

# 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:** 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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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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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, 1972-2007

This series, arranged alphabetically by title, consists of publications, primarily newsletters, by or about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and organizations.

b. 1, f. 1	<i>CT Coalition Update</i> , Volume 1, Issue 3 and Volume 2, Issue 1	1998, 2000
b. 17, f. 14	<i>The Directory New England</i> (Boston, MA)	1981 Spring
b. 18, f. 1	<i>The Force</i> , Volume 1, Numbers 3 and 5 and Volume 2, Number 1	1982-1983
b. 1, f. 2	<i>The Griffin</i> , volume III, Number 3	1972 May-June
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Invert: The Journal of Gay and Lesbian Sensibility</i> , Volume 2, Number 3	1991 Summer
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Kwanzaa Project News</i>	1998-2000
	<i>A Lesbian Position: The Newsletter</i> (New Haven) Includes production mock-ups for some issues.	
b. 19, f. 1	Volume I, Issues 2-12	1982 May-1983 March
	Volume II	
b. 19, f. 2	Issues 1-3, 9	1983 April-1983 June
b. 1, f. 5	Issues 4-8, 11-12	1983 July-1984 March
	Volume III	
b. 1, f. 6	Issues 1-11	1984 April-1985 February
b. 19, f. 3	Issue 12	1985 March
	Volume IV	
b. 19, f. 4	Issues 1, 4	1985 Apr, July
b. 1, f. 7	Issues 2-3, 5-12	1985 May-1986 March
	Volume V	
b. 1, f. 8	Issues 1-8, 10-11	1986 April-1987 February
b. 20, f. 1	Issues 9, 12	1986, Dec, 1987 March
	Volume 6	

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b. 20, f. 2	Issues 1-5, 9	1987 Apr, 1987 December
b. 1, f. 9	Issues 6-8, 10-12	1987 September-1988 March
	Volume 7	
b. 1, f. 10	Issues 1-5, 7-12	1988 April-1989 March
b. 20, f. 3	Issue 6	1988 September
b. 1, f. 11	Volume 8, Numbers 1-7, 9, 11-12	1989 April-1990 March
b. 1, f. 12	Volume 9, Numbers 1-[9] [cover of number 9, December is mis-labeled as number 7, October], 11-12	1990 April-1991 March
b. 2, f. 13	Volume 10, Numbers 1-3, 12	1991 April-1992 March
b. 2, f. 14	Volume 11, Numbers 1-6, 8-9, 11-12	1992 April-1993 March
b. 2, f. 15	Volume 12	1993 April-1994 March
b. 2, f. 16	Volume 13	1994 April-1995 March
b. 2, f. 17	Volume 14, Numbers 1-2, 4-12	1995 April-1996 March
b. 2, f. 18	Volume 15 [13 issues] [cover of issue 7, October is mis-labeled as issue 6, September]	1996 April-1997 April
b. 2, f. 19	Volume 16, Numbers 2-8 [no number 1; see number 13 of volume 15], 10-12	1997 May-1998 March
	Volume 17	
b. 2, f. 20	Numbers 1-2, 4-11	1998 April-1999 February
b. 20, f. 4	Number 12	1999 March
	Volume 18	
b. 2, f. 21	Numbers 3, 10-12	1999 June-2000 March
b. 20, f. 5	Numbers 1-[2] [cover of number 2, May is mis-labeled as number 1, May], 4, 6, 8	1999 April- November
	Volume 19	
b. 2, f. 22	Numbers 1-2	2000 April-May

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b. 20, f. 6	Numbers 4, [5?] [cover of number 5 Aug is mis-labeled as number 4 Aug], 9-12	2000 July-2000 December
b. 20, f. 7	Volume 20, Numbers 3-4, 9-11	2001 March-2001 November
b. 20, f. 8	Volume 21, Numbers 1-6	2002 January-202 June
b. 3, f. 23	<i>MECA Advocate</i> , Volume 1, Issue 1 [Multi-Ethnic Cultural Awareness Center, Urban League of Greater Hartford, Inc.]	2000 May
b. 3, f. 24	<i>MCC News</i> [Metropolitan Community Church, Connecticut Valley] <i>Men of All Colors Together</i> [Connecticut]	1978 May-June
b. 3, f. 25	Volume III, Numbers 2, 4-12	1987-1988
b. 3, f. 26	Volume IV, Numbers 1, 3-12	1988-1989
b. 3, f. 27	Volume V, Numbers 2-7, 9-11	1989-1999
b. 3, f. 28	Volume VI, Numbers 1-7, 9-10, 12	1990-1991
b. 3, f. 29	Volume VII, Numbers 1-5	1991
b. 3, f. 30	Volume VIII, Numbers 1-5, 7, 11	1992
<i>Metroline</i>		
Volume 6		
b. 17, f. 1	Numbers 3-12	1983 March 1-August 1
b. 3, f. 31	Number 14	1983 September 1
b. 17, f. 2	Number 15	1983 September 15
b. 3, f. 32	Number 16	1983 October 1
b. 17, f. 3	Numbers 17-19	1983 October 15-November 12
b. 3, f. 33	Number 20-21	1983 November 25-December 19
b. 17, f. 4	Number 22	1983 December 23
Volume 7		
b. 3, f. 34	Numbers 1-2	1984 January 6-20

