

LGBT-011 Sam Deetz Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name:	Deetz, Sam	LGBT-011
Material:	Papers (1975-2010)	
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Samuel Deetz was born in Quakertown, PA on April 21, 1951 and was one of eight children. His father was a minister, so his family moved from place to place throughout his childhood, until they came back to Central PA where Deetz finished high school. While living at home after high school, Deetz started working as an accountant, which led him to continue a career in accounting.

Deetz became active in the LGBTQ+ community in his mid-twenties in the 1970s. He, with help from Mark Seagal, founded the Susquehanna Valley Gays United (SVGU) in the summer of 1975. He was a member of the PA Rural Gay Caucus from its inception in 1975 until 1978, where he was co-chair for the first Gay Lobby (Education) Day in March 1976 and became the convenor of the Legislative Committee. He was invited to become a member of the PA Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities in 1976, where he became a facilitator between the Rural Gay Caucus and the Council, as well as the Council and the PA State Police Department. He also was treasurer for the Pennsylvania for Social Justice Political Action Committee (PAC) from 1982 to 1985.

Besides his public activism, Deetz personally help developed Equality, which was a social media site for breaking news, blogs, and updates on LGBTQ+ issues from across the world, and professionally continued in his career as an accountant. He later moved to Delaware with his partner Jim.

Deetz passed away in 2019.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection highlights Deetz's activism in various LGBTQ+ groups in Central PA. Deetz was an accountant by trade which enabled him to hold treasurer positions in most of these organizations.

Series 1 and **Series 2** cover his time within two Political Action Committees (PAC), which are political committees organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect and defeat candidates in voting elections. These specific PACs focus on general and state elections.

Series 3 focuses on Deetz's time on the Planning Committee for the PA Rural Gay Caucus's Gay Lobby (Education) Day in March of 1976. **Series 4** contains information on the planning of the statewide Pride '78 conference.

Series 5 and **Series 6** are shorter series that pertain to Deetz's time on the PA Governor's Council for Sexual Minorities and Humans Rights Day Committee, respectfully.

Series 7 contains local newspaper clippings, both regular and oversized, **Series 8** holds photographs of Deetz and fellow LGBTQ+ activists, and **Series 9** houses miscellaneous items from the collection.

Series 10 contain artifacts which include buttons, pins, a t-shirt, and a souvenir from Pride '78. At the end, there is an appendix which contains a bibliography of books that were donated with this collection and can be accessed upon request.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

SERIES 1 - Network PAC

The Network Political Action Committee (PAC) was created by the Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network (PALGSN) in June of 1982. At the second meeting, it was voted to re-name and re-organize the PAC into a Federal PAC to expand their fundraising capabilities. The Network PAC became the Pennsylvania for Social Justice PAC in July of 1982, and the PALGSN was no longer connected to the new PAC. This series contains general information about the Network PAC during its short lifespan.

- 1.01 Proposed Agenda – Jun. 11, 1982
Minutes – Jun. 11, 1982
Timeline Worksheet – 1982
- 1.02 Network PAC Hamilton Bank, Bank Statements – Jul. 21 - Oct. 13, 1982

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SERIES 2 – Pennsylvania For Social Justice PAC

The Pennsylvania for Social Justice PAC was a federal and state recognized Political Action Committee. It formed out of the Network PAC in July of 1982 and was officially recognized as a separate PAC in October of 1982. The goal of the PAC was to endorse and support local and federal candidates that supported LGBTQ+ rights, along with other socially progressive issues like that of reproductive rights and the Equal Rights Amendment. The PAC lasted until November of 1985.

Sub-Series in this series include: General Business, which has membership lists and a list of Gay Organizations; Meeting Minutes and Agendas; Election Commission Information, which includes information on their Federal and State Commission recognition; Financial Information, which includes bank statements and funding records; Fundraising and Donations Information; items pertaining to the 1982, 1983, and 1984 elections, that includes candidates that they endorsed and supported; Correspondence about candidate support and funding of the PAC; Contact Cards, which were used as the organizations address book of contacts and was originally housed in a Rolodex; and Miscellaneous items.

2.01 General Business

- 2.01.01 List of Gay Organizations – circa 1982
Membership Lists – circa 1982
Resumes of prospective members – 1983
- 2.01.02 Gay Rights National Lobby Legislative Update – May 1983
- 2.01.03 American Library Association Gay Task Force Mailing – 1983
- 2.01.04 *Campaigns and Elections: The Journal of Political Actions* Brochure –
1982
Letter to Committee Treasurer from Stanley Foster Reed, Editor and
Publisher of *Campaigns and Elections* – 1982

2.02 Meeting Minutes and Agendas

- 2.02.01 Minutes – 1982
- 2.02.02 Agenda – Jan. 9, 1983
Minutes with Addendum – Apr. 23, 1983
Agenda and Minutes – Jul. 31, 1983
Minutes with copy of Amended By-Laws – Sep. 25, 1983
Agenda and Minutes – Nov. 20, 1983
- 2.02.03 Meeting Agenda – Feb. 5, 1984
Agenda – undated

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2.03 Election Commission Information

