

## **LGBT-008 Dan Maneval Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

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| Name:      | Maneval, Dan   | <b>LGBT-008</b> |
| Material:  | Papers (1977-1980, circa 1995, 2013)   |                 |
| Volume:    | .25 linear feet (1 document box, 1 oversized poster)   |                 |
| Donation:  | Donated by Dan Maneval, 2013, 2016   |                 |
| Usage:     | These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.   |                 |
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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Dan Maneval was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania on October 3, 1947. Maneval's activism included the founding of the Homophiles of Williamsport (HOW), the West Branch Gay Support Network, Susquehanna Lambda, Susquehanna Valley Gays United, and The Gay Switchboard of Williamsport. He also participated in several PA Rural Gay Caucuses, and he was a critical participant in the protest against Anita Bryant, who was the leader of the antigay Protect America's Children campaign, when she came to the Bloomsburg Fair in 1978.

Homophiles of Williamsport (HOW) was founded in 1975 to be an educational outreach and social group for members of the LGBTQ+ community in the Williamsport area, through monthly meetings, social events, and discussion sessions. Through HOW, Maneval went on to speak at various colleges and universities in the area to educate both gay and straight communities about LGBTQ+ life and the coming out process. The newsletters were a way to keep group members up-to-date on education and social information. HOW disbanded in 1979/1980 after Maneval was forced to move outside of Williamsport due to harassment.

After five years, Maneval moved back to the Williamsport area, and lives there today.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection has three series: Here's How Newsletters, Timeline, and Artifacts. The Here's How Newsletters cover from 1977 to 1980. The newsletters include calendars of events, social news, news dealing with the organization, and reports on other Central PA LGBT organizations, specifically the PA Rural Gay Caucus. The Timelines series contains a timeline of activism in the Williamsport area, and the Poster series contains a homemade Susquehanna Lambda Banner on poster board.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 Here's How Newsletter

#### 1.1 1977

- 1.1.01 Jun. 1977
- 1.1.02 Oct. 1977
- 1.1.03 Nov. 1977

#### 1.2 1978

- 1.2.01 Mar. 1978
- 1.2.02 May 1978
- 1.2.03 Aug 1978
- 1.2.04 Oct. 1978
- 1.2.05 Nov./Dec. 1978

#### 1.3 1979

- 1.3.01 Feb./Mar. 1979
- 1.3.02 Apr. 1979
- 1.3.03 May 1979
- 1.3.04 Jun 1979
- 1.3.05 Jul./Aug. 1979
- 1.3.06 Gays to March on Capitol on October 14 [1979]
- 1.3.07 Sep. 1979
- 1.3.08 Nov. 1979
- 1.3.09 Dec. 1979

#### 1.4 1980

- 1.4.01 Feb. 1980
- 1.4.02 Mar. 1980
- 1.4.03 May 1980
- 1.4.04 Sep. 1980

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**Series 2 Timeline**

2.01 Timeline of Williamsport Area Activism – 2013

**Series 3 Posters**

3.01 Susquehanna Lambda Banner – circa 1995 (see oversize OD)