Finding aid of the Twice Blessed Collection, circa 1966-2000 Coll2010-003

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Contributing Institution: ONE Archives at the USC Libraries, University of Southern California
Title: Twice Blessed collection
source: Abush, Johnny
source: Jewish Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Archives
Identifier/Call Number: Coll2010-003
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Physical Description: 24.5 Linear Feet18 record boxes, 1 map-case drawer, 39 VHS (TM).
Date (inclusive): circa 1966-2000
Abstract: The collection consists of materials documenting the Jewish lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender experience, circa 1966-2000, collected by the Jewish Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Archives, founded and operated by Johnny Abush. The collection consists of clippings from print and online sources, conference and event materials, newsletters, religious service texts, promotional materials, videotapes, photographs, drawings, memorabilia, reference materials, and administrative files.
Language of Material: English.
Storage Unit: 1
Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
Box #, folder/item #, Twice Blessed Collection, Coll2010-003, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California.

Acquisition Information
The Jewish LGBT Archives was gifted to the ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives by Johnny Abush upon his passing in 2000. The Jewish LGBT Archives was boxed and transferred to ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives in 2001.

Processing Information
The Twice Blessed Collection had been intermingled with the ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives Jewish LGBT subject files. When apparent, materials not native to the Twice Blessed Collection were removed. However subject file materials indistinguishable from Twice Blessed Collection materials may have been integrated into this collection.
Collection processed by Kyle Morgan, 2010.

Biography
Johnny Abush was born in Toronto, Canada on April 7, 1952. He was a quiet and private computer systems analyst, but in the 1980's became an activist in gay causes. He later said that he had become proud of being gay, but he was ashamed of being Jewish.

In 1989 Johnny was diagnosed with AIDS. The crisis prompted him to re-evaluate his entire way of thinking about himself and led him to began a personal quest to discover a sense of pride in being Jewish. Johnny said that he "learned that in order to feel good about yourself, the major components of who you are have to be a source of pride" (Gil Kezwer, "Gay archives immortalize Jewish celebrities, artifacts," Jewish Bulletin, May 3, 1996).

When Johnny was forced to retire from his job in 1990 due to AIDS-related complications, he took advantage of the extra time to begin a search for information about the experiences of other LGBT Jews. The first book he purchased on this subject was Twice Blessed by Christie Balka and Andy Rose. Johnny identified with the message of this book and eventually came to see that he was blessed twice by being both Jewish and gay.

Frustrated by the general lack of Jewish LGBT materials, Johnny Abush began a long, arduous, but ultimately award-winning work to collect, catalogue and make available everything that is gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and Jewish. In addition to the countless hours he devoted to building the collection, he spent well over $30,000 of his own savings to build what became the Jewish Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives. He later developed a Web site entitled "Twice Blessed" to make his collections available internationally.
In 1995 the Toronto Centre for Lesbian and Gay Studies presented him with a special Achievement Award for his internationally important work to create and develop the Jewish GLBT Archives. Although he suffered painful neuropathy related to AIDS, he continued the work to build the Archives until it became the largest repository on Jewish LGBT topics in the world. In 1997, realizing that he did not have long to live, Johnny Abush decided to ensure the continuance of his life work by donating his entire archives and computer databases to ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives. Though quite ill, Johnny continued to work on his Web site until two days before his death on November 26, 2000.

In addition to his work with the Archives, Johnny Abush volunteered with Keshet Shalom, Jewish Queer Culture Committee, and various AIDS support services in his native city of Toronto.

Written by Walter L. Williams and Marie Robertson, edited by Kyle Morgan

Related Material

Johnny Abush maintained the online version of his archives, Twice Blessed, until his death in November 2000. To access the Twice Blessed Web site as it was, please visit the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine at http://web.archive.org/web and enter the following addresses:

From 1996-1998: http://www.faygelah@astral.magic.ca

The current unmodified version of the Twice Blessed Web site can be found at http://www.onearchives.org/twiceblessed/index.html

Related Archival Material

Saul and Yakov Kantor papers, Coll2008-037, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California.

Related Bibliographic Material


Arrangement

Files are arranged in the following series:

Series 2. Name Files, 1977-2000
Series 6. VHS (TM), circa 1985-1995

Scope and Contents

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Clippings comprise the bulk of the archives and the Faces Project is its centerpiece. The Faces Project provides meticulously cataloged and displayed clippings of those in the Jewish LGBT community who have had their picture appear in print, 1966-2000. The name files supplement this material, providing expanded coverage to any online and print material by or about a member of the Jewish LGBT community, 1977-2000. The subject files provide coverage of online and print material on Jewish LGBT related subjects, 1970-2000. The publications files contains clippings on Jewish LGBT individuals, organizations, and topics organized by the serial publication of origin, 1967-2000. Note that duplication should be expected across the materials in the Faces Project, name files, subject files, and publications files. Undated materials in these files can be expected to fall within the date range listed for the series.


Note that the number of archival items gradually increase as dates approach the founding of the archives in the early 1990s, then tapers off by the end of the decade.

**Separated Bibliographic Materials**

The following books from the Twice Blessed collection have been integrated into the ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives library.

Decter, Ann. Honour.
Fierstein, Harvey. Harvey Fierstein's Safe Sex.


Saba, Umberto. *Stories and recollections of Umberto Saba*.
Schiffman, Lisa. *Generation J*.
Schimel, Lawrence. *The drag queen of elfland and other stories*.
Schulman, Sarah. *Shimmer*.
Shapiro, Dani. *Fugitive blue*.
Shapiro, Dani. *Playing with fire*.
Sher, Anton. *Middlepost*.
Sher, Antony. *Year of the king*.
Sher, Antony. *Characters*.
Sherman, Martin. *Bent*. Amber Lane Press.
Silbermann, Alphons. *Verwandlungen*.
Silva, Linda Kay. *Tory's Tuesday*.
Sinclair, Jo. *The seasons*.
Stendhal, Renate (editor). *Gertrude Stein in words and pictures*.
Stryjkowski, Julian. *Milczenie*.
Tulchinsky, Karen X. *In her nature*.
Tulchinsky, Karen X. *Love ruins everything*.
Tulchinsky, Karen X (editor). *Friday the Rabbi wore lace*.
Wasserman, Wendy. *The sisters Rosensweig*.
Wineapple, Brenda. *Sister brother*.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Sexual minorities
Jewish gay men
Jewish lesbians
Clippings
Collectibles
Abush, Johnny
Jewish Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Archives

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**Faces Project 1.2018 1966-2000**

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents
The series comprises clippings of those in the Jewish gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community who have had their picture appear in print, 1966-2000. The collection documents 590+ individuals primarily through newspaper and magazine clippings, but also by books excerpts, event flyers, Web site printouts, and other materials. The content includes articles written by and about the individual; interviews; reviews of books, music, movies, plays, exhibitions, comedy shows, and special performances; biographies; advertisements; wedding announcements; obituaries; and event promotions. Note that duplication should be expected across the materials in the name files, subject files, and publications files.