Federal Election Commission

- 2.03.01 Federal Election Commission Statement of Organization – Oct. 26, 1982
Statement of Organization – Oct. 20, 1982
- 2.03.02 Report of Receipts and Distributions
Oct. 23 - Nov. 22, 1982
Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 1983
Jul. 1 - Dec. 31, 1983
- 2.03.03 Report of Receipts and Disbursements Booklet – circa 1985
- 2.03.04 Application for Employer Identification Number Receipt – May 16, 1984
- 2.03.05 Amendment notices for Report of Receipts and Distributions
Jun. 27, 1985
Jul. 2, 1985 (two different notices on same date)
- 2.03.06 Federal Election Committee Termination of Political Action Committee
(PAC) correspondences – 1985

State Campaign Commission

- 2.03.07 Political Committee Registration Statement – Jul. 9, 1982
Political Committee Registration Update Memo – Dec. 21, 1983
Updated Political Committee Registration Statement – Jan. 30, 1984
- 2.03.08 Campaign Expense Reports and Statements
Jul. 9 - Oct. 18, 1982
Oct. 19 - Nov. 22, 1982
Nov. 22 - Dec. 31, 1982
- 2.03.09 Campaign Expense Reports and Statements – Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 1983
- 2.03.10 Campaign Expense Reports and Statements – Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1983
- 2.03.11 Campaign Expense Reports and Statements – Jan. 1, 1984 - Dec. 31, 1984
- 2.03.12 Campaign Expenses Statement [blank] – circa 1984
Campaign Expenses Report [blank] – circa 1984
- 2.03.13 Campaign Expenses Report Late Fee Notice and Payment Info –
Feb. 10, 1984
- 2.03.14 Termination of State PAC Report – Nov. 18, 1985

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2.04 Financial Information

First Federal Savings Bank

- 2.04.01 Account Card and Info – circa 1984
Statement of Earnings – 1984
Checks and Debits – Feb. 1984 - Oct. 1985
Cancelled Transaction Note – Nov. 14, 1985
Bank Statements – Mar. 1984 - Nov. 1985

Hamilton Bank

- 2.04.02 Checking Record book – Aug. 4, 1982 - Nov. 3, 1983
Savings Record Book – May 18, 1983 - Feb. 22, 1984
Bank Statements – Aug. 4, 1982 - Mar. 1, 1984
- 2.04.03 Deposits and receipts – 1982 - 1984
Cleared Checks – 1982 - 1984
Expenses (handwritten) – circa 1982
- 2.04.04 Hamilton Bank Informational Material – circa 1982

General Financial Information

- 2.04.05 Copies of Donation Replies and Checks – Aug. - Oct. 1982
- 2.04.06 Business Reply Mail: Regulations, Applications, Annual Renewals –
Nov. 1981
Patriot News Company Advertisement Payment Receipts – May 1983
- 2.04.07 Receipts of Expenses – 1983 - 1986

2.05 Fundraising/Donations

- 2.05.01 Fundraising Letter – 1982
Fundraising Letter drafts for individuals (5 versions) – 1982
Fundraising Draft for Lesbian and Gay rights groups – 1982
Boilerplate Letter from PSJPAC declining check from organizations for
legal reasons – Oct. 19. 1982
- 2.05.02 How to organize a fun, successful fundraising house party – Mar. 1982
Fundraising Suggestions – Apr. 20, 1982
Fundraising Party RSVP Form
Fundraising Party Invitation – Oct. 1982
Evening with PSJ – Oct. 24, 1982
- 2.05.03 Filled out contribution cards – Oct. 1983
Letter declining contribution to PSJ – Oct. 5, 1983
Letter requesting contribution card – Jun. 14, 1984
- 2.05.04 Returned fundraising letters from potential contributors – circa 1983

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2.05 Fundraising/Donations (cont.)

2.05.05 Fundraising letter from Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Task Force –
Jun. 1983

2.06 1982 Election

2.06.01 “Your Vote in 82” Brochure – 1982

2.06.02 “As a Legislator, How Would You Vote on the Following” – circa 1982
Issues 1982
1982 General Election List: PA General Assembly – 1982
Philadelphia Candidate List – 1982

2.06.03 Endorsement Letter to Candidates – Oct. 12, 1982
List of Democrats and Republicans – 1982
Candidate Endorsement List mailing – 1982
Candidate Endorsement List (handwritten original & copy) – 1982
Candidate List (typed) – Oct. 2, 1982

2.06.04 Council-at-Large List – 1982
Lancaster NOW Newsletter, article on Abortion Control Act – circa 1982

Candidate Correspondence

2.06.05 Brand, Kenneth T.
2.06.06 Brooks, Elizabeth
2.06.07 Gross, John R.
2.06.08 Itkin, Ivan
2.06.09 Kreider, William (Bill)
2.06.10 Kukovich, Allen
2.06.11 McMichael, Harry
2.06.12 Mowery, Jean
2.06.13 Pack, Dorothy
2.06.14 Price, Philip
2.06.15 Rubin, Jay
2.06.16 Rudy, Ruth
2.06.17 Serratelli, Lori
2.06.18 Sniper, John
2.06.19 Stein, Sylvie
2.06.20 Stretton, Samuel
2.06.21 Sweet, David W.
2.06.22 Thomas, Roberta
2.06.23 Waugh, Bruce

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Candidate Correspondence (cont.)

