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Abstract: Hi-8 videocassettes, newspaper clippings, and photographic prints, 1991-1997, from Robin Rigby. This collection includes material related to the Providence, Rhode Island-based television show LGTV which aired in the early 1990s.
Arrangement
Photographs and documents are at the beginning, followed by videocassettes. The materials are arranged alphabetically.
Biographical / Historical
LGTV started out as a public access television show in the early 1990s in Providence, Rhode Island. This LGBT magazine style television show originally was conceived by two lesbian women and was enacted by a group of volunteers. LGTV originally aired in Providence, but after a slot opened up in the statewide programming LGTV was broadcasted throughout Rhode Island.
The group behind LGTV covered any LGBT event happening within the state but also managed to secure press passes to national events like the 1993 March on Washington or the Lighten Up! comedy show in New York City. They also conducted interviews on subjects important to their audience and had a monthly calendar of events. LGTV had various segments and included segments shot outside of the studio. One episode included on-location segments of the AIDS Memorial Quilt exhibition at Rhode Island College, a demonstration at the Mapplethorpe exhibit at the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, the picketing of Brad Gorham and Arthur Read's law offices, and interviews with gay men and residents of Providence about local news.
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[Box/folder #, or item name] LGTV Video Collection, Coll2019-008, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California.
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Scope and Contents
The collection includes 11 Hi-8 videocassettes, newspaper clippings, and 35mm photoraphic prints and negatives. The 8-mm videocassettes were shot by Robin Rigby and include footage from Rhode Island in the early 1990s such as the Walk for Life in 1991; Gay Pride in 1991; Gay Pride in 1992; the Stravaganza in 1996; the Simple Justice Protest; Providence Pride in 1993, 1995, and 1997; footage from the 1993 March on Washington; and footage from the NYC comedy special Lighten Up! The photographic prints include 3 sets of of photographs taken at the 1993 March on Washington. The newspaper clippings include reviews of LGTV in newspapers such as The Newspaper and The Providence Journal.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gays in mass media
Homosexuality on television
Lesbians in mass media
Television programs
Videotapes
Box 1, Folder 1-3  March on Washington Photographs and Negatives 1993
Box 1, Folder 4  Newspaper Clippings 1991
Box 1, Folder 5  Donor’s Notes circa 2019
Box 1, Item 6  4th of July Float Interviews: Dan Harvey, Part II Undated
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 7  Baron & Baroness Ball Undated
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 8  Lighten Up! II Undated
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 9  March on Washington Tape #1 1993
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 10  March on Washington Tape #2 1993
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 11  Providence Pride (1993); Providence Pride (1995); Providence Pride (1997) 1993-1997
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 12  Simple Justice Protest, Cramston East; Kim Trusty Benefit October 8, 1997
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 13  Stravaganza (1996), Tape 1; Kim Trusty Benefit (October 8, 1997), Tape 1 1996-1997
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 14  Stravaganza (1996), Tape 2 1996
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 15  TEROI, Stevon Farias; Judy, LGTV Comedy Special Undated
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).

Box 1, Item 16  Walk For Life (1991); Gay Pride (1991); Gay Pride (1992); 4th of July Training; Ch. 12; Bob O’Neil; Nancy Rose; Sandra Gannon 1991-1992
  Physical Description: 1 videocassette (Hi-8).