

## **LGBT-021 LGBT Center of Central PA Collection Inventory**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: LGBT Center of Central PA **LGBT-021**

Material: Papers (1990-present)

Volume: 2.75 linear feet (4 document boxes, 2 scrapbook boxes, 26 artifacts, 46 oversized folders)

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### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The LGBT Center of Central PA, housed in Harrisburg, PA, provides services, programs, and community space for the LGBT community in the region. These materials represent these initiatives, including the Common Roads program for youth and young adults, its predecessor BiGLYAH, and FAB (Fall Achievement Benefit). This collection also contains materials regarding the founding of the Center, publications produced by the Center and other regional LGBT initiatives (such as *Central Alternative*, *Out and About in Central PA*, and the @ *The Center newsletter*), news clippings regarding local LGBT issues, and other documentation of LGBT organizations and programming in Central PA.

#### **Series 1 Common Roads**

##### 1.01 Photographs

- 1.01.01 Photos, Pride Fest (?), art exhibit (?) – 1996
- 1.01.02 Photos, spaghetti dinner, Pride Fest (?), One Day (?) – 1996 (?)
- 1.01.03 Photos, Pride Fest Parade, Common Roads members – 2004 (?)
- 1.01.04 Photos, mural, Common Roads members – 2004
- 1.01.05 Photos, PrideFest and Parade (?) – 1996 (?)
- 1.01.06 Photos, Common Roads members – undated
- 1.01.07 Photos, rally at capital building [Counter protest of Westboro Baptist Church of screening of Jim in Bold (?)] – 2004 (?)
- 1.01.08 Photos, trip to St. Louis – 2004
- 1.01.09 Photos, Common Roads members - 2001
- 1.01.10 Photos, church performance – Aug. 1990

## 1.02 Scrapbook (see scrapbook box 1)

1.02.01 Scrapbook of Common Roads and Local LGBT events – 2003-2005

## 1.03 Events and Programs

- 1.03.01 Winter Arts Weekend – Jan. 20, 2007
- 1.03.02 Winter Arts Festival – Feb. 2008
- 1.03.03 Winter Arts Festival – Jan./Feb 2009
- 1.03.04 Tropicanza, “A Benefit for Common Roads” – Jun. 17, 2007
- 1.03.05 Tropicanza, “Summer Freeze, a Benefit for Common Roads” – Jun. 15, 2008
- 1.03.06 Coming Out: 15 Artists, 15 years of Common Roads – 2008
- 1.03.07 *Out in the Silence* Showing Poster – Oct. 12 - 14, [2009]
- 1.03.08 Penn State Downtown Campus Community Lecture Series program – Fall 2002

## 1.04 Youth Resources

- 1.04.01 Sexuality 101: Creating a Safe Environment for LGBT Students - undated
- 1.04.02 Common Roads GSA resource guide, Safe School training manual – 2000-2001
- 1.04.03 LGBTQ Youth Questionnaire on School Safety – undated

## 1.05 Correspondence

- 1.05.01 Letter, Barney Frank to Carol Reisinger (Common Roads) – Aug 30, 2004
- 1.05.02 Letter, Ian McKellen to Carol Reisinger (Common Roads) – Sep 9, 2004
- 1.05.03 Letter from Governor Ed Rendell to Common Roads – undated

## 1.06 General Business

- 1.06.01 Common Roads Brochure (6) – circa 2000
- 1.06.02 Carol Reisinger – circa 2005
- 1.06.03 Common Roads Letterhead and Bookmark – undated
- 1.06.04 LGBT Center of Central PA Common Roads Program Brochure (4) – circa 2008
- 1.06.05 Common Roads Youth Zine – 2018
- 1.06.06 Common Roads Advertisement – undated

## 1.07 Awards and Certificates

- 1.07.01 Common Roads, SPARC certificate of membership – Dec. 15, 2002
- 1.07.02 Common Roads, SPARC certificate of membership – Apr 1, 2004
- 1.07.03 Senate of Pennsylvania Recognition to Common Roads – Oct. 23, 2013
- 1.07.04 House of Representatives of Pennsylvania Recognition to Common Roads –  
Oct. 23, 2013

1.08 Out and About in Central PA Newsletter

- 1.08.01 [2004]
- 1.08.02 July/August 2006
- 1.08.03 [2007]
- 1.08.04 2008

**Series 2 Bi-Gay-Lesbian Youth Association of Harrisburg (BiGLYAH)**

- 2.01 Safe space, safe schools training materials – 1990-1998
- 2.02 Brochure and Business Card (8) – circa 2000
- 2.03 Loose photos from photo album – 2000
- 2.04 BiGLYAH Photo Album – 2000 (see scrapbook box 2)