## Metroline &gt; Volume 7 (continued)

b. 17, f. 5	Number 3	1984 February 3
b. 3, f. 35	Numbers 5-8 [cover of number 6, March 15, is mis-labeled as number 5]	1984 March 2- April 27
b. 17, f. 6	Numbers 10-11, 13	1984 May 25- June 8, June 22
b. 3, f. 36	Number 17	1984 August 31
b. 17, f. 7	Number 18	1984 September 21
b. 3, f. 37	Number 19	1984 October 5
b. 17, f. 8	Numbers 20-21	1984 October 19-November 2
b. 3, f. 38	Number 22	1984 November 16
b. 3, f. 39	Number 25	1984 December 28
Volume 8		
b. 3, f. 40 - 41	Number 2-12	1985 April 5- December 1
Volume 9		
b. 3, f. 42 - 44	Issues 1-18	1986 January 17- September 26
b. 4, f. 45	Issues 19-22	1986 October 10-November 21
b. 17, f. 9	Issue 23	1986 December 5
b. 4, f. 46	Issue 24	1986 December 19
Volume 10		
b. 17, f. 10	Number 1	1987 January 9
b. 17, f. 10	Number 5	1987 March 6
Volume 12		
b. 17, f. 11	Number 1	1989 January 6
Volume 13		
b. 17, f. 12	Numbers 20-21	1990 October 19-November 2
Volume 14		



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b. 4, f. 47	Number 1	1991 January 11
b. 17, f. 13	Number 9	1991 May 3
b. 4, f. 48	Number 13	1991 July 12
b. 4, f. 49	Number 16	1991 August 23
b. 4, f. 50 - 51	Numbers 19-23	1991 October 4- November 29
Volume 15		
b. 4, f. 52	Number 5	1992 March 6
b. 4, f. 53	Numbers 21-22	1992 October 29-November 12
b. 4, f. 54	Number 25	1992 December 24
Volume 16		
b. 4, f. 55	Numbers 1-3	1993 January 7- February 4
b. 4, f. 56	Numbers 10-12	1993 May 13- June 10
b. 4, f. 57	Number 14	1993 July 8
b. 4, f. 58	Number 16	1993 August 5
b. 4, f. 59 - 60	Numbers 19-26	1993 September 16-December 23
Volume 17		
b. 5, f. 61	Numbers 1-4	1994 January 6- February 17
b. 5, f. 62 - 66	Numbers 6-25	1994 March 17- December 27
Volume 18		
b. 5, f. 67 - 68	Issues 1-9	1995 January 5- May 10
b. 6, f. 69 - 70	Numbers 11-16 [number 15, Jul 27-Aug 9, cover mis-dated Jul 13-26]	1995 May 11- August 23
b. 6, f. 71	Number 18	1995 September 7-20
b. 6, f. 72 - 73	Numbers 20-25 [number 24 is mis-labeled as number 23 on table of contents page]	1995 October 5 - 1996 January 3
Volume 19		

## Metroline &gt; Volume 19 (continued)

b. 6, f. 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 January 4-April 10
b. 6, f. 76 - 77	Numbers 9-15	1996 April 25-July 31
b. 6, f. 78 - 79	Numbers 17-24	1996 August 15-October 29
b. 7, f. 80	Number 25	1996 October 30-November 5
b. 7, f. 81	Number 27	1996 November 13-19
b. 7, f. 82	Numbers 29-31	1996 November 27-December 17
Volume 20		
b. 7, f. 83	1997 Jan 28-Feb 18 [unnumbered and number 6?]	
b. 7, f. 84	Number 10	1997 March 5-11
Volume 24		
b. 7, f. 85 - 86	Issues 1-6	1997 May 15-July 24
b. 7, f. 87 - 88	Issues 8-14	1997 August 21-November 13
b. 7, f. 89	Issue 16	1997 December 11
Volume 25		
b. 7, f. 90	Issue 4	1998 February 26
b. 7, f. 91	Issue 9	1998 May 7
b. 7, f. 92 - 93	Issues 11-17	1998 June 4-September 3
b. 8, f. 94	Issues 19-21	1998 October 8-November 5
b. 8, f. 95	Issues 23-24	1998 December 3-18
Volume 26		
b. 8, f. 96	Issue 1	1999 January 7
b. 8, f. 97	Issues 4-5	1999 February 18-March 4

