jan. 1980
- 10.49.05 (See oversized OBS)
  - Lesbian & Gay Literature Catalogue – Winter 1979/1980
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10.50 Grand Central Answering Services

- 10.50.01 Flyer – [1978]

10.51 Harassment Mail

- 10.51.01 Letter to Joseph W. Burns - 1978 to 1979

10.52 Homophile Apostolate

- 10.52.01 Letter – circa 1970
  - The Archangel Newsletter – Aug. 31, 1971
  - Letter from William James – Oct. 7, 1971

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10.53 Homophile Alliance of Kutztown

10.53.01 Letter to Joseph W. Burns from Joseph DiComo(?) – Jan. 15, 1980

10.54 Homophiles of Penn State (HOPS)

10.54.01 Gay Awareness Festival Schedule – May 3 to 6, 1979

10.54.02 ZAP Newsletter – Apr. 1977

ZAP Newsletter – Apr. 1978

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“Homosexuality found in all walks of life” – Jul. 15, 1976

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Deviate Sex in Public Toilets,” – undated (see oversized OBS)

“Honesty Pays, but Often Costs,” – undated

“Public Forum” – undated

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10.56.01 Brochure – circa 1970

10.57 Horn, Bill (aka Tina Louise), Harassment Documentation

10.57.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013

Letter to Joe [Burns] from Bill Horn – Jan. 7, 1977

Personal Harassment account by Bill – 1977

Copy Police Citation – Oct. 17, 1976

10.58 Human Relations Commission, Allentown

10.58.01 Minutes – Mar. 25, 1977

Minutes – Apr. 27, 1977

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10.59 Integrity National

- 10.59.01 Letter to Joseph W. Burns from Louie Crew – Jan. 10, 1977  
Newsletter – May 1977

10.60 International Conference of Gays & Lesbian Jews

- 10.60.01 Flyer – Aug. 29 to Sep. 1, 1980  
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10.61 Institute for Alternative Lifestyles

- 10.61.01 Information Memo – circa 1979

10.62 Kirkridge Resort Info

- 10.62.01 Programs Brochure – Feb. to Aug. 1982  
Application and Advertisement Form – circa 1982  
“Training in the Art of Peacemaking” Flyer – Jan. 20-23, 1982  
“New Life in the Church” Flyer – Apr. 12-16, 1982  
“Religion & Gay Civil Rights” Flyer – Sep. 23, [1982  
Application/Gay and Christian Conference Program Listing – circa 1982

10.63 KNOW New Services

- 10.63.01 List of Feminist or Trusted Journalists in PA – Nov. 11, 1981  
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10.64 Kohn, Barry

- 10.64.01 Letter to Robert P. Kane, Attorney General Department of Justice from  
Barry Kohn with memo to Joe Burns – Dec. 21, 1976  
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10.65 Lambda Center (Allentown, PA)

- 10.65.01 Brochure – circa 1985  
10.65.02 Lambda Center Update – Nov. 2, 1984  
10.65.03 Lambda Center Update – 1985  
10.65.04 Lambda Center Update – 1986

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10.65 Lambda Center (Allentown, PA) (cont.)

- 10.65.05 Lambda Center Update – 1987
- 10.65.06 Lambda Center Update – 1988

10.66 Lambda Encounters

- 10.66.01 Brochure – circa 1980

10.67 Lancaster Gay Alliance

- 10.67.01 R.D. Alexander to Joe (Burns) – Feb. 17, 1979

10.68 Leas, David

- 10.68.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013  
The Railroad House folder and letter inside – Sep. 15, 1977

10.69 Leitsch, Dick (Richard)

- 10.69.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013  
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- 10.71.01 Letter from “Gordan” – undated  
“The Gay Community – An Inevitable Agenda” – undated  
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10.72.01 Newsletter – Jul./Aug. 1980

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10.73.01 “Koch Vows to Ban Discrimination by the City Against Homosexuals,”  
*The New York Times* – Jan. 3, 1978  
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10.74.01 Joseph W. Burns Membership Application Receipt – Nov. 11, 1969  
Letter to Members – Jul. 31, 1969  
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January Public Meeting Announcement – Jan, 14 [1969]  
10.74.02 Second Annual Costume Ball Ticket – [Oct. 1968]  
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“Where it’s Happening” Packet – circa 1968  
10.74.03 Newsletter – 1968  
10.74.04 Newsletter – 1969  
10.74.05 Newsletter – 1970  
10.74.06 Newsletter – undated

10.75 McVeigh, Frank Jr.’s Paper

10.75.01 “Social and Logical Arguments Against Homosexual Behavior and  
Covering ‘Sexual and Affectional Preference’ Under Human  
Relations Laws” - circa 1977