- 2.06.24 Wecht, Cyril
- 2.06.25 Weller, Mary
- 2.06.26 Wise, Jack
- 2.06.27 Zwinkl, Kurt D.

2.78 1983 Election

- 2.07.01 Endorsement Letter to Candidates – May 6, 1983
Names and Addresses of Endorsees – 1983
- 2.07.02 Goode, Wilson information – 1983
- 2.07.03 Susan Ziering, Harriet Braxton, and Early Gohl, Jr. Endorsement Card
(original & copy) – 1983
Susan Ziering, Harriet Braxton, and Early Gohl, Jr. Endorsement Flyer –
1983
- 2.07.04 *Women's News* – May 1983

2.08 1984 Election

- 2.08.01 State Legislative Questionnaire (handwritten draft) – circa 1984
Congressional Questionnaire (handwritten draft) – circa 1984
State Legislative Candidates Questionnaire Draft – circa 1984
U.S. Congressional Candidates Questionnaire Draft – circa 1984
- 2.08.02 1984 Primary Election H.R. 2624 Co-Sponsors – 1984
1984 Primary Election PA Legislature Candidates – 1984
List of Candidates (handwritten) – circa 1984
- 2.08.03 Draft of Speech [?] – circa 1984
- 2.08.04 *The Almanac of American Politics* – 1984

2.09 Correspondence

- 2.09.01 Letter to Vicki L. Hall from Martin R. Rock, Coordinator for
Brethren/Mennonite Council for Gay Concerns – Nov. 11, 1982
Letter to Vicki L. Hall from Martin Rock (3 versions) –
Jan. 11 & Feb. 14, 1983
Letter to Martin Rock from Sam Deetz – May 13, 1983
- 2.09.02 President Judge Joseph R. Glancey Info Mailing – 1982
Letter to Samuel Deetz from William P. Kreml – Mar. 30, 1983
“Bill Kreml and the US Constitution” *The Christian Science Monitor* –
Jan. 21, 1983

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2.09 Correspondence (cont.)

- 2.09.03 Letter to Samuel Deetz from David Greene, Executive Director of CBC-
Political Action Committee – Apr. 14, 1983
“PACs, The Taxpayer, and Campaign Finance Reform – Introduction” –
circa 1982
- 2.09.04 Letter to Barbara Gittings from Vicki Hall and Sam Deetz – Nov. 14, 1983
Letter to Vicki Hall and Same Deetz from Jean D. Mowery, Lancaster
County Commissioner – Dec. 5, 1983
Letter to David Jackson from Sam Deetz – Nov. 18, 1985

2.10 Contact Rolex Cards

- 2.10.01 A
2.10.02 B
2.10.03 C
2.10.04 D
2.10.05 E
2.10.06 F
2.10.07 G
2.10.08 H
2.10.09 I
2.10.10 J
2.10.11 K
2.10.12 L
2.10.13 M
2.10.14 Mc
2.10.15 N
2.10.16 O
2.10.17 P
2.10.18 R
2.10.19 S
2.10.20 T
2.10.21 U
2.10.22 V
2.10.23 W
2.10.24 XYZ

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2.11 Miscellaneous

- 2.11.01 Stamps
 - PSJ Small Envelope
 - PSJ Large Envelope
 - PSJ Stationary Paper
 - PSJ Stationary Paper
- 2.11.02 Unidentified Lists
- 2.11.03 Notes

SERIES 3 – PA Rural Gay Caucus Gay Lobby Day

The PA Rural Gay Caucus Gay Lobby Day (also known as Gay Education Day) was an event hosted by the PA Rural Gay Caucus to educate legislators about the need for LGBTQ+ rights, anti-discrimination laws, and most importantly to encourage the repeal of sodomy laws in the PA Legislature in March of 1976. Citizens from various districts throughout PA came to Harrisburg to lobby their respective representatives.

This series contains Committee Meeting Minutes; General Information about planning, which includes lists of who participated in the event; Financial Information pertaining to contributions to the event; Correspondence before, during, and after the event; and Miscellaneous items that includes the biography of a bill, map of Harrisburg Capital Complex, notes, and various newsletters from local activist groups advertising the event.