Arrangement
Clippings are arranged alphabetically by last name.

Processing Information
Originally housed on an industrial catalogue stand holding twenty-four binders, the materials have been rehoused to archival folders and boxes.

General
Johnny Abush sleeved these clippings and often mounted them on heavier paper stock when warranted. When no context was visible on the clipping, he supplied article title, publication title, publisher name, city of publication, volume, issue, date, and/or page numbers.
Scope and Contents
Folder 1 (A)
Folder 2 (B-Berne)
Folder 3 (Bernh-Ble)
Folder 4 (Bli-Br)
Folder 5 (Bur-Buy)
Folder 6 (C)
Folder 7 (D)
Folder 8 (E)
Folder 9 (F-Fine)
Folder 10 (Fink-Fra)
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Scope and Contents

Folder 1 (Me-Mi)

Folder 2 (Mo-Ph)

Folder 3 (Pi-Ri)

Folder 4 (Ro-Ru)

Folder 5 (S-Sha)

Folder 6 (She-Spi)

Folder 7 (St-Zu)
Name Files 2.1672 1977-2000

Physical Description: 3 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents
The series primarily comprises newspaper and magazine clippings, but also includes book covers and excerpts, flyers and other publicity materials, event programs, pamphlets, Web site printouts, blog and listserv postings, and other materials documenting members of the Jewish LGBT community, 1977-2000. The content includes articles written by and about the individual; interviews; reviews of books, music, movies, plays, exhibitions, comedy shows, and special performances; biographies; bibliographies; advertisements and other promotional material for events, merchandise, and services; wedding announcements; obituaries; works of fiction; comic strips; recipes; photographs; drawings; and event calendars.

These clippings appear to have been used in conjunction with the Faces Project. Sleeved and mounted clippings may indicate those materials removed from the Faces Project files or intended as additions to it. Empty folders may indicate materials that have been pulled for use in the Faces Project.

Note that duplication should be expected across the materials in the Faces Project, subject files, and publications files. Duplication also can be expected within the series between folders designated by a letter of the alphabet (A, B, C, etc.) and folders listed under individual names.

Arrangement
Materials are arranged alphabetically by last name.

Processing Information
The original folders have not been replaced due to their good condition and archival value. Some folders have blue trimmed labels with print text, indicating a possible early arrangement of clippings prior to the development of the Faces Project. Empty blue folders suggest that these materials may have been moved to the Faces Project at a later date. The handwritten text of the individual name labels comes in pencil, pen, and felt-tipped markers as well as in variable handwriting styles, perhaps indicating different times periods and people involved in the cataloging.

Box 16,
Folder 1-24

A-Z 2112 1978-2000

Scope and Contents
Contains a folder for every letter except Q and X. Although the folder contents are limited, they offer a supplemental source to the Faces Project and the individual name listings, especially for materials from 1995 to 2000.

Box 15a,
Folder 1(OS)

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Box 2, Folder 9
Box 2, Folder 10
Box 2, Folder 11
Box 2, Folder 12
Box 2, Folder 13
Box 2, Folder 14
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Box 2, Folder 18
Box 2, Folder 19
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Box 2, Folder 23


Johnny Abush 2015 1995-1999
Roberta Achtenberg for Mayor (San Francisco) 2014 1996
Roberta Achtenberg 2013 1993-1997
Sheldon Anderson 2011 1997
Ant 2010 1995-1996
Steven Arnold 2009 1994-1996
Howard Ashman 2008 1993-1997
Jon Robin Baitz 2006 1993-1996
Jean-Pierre Barda 2004 1993
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Box 5, Folder 47  XYZ 1675 1995-1998
Box 5, Folder 48  Arnie Zane 1674 1994
Box 5, Folder 49  Jorge Zontal 1673 1995
Subject Files 3.1619 1970-2000

Physical Description: 4 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

The series primarily comprises newspaper and magazine clippings, but also includes journal articles, book covers and excerpts, flyers, event programs, pamphlets, manuscripts, playbills, Web site printouts, blog and listerv postings, and other materials documenting Jewish LGBT related subjects, 1977-2000. The content includes news articles; reviews of books, music, movies, plays, exhibitions, comedy shows, and special performances; advertisements; promotional material; wedding announcements; works of fiction; essays; comic strips; photographs; drawings; and event calendars. Topics include AIDS and HIV, arts and graphics, books, congregations, essays and manuscripts, events and conferences, families and children, fiction, film and video, foreign language, groups and communities, the Holocaust, holy days, Israel, marriage, merchandise, military, on being, personals and dating, politics, rabbis, sex ethics, stage, students and student groups, theological/ideological debate, and individual Web sites.

Note that duplication should be expected across the materials in the Faces Project, name files, and publications files.

Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically by subject. Subject headings may be further divided by sleeved (materials previously collocated in binders), online sources (previously collocated online materials), various sources (online and print clippings, sleeved and loose), foreign language, and oversized.

AIDS and HIV 2047 1985-1999

Scope and Contents

Includes AIDS and HIV news in the United States and Israel.

Box 5, Folder 50-51
Box 5, Folder 52
Box 5, Folder 53
Box 16, Folder 25
Box 15a, Folder 2(OS)

AIDS and HIV: Sleeved 1671 1987-1996

AIDS and HIV: Online Sources 1670 1996-1997
AIDS and HIV: Various Sources 1669 1985-1996
AIDS and HIV: Various Sources 2137 1991-1996
AIDS and HIV 2092 1992-1999

Arts and Graphics 2048 1970-2000, undated

Scope and Contents

Includes clippings of comic strips, drawings, and photographs as well as clippings about arts and graphics exhibitions.