**Series 3 Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB)**

- 3.01 2000
- 3.02 2001
- 3.03 2002
- 3.04 2003
- 3.05 2004
- 3.06 2005
- 3.07 2006
- 3.08 2007
- 3.09 2008
- 3.10 2009
- 3.11 2010
- 3.12 2011
- 3.13 2012
- 3.14 2013
- 3.15 2014
- 3.16 2015
- 3.17 2016
- 3.18 2017
- 3.19 2018
- 3.20 2019
- 3.21 2020

**Series 4 Newspaper Clippings**

4.01 Youth

- 4.01.01 LGBT youth – 1996-2008
- 4.01.02 Youth – 1996-2005 (see oversized OBL)
- 4.01.03 Common Roads & BiGLYAH – 2002-2005
- 4.01.04 Common Roads Advertisement, *Hi-Lite* – Dec. 21, 2010 (see oversized OBS)

- 4.01.05 “GLO offers safe haven to LGBTQ youths of color,” – undated  
(see oversized OBL)

#### 4.02 LGBT Center of Central PA

- 4.02.01 Louie Marven, Executive Director of LGBT Center – 2009 (see oversized OBL)  
“LGBT Center of Central PA names new executive director,” *Philadelphia (PA) Gay News* – Sep. 15 - 21, 2017  
“It’s going to change our world,” *The Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Jul. 10, 2012
- 4.02.02 “Museum,” *The Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – May 9, 2013 (note points to picture and says “the center’s lectern!”)  
“Trade Talk – Amanda L. Arbour,” – undated

#### 4.03 Events

- 4.03.01 FAB Fall Achievement Benefit ads in *Philadelphia Gay News* and *Gay Life* – Sep. 6– Oct. 4, 2002 (6) (see oversized OBS)
- 4.03.02 FAB Fall Achievement Benefit ad – 2004 (see oversized OBS)
- 4.03.03 GSA Summit – 2009
- 4.03.04 “A place of comfort for some and a stepping-stone for all,” *E-Town Expression* – Feb. 16, 2011 (see oversized OBS)

#### 4.04 Transgender Issues (see oversized OBL)

- 4.04.01 “Finding her purpose,” *Sunday Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Mar. 22, 2015
- 4.04.02 “Transgender Rights Lagging,” *The York (PA) Dispatch* – Apr. 4, 2016
- 4.04.03 “Coming Out Was ‘Euphoric, Dangerous,’” *The Evening Sun* – Jun. 25, 2017

#### 4.05 General LGBTQ+ Topics

- 4.05.01 Same sex marriage, discrimination – undated
- 4.05.02 Same-sex marriage – 2001-2013 (see oversized OBS)
- 4.05.03 Unity Day & Westboro Baptist demonstrations – 2003-2004
- 4.05.04 Local gay activists – 2000-2002
- 4.05.05 Philadelphia July 4, 1965 Gay Rights Protest 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2005  
(see oversized OBL)
- 4.05.06 Patriot News Special Report “2003: A Very Queer Year”– 2004  
(see oversized OBL)
- 4.05.07 Unity Day – Sep. 29 – Nov. 8, 2003
- 4.05.08 PA Civil Rights Legislation – Feb. 12, 2007

## Series 5 Publications

### 5.01 AND Magazine

5.01.01 2013

### 5.02 Central Penn Parent (see oversized OBS)

5.02.01 “Two men and a baby,” – Jan. 2015

### 5.03 The Central Voice

5.03.01 LGBT Pages – 2011

5.03.02 LGBT Pages (2) – 2012

5.03.03 “Transgender Day of Remembrance,” Jan. 2015 (see oversized OBS)

5.03.04 “Fear & Pride,” – Jul./Aug. 2016 (see oversized OBS)