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10.76 Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)

- 10.76.01 What is the MCC? – circa Aug. 1977
- 10.76.02 Letter to Clarence D. Bell, Senator, from Arnold H. Hutchings –  
Mar 11, 1977  
Letter to Joseph Burns from Frank W. Scott, District Coordinator for Mid-Atlantic District Universal Fellowship of MCC – Mar. 2, 1978  
Letter to Brothers and Sisters in Christ from Rev. Bruce R. Hughes –  
Advent 1981  
Letter to “Family” from Rev. Troy D. Perry – Mar. 16, 1982
- 10.76.03 Gayfolio – Nov. 1981
- 10.76.04 “The Scroll” Newsletter – Sep. 1977
- 10.76.05 Newsletter – 1981
- 10.76.06 “Freedom” Newsletter – 1982
- 10.76.07 “Freedom” Newsletter – 1983
- 10.76.08 Newsletter “Freedom” – 1984

10.77 Michigan Organization for Human Rights (MOHR)

- 10.77.01 Letter to MOHR Supporter from Joseph Zendell, Financial Officer –  
[1979]  
Newsletter – Sep. 1979  
MOHR Convention Brochure – Nov. 9 - 11 1979

10.78 Millersville State College, Gay Awareness Group

- 10.78.01 Spring Fling Announcement Letter – Apr. 15, 1977

10.79 Moravian Church

- 10.79.01 Eighth Partial Report of the Committee on Church and Society – Aug. 29,  
1974

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- 10.80.01 “The Yellow Star and the Pink Triangle,” *New York Times* – Sep. 10, 1975

10.81 National Conference on Gay & Lesbian Issues

- 10.81.01 Brochure – Oct. 26 to 28, 1979

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10.82 National Council of Teachers of English

- 10.82.01 Letter to Lesbian/Gay Caucus from Karen Keener, Caucus Co-Chair –  
Nov. 7, 1979

10.83 National Drug Congress

- 10.83.01 First Annual Conference Announcement – Jul. 2, 1979

10.84 National Gay Task Force

- 10.84.01 Church Statements in Support of Homosexuality – 1974 to 1977  
10.84.02 Press Response to Supreme Court Sodomy Ruling Packet – 1976  
10.84.03 Letter to Walter Lear, M.D., from Virginia Apuzzo – Jun. 3, 1976  
10.84.04 Action Against Anita Bryant  
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10.84.06 Membership Renewal Information – 1977  
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“Heard any good fag jokes lately?”  
“Answers to a Parent’s Questions about Homosexuality”  
“Media Guide to Gay Issues”  
“What can Gay People do about the Media?”  
10.84.09 Gay Civil Rights: Support Statements & Resolution Packet – circa 1977  
10.84.10 Gay Teachers Support Packet – circa 1977  
10.84.11 Newsletter – 1978/1979  
10.84.12 Family Protection Act (FPA) – 1981  
10.84.13 “Guide to the Week of Dialogue w/ American Parents, Families, &  
Friends” – Oct. 22 - 28, 1978

10.85 National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference

- 10.85.01 Announcement Flyer – Jun. 19 - 22, 1980



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10.86 National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights

- 10.86.01 Program Booklet – Oct. 14, 1979
- 10.86.02 Pamphlet – 1979
  - Press Release – Sep. 25, 1979
  - Organizer’s Handbook – 1979
  - Donation Letter – 1979
- 10.86.03 Endorsement Letter – 1979
  - Merch Order Form – 1979
  - “Messages on the Occasion of the Washing March” – Oct. 14, 1979
  - Endorsement Letter from HOW – 1979
  - Fundraising Letter – 1979
- 10.86.04 Calendar of Events – Oct. 11 - 15, 1979
  - President Carter Petition Letter – Oct. 1979
  - March Route and Rally Site Map – Oct. 1979
  - Logistics/Security Information – Oct. 1979

National Conference (for planning the march)

- 10.86.05 Official Schedule of Events and Information Packet – Feb. 23 - 25, 1979
  - Questionnaire Response Report – Feb. 20, 1979
  - [Mission] Statement – undated
  - Minutes of the National Conference – Feb. 23 - 25, 1979
  - Coalition for Lesbian & Gay Rights Structural Proposal for March on Washington – circa 1979
- 10.86.06 “March on Washington Progress Report,” – undated
  - “Washington March for Human Rights Gains Momentum,” – undated
  - Position of the Women’s Caucus on Conference – Feb. 1, 1979
  - Gay Community Center of Philadelphia to Delegates of the National Gay Conference for the March on Washington – Feb. 23, 1979
  - Statement of an AD HOC Committee on the Philadelphia National Convention –circa 1979
  - Position Statement of the Women’s Caucus – circa 1979
- 10.86.07 Gay Community News to Delegate of National Conference for the March on Washington – Apr. 27, 1979
  - Empire Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf in support of March on Washington – Feb. 23, 1979
  - Mattachine Society Letter in Announcing March on Washington – Feb. 24, 1979
  - Gay Rights National Lobby letter about HR 2074 – circa 1979
  - Chelsea Gay Association Newsletter – Feb. 1979
  - Helpful Information about the ERA – circa 1979