Box 5, Folder 54-57
Box 5, Folder 58
Box 16, Folder 26
Box 15a, Folder 3(OS)


Arts and Graphics: Various Sources 1667 1993-1998, undated
Arts and Graphics: Various Sources 2138 1982-2000
Arts and Graphics 2093 1992-1999

Books 2049 1978-1999

Scope and Contents

Comprises primarily book reviews, but also includes book excerpts and publicity material.

Box 5, Folder 59-60
Box 5, Folder 61
Box 5, Folder 62
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Books: Online Sources 1665 1996-1997
Books: Various Sources 1664 1979-1998
Books: Various Sources 2139 1995-1999
Subject Files 3.16191970-2000

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**Congregations** 2050 1972-1999

Scope and Contents

Consists of clippings about Jewish LGBT congregations, including advertisements. Materials put out by Jewish LGBT congregations are located under the Organization and Event Files series.

Box 5, Folder 63
Box 5, Folder 64
Box 6, Folder 1-2
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**Congregations: Sleeved** 1663 1972-1994
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**Congregations: Various Sources** 1661 1985-1998
**Congregations: Various Sources** 2140 1992-1998
**Congregations** 2094 1991-1999

**Essays and Manuscripts** 2051 1974-1998

Scope and Contents

Consists of essays published in academic journals as well as original unpublished manuscripts.

Box 6, Folder 3-6
Box 6, Folder 7-8
Box 16, Folder 29

**Essays and Manuscripts: Sleeved** 1660 1973-1997, undated
**Essays and Manuscripts: Various Sources** 1659 1974-1998
**Essays and Manuscripts: Various Sources** 2141 1989, undated

**Events and Conferences** 2052 1977-1999

Scope and Contents

Consists of clippings about Jewish LGBT events and conferences. Event and conference materials put out by Jewish LGBT organizations are located under the Organization and Event Files series.

Box 6, Folder 9
Box 6, Folder 10
Box 16, Folder 30

**Events and Conferences: Sleeved** 1658 1977-1996
**Events and Conferences: Various Sources** 1657 1981-1999
**Events and Conferences: Various Sources** 2142 1991-1998

**Families and Children** 2053 1980-1997

Scope and Contents

Clippings about marriage can be found under that heading.

Box 6, Folder 11
Box 6, Folder 12
Box 16, Folder 31

**Families and Children: Various Sources** 1655 1992-1996
**Families and Children: Various Sources** 2143 1991-1997

**Fiction** 2054 1981-1997

Scope and Contents

Contains only published fiction. Unpublished fiction will be found under the Essays and Manuscripts listing.

Box 6, Folder 13-14
Box 6, Folder 15
Box 16, Folder 32

**Fiction: Sleeved** 1654 1981-1996
**Fiction: Various Sources** 1653 1988-1997
**Fiction: Various Sources** 2144 1992, undated

**Film and Video** 2055 1980-2000

Scope and Contents

Comprises film, television, and documentary clippings and promotional materials.

Box 6, Folder 16
Box 6, Folder 17
Box 6, Folder 18-19
Box 16, Folder 33
Box 15a, Folder 5(OS)

**Film and Video: Sleeved** 1652 1980-1996
**Film and Video: Online Sources** 1651 1996-1997
**Film and Video: Various Sources** 1650 1990-1998
**Film and Video: Various Sources** 2145 1992-2000
**Film and Video** 2095 1983-1997
Subject Files 3.16191970-2000

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Scope and Contents
Consists of clippings of merchandise targeting the Jewish LGBT audience.

Military 2062 1987-1997
Scope and Contents
Consists of news articles regarding LGBT soldiers in Israel and the United States.

Military: Various Sources 1637 1987-1995
Military: Various Sources 2151 1993-1997

On Being 2063 1981-2000
Scope and Contents
Comprises clippings on the general topic of being Jewish and LGBT, including first person accounts.

On Being: Various Sources 1635 1982-1997

On Being: Various Sources 2152 1981-2000
On Being 2100 1994-1997

Personals/Dating: Online Sources 1634 1997
Scope and Contents
Includes online dating sites and individual postings.

Politics 2064 1980-1997
Scope and Contents
Includes governmental, religious, economic, and social political news. Whereas the theological/ideological debate is about the conflict of words, politics is broadly about conflicts of action.

Politics: Sleeved 1633 1980-1996
Politics: Various Sources 1632 1992-1997
Politics: Various Sources 2153 1992-1996

Rabbis 2065 1977-1999
Scope and Contents
Includes articles about rabbis or the rabbinical profession. Note that specific Jewish GLBT rabbis will be better represented in the name files.

Rabbis: Various Sources 1630 1977-1997
Rabbis 2101 1990-1999

Sex Ethics: Various Sources 1629 1988-1995
Scope and Contents
Comprises the debate of ethical issues regarding sex.

Stage 2066 1981-2000
Scope and Contents
Includes clippings about any performance that takes place on a "stage," whether a play, comedy act, etc. Includes playbills, programs, flyers, and other promotional material.
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Stage: Sleeved 1628 1981-1997

Students and Student Groups 2067 1990-1998
Scope and Contents
Consists of clippings pertaining to students or student organizations.

Theological/Ideological Debate 2068 1973-1998
Scope and Contents
Comprises ideological and religious debates regarding Jewish homosexuality.

Web Sites: Individual 2157 1997-1999
Scope and Contents
Comprises printouts of Web sites of individuals identifying as Jewish LGBT.

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Publications Files 4.1498 1967-2000
Physical Description: 2 Linear Feet
Scope and Contents
The series comprises clippings on Jewish LGBT individuals, organizations, and topics organized by the serial publication of origin, 1967-2000. The files consist of publications that target general, Jewish, LGBT, and Jewish LGBT audiences. Note that publications may be represented both under an individual listing and under collocated headings, i.e. articles from the Washington Blade can be found under both the Washington Blade heading and the LGBT Audience heading.
Note that duplication should be expected across the materials in the Faces Project, name files, and subject files.
Arrangement
Materials are arranged alphabetically by serial title. Materials collocated by material type, audience type, and language are listed at the end.