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b. 8, f. 98 - 100	Issues 7-16	1999 April- August
b. 9, f. 101 - 102	Issues 17-24	1999 September- December
Volume 27		
b. 9, f. 103 - 105	Issues 1-12	2000 January- June
b. 10, f. 106 - 108	Issues 13-25	2000 July- December
Volume 28		
b. 10, f. 109 - 112	Issues 1-16	2001 January 11- August 23
b. 11, f. 113	Issues 17-19	2001 September 13-October 11
b. 11, f. 114	Issues 21-24	2001 November- December
Volume 29		
b. 11, f. 115 - 117	Issues 1-12	2002 January- June
b. 11, f. 118	Issues 14-15 [issue 22, Late November, is mis-labeled issue 21, Early November]	2002 July- August
b. 11, f. 119 - 120	Issues 17-24	2002 September- December
Volume 30		
b. 11, f. 121	Issues 2-4	2003 January- February
b. 12, f. 122 - 125	Issues 5-19	2003 March- October
b. 12, f. 126	Issues 23-24	2003 December
Volume 31		
b. 12, f. 127 - 131	Issues 1-20 [issue 12 cover mis-labeled as issue 11]	2004 January- October
b. 13, f. 132	Issues 21-23	2004 November- December
Volume 32		

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b. 13, f. 133 - 134	Issues 2-7	2005 January-April
b. 13, f. 135 - 138	Issues 9-24	2005 May-December
Volume 33		
b. 13, f. 139 - 140	Issues 1-7	2006 January-April
b. 13, f. 141	Issues 9-10	2006 May
b. 14, f. 142 - 145	Issues 12-24 [issue 23, Early December, cover is mis-labeled Late December]	2006 June-December
Volume 34		
b. 14, f. 146 - 147	Issues 1-5 [issue 4, Late February, cover is mis-labeled issue 3, Early February]	2007 January-February
b. 14, f. 148 - 150	Issues 7-12, 16-[17]	2007 April-Jun, August-September
b. 14, f. 151	<i>New Dawn</i> [newsletter of the Metropolitan Community Church of New Haven]	1990 Summer
b. 14, f. 152	<i>Bears and Hunters: Northeast Ursamen Official Newsletter</i> , 15th Anniversary Double Issue, Volume 15, Issues 2/3	Circa 2007
b. 14, f. 153	<i>Radia: New Haven's Feminist Calendar and Newsletter</i> [New Haven Women's Liberation Center]	1990-1991
b. 14, f. 154-155	Sister: New Haven women's liberation newsletter	1973 July-1979 February

**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.

b. 15, f. 1	Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Civil Rights	2000
b. 15, f. 2	Connecticut Gay and Lesbian Film Festival	2000-2007
b. 16, f. 1	Poster	2001
b. 15, f. 3-4	Connecticut Gay Men's Choir	1994-2002
b. 15, f. 5	Connecticut P.R.I.D.E. [People Respecting Individual Diversity Everyday]	2002
b. 15, f. 6	Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund	2000
b. 15, f. 7	George W. Henry Foundation	1978
b. 15, f. 8	New Haven Women's Liberation Center	1986 March-1987
b. 15, f. 9	Northeast Ursamen	2006
b. 15, f. 9A	The Theatre of Light and Shadow, "An evening of feminist theatre"	1979
b. 15, f. 10	Women and Family Life Center [New Haven]	2007
b. 15, f. 11	Unknown, "Why Connecticut's Anti-Discrimination Laws Should Include Gender Identity/Expression"	Undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Bisexuality  
Gay men -- Connecticut -- New Haven  
Gay men -- Connecticut -- New Haven --  
Periodicals  
Gender nonconformity  
Homosexuality  
Lesbianism  
Lesbians -- Connecticut -- New Haven  
Lesbians -- Connecticut -- New Haven --  
Periodicals  
LGBTQ resource

### **Preferred Titles**

*A Lesbian position*  
*Metroline*