

LGBT-098 Tapestry Inserts Collection

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Tapestry Magazine, alternately known as Tapestry, Transgender Tapestry, The TV-TS Tapestry, and The Tapestry Journal throughout its history, was first published in the late 1970s. The publication appeared in a variety of formats until the early 2000s. The publication was founded by Merissa Sherrill Lynn and was published first by the Tiffany Club and later by the International Foundation for Gender Education, IFGE.

Using the recognized language of its time within the LGBTQ+ community, the publication covered topics in relation to the transgender community such as politics, media, fashion, gender expression, social events, etc. The IFGE website describes the publication as “*Transgender Tapestry* is a publication by, for, and about all things trans, including crossdressing, transsexualism, intersexuality,

FTM, MTF, butch, femme, drag kings and drag queens, androgyny, female and male impersonation, and more. We are a leading source for stimulating dialogue covering a wide range of gender topics, from medical and psychological care to family and partner issues, to film and book reviews, and much more. We are the *only* trans publication with a complete listing of trans support groups.”

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains materials found in issues of Tapestry magazine (1993-1995). The collection contains materials promoting the magazine’s current (to the issues) publisher, the International Foundation for Gender Education, as well as promotional materials for events hosted by Tapestry’s original publisher, the Tiffany Club of New England. The materials contained in this collection focus on publications, conferences, social events, and trips about and for transgender individuals and their allies.

Note to researchers: These inserts were found in issues of Tapestry that were left at the LGBT Center of Central Pennsylvania and then donated to the LGBT History Project at Dickinson College. It is unknown if these inserts were distributed in every issue of Tapestry magazine or if these inserts were placed in the magazines by their original owner.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 The International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), publisher of Tapestry

- 1.01 Strategic Plan Vision 2000 documents
- 1.02 IFGE Fundraising
 - 1993-1994 Fund Drive United Way Pledge Card
 - Letter to Tapestry readers from The Fund Raising Committee
- 1.03 Portland ‘Coming Together - Working Together’ 8th annual convention pamphlets – Mar. 1994
- 1.04 “Atlanta Action 1995” 9th annual IFGE Coming Together-Working Together convention
 - A Call for Presenters – Mar. 1995
 - Program Schedule with registration form – Mar. 1995
- 1.05 Minnesota Pride Celebration ‘96 IFGE’s 10th Annual Convention pamphlet with registration form– 1996
- 1.06 IFGE Promotional Publication Materials – c. 1993-96
- 1.07 IFGE Envelopes

Series 2 Inserts

- 2.01 Be All
 - Two copies of 12th Annual Be All, Pittsburgh, PA pamphlet – Jun. 8-12, 1994
 - 13th Annual Be-All ‘95 – Jun. 7-11, 1995
- 2.02 California Dreamin’

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- California Dreamin' 93 flyer – Apr. 28-May 2, 1993
- California Dreamin '96 pamphlet – Apr. 25-29, 1996
- 2.03 Dignity Cruise #7 with Peggy Rudd, Royal Caribbean flyer – Sep. 1996
- 2.04 Espirit 95 pamphlet – May 1995
- 2.05 Fall Harvest '93 Weekend pamphlet – Oct. 28-31, 1993
- 2.06 Fantasia Fair 20th Anniversary pamphlet– Oct. 16-23, 1994
- 2.07 Ft. Lauderdale Fling flyer – 1993
- 2.08 In Your Face newsletter – 1995
- 2.09 The 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation pamphlet – 1993
- 2.10 Moonlight in Manhattan – 1993-94
 - Moonlight in Manhattan Dinner/Dance pamphlet – Apr. 23-25, 1993
 - 2nd Annual Moonlight in Manhattan – Apr. 21-24, 1994
- 2.11 Second International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy flyers – 1993
- 2.12 Southern Comfort Conference
 - Southern Comfort Atlanta 1993 pamphlet – Sep. 29-Oct. 3, 1993
 - Southern Comfort Atlanta 1994 pamphlet – Sep. 29-Oct 2, 1994
- 2.13 Spouse/Partners International Conference for Education (S.P.I.C.E)
 - The Second Annual Spouse/Partners Internation Conference for Education pamphlet – Jul. 6-10, 1994
 - The Third Annual Spouses'/Partners' International Conference for Education pamphlet – Jul. 26-30, 1995
 - The Fourth Annual Spouses'/Partners' International Conference for Education – Jul. 24-28, 1996
- 2.14 Stonewall 25, International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People – June 26, 1994
- 2.15 Texas 'T' Party, The Boulton and Park Society
 - "Tea for Two" – Feb. 26-28, 1993
 - "Lost in the Fifties" – Feb. 25-27, 1994
- 2.16 Tiffany Club of New England
 - Twelfth Annual First Event '94 – Jan. 26-30, 1994
 - 14th Annual Provincetown Spring Fling – May 31-Jun. 6, 1994
 - 16th Annual Spring Fling in Provincetown Massachusetts – Jun. 13-16, 1996
- 2.17 Transgen, Transgender Law and Policy Conference
 - 3rd Annual conference, Transgen '94 – Aug. 17-21, 1994
 - 4th Annual conference, Transgen '95 – Jun. 14-18, 1995
- 2.18 Transgendered Magazine pamphlet
- 2.19 Happy New Year flyer

