Finding aid to the Suzi Nash papers, 1982-2006 Coll2013.033

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Abstract: Clippings, a sound recording on compact disc, and material from women's liberation groups and gay and lesbian organizations, 1982-2006, collected by lesbian musician, Suzi Nash. Nash was a Philadelphia resident who, in 2005, wrote and recorded an album of children's music for children of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) families, entitled Rainbow Sprinkles.
creator: Nash, Suzi

Biography
Suzi Nash is a lesbian musician and Philadelphia resident who worked in various capacities in children's theater and television, as well as sung for the Latin band, Avila. In the 1990s, Nash worked as an associate producer and performer on the Bozo the Clown show.
In the 2000s, Nash wrote the weekly "Family Portraits" column for the Philadelphia Gay News and also hosted "Twisted Karaoke" nights at Sisters nightclub in Philadelphia. In 2005, Nash wrote and recorded an album of children's music entitled Rainbow Sprinkles, a collection of "children's songs designed to empower children of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender families."

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Acquisition
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Scope and Content
This collection comprises clippings, a promotional postcard, and a compact disc for Suzi Nash's album, Rainbow Sprinkles, a collection of "children's songs designed to empower children of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender families." The collection also includes clippings, mailers, promotional material, newsletters, a press kit, and other material for a variety of women's liberation and gay and lesbian organizations, mostly in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the Delaware Valley.

Arrangement
One folder and a compact disc of Suzi Nash's Rainbow Sprinkles is at the beginning of the collection. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.

Separated Materials
The following periodicals have been separated from the collection and put into ONE Archives' collection of periodicals:
GO NYC, New York, NY: GO NYC Media, LLC, Vol. 4, Iss. 10 (April 2006), Vol. 5, Iss. 2 (June/July 2006), Vol. 5, Iss. 10 (April 2007), Vol. 6, Iss. 2 (June/July 2007), and Vol. 6, Iss. 10 (April 2008).
Lesbian Connection, East Lansing, MI: Ambitious Amazons, Vol. 12, Iss. 6 (May/June 1990), Vol. 27, Iss. 2 (September/October 2004), Vol. 29, Iss. 6 (May/June 2007), Vol. 30, Iss. 1 (July/August 2007), and Vol. 30, Iss. 5 (March/April 2008).

Mama Bears News & Notes, Oakland, CA, Vol. 3, No. 3 (June-July 1986).


8th Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival [program], July 11-23, 2002.

14th Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival [program], July 10-22, 2008.


Talk is Cheap, Philadelphia, PA, Vol. 1, No. 6 (February 1988).


TLA Video, Philadelphia, PA, Catalog No. 3.


The following items have been separated from the collection and put into ONE Archives’ collection of ephemera (objects):

Sister Space Weekend [gray travel cup], 2005.

Philadelphia Gay News [plastic pink piggy bank], undated.

Uncommon Valor Was a Common Virtue; Transgender Health Action Coalition [button], 2006.

But I’m a Cheerleader; butimacheerleader.com [button], undated.

Riot Grrrl Ink; www.riotgrrrlink.com [button], undated.

The Official International Gay Pride Bear USA [button], undated.

I Support the Freedom to Marry [button], undated.

Pass the Hate Crimes Bill; PA-GALA [button], undated.

Ally [button], undated.


Logoonline.com [button], undated.

Good Catch! [button], undated.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Lesbian musicians
- Music--Juvenile
- Newsletters
- Women musicians--United States

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**Suzi Nash papers**

Box 1, Folder 1

Clippings and postcard about Suzi Nash and Rainbow Sprinkles 2006

Rainbow Sprinkles, Songs for Our Children Celebrating Our Diverse Lives [sound recording] 2005

General Physical Description note: 1 compact disc.

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| Box 1, Folder 2 | Clippings circa 1987-1997 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Clippings, annotated 1988 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Delaware County Women's Coalition Resource Guide 1982 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Ephemera, patch and temporary tattoos circa 1980-2006 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Gay and lesbian organization mailers, announcements and promotional supplements 1986-1994 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | International Male 1985 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | In the Life press kit 2005 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Kollage magazine 1991 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Swords into Plowshares newsletter circa 1980-1990 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Women's organizations flyers, mailers, brochures circa 1984-1990 |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Women's organizations newsletters 1984-1991 |