

## **LGBT-057 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce **LGBT-057**

Material: Papers and Artifacts (1997 – 2012)

Volume: .25 linear feet (1 document box, 2 oversized folders, 1 DVD, 2 artifacts)

Donation: Donated by Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, 2016

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

The Central Pennsylvania Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (CPGLCC) was established in 2007. It grew out of The Business Association of Gays and Lesbians (BAGAL), which was established in the 1990s by Dan Miller. Miller wanted to create an association that brought together professionals of the LGBTQ+ community to network. After Miller stepped down from leadership, the group evolved into more of a social network over the years.

In 2007, new leadership reshaped BAGAL with the rebrand to CPGLCC. A business affiliate of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, CPGLCC began building partnerships between gay-owned and gay-friendly businesses, professionals, and students of business. Today, their mission is to “support diversity and assist Central Pennsylvania’s business community in pursuit of an ideal workplace, marketplace, industry, and region.”

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

This collection contains materials from BAGAL, but most items are from CPGLCC. There are six series: General Business, Events, Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous, Media, and Artifacts.

General Business includes membership and publicity materials, Events includes programs from the Chamber's annual meeting and dinner, as well as other local LGBTQ+ events in which they participated. Newspaper clippings contain information about CPGLCC. Miscellaneous includes informational items not created by CPGLCC, Media includes a DVD presentation for a bid to bring the Gay Rodeo to Harrisburg, and artifacts includes two types of CPGLCC banners.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 General Business

#### 1.1 Membership Correspondence

- 1.1.01 BAGAL Membership Correspondence – 1997
- 1.1.02 BAGAL Membership Correspondence – 1998
- 1.1.03 BAGAL Membership Correspondence – 1999
- 1.1.04 BAGAL Membership Correspondence – 2000
- 1.1.05 BAGAL Membership Correspondence – 2001
- 1.1.06 BAGAL Membership Correspondence – 2004

#### 1.2 Membership Fee

- 1.2.01 2 Membership Fees – 2002  
BAGAL Meeting Notice and Membership Fees Reminder – 2005

#### 1.3 Publicity Materials

- 1.3.01 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Sticker – circa 2010  
Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Postcard – circa 2010
- 1.3.02 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Brochure – circa 2010  
Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Brochure – circa 2016

### Series 2 Events

#### 2.1 PRIDE Events (see oversized OBS)

- 2.1.01 Lancaster PA Pride Ad – Jun. 19, 2010 (side 1)  
Pride Festival of Central PA Ad – Jul. 23 - 25, 2010 (side 2)

#### 2.2 Celebrating Diversity Networking Reception

- 2.2.01 Picture from 'Celebrating Diversity Networking Reception' (?) – [Jun. 30, 2010]  
"Celebrating Diversity Networking Reception" Flyer – Jun. 30, 2010  
Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce business card – circa 2010

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**Series 3 Events (cont.)**

2.3 Fall Achievement Benefit

- 2.3.01 Fall Achievement Benefit Ticket – Oct. 16, 2010
- Fall Achievement Benefit Picture Voucher – Oct. 16, 2010

2.4 Keystone Conference

- 2.4.01 Keystone Conference Program – 2011
- 2.4.02 Keystone Conference Program – 2012

2.5 Annual Meeting and Dinner

- 2.5.01 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Dinner –  
Jan. 14, 2011 (2)
- Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Dinner menu –  
Jan. 14, 2011
- Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Dinner Program –  
Mar. 8, 2014

2.6 General Events

- 2.6.01 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Brochure – Jul. 19 - 25, 2002
- 2.6.02 Harrisburg Men's Chorus Christmas Cabaret Program - - Dec. 5, 2010
- Letter thanking CPAGLCOC from advertising their concert – Jan. 24, 2011
- 2.6.03 Estamos Unidos de Pennsylvania, Noche de Cultures (Night of Cultures) – [2010]
- 2.6.04 Spring Fling Program – Apr. 16, 2011
- 2.6.05 Black and White Party Program – 2011
- 2.6.06 Around the World in Song Program, Central PA Womyn's Chorus – Dec. 2, 2012

**Series 3 Newspaper Clippings**

- 3.01 “Chamber to provide assistance for gays” *The Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) –  
Jan. 18, 2007
- “Gay-and-lesbian business association regroups as chamber of commerce” – *Central Penn  
Business Journal* (Harrisburg, PA) – Jan. 26, 2007
- “Diversity forum to promote respect,” *The Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Jan. 15, 2008
- “Chamber Holds Annual Meeting,” *Central Voice* – Mar./Apr. 2010 (see oversized OBS)
- 3.02 “Mode at Large” Pictures from the Gay Lesbian Mixer at Chamber of Commerce – [2010]
- “Chamber on the Move – Events for May and June” – [2010]
- “Chamber on the Move – Annual Meeting Jan. 14” – [2010]
- “Chamber on the Move – Summer Events” – [2010]
- “Chamber Attends National Event” – 2010

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**Series 3 Newspaper Clippings (cont.)**

- 3.03 “Lancaster Arts Hotel Hosts Chamber” – [2010]
- “Chamber Mixer” – [2010]
- “Chamber affiliation can be beneficial” – [2010]
- “Chamber leader Russ Boggs Honored” – [2010]
- “Diversity reception held” snip bit – circa 2010
- List of Events – circa 2010

**Series 4 Miscellaneous**

- 4.01 National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Brochure – circa 2010
- 4.02 *Central Voice* – Mar./Apr. 2011 (see oversized OBS)
- 4.03 LGBT Pages: Your Essential LGBT Directory for Central PA – 2012
- 4.04 Picture of Chamber of Commerce Members at Holiday event – [Dec. 2010]
- 4.05 Jim Woland, Evens Co-chair of Friends of Midtown, Business Card – circa 2010

**Series 5 Media**

- LGBT-057-D01 IGRA 2010 Rodeo Final Bid Presentation DVD – 2010

**Series 6 Artifacts**

- LGBT-057-AC01 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Cloth Banner – circa 2010
- LGBT-057-AC02 Central PA Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Plastic Table Banner – circa 2010 (see oversized RR09)