Advocate 1564 1967-1992
Angles, Vancouver, British Columbia 1563 1993
Bay Area Reporter 1562 1991-1992
Bay Windows, Boston 1561 1993
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Finding aid of the Twice Blessed Collection, circa 1966-2000
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Organization and Event Files 5.1567 1977-2000

Physical Description: 2.75 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents
The series comprises newsletters, flyers, pamphlets, event and conference programs, Web sites (printouts), religious service texts, reports, and other material produced primarily by Jewish LGBT congregations and community organizations, 1977-2000. The files contain hundreds of gay synagogue newsletters and prayer books with gender-neutral language, published in Israel, the United States, Britain, the Netherlands, and South Africa. The files also include materials from student groups, AIDS support services, and other organizations that provide political, medical, psychological, religious, and economic services to the Jewish LGBT community.

Arrangement
Materials are arranged into three categories: Organizations, synagogue service texts, and conferences and events.

Organizations 2196 1977-2000

Scope and Contents
The files consist of newsletters, flyers, pamphlets, Web sites (printouts), reports, and other material produced by Jewish LGBT congregations and community organizations.

Arrangement
The files are arranged alphabetically by organization name. Materials collocated by the type of material or organization are listed at the end.

Box 8, Folder 6  Ahavat Shalom, San Francisco 1618 1984-1988
Box 8, Folder 7  Am Echad, Los Angeles 1617 1996, undated
Box 8, Folder 8  Am Segulah, West Hartford 1616 1989-1995
Box 8, Folder 9  Am Tikva, Boston 1615 1993-1995
Box 8, Folder 10 Bet Haverim, Atlanta 1614 1995-1996
Box 8, Folder 11 Bet Mischpachah, Washington, DC 1613 1989-1998
Box 9, Folder 12 Beth Chayim Chadashim, Los Angeles 1611 1986-1999
Box 9, Folder 13 Beth El Binah, Dallas 1610 1990-1996
Box 9, Folder 14 Beth Simchat Torah, New York 1609 1979-1997
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Box 9, Folder 16 Committee on Jewish Laws and Standards, The Rabbinical Assembly, New York 1607 1990-1992
Box 9, Folder 17 Downtown Jewish Community Council, Toronto 1606 1992-1993
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| Box 9, Folder 27 | **Tikvah Chadashah, Seattle** 1591 1990-1996 |
| Box 9, Folder 28 | **Valley Beth Shalom, Encino, California** 1590 1994-1997 |
| Box 9, Folder 29-30 | **Yakhdav, Montreal** 1589 1990-1996 |
| Box 9, Folder 31 | **Yachad, Germany** 1588 1996-1997 |
| Box 9, Folder 32 | **Yachad, San Diego** 1587 1989-1993 |
| Box 9, Folder 33 | **Yachad, South Africa** 1586 1988-1994 |
| Box 10, Folder 1-3 | **World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations, Washington, DC** 1585 1982-2000 |
| Box 10, Folder 4 | **Outreach** 1584 1982-1998 |

**Scope and Contents**

The materials consist of flyers, pamphlets, and advertisements that had been collocated, sleeved, and displayed in a binder. Duplication should be expected with individual organization files.

**AIDS Organizations** 2082 1992-1998, undated

**Scope and Contents**

The files consist of newsletters, flyers, and pamphlets created by Jewish LGBT AIDS support organizations.

| Box 10, Folder 5 | **Holy Blossom AIDS Committee** 1583 1992-1998 |
| Box 10, Folder 6 | **Los Angeles Jewish AIDS Services** 1582 1997, undated |
| Box 10, Folder 7 | **Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition (MJAC)** 1581 1995-1997, undated |
| Box 10, Folder 8 | **Tikvah, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Central Conference of American Rabbis (UAHC-CCAR)** 1580 1992 |
| Box 10, Folder 9 | **Tzvi Aryeh AIDS Foundation, Inc** 1579 1996, undated |
| Box 10, Folder 10 | **Student Organizations** 1578 1993-1996 |

**Scope and Contents**

Includes materials from the Coalition of Jewish Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students and the Brandeis University Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Network.

**Other Congregations** 1577 1989-2000

**Scope and Contents**

Includes materials from Kol Simcha, Beit Haverim, Kolot, Bat Kol, Beth Chai, Temple Emanu-EI, Temple Sinai of Newington, Beth Rachameem, Beth Ha Chidush, Reform Synagogues of Great Britain, Shir Hadash, The Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC), and Bet Mishpachah. Also contains additional materials from Keshet Shalom, Chevrei Tikva, Beth Chayim Chadashim, Beth Ahavah, Am Echad, and Sjalhomo.

| Box 10, Folder 11 | **Other Organizations** 1576 1987-1998, undated |

**Scope and Contents**

The materials have primarily been created by organizations not already listed.

| Box 10, Folder 12 | **Web Sites of Organizations** 1575 1997-1997 |

**Scope and Contents**

Note that Web sites created by an individually listed organization will be located in that organization's files.

| Box 10, Folder 13 | **External Organizations** 1573 1980-1994, undated |

**Scope and Contents**

These materials were not created by Jewish LGBT nonprofit organizations, nor may they necessarily be targeting a Jewish LGBT audience. Includes Christian literature, promotional cards for bars, and other material.
**Synagogue Service Texts** 2165 circa 1992-1995

**Scope and Contents**

The files comprise unbiased, gender-neutral service texts employed by Keshet Shalom, texts used for Haggadah and other services by various congregations, and texts oriented toward female audiences. The Reconstructionist Workshop and Report material reflects the efforts to provide congregations with a model for delivering services and texts that are unbiased and gender neutral.

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**Conferences and events** 2164 1978-2000

**Scope and Contents**

The files comprise program, registration, and promotional materials produced for Jewish LGBT conferences and events, 1978-2000. The conferences include the International Conference of Gay Jews in 1978 and its subsequent iterations the International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews; the International Conference of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Jews; and the International Conference of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews in 2000. The files also include European and Israeli conferences as well as Eastern, Western, Northeast, and Midwest Regional Conferences. Community events include events not sponsored by a previously listed Jewish LGBT organization.