3.01 Meeting Minutes

- 3.01.01 Pittsburgh Gay Political Caucus Meeting Minutes – Feb. 19, 1976
- 3.01.02 Lobby Day Meeting Minutes – Feb. 28, 1976
- 3.01.03 Public Relations Committee Meeting Minutes – [1976]
- 3.01.04 Gay Lobby Day Update – [1976]

3.02 General Information

- 3.02.01 Draft of Gay Lobby Day Info – 1976
 - List of Representatives in PA Congress and their vote on Bill SB196 – [1976]
- 3.02.02 Notebook with Handwritten notes from Gay Lobby Day Committee
 - List of contacts to make for advertisement and planning of Gay Lobby Day
 - Filled out sign-up sheets for Gay Lobby Day – [1976]
- 3.02.03 List of which lobbyists will visit which PA Representatives – [1976]
 - Sign-up sheet of individuals with their contact info – [1976]

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3.03 Financial Information

- 3.03.01 Register Book and Checks – 1976
North Central Bank Gay Lobby Day Committee Statement of Account –
Apr. 23, 1976
North Central Bank Gay Lobby Day Committee Statement of Account –
Jun. 23, 1976
- 3.03.02 Checklist of Gay Lobby Day Contributions
- 3.03.03 Stack of telephone bills for calls made by Sam Deetz – Mar. 25, 1976
List of expenditures – [1976]

3.04 Correspondence

- 3.04.01 Letter from Joe Pence to Sam Deetz (original and copy) – Jan. 12, 1975
Memo from Ray Stickles to Sam Deetz – Feb. 9, 1975
- 3.04.02 Letter from [Janet] to Sam Deetz – Feb. 17, 1976
Memo from Robin [Bathé] – Feb. 19, 1976
Letter from Earl Greenburg, Deputy Attorney General, to Sam Deetz
(copy and original) – Feb. 20 & 23, 1976
- 3.04.03 Memo from Nancy Krody, UCC Gay Caucus Coordinator – Mar. 2, 1976
Letter from Homophiles of Penn State (HOPS) to Sam Deetz –
Mar. 2, 1976
Remittance Voucher for Penn State University HOPS for \$5 – [Mar.] 1976
Letter from Le-Hi-Ho sending \$5 donation for Gay Lobby Day –
Mar. 2, 1976
Memo from Susan Vasbinder, Administrator of Eromin Center, Inc. –
Mar. 5, 1976
Letter from National Gay Task Force (NGTF) Announcement Letter –
Mar. 5, 1976
- 3.04.04 Letter from Tom Kerrigan Jr., gay high school student – Mar. 8, 1976
Letter from Ginny Vida, Media Director of the NGTF, to Sam Deetz –
Mar. 10, 1976
Letter from ? Robert to Sam Deetz – Mar. 14, 1976
Letter from Bill to Sam Deetz – [Mid Mar.] 1976
Letter from Joe Murphy, Dignity Philadelphia, to Gay Lobby Day
Committee – Mar. 16, 1976
Letter from Rev. CB Carr to Sam Deetz – Mar. 20, 1976
- 3.04.05 Thank you letter from Gay Lobby Day committee for financial
Contributions (handwritten draft) – Mar. 23, 1976
Letter from Jerry Brennan to Sam – Mar. 24, 1976
Letter from Nick Kyriazi to Sam Deetz – Mar. 27, 1976
Letter from Mary Nancarrow to Sam Deetz – Apr. 1, 1976
Letter from Mike Myers concerning gay activism in Central PA – 1976

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3.05 Miscellaneous

- 3.05.01 Biography of a Bill (2 copies) – [1976]
Tourist/Informational Brochure for Harrisburg Capitol Complex – [1976]
“Lobby Day Long Dist. Phone” List – Feb. 28, [1976]
Note from Harry to Sam - 1976
- 3.05.02 Gay Coordinating Society of Berks Co. Newsletter – Mar. 1976
Le-Hi-Ho Newsletter – Mar. 1976
Women’s Newsletter – Mar. 1976

SERIES 4 – Pride ‘78

Pride ’78 was the second statewide gay conference and was organized by the PA Rural Gay Caucus and Governor’s Council on Sexual Minorities. Originally planned to be held in January of 1978, after location issues due to discrimination against hosting a LGBTQ+ conference at the initial venue and then a snowstorm during the weekend of the initial dates, the conference was rescheduled to April of 1978. With its success, the fight for LGBTQ+ rights and education continued to expand, with resolutions establishing the conference as an annual event, endorsing the formation of statewide LGBTQ+ support groups and networks, encouraging the participation of racial and sexual minorities within the LGBTQ+ community, and supporting of the Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A).

This series contains General Information about conference planning; Correspondence about planning; Financial Information containing registration fees and donation information; and Contact Cards, which were used by the conference organizers as an address book of contacts and originally housed in a Rolodex.

4.01 General Information

- 4.01.01 Pride ’78 Registration Form – 1978
Contract with B&S Associates – circa 1978

4.02 Correspondence

- 4.02.01 Letter from Kathy Blackburn, Sales and Banquet Manager Howard
Johnson’s Motor Lodge, to Sam Deetz – Apr. 14, 1978
Letter from Pride ’78 Committee to Kathy Blackburn – May 1978
- 4.02.02 Letter from Robert Grof – Apr. 17, 1978
Letter from Bruce Grewes – [Apr.], 1978
- 4.02.03 Letter from J. Meyers – Apr. 12, 1978
Letter from P. L. Glover – Apr. 16, 1978
Letter from G. Bernard Dash – May 31, 1978

