

# Guide to the New Haven and Connecticut Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1878

**TITLE:** New Haven and Connecticut lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender collection

**DATES:** 1972-2007

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10.75 linear feet (20 boxes)

**LANGUAGE(S):** The materials are in English.

**SUMMARY:** This intentionally assembled collection documents lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, organizations, and events in New Haven and Connecticut. The collection consists of newsletters, flyers, posters, and other printed material.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Gift of Frank Gagliardi and various donors, 2006-2009. Boxes 17 and 18 transferred from RU 963 (Accession 2005-A-060), 2004. Boxes 19 and 20 transferred from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 2010.

### Information about Access

The collection is open for research.

## Ownership & Copyright

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## Cite As

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## Description of the Papers

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series: I. Publications, 1972-2007. II. Organizations, 1978-2007.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I. Publications

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Series I. Publications	1972-2007
		This series, arranged alphabetically by title, consists of publications, primarily newsletters, by or about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and organizations.	
1	1	<u>CT Coalition Update</u> , Volume 1, Issue 3 and Volume 2, Issue 1	1998, 2000
17	14	<u>The Directory New England</u> (Boston, MA)	1981 Spring
18	1	<u>The Force</u> , Volume 1, Numbers 3 and 5 and Volume 2, Number 1	1982-1983
1	2	<u>The Griffin</u> , volume III, Number 3	1972 May-Jun
1	3	<u>Invert: The Journal of Gay and Lesbian Sensibility</u> , Volume 2, Number 3	1991 Summer
1	4	<u>Kwanzaa Project News</u>	1998-2000
		<u>A Lesbian Position: The Newsletter</u> (New Haven)	
		Includes production mock-ups for some issues.	
19	1	Volume I, Issues 2-12	1982 May-1983 Mar
		Volume II	
19	2	Issues 1-3, 9	1983 Apr-1983 Jun
1	5	Issues 4-8, 11-12	1983 Jul-1984 Mar
		Volume III	
1	6	Issues 1-11	1984 Apr-1985 Feb
19	3	Issue 12	1985 Mar
		Volume IV	
19	4	Issues 1, 4	1985 Apr, Jul
1	7	Issues 2-3, 5-12	1985 May-1986 Mar
		Volume V	
1	8	Issues 1-8, 10-11	1986 Apr-1987 Feb
20	1	Issues 9, 12	1986, Dec, 1987 Mar
		Volume 6	
20	2	Issues 1-5, 9	1987 Apr, 1987 Dec
1	9	Issues 6-8, 10-12	1987 Sep-1988 Mar
		Volume 7	

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	10	Issues 1-5, 7-12	1988 Apr-1989 Mar
20	3	Issue 6	1988 Sep
1	11	Volume 8, Numbers 1-7, 9, 11-12	1989 Apr-1990 Mar
1	12	Volume 9, Numbers 1-[9] [cover of number 9, December is mis-labeled as number 7, October], 11-12	1990 Apr-1991 Mar
2	13	Volume 10, Numbers 1-3, 12	1991 Apr-1992 Mar
2	14	Volume 11, Numbers 1-6, 8-9, 11-12	1992 Apr-1993 Mar
2	15	Volume 12	1993 Apr-1994 Mar
2	16	Volume 13	1994 Apr-1995 Mar
2	17	Volume 14, Numbers 1-2, 4-12	1995 Apr-1996 Mar
2	18	Volume 15 [13 issues] [cover of issue 7, October is mis-labeled as issue 6, September]	1996 Apr-1997 Apr
2	19	Volume 16, Numbers 2-8 [no number 1; see number 13 of volume 15], 10-12 Volume 17	1997 May-1998 Mar
2	20	Numbers 1-2, 4-11	1998 Apr-1999 Feb
20	4	Number 12 Volume 18	1999 Mar
2	21	Numbers 3, 10-12	1999 Jun-2000 Mar
20	5	Numbers 1-[2] [cover of number 2, May is mis-labeled as number 1, May], 4, 6, 8 Volume 19	1999 Apr-Nov
2	22	Numbers 1-2	2000 Apr-May
20	6	Numbers 4, [5?] [cover of number 5 Aug is mis-labeled as number 4 Aug], 9-12	2000 Jul-2000 Dec
20	7	Volume 20, Numbers 3-4, 9-11	2001 Mar-2001 Nov
20	8	Volume 21, Numbers 1-6	2002 Jan-2002 Jun
3	23	<u>MECA Advocate</u> , Volume 1, Issue 1 [Multi-Ethnic Cultural Awareness Center, Urban League of Greater Hartford, Inc.]	2000 May
3	24	<u>MCC News</u> [Metropolitan Community Church, Connecticut Valley] <u>Men of All Colors Together</u> [Connecticut]	1978 May-Jun
3	25	Volume III, Numbers 2, 4-12	1987-1988
3	26	Volume IV, Numbers 1, 3-12	1988-1989
3	27	Volume V, Numbers 2-7, 9-11	1989-1999
3	28	Volume VI, Numbers 1-7, 9-10, 12	1990-1991
3	29	Volume VII, Numbers 1-5	1991
3	30	Volume VIII, Numbers 1-5, 7, 11	1992