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**Community Events** 1574 1991-1997

Scope and Contents

Note that event material created by an individually listed organization will primarily be located in that organization's files.

**VHS (TM) 6.1458 circa 1985-1995**

**Physical Description:** 3.85 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**

The 39 VHS (TM) comprise film and television recordings regarding a Jewish LGBT individual, organization, or subject matter, circa 1985-1995. The videos consist of movies, documentaries, biographies, histories, interviews, and other materials.

**Arrangement**

The VHS (TM) are listed alphabetically by title.

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Item VV0962  *Freud Leaving Home* 1486 1991
Item VV0963  *Greetings from Out Here* 1485 1994
Item VV0964  Harvey Fierstein 1484 undated
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Item VV0966  *A Holocaust Family Album* 1482 1991
Item VV0967  *I Will Not Think About Death Anymore* 1481 1993
Item VV0968  Keshet Shalom 1480 undated
Item VV0969  Kung Pao Komedy 1479 undated
Item VV0970  *A Letter to Harvey Milk* 1478 1995
Item VV0971  Making of "Angels in America" 1477 undated
Item VV0972  Mark I. Chester (Volume 1) 1476 1993
Item VV0973  Mark I. Chester (Volume 2) 1475 1993
Item VV0974  Mitchel Raphael 1474 undated
Item VV0975  Mr. Blackwell 1473 undated
Item VV0976  *Nana [or Did He Throw a Peach Against the Wall?]* 1472 1995
Item VV0977  *No Questions Asked* 1471 1993
Item VV0978  *November Moon* 1470 1985
Item VV0979  *Oy Gay* 1469 1992
Item VV0980  *Queer Son* 1468 1994
Item VV0981  Rabbi Lionel Blue 1467 undated
Item VV0982  *The Shvitz* 1466 undated
Item VV0983  Stonewall 25 1465 1994
Item VV0984  *Thank God I'm a Lesbian* 1464 undated
Item VV0985  Tomboychick 1463 1993
Item VV0986  *Torch Song Trilogy* 1462 1987
Item VV0987  Triangle 1461 1989
Item VV0988  *We Were Marked with a Big 'A'* 1460 1991
Item VV0989  *When Shirley Met Florence* 1459 1994

**Memorabilia 7.2075 circa 1982-2000**

- Physical Description: 4.5 Linear Feet
- Scope and Contents
  - The series comprises buttons, clothes, jewelry, magnets, photographs, pins, posters, print material, and other miscellaneous memorabilia of a Jewish LGBT individual, organization, or subject matter, circa 1982-2000. Memorabilia topics include AIDS projects and awareness, Holocaust remembrance, political campaigns and statements, film and theater releases, conferences and events, and pride in a Jewish LGBT identity. Notable items include three T-shirts representing Johnny Abush's archives and an 8' x 4' banner promoting the Jewish Queer Culture Committee.
  - The materials have been described primarily using the text displayed on the items. For those items with no text, the item has been described in brackets. Although many of these items contain no date, most probably date from the 1990's when Johnny Abush's collecting was at its most active.
- Arrangement
  - Memorabilia are arranged into nine categories: Buttons, clothes, jewelry, magnets, photographs, pins, posters, print material, and miscellaneous.

**Buttons 1348 circa 1992-1995**

- Scope and Contents
  - Button topics include AIDS projects and awareness, Holocaust remembrance, political campaigns, conferences, and film releases.

  **Box 14, Folder 3**
  - **Tzvi Aryeh AIDS Foundation: Save a Life... Save a World** 1356 undated
    - Container Summary: 2 buttons

  **Box 14, Folder 4**
  - **[Red AIDS Ribbon]** 1354 undated
    - Container Summary: 2 buttons
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**Clothes 1362 undated**

**Scope and Contents**
The clothes consist primarily of T-shirts, but also include 2 Project Chicken Soup aprons as well as a handmade rainbow-colored sweater and yarmulke. The Faygeleh!, In Search of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Images, and Twice Blessed T-shirts represent Jewish GLBT Archives projects. Other T-shirts reflect AIDS projects and awareness, Holocaust remembrance, celebration of a Jewish LGBT identity, and theater releases.

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Box 18  **Angels in America: The Canadian Stage Company 1371 1996**
General Physical Description note: Blue T-shirt with text on front around the image of an angel. More text regarding play details on the back.

Box 18  **I am proud and gay 1370 undated**
General Physical Description note: White T-shirt with text and the Star of David across the front

Box 18  **Twice Blessed 1369 undated**
General Physical Description note: White tank top with text and logo on front left chest

Box 18  **In Search of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Images 1368 undated**
General Physical Description note: White T-shirt with text and logo across the front

Box 18  **Jew Dykes 1367 undated**
General Physical Description note: White T-shirt with image in green across the front. Photo credit to Chloe Sherman.

Box 18  **Faygeleh! 1366 undated**
General Physical Description note: White T-shirt with text in black across the front

Box 18  **Wallace and Korie, New York City Opera: Harvey Milk 1365 undated**
General Physical Description note: White T-shirt with playbill image across the front

Box 18  **Los Angeles Jewish AIDS Services, Project Chicken Soup: nourishment for the body, mind and spirit 1364 undated**
Physical Description: 2 white aprons with red text across front

Box 17  **[Handmade black and gray sweater with rainbow colors around the middle and a pink triangle in the front] 1363 undated**

Box 17  **[Handmade rainbow colored yarmulke] 1320 undated**

**Jewelry 1330 undated**
Scope and Contents
jewelry topics include Holocaust remembrance and pride in a Jewish LGBT identity.

Box 14, Folder 1  **[Pink Triangle over a Yellow Triangle Earring] 1335 undated**

Box 14, Folder 1  **[Star of David Earring and Necklace Engraved on Rainbow Colors] 1334 undated**
Container Summary: (no chain)

Box 14, Folder 2  **[Star of David Necklace] 1333 undated**
Container Summary: (no chain)
Biographical / Historical
Miriam Danu, Michigan
Box 14, Folder 2

[Star of David Necklace] 1332 undated
  Container Summary: (wire, no chain)
  Biographical / Historical
  Krista Reid, Winnipeg

Box 14, Folder 2

[Pleiades Necklace] 1331 undated
  Container Summary: (no chain)
  Biographical / Historical
  Massachusetts, U.S.