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4.03 Financial Information

- 4.03.01 Other Pride '78 Expenses – 1978
- 4.03.02 Copies of checks, sent to Pride Committee– Apr. - Jun. 1978
Printing Costs – circa 1978
- 4.03.03 Fulton Bank Welcome Letter – Jan. 12, 1978
Fulton Bank Checking Account Statements – Jan. 1978 - Mar. 1979
Fulton Bank Saving Account Statements – Feb. 1978 - Nov. 1979
- 4.03.04 Fulton Bank Account card
Processed Checks – Jan. - Jun. 1978
Deposit Slips – Jan. - Jun. 1978
Account Charge Slips – Apr. 11 & May 10, 1978
Transaction register – Jan. - Jun. 1978

4.04 Rolodex Contact Cards

- 4.04.01 A
- 4.04.02 B
- 4.04.03 C
- 4.04.04 D
- 4.04.05 E
- 4.04.06 F
- 4.04.07 G
- 4.04.08 H
- 4.04.09 J
- 4.04.10 K
- 4.04.11 L
- 4.04.12 M
- 4.04.13 Mc
- 4.04.14 N
- 4.04.15 O
- 4.04.16 P
- 4.04.17 Q
- 4.04.18 R
- 4.04.19 S
- 4.04.20 T
- 4.04.21 U
- 4.04.22 V
- 4.04.23 W
- 4.04.24 XYZ
- 4.04.25 Rooms
- 4.04.26 Cities/Towns
- 4.04.27 Out of State
- 4.04.28 Bank/Convention Site/Cancelled

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4.04 Rolodex Contact Cards (cont.)

- 4.04.29 Donations/Inquiries/Misc./Workshop Leaders, etc.
- 4.04.30 Petition
- 4.04.31 Extra Contacts

SERIES 5 – PA Governor’s Council for Sexual Minorities

The Governor’s Council on 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 council was his instrument for 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. Deetz was a member of the Council from February 1976 to October 1977. This series contains Deetz’s appointment letter, travel expenses, and resignation letter.

- 5.01 Letter from PA Governor Milton Shapp to Samuel J. Deetz, council appointment
– Feb. 11, 1976
Enclosed with letter: Governor’s Executive Order 1975-5 establishing Council for
Sexual Minorities – Feb. 11, 1975
Original Envelope for Council Appointment Letter – Feb. 11, 1976
- 5.02 Travel Expense Voucher and Re-Payment – Jun. 12, 1976
Note about Mark Segal wanting info for Legislative Committee
- 5.03 Letter to Sam [Deetz] from Anthony Silvestre, Chairperson of PA Governor’s
Council – Aug. 3, 1977
Memo to Sam Deetz from Alan LaPayover – Oct. 4, 1977
Letter from PA Governor Milton Shapp to Samuel J. Deetz, council resignation
recognition – Oct. 20, 1977

SERIES 6 – Human Rights Day Committee

The Human Rights Day Committee was part of the Coalition for Human Rights, which was a coalition made up of the PA Rural Gay Caucus and other local activist groups. The Coalition coordinated Human Rights Day in May 1977, which took the place of the Gay Lobby/Education Day of the prior year and endorsed pro-civil-liberties legislation which included LGBTQ+ rights. This series contains financial information of the committee.

- 6.01 Handwritten Receipt – [1977]
Deposited Check – Jul. 23, 1977
Human Rights Day Committee Bank Account Closure Receipt – Sep. 28, 1977

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SERIES 7 – Newspaper Clippings

This series contains newspaper clippings that highlight LGBTQ+ activism in the 1980s, particularly as it pertains to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and clippings about Jerry Falwell Sr., an American Southern Baptist pastor and conservative activist that co-founded the Moral Majority political organization in 1979.

- 7.01 “Falwell: America ‘Reborn’,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) –
Nov. 10, 1982
“Objects to Falwell’s Political Intolerance,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) – Nov. 13, 1982
“Falwell’s Sermon Called Alarming,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) –
Nov. 16, 1982
“Other People More Alarming,” *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster, PA) –
Nov. 18, 1982
- 7.02 *The New York Times* – Oct. 12, 1987 (see oversized OBL)
“200,000 March in Capital for Homosexual Rights,” A1, D11
“Questions and Answers about AIDS, on HBO,” C17
- 7.03 *The Philadelphia Inquirer* – Oct. 12, 1987 (see oversized OBL)
“Thousands March for Gay Rights,” 1-A, 4-A
“Is AIDS Panel Worth Saving?” 12-A
“In Africa, testing herbs as an AIDS treatment,” 1-E, 8-E
- 7.04 “Gay In America: An Examiner Special Report,” *San Francisco Examiner* –
Jun. 4 - 21, 1989 (see oversized OBL)

SERIES 8 – Photographs

This series contains photos of Deetz with fellow PA Rural Gay Caucus Members at Gay Lobby (Education) Day and at the Philadelphia Gay Pride Parade.

- 8.01 Jonathan Smith-Cousins (L) and Sam Deetz (R), Gay Education Day in
Harrisburg, photo by Bari Lee Weaver – Mar. 1976
Sam Deetz, Gay Education Day in Harrisburg, wearing Pink Triangle button,
photo by Bari Lee Weaver – Mar. 1976
Sam Deetz, Gay Education Day in Harrisburg, photo by Bari Lee Weaver –
Mar. 1976
- 8.02 Janet Cooper (L) and Sam Deetz (R) – late 1975/early 1976
- 8.03 PA Rural Gay Caucus members with banner at Philadelphia Gay Pride Parade –
1976
- 8.04 Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus in Wilkes-Barre, photo by Thomas F. Schmidt –
Apr. 10, 1976

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SERIES 9 – Miscellaneous

This series contains miscellaneous items pertaining to other areas of activism that Deetz participated in.

