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Abstract: The Andrew J. Eddy papers include correspondence, printed emails, clippings, press releases, and other materials, 1968-2002, many for the Broward Log Cabin Club of Florida. The collection also includes his writings, such as clippings from "Frankly Speaking," his column for Hotspots Magazine. Andrew Jay Eddy is a Republican gay activist in Broward County, Florida, working with groups like Political Advocacy Coalition Political Action Committee; Log Cabin Republicans Club; Sunshine Athletic Association; Poverello; and the Florida Gold Coast Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Biographical / Historical
Born on August 21, 1936, Andrew J. Eddy, a New York native, later moved to Broward County, Florida. Holding a Bachelors of Science degree in Economics, he was employed by Broward Housing to secure government and private grant funding, and became a founding member of many gay and lesbian organizations in the South East, Florida. Eddy was politically active as a Republican.

He was on the Political Advocacy Coalition Political Action Committee (PAC-PAC) Board of Trustees and a founding member of Broward Log Cabin Club of Florida, a gay Republican organization. Eddy was the South East Regional Director for the Log Cabin Federation, which was renamed the Log Cabin Republicans Club under his leadership, and also served as its Director for Media Outreach and Community Relations.

Eddy was also an active member of the Sunshine Athletic Association (SAA); a founder of the Sunshine Athletic Association Scuba Club and served as SAA Scuba President; Tri-County SAA Executive Council; SAA Broward Chapter Vice President; and SAA AIDS Coordinator. In 1988 he received the Tri-County SAA Chairman’s Award.

As a community volunteer Eddy assisted in the opening of the Poverello Thrift Shop in Pompano Beach; served as Grant Administrator for the Poverello food bank; and founded the Florida Gold Coast Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA). He wrote a weekly column, "Frankly Speaking," for Hotspots Magazine. In 1999 he received GUARDian of the Century from the Gays United to Attack Repression and Discrimination (GUARD), a lifetime achievement award.

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Scope and Contents
The Andrew J. Eddy collection consists of articles, clippings, photographs, correspondence, press releases, printed emails, and event announcements, with the bulk spanning 1994-2000. Much of the materials relate to Eddy’s work with various community organizations such as Sunshine Athletic Association, which includes newsletters from SAA Scubanews and Oh, Buoy Sailing and Cruising Club; Broward Log Cabin Club of Florida correspondence and press releases; Log Cabin
Republicans correspondence; and articles written by Eddy for his column, “Frankly Speaking,” as part of Hotspots Magazine. The collection also contains ephemera, such as the dinner program, clippings, and invitation for the Sixth Annual Ray Lisanti Human Rights Award Dinner, where Eddy received the GUARDian of the Century Award in 1999.

Separated Materials
The following materials have been separated to the ONE Archives periodicals:

Subjects and Indexing Terms
- AIDS (Disease) -- Florida -- Broward County
- Gay activists -- Florida
- Gay veterans
- Gay activists -- Republican Party (Fla.)
- Scuba diving
- Eddy, Andrew J.

Box 1, Folder 1   Articles by or about Andrew Eddy 1994-1999
Box 1, Folder 2   Broward Log Cabin Club of Florida 1993-2002
Box 1, Folder 3   Clippings 1998-2000
Box 1, Folder 4   Correspondence 1994-2001
Box 1, Folder 5   Emails 1994-2000
Box 1, Folder 6   Event flyers and programs 1997-2000
Box 1, Folder 20  *The First Counsel* button, signed by Eddy undated
Box 1, Folder 7   Florida Gold Coast Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America 1994-2002
Box 1, Folder 8   Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Greater Ft. Lauderdale 1997
Box 1, Folder 9   Gays United to Attack Repression and Discrimination (GUARD) 1999
Box 1, Folder 10  Gold Coast Bears of South Florida 1997
Box 1, Folder 11  Good Luck paper banner, signed undated
Box 1, Folder 12  Horticultural Society 1999
Box 1, Folder 13  Log Cabin Republicans 1997-2000
Box 1, Folder 15  People with AIDS (PWA) Coalition of Broward County 1999
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Aldo, Andy Eddy, David Lynn, and Dona Wedemar of SAA Scuba at the Stonewall Street Festival in Wilton Manors, Florida.

Rose, David, Aldo, Mike, Ted, and Donna of SAA Scuba at the Stonewall Street Festival in Wilton Manors, Florida.

Andy at the old beach house in West Hampton, 1969.

Andrew Eddy with friends at home on Long Island, New York.


Christmas party at the Long Island home of Andrew Eddy with Kevin, Corrine, Eilo, Ed, Larry, and Frank in 1972.


Roger at a 1987 business social posing in costume.


Ken and Gary at Sunday brunch in Key West, Florida, 1983.

Father William Collins outside the Ft. Lauderdale Main Library theatre for a 1994 food bank benefit show.


Florida Gold Coast Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America march in the Ft. Lauderdale City Memorial Day Parade in 1994.

Andy Eddy of the Broward Log Cabin Club with club banner during the George W. Bush Inauguration in Washington, DC.

Joe Componella at the George W. Bush Inauguration in Washington, DC.

Joe McCollion and Mark Ferrara at the Log Cabin Awards Dinner in 2001.

Joe McCollion, Dick Fosenmeyer, Cende, and Ana Genes Mulled at the Log Cabin Awards Dinner in 2001.


Political Advocacy Coalition Political Action Committee (PAC-PAC) 1999

Poverello Center 1999

Press releases 1998-1999

Sunshine Athletic Association 1994-1999