5.03.05 LGBT Pages – 2017

### 5.04 Central Penn Business Journal’s Inclusion

5.04.01 2007

### 5.05 Harrisburg Magazine

5.05.01 Picture of LGBT Center, pg. 39 – Feb. 2016

5.05.02 “Women of Impact,” – Jul. 2016

### 5.06 Out in Central PA (see oversized OBS)

5.06.01 Sep./Oct. 2002

### 5.07 Panzee Press

5.07.01 Sep. 19, 2007

### 5.08 The Patriot-News (see oversized OBL)

5.08.01 “Unity Will Heal Us,” – Jun. 14, 2016

### 5.09 Philadelphia Gay News (see oversized OBS)

5.09.01 Jul. 16 – 22, 2017

“City unveils new rainbow flag symbolizing racial diversity,” pg. 1

“Equality PA executive director resigns,” pg. 8

“Book in the works that documents Central PA LGBT History,” pg. 27

## **Series 6 LGBT Center of Central PA**

### 6.01 General Business

- 6.01.01 Resolution to Govern Joining the Central PA LGBT Center Coalition and Common Roads – 2008
- 6.01.02 Funding for LGBT Community Center Mailings – 2008
- 6.01.03 Proposed LGBT Center floorplan blueprint, 1306 N. Third St. Harrisburg – 2012  
(see oversized OD)
- 6.01.04 LGBT Center of Central PA Strategic Plan Brochure – 2019 – 2021  
LGBT Center of Central PA Strategic Plan Booklet – 2019 - 2021

### 6.02 Publicity

- 6.02.01 LGBT Center Membership Brochure (6) – undated
- 6.02.02 LGBT Center Coalition Brochure (3) – undated
- 6.02.03 LGBT Center Informational Flyers – undated  
LGBT Center of Central PA Open Mic Night Donation Flyer – undated  
Coming Up @theCenter Flyer – undated  
Group Meet-Ups for LGBT Center of Central PA, York, and Lancaster flyer – undated  
Out of the Closter Event Flyer – Oct. 21
- 6.02.04 LGBT Center Central PA History Project Business Card – undated

### 6.03 @ The Center Newsletter

- 6.03.01 Fall 2011
- 6.03.02 2012
- 6.03.03 2013

## **Series 7 Program and Events**

### 7.01 Pride

- 7.01.01 The Official Central Pennsylvania Pride Guide 2002- Jul. 27, 2002  
Pride Festival of Central PA *The Pride Guide* (2) – Jul. 29, 2017  
Pride Festival of Central PA *The Pride Guide* – Jul. 30, 2016
- 7.01.02 Dine Out with Pride, Central PA Pridefest Unity Parade fundraiser – May 22, 2007
- 7.01.03 Mailing and brochure, Lancaster Pride – 2011
- 7.01.04 Lancaster Pride Festival and Celebration Info Flyer – Jun. 15, 2013

### 7.02 Miscellaneous

- 7.02.01 National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce Conference booklets – 2002-2004
- 7.02.02 Finding Home, a World Premier – undated

- 7.02.03 “Aging with Pride: Empowering LGBT Adults to Meet Their Health and Aging Needs” program – Jul. 29, 2012
- 7.02.04 Vision of Hope, Metropolitan Community Church program – Nov. 11, 1990
- 7.02.05 Commemoration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities – undated
- 7.02.06 The William Way Center, *Way Gay* Newsletter – Apr. 2009
- 7.02.07 Voices United Postcard Advertisement – Jul. 28, 2017
- 7.02.08 *The Normal Heart* Program, Open Stage of Harrisburg – May 8 & 9, 2015
- 7.02.09 ART/history Exhibit Flyer – undated
- 7.02.10 “Speak UP! For Unity” Program – Nov. 5, 2016
- 7.02.11 Gen Silent Documentary Screening Flyer – Nov. 6, 2013

### **Series 8 Certificates and Recognitions**

- 8.01 LGBT Center Centerlink membership certificate – 2008
- 8.02 Centerlink Certificate of Membership – 2011-2012
- 8.03 LGBT Pride Month 2015 Proclamation of President of the United States – 2015  
(see oversized OBS)
- 8.04 Senate of Pennsylvania World AIDs Day Recognition – Dec. 1, 2015
- 8.05 Presidential Citation Award to LGBT Center of Central PA from Greater Harrisburg National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Program – Oct. 8, 2016
- 8.06 Governor Tom Wolf PA Gay Pride Month Proclamation – Jun. 2017
- 8.07 Mayor of York Michael R. Helfrich Pride Month Proclamation – June 2018  
Mayor of York Michael R. Helfrich Proclamation against Conversion Therapy – June 2018
- 8.08 Governor Tom Wolf’s PA LGBTQ History Month Proclamation – Oct. 2019
- 8.09 President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. LGBTQ+ Pride Month Proclamation – Jun. 2021  
(see oversized OBS)
- 8.10 Joe Biden, President, to LGBT Center of Central PA best wishes for LGBTQ+ Center Awareness Day – Oct. 19. 2021
- 8.11 Invitation to Governor Tom Wolf’s Reception to Celebrate Pennsylvania’s LGBTQ Community – Jul. 31, [unknown]