Magnets 1340 undated

Scope and Contents
Magnet topics include Pee-wee Herman, Harvey Milk, advertising, and politics.

Box 14, Folder 5

[Paul Reubens, pseudonym Pee-wee Herman] 1346 undated
  Container Summary: 2 magnets with different pictures

Box 14, Folder 5

Harvey 1341 undated
  General Physical Description note: Harvey Milk picture

Box 14, Folder 4

Harowitz Margareten: Passover 100% Whole Wheat Matzohs 1347 undated
Box 14, Folder 5

Stanley Levinson Co.: Gay Cock 1343 undated
Box 14, Folder 5

Return Howard Levine 1345 undated
  Container Summary: 2 magnets

Box 14, Folder 5

Carole Migden: A Supervisor We'll Be Proud Of 1342 undated
Silence=Death 1344 undated

Photographs 1402 1993, undated

Scope and Contents
The photographs comprise individual portraits, marches, a slide show of Ben Ramsay's comic book Ben's Real Life, slides of the Proud Voices logo, and an oversized black-and-white print on cardboard.

Box 13, Folder 34

Portrait Photographs 1405 undated
  Scope and Contents
  Most photographs are printed on regular stock paper. Most photographs are without description or attribution, but may have been intended to supplement the Faces Project and name files.

Box 13, Folder 35

Photographs of Marches 1404 undated
  Scope and Contents
  Photographs are printed on regular stock paper. Most photographs are without description or attribution, but may have been meant to supplement clippings in the subject files.

Box 13, Folder 36

Ben's Real Life and the Proud Voices logo 1403 circa 1993
  Physical Description: 12 35mm slides of Ben's Real Life, 4 35mm slides of the Proud Voices logo.

Box 19, Folder 9

[Unattributed Black and White Photograph of Two Jewish Men in an Intimate Embrace] 1391 undated
  General Physical Description note: Cardboard (16.5" x 11.25")
Pins 1336 undated
Scope and Contents
Pin topics include Holocaust remembrance and AIDS awareness.

Box 14, Folder 1
[Pink Triangle over a Yellow Triangle] 1339 undated
[Red Star of David Interwoven with an AIDS Ribbon] 1338 undated
The Ribbon and Star: Jewish AIDS Awareness 1337 undated
General Physical Description note: Blue Star of David with a red AIDS ribbon produced by the Jewish AIDS Network, Chicago.

Posters 1390 circa 1982-2000
Scope and Contents
Poster topics include those promoting the Proud Voices event, conferences, congregations, films and plays, safe sex, and Holocaust remembrance.

Box 19, Folder 15
Scope and Contents
Includes 2 posters for the 4th Regional Conference of Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends (13” x 18”) and 1 poster for the SIMCHA Midwest Regional Conference (14.75” x 23”).

Box 19, Folder 16
Congregation Posters 1400 1987-1989, undated
Scope and Contents
Includes 3 Keshet Shalom cardboard posters (17” x 22”), 2 Sjalhomo posters (11.75” x 16.5”), and a Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC) Committee on AIDS poster (20” x 24”).

Box 19, Folder 18
Extra Large Posters 1399 1989-1993, undated
Scope and Contents
Includes posters for the film Desire (30” x 40”); the play Play Murder (19.5” x 29”); and the poem "Invisible Triangles" by Michael R. Gorman (cardboard, 23” x 30”).

Box 19, Folder 17
Posters in Hebrew 1398 1994, undated
Language of Material: Hebrew.
Scope and Contents
Includes 1 "Dressed for the Occassion" safe sex poster (16” x 22.75") and 1 poster for a 4th annual gay film festival in Tel Aviv from June 1 to July 1, 1994 (19” x 27”).

Box 19, Folder 12
Film and Video Posters 1397 1993, undated
Scope and Contents
Includes 2 Amazing Grace posters (11.5” x 17”) and 1 Toronto Jewish Film Festival poster (15.5” x 19.5”).

Box 19, Folder 10
Political Posters 32629 undated
Proud Voices Posters 1396 1994
Scope and Contents
Includes 5 posters on cardboard, one each in yellow, orange, red, pink, and blue (16.5” x 11.25”).

Box 19, Folder 11
Proud Voices Posters 1395 1994
Scope and Contents
Includes 5 posters, one each in yellow, orange red, pink, and purple (11.5” x 17”).
Box 19, Folder 1

Stage Posters 1394 1993-2000, undated
Scope and Contents
Includes posters (11.5" x 17") for Bent, Torch Song Trilogy, Lynn Lavner, and Chutzpah 'a go-go. Also includes posters for the events Friends of Ed (10.5" x 16.5") and Unbanned and Unbound (17.75" x 13.25").

Box 19, Folder 13

Stage Posters 1393 undated
Scope and Contents
Includes cardboard posters (14" x 22") for Torch Song Trilogy, Angels in America, Falsettos, March of the Falsettos, Safe Sex, As is, and Bent.

Print Material 1381 circa 1994-2000
Scope and Contents
The print materials consist of bookmarks, greeting cards, holiday cards, postcards, stickers, ticket stubs, and miscellaneous business and event promotion cards. None of the items are personalized.

Box 13, Folder 37

Bookmarks 1389 undated

Box 13, Folder 38

Greeting Cards (blank) 1388 undated

Box 13, Folder 39

Holiday Cards (blank) 1387 circa 2000

Box 13, Folder 40

Postcards (blank) 1386 undated

Box 13, Folder 41

Stickers 1385 undated

Box 13, Folder 42

Tickets Stubs 1384 1995, 1999

Box 13, Folder 43

Miscellaneous 1383 undated
Scope and Contents
Includes business and event promotion cards.

Box 13, Folder 44

Miscellaneous, Foreign Language 1382 1994, undated
Scope and Contents
Includes business and event promotion cards.

Miscellaneous 1297 1992-1996, undated
Scope and Contents
These items do not fit into any of the previously listed memorabilia categories. Notable items include a metal replica of an Angels in America theater ticket and an 8' x 4' banner promoting the Jewish Queer Culture Committee.

Box 13, Folder 45

Air Phresh'ner: Phancy Pants, Smells Like Phranc 1329 1996
General Physical Description note: Air freshener in the shape of Phranc's underwear. Signed by Phranc on back.