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		<u>Metroline</u>	
		Volume 6	
17	1	Numbers 3-12	1983 Mar 1- Aug 1
3	31	Number 14	1983 Sep 1
17	2	Number 15	1983 Sep 15
3	32	Number 16	1983 Oct 1
17	3	Numbers 17-19	1983 Oct 15-Nov 12
3	33	Number 20-21	1983 Nov 25-Dec 19
17	4	Number 22	1983 Dec 23
		Volume 7	
3	34	Numbers 1-2	1984 Jan 6-20
17	5	Number 3	1984 Feb 3
3	35	Numbers 5-8 [cover of number 6, March 15, is mis-labeled as number 5]	1984 Mar 2-Apr 27
17	6	Numbers 10-11, 13	1984 May 25-Jun 8, Jun 22
3	36	Number 17	1984 Aug 31
17	7	Number 18	1984 Sep 21
3	37	Number 19	1984 Oct 5
17	8	Numbers 20-21	1984 Oct 19-Nov 2
3	38	Number 22	1984 Nov 16
3	39	Number 25	1984 Dec 28
		Volume 8	
3	40 - 41	Number 2-12	1985 Apr 5-Dec 1
		Volume 9	
3	42 - 44	Issues 1-18	1986 Jan 17-Sep 26
4	45	Issues 19-22	1986 Oct 10-Nov 21
17	9	Issue 23	1986 Dec 5
4	46	Issue 24	1986 Dec 19
		Volume 10	
17	10	Number 1	1987 Jan 9
17	10	Number 5	1987 Mar 6
		Volume 12	
17	11	Number 1	1989 Jan 6
		Volume 13	
17	12	Numbers 20-21	1990 Oct 19-Nov 2

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
Volume 14			
4	47	Number 1	1991 Jan 11
17	13	Number 9	1991 May 3
4	48	Number 13	1991 Jul 12
4	49	Number 16	1991 Aug 23
4	50 - 51	Numbers 19-23	1991 Oct 4-Nov 29
Volume 15			
4	52	Number 5	1992 Mar 6
4	53	Numbers 21-22	1992 Oct 29-Nov 12
4	54	Number 25	1992 Dec 24
Volume 16			
4	55	Numbers 1-3	1993 Jan 7-Feb 4
4	56	Numbers 10-12	1993 May 13-June 10
4	57	Number 14	1993 Jul 8
4	58	Number 16	1993 Aug 5
4	59 - 60	Numbers 19-26	1993 Sep 16-Dec 23
Volume 17			
5	61	Numbers 1-4	1994 Jan 6-Feb 17
5	62 - 66	Numbers 6-25	1994 Mar 17-Dec 27
Volume 18			
5	67 - 68	Issues 1-9	1995 Jan 5-May 10
6	69 - 70	Numbers 11-16 [number 15, Jul 27-Aug 9, cover mis-dated Jul 13-26]	1995 May 11-Aug 23
6	71	Number 18	1995 Sep 7-20
6	72 - 73	Numbers 20-25 [number 24 is mis-labeled as number 23 on table of contents page]	1995 Oct 5 - 1996 Jan 3
Volume 19			
6	74 - 75	Numbers 1-5, 7 [number 3, Feb 15-28, is mis-labeled as number 1 on table of contents page; no issue 6]	1996 Jan 4-Apr 10
6	76 - 77	Numbers 9-15	1996 Apr 25- Jul 31
6	78 - 79	Numbers 17-24	1996 Aug 15-Oct 29
7	80	Number 25	1996 Oct 30-Nov 5
7	81	Number 27	1996 Nov 13-19
7	82	Numbers 29-31	1996 Nov 27-Dec 17
Volume 20			



Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
7	83	1997 Jan 28-Feb 18 [unnumbered and number 6?]	
7	84	Number 10	1997 Mar 5-11
		Volume 24	
7	85 - 86	Issues 1-6	1997 May 15-Jul 24
7	87 - 88	Issues 8-14	1997 Aug 21-Nov 13
7	89	Issue 16	1997 Dec 11
		Volume 25	
7	90	Issue 4	1998 Feb 26
7	91	Issue 9	1998 May 7
7	92 - 93	Issues 11-17	1998 Jun 4-Sep 3
8	94	Issues 19-21	1998 Oct 8-Nov 5
8	95	Issues 23-24	1998 Dec 3-18
		Volume 26	
8	96	Issue 1	1999 Jan 7
8	97	Issues 4-5	1999 Feb 18-Mar 4
8	98 - 100	Issues 7-16	1999 Apr-Aug
9	101 - 102	Issues 17-24	1999 Sep-Dec
		Volume 27	
9	103 - 105	Issues 1-12	2000 Jan-Jun
10	106 - 108	Issues 13-25	2000 Jul-Dec
		Volume 28	
10	109 - 112	Issues 1-16	2001 Jan 11-Aug 23
11	113	Issues 17-19	2001 Sep 13-Oct 11
11	114	Issues 21-24	2001 Nov-Dec
		Volume 29	
11	115 - 117	Issues 1-12	2002 Jan-Jun
11	118	Issues 14-15 [issue 22, Late November, is mis-labeled issue 21, Early November]	2002 Jul-Aug
11	119 - 120	Issues 17-24	2002 Sep-Dec
		Volume 30	
11	121	Issues 2-4	2003 Jan-Feb
12	122 - 125	Issues 5-19	2003 Mar-Oct
12	126	Issues 23-24	2003 Dec
		Volume 31	
12	127 - 131	Issues 1-20 [issue 12 cover mis-labeled as issue 11]	2004 Jan-Oct

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
13	132	Issues 21-23 Volume 32	2004 Nov-Dec
13	133 - 134	Issues 2-7	2005 Jan-Apr
13	135 - 138	Issues 9-24 Volume 33	2005 May-Dec
13	139 - 140	Issues 1-7	2006 Jan-Apr
13	141	Issues 9-10	2006 May
14	142 - 145	Issues 12-24 [issue 23, Early December, cover is mis-labeled Late December] Volume 34	2006 Jun-Dec
14	146 - 147	Issues 1-5 [issue 4, Late February, cover is mis-labeled issue 3, Early February]	2007 Jan-Feb
14	148 - 150	Issues 7-12, 16-[17]	2007 Apr-Jun, Aug-Sept
14	151	<u>New Dawn</u> [newsletter of the Metropolitan Community Church of New Haven]	1990 Summer
14	152	<u>Bears and Hunters: Northeast Ursamen Official Newsletter</u> , 15th Anniversary Double Issue, Volume 15, Issues 2/3	Circa 2007
14	153	<u>Radia: New Haven's Feminist Calendar and Newsletter</u> [New Haven Women's Liberation Center]	1990-1991
14	154-155	Sister: New Haven women's liberation newsletter	1973 Jul-1979 Feb

## Series II. Organizations

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Series II. Organizations	1978-2007
		This series, arranged alphabetically by organization name, consists of printed material such as announcements, flyers, poster, and programs. Publications are listed in Series I.	
15	1	Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Civil Rights	2000
15	2	Connecticut Gay and Lesbian Film Festival	2000-2007
16	1	Poster	2001
15	3-4	Connecticut Gay Men's Choir	1994-2002
15	5	Connecticut P.R.I.D.E. [People Respecting Individual Diversity Everyday]	2002
15	6	Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund	2000
15	7	George W. Henry Foundation	1978
15	8	New Haven Women's Liberation Center	1986 Mar-1987
15	9	Northeast Ursamen	2006
15	9A	The Theatre of Light and Shadow, "An evening of feminist theatre"	1979
15	10	Women and Family Life Center [New Haven]	2007
15	11	Unknown, "Why Connecticut's Anti-Discrimination Laws Should Include Gender Identity/Expression"	Undated

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## Access Terms

Bisexuality.  
Gay men--Connecticut--New Haven.  
Gay men--Periodicals.--Connecticut--New Haven  
Homosexuality.  
Lesbianism.  
Lesbians--Connecticut--New Haven.  
Lesbians--Periodicals.--Connecticut--New Haven  
Transgenderism.