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10.87 National Organization for Women (NOW)

- 10.87.01 Allentown NOW Updates
  - Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013
  - Update – Mar. 5, 1981
  - Update – Jun. 1, 1981
  - Update – Nov. 24, 1982
- 10.87.02 Allentown NOW Dixie White
  - Print of Name – circa 1980
  - Dixie White Candidate Brochure – 1981
  - Campaign Minutes – circa 1981
  - Post Cards to Joe [Burns] – circa 1982
  - Dixie White Resume – 1981
  - Letter to ERA Supporter from Dixie White – Feb. 1978
- 10.87.03 Allentown NOW Meeting Updates/Agendas
  - Jun. 13, 1980
  - Jan. 1, 1981
  - Jul. 20, 1981
- 10.87.04 Allentown NOW Miscellaneous
  - Media Guidelines Borchure – circa 1980
  - Allentown NOW Accomplishments – 1980
- 10.87.05 Lehigh Valley NOW Newsletters - 1977
- 10.87.06 Lehigh Valley NOW Newsletters - 1978
- 10.87.07 Lehigh Valley NOW Newsletters - 1979
- 10.87.08 Lehigh Valley NOW Newsletters - 1980
- 10.87.09 Lehigh Valley NOW Correspondences
  - Letter to Dixie (White), Allentown NOW, from Lehigh Valley NOW – Apr. 27, 1980
  - Letter to Supporter of Equal Rights (ERA) from Ann Peaslee – Oct. 23, 1978
- 10.87.10 Lehigh Valley NOW Flyers
  - Self Help Demonstrations – circa 1977
  - ERA Inaugural Watch – Jan. 20, 1981

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10.87 National Organization for Women (NOW) (cont.)

- 10.87.11 Mid-Atlantic Region NOW Regional Conference – Jun. 13 - 15, 1980  
Advertisement Mailing  
Program  
“Philosophy and Purpose for NOW Political Committee” Paper  
NOW Campaign Rules  
Resume of Candidates  
    Brenda Frazier  
    Dixie White  
    Joan C. Neuwirth  
    Gloria Sackman-Reed  
    Judy Knee  
Conference Proposed Agenda  
Proposed Rules  
NOW-NJ Resolution on the Draft  
Elections Information  
Workshop Participants and Moderators List  
Conference Workshop List  
Booth Map (?)
- 10.87.12 PA State NOW State Conference - Oct. 7 - 9, 1977  
Advertisement Flyer  
Program
- 10.87.13 PA State NOW State Conference - Nov. 10 - 12, 1978  
Work Sessions of PA NOW Paper  
Program  
Parliamentary Procedures at a Glance Paper  
PA State NOW By-Laws  
“Places to Eat” worksheet
- 10.87.14 PA State NOW Conference on Racism and Sexism – Apr. 11 - 13, 1980  
Flyer  
Program  
“Minority Women and the Equal Rights Amendment” Brochure  
Hypothetical Scenarios  
National March for ERA Ratification Flyer  
Sweet Honey in the Rock Performance Flyer  
Cartoon Comic
- 10.87.15 PA State NOW State Conference – Nov. 7 - 9, 1980  
Special Thanks List  
Info and Registration Flyer  
Minutes  
Program

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10.87 National Organization for Women (NOW) (cont.)

- 10.87.16 PA State NOW State Conference – Nov. 13 - 15, 1981
  - The Women Suffrage Movement Exhibit Brochure
  - Program
  - Proposed Budget
  - Sub-Committee Reports
- 10.87.17 PA State NOW State Conference – 1982
  - Hotel Easton Information
  - Bridget Whitney Platform Information
  - Sarah Clavez Platform Information
  - Resolutions Packet
- 10.87.18 PA State NOW Leadership Mailings – 1980
- 10.87.19 PA State NOW Board Meeting Minutes – Sep. 6 - 7, 1980
- 10.87.20 PA State NOW Resolution and Position paper Proposition –  
Jan. 8 - 9, 1977
- 10.87.21 PA State NOW Equal Right Amendment (ERA) Involvement – circa 1979
  - Eleanor Smeal to Members
  - Letter to ERA Supporters from Connie Martin, Coordinator NOW  
ERA Project – Nov. 16, 1977
- 10.87.22 PA State NOW Sample Scripts – circa 1977
  - Door-to-Door Women’s Neighborhood Call to stop HLA
  - Sample Letters and POMs on HLB
- 10.87.23 PA State NOW Correspondences
  - Letter to Lesbian Rights and Education Worksession, PA NOW,  
from Marjorie McCam, co-chair – [May 1979]
- 10.87.24 PA State NOW Budget – undated and 1980
- 10.87.25 Pittsburg NOW Newsletters – 1980