### **Series 9 GSA Summit**

- 9.01 GSA Leadership Summit Packet, Dickinson College – Feb. 25, 2011
- 9.02 GSA Leadership Summit Packet, Dickinson College – Feb. 21, 2013
- 9.03 GSA Leadership Summit Papers, Dickinson College – Mar. 31 & Apr. 1, 2016

### **Series 10 Equity for Gays and Lesbians (EGAL)**

- 10.01 Equity for Gays and Lesbians (EGAL) Partnership Fund Needs Assessment Final Report – Jul. 18, 2001
- 10.02 National Lesbian and Gay Community Funding Partnership Transition Grant Application – circa 2005

- 10.03 Equity for Gays and Lesbians (EGAL) Partnership Fund LGBT Community Center Strategic Plan Report – 2005
- 10.04 Equity for Gays and Lesbians (EGAL) Brochure (5) – undated
- 11.05 Equality for Gays and Lesbians Partnership Fund- undated

### **Series 11 Miscellaneous**

- 11.01 Transgender Day of Remembrance Note from Barack Obama – Nov. 14, 2014
- 11.02 The White House Holiday Cards (2 versions) – circa 2016
- 11.03 “America is for Everyone” Postcard to LGBT Center of Central PA – circa 2016
- 11.04 Thank you letter to LGBT Center of Central PA from Beth McDonald, President Leechburg Public Library – Jul. 21, 2021
- 11.05 Slides from Presentation on Unity Festival – undated (see oversized OBS)
- 11.06 Alternative Central Membership and Subscription Card – undated
- 11.07 Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg Membership Brochure – undated
- 11.08 Kaci Battaglia Poster, signed – undated

### **Series 12 Signs and Posters (all stored in various OS folder locations)**

#### 12.01 Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB)

- 12.01.01 FAB 1999 Featured Speaker, Suzanne Westenhofer, Poster – Nov. 13, 1999 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.01.02 FAB 2009 Sign of Sponsors – Nov. 14, 2009 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.01.03 FAB Poster – 2010 (see oversized OBL)
- 12.01.04 FAB Poster (2) – Nov. 9, 2013 (see oversized OBS)

#### 12.02 Common Roads

- 12.02.01 Common Roads Winter Arts Weekend, “Fulk Meets Funk” – Jan. 20, 2007 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.02.02 Winter Heart Ball – Feb. 20 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.02.03 Tropicanza Benefit – Jun. 17 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.02.04 Common Roads Rocky Horror Picture Show – Oct. 1 (see oversized OBS)
- 12.02.05 Common Roads Advertisement Poster – undated (see oversized OD)
- 12.02.06 “Coming Out” 15 Artists, 15 Years of Common Roads” Closing Exhibit Sign – undated (see oversized OD)
- 12.02.07 “True Colors: Building Communities” Picture Board – undated (see oversized OD)
- 12.02.08 Poster, Safe Space Rules – undated (see oversized OD)
- 12.02.09 “Safe Space Rules” – undated (see oversized OBS)
- 12.02.10 Gender Subversion Kit Poster – undated (see oversized OBL)
- 12.02.11 TRUECOLORSFUND Poster – undated (see oversized OBS)

#### 12.03 GSA Summit

- 12.03.01 GSA Summit – Feb. 29, 2008 (see oversized OBL)



12.03.02 GSA Summit Poster Sign – Feb. 29, 2008 (see oversized OD)

12.04 “One Day” Showing

12.04.01 Lucie Blue Tremblay and Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert Together – Mar. 25  
(see oversized OBS)

12.04.02 “One Day” Event Poster – undated (see oversized OD)

12.04.02 “One Day” Play Flyer – undated (see oversized OBS)

12.05 Miscellaneous

12.05.01 “Throw Parties Not Bricks” Sign – Jan. 7, 2017 (see oversized OD)

12.05.02 HBG Pride 2021 Sign – Jul. 19 - 25, 2021 (see oversized OD)

12.05.03 Alice in Boogie Wonderland Event – May 7 (see oversized OBS)

12.05.04 Signed ‘Gay Pioneers’ Anniversary Event Poster – undated (see oversized OD)

**Series 13 Media**

Cassette Tapes

LGBT-021-C01 Teddy Maurer – Sep. 28, 2013

LGBT-021-C02 Common Roads PSA – undated

DVDs/CDs

Common Roads 15/15 Exhibit – undated

“Common Roads, Common Experiences,” official copy – 2006

“Common Roads, Common Experiences,” office copy – Fall 2006

“Common Roads, Common Experiences,” copy – [2006]