- 9.01 Cashier's report – circa 1976
- 9.02 Susquehanna Valley Gays United (SVGU) Balance statements –
Sep. 1977 - Nov. 1977
- 9.03 Sheet of Pink Triangle "A Gay Was Here" stickers – 1977
- 9.04 Commentary by Sam Deetz – Jan. 2019
"Southard claims self-defense," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Nov. 19, 1976 [copy]
- 9.05 Pennsylvania Coalition of AIDs Service Organizations Annual Conference,
Harrisburg, PA – Jun. 9 - 10, 1989
- 9.06 "It's in Our Hands United States Census 2010" white sticker – 2010
NGLTF Postcard: "Tell the Census: Queers Count!" – 2010

SERIES 10 – Scrapbook

This series contains a scrapbook created by Deetz documenting LGBTQ+ issues in the 1970s throughout Central PA.

- Page 01) "Gays Lobby for Equal Rights," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Mar. 24, 1976
- Page 02) "Arson Attempt Probed," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Mar. 29, 1976
"Gays Backing Shapp Drive in 4 States," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Feb. 21, 1976
- Page 03) "Ann Landers: Women 'agin' it," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Feb. 3, 1976
"Council To Pursue Homosexual Rights," *Bethlehem Globe-Times* (Bethlehem, PA) – Feb. 17, 1976
- Page 04) "Gays To Seek Legislative Reforms," *Centre County Journal* (State College, PA) –
Mar. 20, 1976
"Homosexual Ban Vetoed; Labeled 'Vindictive,'" *Centre County Journal* (State College, PA) – Mar. 20, 1976
- Page 05) "NOW Elects New Officers Pledged to Expand Group's Activities," *New York Times* – Oct. 28, 1975
- Page 06) "Gay Groups Campaign for Shapp in 4 States," *Philadelphia Inquirer*
– Feb. 21, 1976
- Page 07) Blank
- Page 08) "Gay Activist to Speak at BU," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 4, 1976
"Gay Activist to Talk in Lbg.," *Union County Journal* (Lewisburg, PA)
– May 6, 1976
- Page 09) "Gays Unhappy Over Legal Bias," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 10, 1976
- Page 10) Continuation of "Gays Unhappy Over Legal Bias," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) –
May 10, 1976
- Page 11) "Letters to the Editor," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – May 20, 1976
- Page 12) Blank

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- Page 13) "...Out of the Closet???" *The Bucknellian* (Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA) – May 7, 1976
- Page 14) Continuation of "...Out of the Closet???" *The Bucknellian* (Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA) – May 7, 1976
- Page 15) "Reibman Defends Gay Platform," *Daily Collegian* (Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA) – undated
- Page 16) "Anti-Discrimination for Homosexuals Gains," *Westport News* (Westport, CT) – Feb. 18, 1976
"Homosexuality in Business" – undated
- Page 17) "Seven Hired to Help Gay Youth" – undated
- Page 18) Continuation of "Seven Hired to Help Gay Youth" – undated
- Page 19) "Gay Pride Parades Set," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 11, 1976
"Local to Appear on TV," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 15, 1976
- Page 20) "In Sex Scandal: Homosexual Activity Alleged," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 14, 1976
- Page 21) "Sex Is Available Behind Bars," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 16, 1976
- Page 22) "Local Legislator Objects to 'Gay Pride Week,'" *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jun. 16, 1976
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"Eating Law Looked at Again," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Jul. 20, 1976

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- Page 46) "NOW Attacks the Family," *Citizen Press* (Williamsport, PA) – Jul. 24, 1976
"Readers Attack Birch Society," *Citizen Press* (Williamsport, PA) – Aug. 1-7, 1976
- Page 47) Continuation of "Readers Attack Birch Society," *Citizen Press* (Williamsport, PA) – Aug. 1-7, 1976
- Page 48) "Pen Report Finds Homosexuality a Factor in 5 of 8 Killings," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 10, 1976
- Page 49) Continuation of "Pen Report Finds Homosexuality a Factor in 5 of 8 Killings," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – Aug. 10, 1976
"Name Calling Started Fight: Police," *Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA) – undated
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- Page 72) "Swimming Awards," *Morning Press* (Bloomsburg, PA) – Jun. 9, 1975
- Page 73) Memorandum to the staff of the Sheraton Danville Inn about the appointment of Samuel Deetz to the position of Assistant Manager Trainee – Feb. 13, 1975
Photocopy of photograph of Sam Deetz – circa 1975

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SERIES 11 – Artifacts

This series contains artifacts from Deetz’s activism, particularly buttons and pins that cover LGBTQ+ rights, Civil Rights, and general political activism. There is also a t-shirt protesting against Anita Bryant, an anti-gay rights activist and leader of the “Save Our Children” Campaign, and a balloon souvenir from Pride ’78.