10.88 New Right

- 10.88.01 “A Citizen’s Guide to the Right Wing,” – circa 1978
  - “Fundamentalism and The New Right,” NOW Women and Religion  
Committee – 1980
  - “An Invitation to Feminist Spirituality...” NOW Women and Religion  
Committee – 1980

10.89 Northeast Pennsylvania Gay Alliance (NEPGA)

- 10.89.01 Newsletter – 1976
- 10.89.02 Newsletter – 1977
- 10.89.03 Newsletter – 1978
- 10.89.04 Newsletter – 1979
- 10.89.05 Newsletter – Jan. 1980

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10.89 Northeast Pennsylvania Gay Alliance (NEPGA) (cont.)

- 10.89.06 Undated/Unidentified Newsletter  
10.89.07 Gay Friendly Businesses poster – circa 1977  
Human Rights Rally Flyer – Sep. 24, 1978  
“Love Lost” Poem – undated  
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May 27, 1979  
10.89.09 Letter to NEPGA from Herb (Herbert) Frey, First Presbyterian Church  
Minister – Apr. 14, 1979  
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10.90 North/American Man/Boy Love Association

- 10.90.01 “An Injury to One is an Injury to All” Paper – circa 1979

10.91 Norton, Gary

- 10.91.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – 2013  
Letter to Joe [Burns] from Gary – Jan. 23, 1978  
Letter to Joe [Burns] from Gary – Jan. 26, 1978  
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10.92 Notes on Books (handwritten) “Our Worst Enemies & Friends”

- 10.92.01 “Twenty-One Variations on a Theme” compiled by Donald Webster Cory  
– 1953  
10.92.02 “Homosexuality: A Psychoanalytic Study of Male Homosexuals” by  
Irving Bieber - 1962  
10.92.03 “Sexual Deviation” by Anthony Storr – 1964  
10.92.04 *Sexual Inversion: The Multiple Roots of Homosexuality* by Judd Marmor –  
1965  
“Historical and Mythological Aspects of Homosexuality” by  
Gordan Rattray Taylor  
“Anthropological and Cross-Cultural Aspects of Homosexuality”  
by Marvin K. Opler  
“Legal and Moral Aspects of Homosexuality” by Thomas Szasz  
10.92.05 “Homosexuality: Disease or Way of Life” by Edmund Bergler –  
1967 edition

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10.92 Notes on Books (handwritten) "Our Worst Enemies & Friends"(cont.)

- 10.92.06 "The Gay World: Homosexuality and the Social Creation of Evil," by  
Martin Hoffman – 1968
- 10.92.07 Unidentified notes – undated

10.93 ONE, Incorporated

- 10.93.01 Handwritten draft of letter by Joe Burns to ONE – undated  
Brochure – circa 1970  
1972 Midwinter Session & 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ONE, Incorporated –  
1972  
ONE Magazine funding question from ONE Board of Directors –  
Jun. 1969  
ONE Institute Quarterly Order form – Oct. 1969
- 10.93.02 Membership Reminder – circa 1970  
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- 10.93.03 "A Visit with W. Dorr Legg of One," *Gay: A New York Newspaper* –  
Dec. 6, 1971  
A Public Discussion of Homosexuality..." Flyers (2 versions) – May 1969
- 10.93.04 Announcement of Classes – Fall Semester 1969 - 1970  
Calendar of Events Brochure – Sep. - Oct. 1969  
Calendar of Events – Feb. 1972  
Calendar of Events – Apr. 1972

10.94 Organizations that Endorsed Gay Civil Rights Legislation

- 10.94.01 List – circa 1979

10.95 The Pennsylvania Prison Society

- 10.95.01 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting Report – 1978 -1979  
Resolution Program – Apr. 17, 1975

10.96 Philadelphia Lesbian/Gay Task Force

- 10.96.01 Letter to Joseph Burns from James Littrell – circa 1979  
Letter to Friend and Supporter from Rita Addressa – Jan. 3, 1980  
Letter to Sisters and Brothers from Rita Addressa – Jan. 10, 1980
- 10.96.02 Peen Acts to Prohibit Discrimination Against Gays – Jan. 17, 1979  
Ann Butchart Appointed Interim Manager of PLGTF – Sep. 13, 1979  
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Nov. 29, 1979

