

## **LGBT-027-SC Sharon Potter Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: Potter, Sharon **LGBT-027-SC**

Material: Photos and Artifact (circa 1995)

Volume: 3 document folders, 1 artifact

Donation: Donated by Sharon Potter, 2014 & 2015

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

Processor: Sarah Wakefield, March 2021

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Sharon Mahar Potter was born in Buffalo, NY and raised in Scranton, PA. She began commuting to Harrisburg, PA for the first time when she was offered a position to build the early intervention system for disabled children in the city. Profoundly moved by a young gay man's speech in a meeting of the House Education Committee, Sharon helped to establish and served as a leader for the Bi, Gay, Lesbian Youth Association of Harrisburg (Bi-GLYAH). She later went on to receive a MA in Human Sexuality. She worked as the sexuality consultant for the Office of Developmental Programs of Pennsylvania, and then moved to California for a time. Potter currently resides in the Northeastern, PA area.

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

This collection holds items from Potter's time as the organizer of Bi-GLYAH. Items include photographs of Bi-GLYAH youths at events and a stuffed Frog created during a Bi-GLYAH fundraising event.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 Photographs

- Folder 01) Sharon & Tom Potter with Jon Warner at FAB (Fall Achievement Benefit) - undated
- Folder 02) Melinda Eash, Condonce [?] Gingrich, Jon Warner, Steve Glassman, Sharon Potter - undated  
Steve Glassman, Melinda Eash, Jon Warner – undated  
Condonce [?] and the kids – undated
- Folder 03) Melinda Eash and Jon Warner – undated  
Pride on the Rise Gay and Lesbian Festival – undated  
BiGLYAH members at Pride on the Rise selling frogs for fundraiser (6) – undated
- Folder 04) BiGLYAH members (3) – undated

### Series 2 Artifacts

- LGBT-027-AC01 Stuffed Animal Frog with red ribbon pin – undated