Box 13, Folder 46

[ Angels in America: Metal Key Chain Replica of Ticket] 1328 undated
General Physical Description note: Represented as an actual ticket with play title, date, time, seat location, price and unique identifier.

Box 17

Jewish Queer Culture Committee Banner 1321 undated
Physical Description: Red cloth (8' x 4') with the text in felt atop felt rainbow ribbons and a dove.

Box 16, Folder 50

Kenny Scharf Calendar 1326 1996
General Physical Description note: Comes in a compact disc case.

Box 16, Folder 51

Old Queen: A Most Revealing Card Game 1324 undated

Box 14, Folder 6

Phranc Hot Stuff Ceramic Trivet 1322 undated
Box 16, Folder 52  [Rainbow-colored Mezuzah] 1325 undated  
Container Summary: 2 pieces

Box 16, Folder 53  Rubber Stamp: Chutzpah 1327 undated  
Silence is Death Tile 1323 undated  
General Physical Description note: A black tile with Yiddish text below a pink triangle. Tile is broken in three pieces.  
Language of Material: Yiddish.

Box 19, Folder 7  [Print of a Woman Reading] 1319 undated  
Physical Description: Unattributed, black and white drawing (11.25" x 14"), circa 1647.

Box 19, Folder 20  Simcha Midwest Regional Conference Vinyl Bag, June 5-7, 1318 1992  
Administrative Files 8.2070 1992-1999  
Physical Description: 1.75 Linear Feet  
Scope and Contents  
The series represents Johnny Abush's administrative and volunteer work including reference, research, correspondence, operations, management of clippings, and outreach, 1992-1999.  
The reference material includes indexes published by Johnny Abush as well as research work for the archives. The correspondence comprises electronic and print material reflecting both personal and archival activities. Operations reflects the administration of the activities, resources, funding, Web site, and future planning of the archives. Clippings demonstrate the strategy for acquiring, organizing, and displaying clippings, and also document the history of the archives through the press. The outreach materials consists of flyers, pamphlets, and stationery produced by the archives. The Jewish Queer Culture Committee and Keshet Shalom files document some of Johnny Abush's administrative work outside the archives.  
Arrangement  
Materials are arranged into eight categories: Reference indexes; reference files; correspondence; operations; clippings; flyers, pamphlets, and stationery; Jewish Queer Culture Committee; and Keshet Shalom.

Scope and Contents  
The indexes to Jewish LGBT materials were compiled and distributed by Johnny Abush, 1992-1994.

Box 12, Folder 5  John Howard Abush. Where Are our Reflections in the Mirror of Culture? In Search of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Visibility. 1457 1992  
Container Summary: 3 copies  
Scope and Contents  
This volume is a predecessor to the Jewish Lesbian and Gay Archives: An Index.

Box 12, Folder 6-9  John Howard Abush. The Jewish Lesbian and Gay Archives: An Index. 1456 1994  
Container Summary: Includes 1 hard-bound volume, 1 bound volume, and 1 loose manuscript.  
Scope and Contents  
This index was funded by a grant from the Lesbian and Gay Community Appeal Foundation (see Archives Administration/Grant Application for detailed information). The index was copyrighted and published by the archives.
Reference Files 1449 1993-1998, undated
Scope and Contents
The files consist of bibliographic, biographic, institutional, audiovisual, online, and other reference material. Some collocated film and bibliographic references may also be found in the Subject Files series.

Box 12, Folder 10 Bibliographic References 1455 undated
Box 16, Folder 48 Bibliographic References to Serial Publications 2161 circa 1993
Box 12, Folder 26 Database Printout of Archival Holdings 32630 2000
Box 12, Folder 11 Name References 1454 1993-1997, undated
Box 12, Folder 12 General Reference 1453 1993-1998
Scope and Contents
Includes institutional, online, audiovisual, and other reference material.

Scope and Contents
Includes bibliographic, name, institutional, online, audiovisual, and other reference material.

Box 12, Folder 13 References from Online Sources 1452 1996-1997
Box 12, Folder 14 Gay and Lesbian Materials in the Amherst College Library: A Bibliography 1451 1994
Container Summary: Spiral-bound volume

Box 12, Folder 15 Intimate Connections: Integrating Human Love with God's Love 1450 1994
Container Summary: Spiral-bound volume
Scope and Contents
Educational material using Jewish values to sensitize students of all ages to the lesbian/gay experience. The volume boasts a broad range of reference information.

Correspondence 1442 1992-1999
Scope and Contents
The files comprise Johnny Abush's print and electronic correspondence. The correspondence includes content of a business and personal nature.

Box 12, Folder 16 Mail: Requests 1448 1993
Box 12, Folder 17 Mail: Answered 1447 1992-1993
Box 12, Folder 18 Mail to be Answered 1446 1992-1993
Box 12, Folder 19-21 Correspondence by Mail 1445 1992-1997

Box 13, Folder 1-8 Correspondence by Email 1444 1992-1999
Scope and Contents
Includes listservs and news feeds.

Box 12, Folder 22 Instant Mitzvah 1443 1996-1997
Scope and Contents
Consists of comments received through the Twice Blessed Web site.
**Operations 1437 1992-1999**

**Scope and Contents**

The files comprise the administration of the activities, resources, funding, and future planning of the archives. The files document the transfer of the archives to ONE, the grant process that supported the reference index, the development of the Twice Blessed Web site, and a third-party evaluation of the archives.

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**Box 12, Folder 23**  
**Archives Transfer to ONE 1441 1996-1997**

**Scope and Contents**

Consists of correspondence and press clippings documenting the transfer of the archives.

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**Box 12, Folder 24**  
**Box 12, Folder 25**

**Grant Application for Creating Archives Index 1440 1992-1993**

**Notes and Administration 1439 1992-1997**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes published and archival material requests, computer documentation, and handwritten notes.

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**Box 13, Folder 9-10**  
**Box 13, Folder 17**  
**Box 13, Folder 19**

**Archives Inbox 1438 1994-1999**

**Archives Web Site Printouts 1430 1996-1997**

**Archives Evaluation 1428 1996**

**Clippings 2077**

**Scope and Contents**

The clippings demonstrate an early strategy for organizing and displaying subject files. They also document the community support and history of the archives.