Digital Album, 16 DVDs – Apr. 22, 2006

Common Roads “Tropicanza” benefit – Jun. 17, 2007

Common Roads Open House – 2005

Common Roads Pictures – 2006

GSA Summit – 2010

GSA Summit – 2011

GSA Summit Photos – Feb. 25, 2011

Pride 2007 – 2007

Pride '09, disk 1 & 2 – 2009

Lancaster Pride, Robyn – 2011

Lancaster Pride, Glee and Lady Gaga – 2011

Pride 2013 – 2013

FAB, disc 1 of 2 – Sep. 10, 2016

FAB, disc 2 of 2 – Sep. 10, 2016

FAB, NO watermarks – Sep. 10, 2016

ABC 27 Report – Nov. 2010

PA State Archives MG-404.1 – May 13, 1980

Unknown Event – Nov. 7, 2004

## VHS

Common Roads PSA – undated

Finding Home – Mar. 24, 2006

WHTM-27 Carol Reisinger “Jim in Bold” – Aug. 18, 2003

Pride 2003 H’burg – 2003

Common Roads – undated

“One Day” A Original Play About Diversity, Acceptance, & Communication – undated

“One Day” Trailer Loop – undated

*Gay York Live* Episode 7 – Sep. 15, 1999

20/20 Matthew Shepard Interview – undated

*Lavender Lens 2: Your Friends & Neighbors* – 2000

## **Series 14 Artifacts**

### T-Shirts

LGBT-021-AC01 “The Pink Sheep of the Family” Pink Triangle Coalition T-Shirt – undated

LGBT-021-AC02 Common Roads Tie-Dyed T-shirt – undated

LGBT-021-AC03 “One Day” t-shirt for the play by youth, Stonewall 25 t-shirt – 2004

LGBT-021-AC04 T-shirt, Stonewall 25 International March New York City – Jun. 26, 1994

### Buttons and Pins

LGBT-021-AC05 Common Roads Button – 2008

LGBT-021-AC06 Central PA LGBT Center Button – undated

### Plaques

LGBT-021-AC07 Common Roads: MCC Church of the Spirit, Spirit Award for Community Service – Sep. 2001

### Flags and Banners

LGBT-021-AC08 1<sup>st</sup> Philadelphia Rainbow Pride Flag with brown and black striped to represent LGBTQ+ members of color – 2017

LGBT-021-AC09 First Transgender flag flown at the LGBT Center – undated

LGBT-021-AC10 Common Roads Table Banner – undated

LGBT-021-AC11 Banner for Pride Parade made by the youth of Common Roads Harrisburg – 2009

LGBT-021-AC12 Alternative Central Logo Banner – undated (see oversized RR09)

LGBT-021-AC13 Common Roads Logo Banner with Rainbow – undated  
(see oversized RR09)

LGBT-021-AC14 Common Roads Logo Banner – undated (see oversized RR09)

LGBT-021-AC15 Common Roads Project Painted Banner #1– undated (see oversized RR09)  
 LGBT-021-AC16 Common Roads Project Painted Banner #2 – undated (see oversized RR09)  
 LGBT-021-AC17 Common Roads Project Painted Banner #3 – undated (see oversized RR09)  
 LGBT-021-AC18 Common Roads Project Painted Banner #4 – undated (see oversized RR09)  
 LGBT-021-AC19 Common Roads Project Painted Banner #5 – undated (see oversized RR09)  
 LGBT-021-AC20 Common Roads Project Painted Banner #6 – undated (see oversized RR09)  
 LGBT-021-AC21 AIDS Interfaith Network of Greater Harrisburg Felt Banner – undated  
 (see oversized RR09)

Memorabilia

LGBT-021-AC22 Common Roads “In” and “Out” Wall Hanger – undated  
 LGBT-021-AC23 Common Roads Hanging Sign – undated  
 LGBT-021-AC24 Bow tie made by James H. Woland Jr., former PA Council on the Arts  
 program director and Open Stage of Harrisburg set designer –  
 undated  
 LGBT-021-AC25 Framed Picture Board of Grand Opening of LGBT Center of Central PA –  
 Jul. 17, 2012 (see oversized OW)  
 LGBT-021-AC26 FAB Original Art Drawing by Bergman, framed – undated  
 (see oversized OW)

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