

LGBT-002 Lancaster, PA Area Activism Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name:	Lancaster, PA Area Activism	LGBT-002
Material:	Papers, Record Albums, and Artifacts (1975, 1980 – 2013)	
Volume:	.25 linear feet (1 document box, 15 oversized folders, 4 record albums, 2 artifacts)	
Donation:	Donated by Mark Stoner and Mary Merriman, 2013	
Usage:	These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.	
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

These materials were donated at the Lancaster PA Pride event in June 2013. The collection represents the contributions of Mark Stoner and Mary Merriman, and documents LGBTQ+ issues and activism in Lancaster County, PA.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains five series: Local Activism, Newspaper Clippings, Periodicals, Record Albums, and Artifacts.

The Local Activism series contains materials on The Pink Triangle Coalition, the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, and general pamphlets, flyers, and posters representing local activism. The Newspaper Clippings series holds articles from the *Lancaster New Era* and *Intelligencer Journal*, two local newspapers in the area, and address the establishment of an MCC Church in Mountville, PA, debate over LGBTQ+ rights in the Elizabethtown school system, and controversies over an LGBTQ+ book display in the Lancaster County Public Library.

The Periodicals series contains a local periodical run, *The Lancaster Inqueery*, which was published by the Pink Triangle Coalition, and national newspapers and magazines. Of particular interest is *Exercise* magazine, which contains a spread on Greg Louganis, an Olympic Diver gold medalist who came out in

1994. The Record Albums are of popular lesbian artists of the time, and the Artifacts contain a button and a framed poster.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 Local Activism

1.01 Pink Triangle Coalition

- 1.01.01 Pink Triangle Coalition Youth Group Picnic flyer – Jul. 18, 1992
Pink Triangle Coalition Harvest Fest flyer – Oct. 23, 1992
Pink Triangle Coalition The Prom, flyer – May 13, 1995
Pink Triangle Coalition logo - undated
- 1.01.02 “An Evening of Pride” with The Flirtations and Nancy Day, invitation, from 1993
Pride Festival – Jul. 24, 1993

1.02 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation

- 1.02.01 Poster (2 versions) – Apr. 1993
- 1.02.02 Trading cards – Apr. 1993
- 1.02.03 March on Washington Night of 1000 Parties fundraiser invitation for –
Mar. 6, 1993

1.03 General Items

- 1.03.01 Hate Crimes Statutes: A 1991 Status Report – 1991
- 1.03.02 Your Gay and Lesbian Guide to Central Pennsylvania – 1992-1993
Your Gay and Lesbian Guide to Central Pennsylvania – 1993-1994
- 1.03.03 It’s Time to Fight Censorship: Cancel the Intelligencer... flyer – [Apr. 1993]
- 1.03.04 League of Gay and Lesbian Voters Voters’ Guide (Eastern Edition) – 1995
League of Gay & Lesbian Voters Hate Crimes Package postcards (2 versions) –
[1995]
- 1.03.05 Adopt a Highway Litter pickup sign – Apr. 8, [19??] (see oversize OBS)
- 1.03.06 Lancaster Unity Celebration at Franklin and Marshall poster – Sep. 8, 2001
(see oversize OBS)
- 1.03.07 LGBT History Project poster – 2013 (see oversize OBS)

Series 2 Newspaper Clippings

- 2.01 “Vision of Hope Marks Its 10th Year Sunday,” *Lancaster (PA) New Era* – Oct. 5, 1990
“Ministering to the Gay Community,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) –
Nov. 10, 1990
“Actress Takes on Leading Role as AIDS Activist,” *Intelligencer Journal*
(Lancaster, PA) – Nov. 12, 1992 (see oversize OBS)
“Mountville Mood Mixed: Gay Church Might Find Tolerance as Town Thinks It
Over,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) – May 6, 1993 [second page missing]
(see oversize OBS)

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Series 2 Newspaper Clippings (cont.)

- 2.02 “E-town Bows to Controversy,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) – Oct. 9, 1996 [wording of article is cut off and second page missing] (see oversize OBS)
“E-town Board will Reconsider Resolution; New Pupil Protest,” *Lancaster New Era* – Oct. 9, 1996 [wording of article is cut off] (see oversize OBS)
“E-town “Pro-Family” Policy Passes First Vote amid Criticism,” *Lancaster (PA) New Era* – Jan. 22, 1997 (see oversize OBS)
- 2.03 “Library’s Display on Gays Finds Fans,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) – Dec. 17, 1996 (see oversize OBS)
“150 Pack library in gay display controversy,” *Lancaster (PA) New Era* – Dec. 17, 1996 [wording cut off at beginning of article] (see oversize OBS)
- 2.04 “Local Residents Will March for Gay Rights,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) – Apr. 24, 1993 [second page missing] (see oversize OBS)
“State Oks Ban on Gay Marriages,” *Lancaster New Era* (Lancaster, PA) – Oct. 8, 1996 [second page missing] (see oversize OBS)
“Pride Festival Coordinator Headed to White House” – 2011 (see oversize OBS)

Series 3 Periodicals

3.01 *Au Curant The Ultimate Gay Pride Guide* (Philadelphia, PA) (see oversized OBS)

3.01.01 Jun. 22, 1992

3.02 *Exercise*

3.02.01 Jan. 1987

3.03 *Lancaster (PA) Inqueery* (see oversized OBS)

- 3.03.01 Mar./Apr. 1994
May/June 1994 (Vol. 1, no. 2)
May/June 1994 (Vol. 2 no. 2)
- 3.03.02 Mar./Apr. 1995
Sep./Oct. 1995
- 3.03.03 Mar./Apr. 1996
Jul./Aug. 1996
Dec. 1996
Mar./Apr. 1997