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10.96 Philadelphia Lesbian/Gay Task Force

- 10.96.03 Support for Governor Thornburgh's Gay Pride Week Proclamation –  
[Jun] 1979
- Attacks on Dr. Allen Intensify – Oct. 1979
- 10.96.04 Bulletin – 1979
- 10.96.05 Bulletin – 1980
- 10.96.06 The Christian Association, University of Pennsylvania envelope – undated
- Holiday Reception Invitation – Dec. 17, 1979
- Brochure – circa 1979
- Halloween Party Flyer – Nov. 2, 1979

10.97 Persad Community Center

- 10.97.01 The Community News Newsletter
- Mar. 1979
- Oct. 1979
- May 1980
- 10.97.02 Center Leaflet – Apr. 1980
- 10.97.03 Event Flyers
- Robin Taylor – circa 1980
- Anita Bryant Protest – Apr. 24, 1980
- Pride Week '80 Committee - Apr. 1980
- Bizarre Dimensions Flyer and Announcement – Nov. 10, [1980]

10.98 Presbyterian Church on Homosexuality

- 10.98.01 "Presbyterian vote on gay issues," *Evening Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) –  
May 19, 1978
- Andre G. Beaumont to Joe [Burns] – Apr. 26, 1979
- "Ordination of Homosexuals is Denied" – Jun/Jul. 1978
- Letter to Joe Burns from Lawrence Y Weiser, Presbyterians for Gay  
Concerns – Mar. 16, 1978

10.99 Presidential Nominating Convention Project for Lesbians and Gay Men

- 10.99.01 Flyer – 1979

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10.100 PRIDE (Pennsylvania State Gay Conference)

1975

- 10.100.01 PA State Gay Conference Program/Welcome Information – Oct. 17 & 18, 1975
- 10.100.02 PA State Gay Conference Letter Announcing Conference from Mark Segal – 1975
- 10.100.03 PA State Gay Conference Registration Brochures – 1975
- 10.100.04 PA State Gay Conference Notes from Workshops (handwritten) – Oct. 17 & 18, 1975
- 10.100.05 PA State Gay Conference Corrections Committee Meeting Minutes – Oct. 17, 1975

1978

- 10.100.06 Program – Apr. 7 - 9, 1978
- 10.100.07 Original Brochure and Registration Materials – Jan. 20 - 22, 1978
- 10.100.08 Minutes – Apr. 7 - 9, 1978
- 10.100.09 Resolutions (two versions) – Apr. 7 - 9, 1978
- 10.100.10 Speaker Correspondences and Info
  - Draft of Letter to Elan Noble – undated
  - Elain Noble Correspondences – Jan. 4 & Jan. 30, 1978
  - Info on Mark Segal – undated
  - Draft of Letter to Bruce Voeller – undated
  - Brue Voeller: NGTF Bio List – circa 1978
  - Brue Voeller: “GAY” *The Charlotte News* – Nov. 6, 1975
- 10.100.11 Howard Johnson’s Motor Lodge Info
  - Brochures (3 types) – circa 1978
  - Room Reservation Correspondence – Dec. 16, 1977
  - Menu Suggestions – undated
  - Thank you letter to Howard Johnson’s Moto Lodge from Pride ’78 Committee – May 1978
- 10.100.12 Planning Info
  - Brochure Print Receipts (?) – 1978
  - Handwritten Notes – undated
  - “State gay groups finding it difficult to get parley site,” *Sunday Call Chronicle* (Allentown, PA) – Nov. 6, 1977
  - Unfinished draft of letter to “Jim” – undated
  - Holiday Inn – Allentown Info – undated
- 10.100.13 Registration Forms – Apr. 1978
  - Blank Form
  - Filled out Forms



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10.100 PRIDE (Pennsylvania State Gay Conference) (cont.)

10.100.14 Evaluation Form – [Apr. 9], 1978

1978

10.100.15 Brochure and Flyer – Oct. 19 - 21, 1979

10.100.16 Rosemary's Fundraiser Flyers – Feb. 20 & Jun. 9, [1979]

10.100.17 Schedule and Series Overview – Oct. 19 - 21, 1979

10.100.18 Planning Committee Info

Thank you for volunteering to be on the planning committee letter – [1979]

Planning Committee Member List (typed and handwritten) – [1979]

Motions – [1979]

Regional Coordinators of PALGSN List – [1979]

10.100.19 Facilitator Planning

Evaluation of Facilitators of Pride '79 – [1979]

Facilitators Information – [1979]

10.100.20 Registration/Reservation Forms

Exhibit Information and Booth Registration Form – [1979]

Program Sponsorship Reservation Form – [1979]