Buttons and Pins

LGBTQ+ Activism Buttons

LGBT-011-AC01	Gay Pride March Philadelphia – Jun. 11, 1972
LGBT-011-AC02	Sodomy Repeal Civil Rights – Jul. 11, 1976
LGBT-011-AC03	Gay Rights ’76- New York Kansas City – Aug.- Jul. 1976
LGBT-011-AC04	Gay Revolution – Liberty Bell – 1976
LGBT-011-AC05	National March for Lesbian and Gay Rights – Oct. 14, [1979]
LGBT-011-AC06	Stonewall 10, Pink Triangle, CSLDC – 1979
LGBT-011-AC07	Ty’s Christopher Street – 1980
LGBT-011-AC08	A Heritage of Pride CSLDC – 1982
LGBT-011-AC09	Lesbian/Gay Christopher Street Liberation Day – Jun. 28, 1983
LGBT-011-AC10	March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights – Oct. 11, 1987
LGBT-011-AC11	March on Washington for Lesbian Gay Rights Square – Oct. 11, 1987
LGBT-011-AC12	Gay/Lesbian Pride NYC – Jun. 1988
LGBT-011-AC13	Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride Rectangular – Jun. 20, 1989
LGBT-011-AC14	Lesbian and Gay Pride (Blonde Woman, Black Man) Stonewall 20 NYC – 1989
LGBT-011-AC15	National Equality March Washington D.C. – Oct. 10-11, 2009
LGBT-011-AC16	GaGa for Equality – Oct. 11, 2009
LGBT-011-AC17	I Marched for Equality – Oct. 11, 2009
LGBT-011-AC18	Love > Hate – undated
LGBT-011-AC19	Call Gay Switch Board 212.777.1800 – undated
LGBT-011-AC20	Pink Inverted Triangle Black Background – undated
LGBT-011-AC21	Legalize Gay – undated
LGBT-011-AC22	We Exist Without Your Position Keystone Equality – undated
LGBT-011-AC23	AIDS Awareness Red Ribbon, US 29 cent Postage Stamp – undated
LGBT-011-AC24	The Lesbian Switchboard 741-2610 – undated
LGBT-011-AC25	God Hates Hypocrites – undated
LGBT-011-AC26	Never Again Pink Triangle – undated
LGBT-011-AC27	PRIDE NYC – undated
LGBT-011-AC28	Pink Triangle Coalition – undated
LGBT-011-AC29	It’s Time for Us Mr. President NGTF (Clip On) – undated

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LGBTQ+ Activism Buttons (cont.)

- LGBT-011-AC30 Www.capitalstonewall.org- Large Rainbow Donkey – undated
LGBT-011-AC31 250,000 – Pink Triangle – undated
LGBT-011-AC32 American Flag with Pink Triangle Square Pin – undated
LGBT-011-AC33 Better Gay than Grumpy Yellow Button – undated
LGBT-011-AC34 Gay Teachers NYC Lambda in Heart – undated
LGBT-011-AC35 LGBT Rights Now! Ban the Marriage of Church and State – undated
LGBT-011-AC36 We are Everywhere White Button Purple Text – undated
LGBT-011-AC37 Stonewall 20 (Square) Black on White – undated
LGBT-011-AC38 Keep It Separate with American Flag in Blue Field –undated
LGBT-011-AC39 Don't Ask Cause I'll Tell Rainbow –undated
LGBT-011-AC40 GAY with pink triangle - undated
LGBT-011-AC41 Church of the Beloved Discipline Eucharistic Catholic – undated
LGBT-011-AC42 We are Everywhere Blue Button with US Map – undated
LGBT-011-AC43 Stonewall 40 – undated
LGBT-011-AC44 Gay Marriage Ceremony: \$5000 War in Iraq: \$87 Billion – undated
LGBT-011-AC45 Lancaster City Human Relations Commission = 717.735.6250 – undated
LGBT-011-AC46 How Dare you Presume I'm Heterosexual – undated
LGBT-011-AC47 I'm One- Pink Button – undated
LGBT-011-AC48 I Heart Being Gay – undated
LGBT-011-AC49 Support Gay Teachers Apple Lambda – undated
LGBT-011-AC50 Gay Love – It's the Real Thing Coca Cola – undated
LGBT-011-AC51 Gay Small Gray Pin – undated
LGBT-011-AC52 Harvey Milk I'm Here to Recruit You! – undated

Political Buttons

- LGBT-011-AC53 Peace is Patriotic – circa 1969
LGBT-011-AC54 No Nukes Cow Picture – circa 1976
LGBT-011-AC55 Atomic Power? No Thank You – circa 1976
LGBT-011-AC56 (Ted) Kennedy '80 – 1980
LGBT-011-AC57 Hitler McCarthy Falwell – circa 1980
LGBT-011-AC58 No (Depicts Nuclear Explosion) – 1980
LGBT-011-AC59 This is No Ordinary Person You're Dealing With! – circa 1981
LGBT-011-AC60 The Moral Majority is Neither – 1981
LGBT-011-AC61 The New Right Preaches the Old Wrongs – 1981
LGBT-011-AC62 Jean Mowery for U.S. Congress '82 – 1982
LGBT-011-AC63 We Still Have a Dream- March on Washington 20th Anniversary – Aug. 27, 1983
LGBT-011-AC64 Abolish Apartheid Divest Now Africa Outline – 1983

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Political Buttons (cont.)

