

LGBT-069-SC Amanda Porter Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Porter, Amanda **LGBT-069-SC**

Material: Papers (undated)

Volume: 3 document folders

Donation: Donated by Amanda Porter [now known as Amanda Hecker], 2017

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Amanda Porter [now known as Amanda Hecker] was born in 1950 in Lansdale, PA and was assigned male at birth. She attended Grove City College, receiving her BA in History, and enrolled in ROTC. After college, she joined the Air Force, and after being discharged attended Temple University, receiving her MA in Industrial Arts Education. Porter is married and has three children.

Porter is a transgender rights educator and activist. She was the Vice President of the Lehigh Valley chapter of the Renaissance Transgender Association, where she gave transgender education presentations on Transgender Equality, Gender Dysmorphia, and Transgender Inclusion in the Workplace, and has spoken at multiple Keystone Conferences. Porter's goal is to make transgender people visible everywhere.

Porter lives in the Lehigh Valley area today.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection holds three folders that contain business information on Porter, a Lehigh Valley Renaissance brochure, and a list of Transgender Terminology.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 Documents

- Folder 01) Amanda Porter business card, Renaissance Transgender Association – undated
Amanda Porter: Diversity Training and Transgender Education brochure – undated
- Folder 02) Lehigh Valley Renaissance: Serving the Transgender Community of Lehigh Valley
brochure – undated (2)
- Folder 03) Terminology of the Transgender Community – undated