10.100.21 Workshop Leaders Info and Form – [1979]

10.100.22 Press Releases/Advertisements – [1979]

10.100.23 Holiday Inn (Allentown) Info – [1979]

10.100.24 Interested Attendee Letters – 1979

10.100.25 Pink Debbie Correspondence – Jun. 19, 1979

10.100.26 Detailed Final Plan for Pride '79 – 1979

1980

10.100.27 Brochure & Program – Oct. 3 - 5, 1980

10.100.28 Planning Information – [1980]

Sponsorship Letter and Form – Aug. 15, 1980

Exhibit Information and Booth Reservation Form – 1980

Proposed Budget for Pride '80 – 1980

Pride '80 Film Festival Planning – 1980

“A Gay Movie for Straights” *New York Daily News* –  
Mar. 27, 1978

Facilitators Information Sheet – 1980

Workshops List – 1980

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10.100 PRIDE (Pennsylvania State Gay Conference)

- 10.100.29 Advertisement
  - Invitation to Pride '80 Flyer – 1980
  - Radcliffe Hall Associates, Counseling for Sexual Minorities,  
Flyer – 1980
- 10.100.30 Assessment – 1980

1982

- 10.100.31 Rainbow Mountain Resort Information – 1981
- 10.100.32 Planning Materials
  - Planning Committee Notes – Oct. 17, 1981
  - Moravian College Correspondences – Nov. 1981
  - Kutztown University Correspondences – Nov. 1981
  - Joe Burns to Gene S. Cesari (handwritten) – Oct. 20, 1981
- 10.100.33 Exhibit and Booth Registration form – 1982

10.101 Reading Picnics

- 10.101.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013  
Flyer – May 20, 1979

10.102 Responsive Gay Collective

- 10.102.01 Demonstrations against the movie “Cruising” Letter – circa 1980  
Example of Protest Letter to send to John R. Beckett, Chairman and  
President of Transmania Cooperation – circa 1980

10.103 Rock, Martin

- 10.103.01 Letter to William T. Snyder, Executive Secretary of Mennonite Central  
Committee, from Joe Burns about Martin Rock – Dec. 12, 1976  
Letter to “True Friends – Mar. 22, 1977  
Letter to William T. Snyder – Mar. 20, 1977  
Martin Rock Resume – circa 1977  
Letter to Mary (undated) – undated  
Letter to Martin Rock from Leonard Bachman, Secretary of Health –  
Apr. 14, 1977  
Letter to Co-Chairpersons of PA Rural Gay Caucus – Aug. 7, 1977  
Letter to the Honorable Dick Thornburgh – Jun. 17, 1979  
Letter to Pennsylvanian BMCers – Jul 24, 1979

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10.104 Rural Center for AIDS/STDS Prevention

- 10.104.01 Letter to Kathy McCue, HIV Services, from Joseph W. Burns –  
Nov. 12, 1997  
Rural Center for AIDS/STDS Prevention Fact Sheet – 1996  
What are Rural HIV Prevention Needs? – 1997

10.105 Saskatchewan Gay Coalition

- 10.105.01 Gay Saskatchewan Newsletter – Apr. to Nov. 1979

10.106 Sexuality Conference at Stockton State College

- 10.106.01 Brochure – Feb. 17, 1979

10.107 Silvestre, Anthony (Tony)

- 10.107.01 Correspondences from Tony to Joe Burns – 1976 to 1978

10.108 Spring Serenade

- 10.108.01 Flyer – May 20, 1980

10.109 Spinsters, INK

- 10.109.01 Visit Announcement – Nov. 9, circa 1979

10.110 Solidarity Day

- 10.110.01 Informational Brochure – Sep. 9, 1981

10.111 Stonewall

- 10.111.01 “The Homophiles,” *Out of the Past: Gay and Lesbian History from 1869 to the Present* – 2006  
“Stonewall and the Birth of Gay and Lesbian Liberation” *Out of the Past: Gay and Lesbian History from 1869 to the Present* – 2006  
Stonewall Bar Newsletter – Sep. 22, 1971

10.112 Summit Lodge Resort

- 10.112.01 Information Booklet – circa 1979

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10.113 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

- 10.113.01 Correspondences from Hannah Blew, Director of Christian Education and Administrative Assistant to the Pastor, to Joe Burns – Dec. 1978 to Aug. 1979

10.114 Susquehanna Lambda

- 10.114.01 Newsletter – Apr./May 1986

10.115 Theology & Gay

- 10.115.01 “PUBC Opposes Ordination of Homosexuals,” *The Presbyterian Layman* – Apr. 1977 (see oversized OBS)  
“Homosexuality and Christian Faith: A Theological Reflection,” *The Christian Century* – Feb. 16, 1977