LGBT-011-AC65 Mondale Ferraro Now – [1984]
LGBT-011-AC66 Bork with Diagonal Red Strike Through – 1987
LGBT-011-AC67 Dukakis President '88 Bentsen Vice President '88 – 1988
LGBT-011-AC68 Jesse Jackson '88 Large and Small – 1988
LGBT-011-AC69 Jesse Jackson Picture – [1988]
LGBT-011-AC70 March for Women's Equality and Women's Lives – Apr. 9, 1989
LGBT-011-AC71 NARAL – Millions of Voices Silent No More March for Women's
Lives – Apr. 9, 1989

LGBT-011-AC72 Clinton Gore – [1992]
LGBT-011-AC73 Up Front with (Picture of Clinton) – circa 1992
LGBT-011-AC74 Gore 2000 – 2000
LGBT-011-AC75 Gore Lieberman 2000 – 2000
LGBT-011-AC76 I Refuse to Vote for that Sun of a Bush – circa 2000
LGBT-011-AC77 My Dog Never Met a Bush He Didn't Like – circa 2000
LGBT-011-AC78 Read My Lips No New Texans – circa 2000
LGBT-011-AC79 Somewhere in Texas A Village Is Missing Its Idiot – circa 2000
LGBT-011-AC80 Friends Don't Let Friends Vote Republican – 2000
LGBT-011-AC81 NEA Chicago in 2000 – 2000
LGBT-011-AC82 Hail to the Thief – circa 2001
LGBT-011-AC83 BULLSHit – 2001
LGBT-011-AC84 No Blood for Oil – 2002
LGBT-011-AC85 Dumb and Dumber Bush #41 and Bush #43 Pictures – 2003
LGBT-011-AC86 I'm Running for Kerry RunAgainstBush.org – [2004]
LGBT-011-AC87 NEA for Kerry Edwards – 2004
LGBT-011-AC88 Kerry Edwards A Stronger America www.JohnKerry.Com –
[2004]
LGBT-011-AC89 Kerry Edwards President Vice President NEA – [2004]
LGBT-011-AC90 Picture of Rick Santorum with Red Diagonal Strike Through –
2006

LGBT-011-AC91 Kick Out Rick In '06 – 2006 (2)
LGBT-011-AC92 Casey U.S. Senate www.bobcasey.com – [2006]
LGBT-011-AC93 [Craig] Lehman for Lancaster County Commissioner – [2007]
LGBT-011-AC94 Lancaster for Obama – [2008]
LGBT-011-AC95 Lancaster County for Obama LancasterDems.com – [2008]
LGBT-011-AC96 Jack Wagner Governor 2010 – 2010
LGBT-011-AC97 Lois Herr 2010 – 2010
LGBT-011-AC98 F. Patrick O'Keefe PA 97th State House – 2010
LGBT-011-AC99 F. Patrick O'Keefe PA 97th District 2010 – 2010
LGBT-011-AC100 Joe Sestak Democrat for Senate JoeSestak.com – [2010]
LGBT-011-AC101 For Women's Equality Women's Lives – undated
LGBT-011-AC102 No Excuses Human Rights Campaign with X – undated
LGBT-011-AC103 Proud to Be Pro-Choice – undated

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Political Buttons (cont.)

- LGBT-011-AC104 Republicans are People Too, Mean Selfish Greedy People –
undated
- LGBT-011-AC105 God Hates Hypocrites with fish drawing – undated
- LGBT-011-AC106 September 22 Will you Be There? www.greatpublicschools.org –
undated
- LGBT-011-AC107 Dump Thornburgh – undated
- LGBT-011-AC108 Ron Ford County Commissioner – undated
- LGBT-011-AC109 Freedom from Religion – undated
- LGBT-011-AC110 Thank A Democrat Lancaster County Democrats – undated
- LGBT-011-AC111 Back Jack – undated
- LGBT-011-AC112 National Education Association Register Volunteer Vote – undated
- LGBT-011-AC113 Bush lied and You Know It –undated
- LGBT-011-AC114 Don't Dump On Our Earth – undated
- LGBT-011-AC115 Large W with Red Diagonal Strike Through – undated
- LGBT-011-AC116 Ertel Lloyd – undated
- LGBT-011-AC117 Save the Rain Forests – undated
- LGBT-011-AC118 Was Snow White... But I drifted – undated
- LGBT-011-AC119 I Read Banned Books – undated
- LGBT-011-AC120 Protect Wildlife Raccoon Picture – undated

T-Shirts

- LGBT-011-AC121 T-Shirt "Guess Who Sucks" with Oranges, Anita Bryant – 1978

Miscellaneous

- LGBT-011-AC122 Gay Pride '78 Compliments of the Club Baths deflated Balloon –
1978