

Lesbian and Gay Pride collection, 1982-2004

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. (Portland, Or.)
Title	Lesbian and Gay Pride collection
Dates	1982-2004 (inclusive) 1982 2004
Quantity	2.5 cubic feet , (5 document boxes)
Collection Number	Mss 2988-10
Summary	Records of an organization of Portland, Oregon, which arranged Lesbian and Gay Pride marches in the city and elsewhere. Items include programs, financial information, contracts and permits, correspondence, planning minutes, and miscellaneous items for annual festivals and marches held in Portland and Salem, Oregon and Vancouver, British Columbia. Materials date from the late 1980s and 1990s.
Repository	Oregon Historical Society, Davies Family Research Library Davies Family Research Library Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97205 Telephone: 503-306-5240 Fax: 503-219-2040 libreference@ohs.org
Access Restrictions	The collection is open to the public.
Languages	English.

Historical Note

Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc., was a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in Oregon in 1986. The official purpose of the organization was "to educate the general public about human rights issues in same sex relationships." Its chief sources of revenue were from film and lecture series and grants. Its major activity was organizing the Lesbian and Gay Pride marches and rallies in the Portland region.

Content Description

Items include programs, financial information, contracts and permits, correspondence, planning minutes, and miscellaneous items for annual Gay Pride festivals and marches held in Portland and Salem, Oregon and Vancouver, British Columbia. The bulk of the material relates to Portland. The collection also includes miscellaneous material concerning sexual orientation discrimination, the Oregon Citizens Alliance and its anti-Gay Measure 9 from 1992, and the 1995 murders of Roxane Ellis and Michelle Abdill, Lesbian partners of Medford, Oregon.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series:

Series A: Pride marches (by year), 1982-2004

Series B: General and administrative materials, 1986-1997

Acquisition Information

The materials were collected by the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest (GLAPN) and donated to the Oregon Historical Society.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series A: Pride marches, 1982-1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	1982 Pride March program guide	1982
1/2	1984 Pride March program guide	1984
1/3	1985 Pride March program guide	1985
1/4	1986 Pride March program guide	1986

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/5	1987 Pride	1987
1/6	1988 Pride	1988
1/7	1989 Pride	1989
1/8	1990 Pride	1990
1/9	1991 Pride	1991
1992 Pride		
Box/Folder		
1/10	Advertiser contracts (Pride Guide)	1992
1/11	Bank	1992
1/12	Booth registration forms	1992
1/13	Correspondence	1992
1/14	Financial	1992
1/15	Health Fair	1992
1/16	Invoices	1992
1/17	Mailing list	1992
1/18	Marching registrations	1992
1/19	Permits (city) and insurance	1992
1/20	Program	1992
2/1	Vendor contracts	1992
1993 Pride		
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/2	Agenda for committee, and minutes	1993
2/3	Correspondence	1993
2/4	Financial	1993
2/5	Miscellaneous	1993
2/6	Program	1993
2/7	Registration forms (marching)	1993
2/8	Salem Gay Pride flyer	1993
1994 Pride		
Box/Folder		
2/9	Agenda and minutes	1994
2/10	Pride - booth applications	1994
2/11	Correspondence, general	1994
2/12	Correspondence regarding Alternative Sound	1994
2/13	CVs	1994
2/14	Financial	1994
2/15	Miscellaneous notes	1994
2/16	Parade applications	1994
2/17	Permits (city) and contracts	1994
2/18	Phone/mail lists	1994
2/19	Press release	1994
2/20	Private fundraisers	1994

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/21	Program	1994
2/22	Survey	1994
1995 Pride		
Box/Folder		
3/1	Agenda and minutes	1995
3/2	Booth registrations	1995
3/3	Business cards and brochures	1995
3/4	Coming Out Day	1995
3/5	Contracts and agreements	1995
3/6	Correspondence	1995
3/7	Pride - Doris Daze	1995
3/8	Festival booth rules	1995
3/9	Financial	1995
3/10	Flyers	1995
3/11	Lucille Hart Dinner program	1995
3/12	Mail/phone lists	1995
3/13	March registrations	1995
3/14	Miscellaneous notes	1995
3/15	The Objects (band)	1995
3/16	Program	1995
3/17	Program ad order form	1995

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/18	Unidentified photo	1995
1996 Pride		
Box/Folder		
4/1	Correspondence	1996
4/2	Evaluations	1996
4/3	Financial	1996
4/4	Food concessions	1996
4/5	Minutes of committee	1996
4/6	Permits (city) and insurance	1996
4/7	Political	1996
4/8	Program	1996
4/9	Vendor/booths	1996
1997 Pride		
Box/Folder		
4/10	Correspondence	1997
4/11	Financial	1997
4/12	Minutes of committee	1997
4/13	Permit, city	1997
4/14	Program	1997
4/15	Right to Pride Dinner program	1997
4/16	Vancouver BC Pride	1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/17	Vendors	1997
Box/Folder		
5/1	1998-1999 Pride--Programs	1998-1999
5/2	2001-2003 Pride--Programs	2001-2003
5/3	2004 and later Pride--Programs	2004-

Series B: General and administrative materials, 1986-1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
5/4	Business cards and brochures Miscellaneous cards and brochures for Gay/Lesbian and supportive businesses.	undated
5/5	By-laws, Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. By-laws adopted November 19, 1986, incorporation, and tax ID papers.	1986
5/6	By-laws--Draft of 1994 (revised)	1994
5/7	By-laws--Draft of 1996 (revised)	1996
5/8	By-laws--General materials	undated
5/9	Discrimination (sexual orientation)	undated
5/10	Equity Foundation	undated
5/11	Ellis-Abdill Includes letter from the Metropolitan Human Rights Campaign to Stonewall Northwest regarding the murder of Roxane Ellis and Michelle Abdill; and email message.	1995
5/12	Film comments from newspapers on <i>The birdcage</i>	undated
5/13	Miscellaneous material	1993-1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/14	Pride material Includes phone logs, cards of participating businesses, a photograph, and a blank request for cash disbursements, all unidentified by date.	undated
5/15	Pride Northwest Mission Statement Edited mission statement of the organization.	undated
5/16	No on 9/ OCA Miscellaneous material on the Oregon Citizens Alliance and Ballot Measure 9, 1992.	1992
5/17	Social event flyers	1997
5/18	Stonewall Northwest Letterhead	1995
5/19	Transgender material	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Gay liberation movement--Northwest, Pacific

Gay liberation movement--Oregon

Gay Pride Day.

Gay rights--Northwest, Pacific.

Gay rights--Oregon.

Gays--Oregon--Identity.

Corporate Names :

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest

Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. (Portland, Or.)

Geographical Names :

Portland (Or.)--History

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