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Biography
John J. Soroczak is a licensed psychotherapist and a massage therapist with a focus on bisexuality, relationships, touch, and intimacy. Along with Dr. Marvin Colter, Soroczak co-founded the Arete Bisexual Center of Southern California in 1979. As a psychotherapist in private practice, he created what he called "Heart to Heart Touch Workshops," and facilitated bisexual rap groups and workshops at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center in the 1990s. He also served on the board of directors of the Bisexual Network of Los Angeles.
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Scope and Contents
This collection comprises flyers, photographs, manuscripts, banners, and other papers, 1979-1994, from bisexual activist John Soroczak. Included are flyers and materials for bisexual-oriented workshops at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, and writings on bisexuality from Dr. Marvin Colter. Also included are banners and photographs from the 1982 Los Angeles gay pride parade, in which members of the Arete Bisexual Center of Southern California marched.
Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically.
Separated Materials
The following have been separated to the ONE Archives newsletter collection:
Arete Bisexual Center of Southern California newsletter, 1982-1986
Both Sides Now newsletter, 1983-1985
Faerie Dish Rag newsletter, 1992-1994
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bisexual men
Bisexuality
Bisexuals' writings
Soroczak, John
Arete Bisexual Center of Southern California

John Soroczak papers
Box 1, Folder 1
Arete Bisexual Center of Southern California notes circa 1986
item BAN149-BAN150
Banners circa 1980-1989
Box 1, Folder 2
Bisexual rap groups at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center 1993-1994
Box 1, Folder 3
Both Sides Now publicity circa 1986
Box 1, Folder 4
Colter, Marvin writings 1979-1988
Box 1, Folder 5
“Coming Out Bi,” presented by the Men’s Education Network 1994
Box 1, Folder 6
Pride parade photographs 1982

Physical Description: 4 color photographs.

Scope and Contents
Images of Arete Bisexual Center of Southern California in the Los Angeles pride parade, including members John Soroczak, Marvin Colter, Ed Elkins, Peter Bowman, and Ron Owen.