10.116 Walt Whitman Democratic Club

- 10.116.01 Newsletter – Aug. 1979  
Gubernatorial Candidates on Gay Issues Info – [1979]  
Event List – 1979

10.117 Weaver, Bari

- 10.117.01 Commentary by Joe Burns – Oct. 2013  
PA State Gay Conference Info Form – circa 1975  
Correspondences to Joe Burns – 1976 to 1977  
Obituary of Bari Weaver – circa 1991

10.118 West Branch Support Group

- 10.118.01 Newsletter – Feb. 1984

10.119 West Side Discussion Group

- 10.119.01 Newsletter – Nov. 1969

10.120 White House Conference on Aging

- 10.120.01 Schedule for Regional Hearing – 1981  
Petition Form for right elderly lesbians and gays – circa 1981

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10.121 WomenKind

- 10.121.01 65 For Women's Rights voting slate – circa 1977  
65 For Women's Rights List of Organizations in support of slate –  
circa 1977  
Statewide Feminist Caucus Supports – circa 1977  
Pennsylvania Woman's Meeting at Duquesne University Voting Card:  
Joseph Burns – Jun. 24 -26, 1977  
Pennsylvania Woman's Meeting at Duquesne University Voting Card:  
Rachel [?] – Jun. 24 -26, 1977  
Pennsylvania Women's Meeting at Duquesne University Brochure –  
Jun. 24 - 25, 1977  
“A Beginning Guide to Women's Health Services in Pennsylvania” The  
Pennsylvania Women's Meeting – Jun. 24 - 25, 1977  
Pennsylvania Women's Meeting Program – Jun. 24 - 25, 1977

10.122 Women's Council of Lehigh Valley

- 10.122.01 Social Meeting and Wine and Cheese Reception invitation – Nov. 28 [1977]  
Annual Meeting Invitation – May 31, 1978  
Brochure – circa 1978
- 10.122.02 Newsletter – May 1, 1978 (front page is Individual Membership Application)  
Newsletter – Sep. 1978  
Newsletter – Dec. 1978

10.123 Women's Resource Center

- 10.123.01 Newsletter – Sep./Oct. 1981

10.124 Bob Balthrop

- 10.124.01 William Thompson to Bob Balthrop – undated

10.125 Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Community Center

- 10.125.01 Valley Gay Press Newsletter – March/April 1995  
Valley Gay Press Newsletter – November/December 1995

10.126 Gay-Lesbian Organization of Students In Support - North Harris College

- 10.126.01 The Prism Newsletter – Sep. 1995

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10.127 H.E.L.P

- 10.127.01 HELP Volunteer Appreciation Certificate to Joseph Burns – 1979  
Letter from Pattee J. Miller, Director of HELP, to Berks Countians for  
Recruitment – Dec. 4, 1975  
“About HELP” – circa 1976

10.128 Pride – Pittsburgh, PA

- 10.128.01 *Your Complete Guide to Pittsburg Pride 2019* program booklet – 2019

10.129 S.A.L.E. Conference

- 10.129.01 5th Annual S.A.L.E. Conference – Apr. 13 - 14, 2002  
10.129.02 6th Annual S.A.L.E. Conference Schedule of Events – Mar. 29 - 30, 2003  
6th Annual S.A.L.E. Conference Session Evaluation Form – Mar. 29 - 30,  
2003  
6th Annual S.A.L.E. Conference Evaluation Form – Mar. 29 - 30, 2003  
6th Annual S.A.L.E. Conference Keynote Speaker, Roby Ochs flyer –  
Mar. 29 - 30, 2003  
10.129.03 7th Annual S.A.L.E. Conference Schedule of Events – Apr. 3 - 4, 2004

10.130 Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition

- 10.130.01 First email chain planning event – Oct. 25 - 26, 2014  
10.130.02 Letter from The Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition awarding Joseph  
W. Burns and Mary Nancarrow 2015 Generations Awards –  
Jan. 9, 2015  
10.130.03 “PA youth conference spotlights rural communities,” *Philadelphia (PA)*  
*Gay News* – Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 2015  
“About the Pennsylvania Youth Action Conference” Info Page –  
Feb. 24, 2015  
10.130.05 The Pennsylvania Youth Action Conference, Juniata College Program (2)  
– Feb. 27 - 28, 2015  
10.130.06 The Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus Presentation Info Packet– 2015  
Timeline of USA, Pennsylvania, and Central PA & Harrisburg LGBTQ+  
activism – 2015  
Script for “A Workshop: The Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus, 1975 –  
1983” – 2015

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**SERIES 11 – Personal and Miscellaneous Items**

The Personal and Miscellaneous Items series includes personal materials of Joseph W. Burns and miscellaneous items that do not fit in previous series.