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**Box 8, Folder 3-4**

**"Jewish Studies" 1621 1987-1992**

**Scope and Contents**

The clippings comprise an early strategy for processing subject files.

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**Box 8, Folder 5**

**Portfolio 1620 1987-1993**

**Scope and Contents**

The clippings seem to comprise an early strategy for collocating variable subject material in a single volume.

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**Box 15a, Folder 14**

**[Clippings sent to Johnny Abush] from Lilith Finkler 1317 1980-1996**

**Scope and Contents**

The clippings comprise one example of the volunteer support of the archives.

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**Box 13, Folder 18**

**Clippings Regarding the Archives and Archive Events 1429 1992-1997**

**Flyers, Pamphlets, and Stationary 1427 1992-1997**

**Scope and Contents**

The files reflect outreach at various stages of the archives development, including flyers and logos of the early In Search of Lesbian /Gay Visibility project, pamphlets and artwork of the Jewish Lesbian and Gay Archives and its subsequent iteration as the Jewish GLBT Archives, and flyers promoting archival events after the transfer of the collection to the ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives. The letterhead represents both the In Search of Lesbian/Gay Visibility and the Jewish Lesbian and Gay Archives stages. The business cards represent the archives and Keshet Shalom.

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**Box 13, Folder 11**

**In Search of Lesbian/Gay Jewish Visibility Flyer 1436 undated**

**Box 13, Folder 12**

**In Search of Lesbian/Gay Jewish Visibility Logo Designs 1435 undated**

**Box 13, Folder 13**

**Judaica Collection Event Flyers 1434 1997**

**Box 13, Folder 14**

**Pamphlets and Pamphlet Artwork 1433 undated**
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**Jewish Queer Culture Committee (JQCC) 2192 1992-1994**

**Scope and Contents**
Johnny Abush assisted with the administration of the Jewish Queer Culture Committee (JQCC), 1992-1994. He acquired some funding for the JQCC through Toronto Arts Council grants. The JQCC put on events and performances including Proud Voices, an evening event celebrating Jewish and Queer Culture.

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**Scope and Contents**
The JQCC sponsored Jewish GLBT performances and events in Toronto such as Proud Voices in 1993 and An Evening with Leslie Feinberg in 1994.

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**Scope and Contents**
Provided grant funding for the JQCC and the Proud Voices events.

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**Keshet Shalom 2193 1992-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Johnny Abush was actively involved in the administration of Congregation Keshet Shalom, 1992-1993. He helped organize a production of *Torch Song Trilogy* in 1993 with the proceeds benefitting Keshet Shalom. In 1994, his Jewish Lesbian and Gay Archives cosponsored with Keshet Shalom a Jewish Lesbian and Gay Film Night. In 1996, the archives and Keshet Shalom joined together again to cosponsor the 3rd Annual Jewish Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

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**Personal Files 9.1407 circa 1977-2000**

**Physical Description:** 1.15 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**
The personal files comprise those materials documenting Johnny Abush's life beyond the archives, circa 1977-2000. The drawings and sketches are those created by Johnny Abush throughout his life, including a portfolio dating to grade school. Other materials include a journal filled with the good tidings of well-wishers, a Keshet Shalom tribute, personal records and photographs, the memorial commemorating Johnny's life, and a short personal history used in an exhibit of the archive's materials.

**Arrangement**
The files have been arranged in chronological order.

**Drawings 2076 1977, undated**

**Scope and Contents**
The drawings and sketches were created by Johnny Abush throughout his life from childhood through adulthood.
Box 13, Folder 32
**Drawings 1414 undated**

Scope and Contents
Includes five drawings and the notes on the original folder. Also includes a valentine card which Johnny Abush made for a friend. Johnny writes on his Web site: "[The card] is meant to look like my friend as well as reflect his sexual identity and fantasies. I couldn't resist the opportunity to include his Jewish identity by suggestively arranging the [Star of David] rope configuration."

Box 19, Folder 4
**Drawings 1413 undated**

Scope and Contents
Includes 3 drawings on brown paper, 2 on white.

Box 19, Folder 3
**Portfolio of Drawings for Art School Application 1412 1977**

General Physical Description note: Drawings are mounted on 14 sheets of green card stock (13" x 20") and 2 sheets of blue card stock. A letter for an interview for admission into Ontario College of Art is mounted on orange card stock.

Box 19, Folder 5
**Portfolio of Drawings 1411 undated**

General Physical Description note: Drawings are mounted on 5 pages of irregularly cut thick card stock (13" x 20" before cut), with 4 sheets on green card stock and 1 on orange.

Box 19, Folder 6
**Portfolio of Drawings (Childhood) 1410 undated**

General Physical Description note: Drawings are mounted on 3 pages of irregularly cut thick card stock (13" x 20" before cut). Includes 1 cover page titled "#670."

Box 19, Folder 2
**Sketches on Photocopies of a Reclining Woman 1409 undated**

Container Summary: 7 copies

Box 19, Folder 14
**Oversized Photocopies of a Photograph and Drawing 1408 undated**

Box 13, Folder 28
**Stepping Stones: A Journal for Johnny 1418 April-May 1991**

Scope and Contents
The journal comprises the accumulated best-wishes of an unattributed gathering of people across the dates of April and May, 1991.

Box 13, Folder 29
**Keshet Shalom Tribute 1417 1996**

Scope and Contents
The materials comprise the Keshet Be-Anan siddur prepared by members of the Congregation Keshet Shalom. Page ii acknowledges it as "a gift from Alan Scheer on behalf of the Jewish GLBT Archives in honour of Johnny Abush on the occasion of his birthday."

Box 13, Folder 30
**Personal Records 1416 1998-2000**

Scope and Contents
Includes Johnny Abush's insurance policy and last will and testament.

Box 13, Folder 33
**Personal Photographs 1406 undated**

Scope and Contents
Includes photographs of Johnny Abush in marches and in memoriam.

Box 13, Folder 31
**Memorial 1415 2000**

Scope and Contents
Includes the funeral announcement, service program, and obituary.
Box 19, Folder 19

**Short Biography 2079 undated**

Physical Description: Text mounted on Fome-Cor for a Johnny Abush exhibit.