- 11.01 Joseph's Coming Out Letter to his Mother with original Envelope – Jul 18, 1969
- 11.02 "Considerations for Gay Men Coming Out" by [Joe Burns] – circa 1976
  - "Variants and Extremes: Transexuals, Transvestites, Mach, Leather, and S&M Scenes," by Joe Burns – circa 1976
  - "Gays and the Law" by Joe Burns – circa 1976
  - "A Word on Lesbian/Gay History" by Joseph W. Burns – undated
- 11.03 Newspaper Clipping Picture of Joe Burns at LGBT film fest, *Central Voice* – Sep./Oct. 2014
- 11.04 Alison Hirsch to Dan Maneval, Williamsport Progressives Update – Nov. 4, 2014
- 11.05 Sam [Deetz] Email regarding LGBTQ+ discrimination/violence in Gambia, West Africa – 2014
  - Email from Melanie Nathan, Executive Director African Human Rights Coalition, to Sam Deetz about "Talk for Joe re AHRC" – Sep. 18, 2015
- 11.06 From Winifred to Joe – Jul. 1992
  - From Joel to Joe – Dec. 21, 1994
  - From Winifred to Joe – undated
  - From the Burns to Fellow Seasoned Veterans – undated
- 11.07 Handwritten Note (draft) – undated

**SERIES 12 – Photographs**

The Photograph series includes two pictures of the PA Rural Gay Caucus and activists, which include Burns himself.

- 12.01 PA Rural Gay Caucus at Philadelphia Gay Pride [disregard note on back, recent notes have been made that information is not accurate] – 1976 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.02 Bari Weaver, Sam Deetz, Joe Burns – circa 1990

**SERIES 13 – Media**

The Media series includes an audio cassette created by Burns.

- LGBT-001-C01 Audio cassette tape labelled "Side One Joe Burns – John Paploski" – undated

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**SEIRES 14 – Artifacts**

The Artifacts series contains a banner made by the Rural Gay Caucus, political buttons and pins, and Burns' name tags from activist events he attended.

Banner

LGBT-001-AC01 The Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus Banner – circa 1975

Tags

LGBT-001-AC02 Human Rights Day Logo – [May 1977]  
LGBT-001-AC03 Women Kind PA Meeting: Joseph W. Burns – Jun. 24 - 26, 1977  
LGBT-001-AC04 PA NOW Conference, Williamsport, PA: Joseph W. Burns –  
Nov. 11 - 12, 1978  
LGBT-001-AC05 Pride '78: Joe Burns – 1978  
LGBT-001-AC06 Delegate: Joseph W. Burns, PA Pride – [1978]  
LGBT-001-AC07 Pride '79: Joe Burns – 1979  
LGBT-001-AC08 Pride '80: Joseph W. Burns – 1980  
LGBT-001-AC09 PA NOW Convention: Joe Burns – Nov. 11 - 15, 1981

Buttons and Pins

LGBT-001-AC10 “Gay is Good” Frank [Kamenti’s] Slogan, yellow and purple –  
circa 1970  
LGBT-001-AC11 “ERA Yes” NOW March on Washington – 1978  
LGBT-001-AC12 Margaret Sanger – [1979]  
LGBT-001-AC13 “Hands across America” – May 25, 1986  
LGBT-001-AC14 “Rightfully Proud: Chicago’s Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, ‘88”  
– 1988  
LGBT-001-AC15 Red Ribbon (cloth): Texas North Harris College – circa 1990  
LGBT-001-AC16 Rainbow Ribbon: Shippensburg College – 2003  
LGBT-001-AC17 “Gay Rights Now” Gays of Ottawa – undated  
LGBT-001-AC18 AIDS Ribbon Pin – undated  
LGBT-001-AC19 “Proud, Strong, United” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Gay & Lesbian Pride  
Week – undated  
LGBT-001-AC20 “I’m One” – undated  
LGBT-001-AC21 “Safe Zone” – undated  
LGBT-001-AC22 Unisex Couple Holding Hands – undated  
LGBT-001-AC23 “Keep Kissing” – undated  
LGBT-001-AC24 “Different but Equal” – undated  
LGBT-001-AC25 “Out of the Closet and Into the Street” – undated  
LGBT-001-AC26 “Gais, Exigeons, Nos Droits” – undated  
LGBT-001-AC27 “The Moral Majority is neither” – undated



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Buttons and Pins (cont.)

LGBT-001-AC28	“An Army of Lovers Cannot Fail” – undated
LGBT-001-AC29	“I like Older Men” – undated
LGBT-001-AC30	“Pennsylvania National Organization of Women” – undated
LGBT-001-AC31	“1st Anniversary Chicago Jacks” – undated
LGBT-001-AC32	“Stop the Draft” – undated