Guide to the Barbara Muirhead files on Orange County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and HIV/AIDS Activism MS.R.191

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Date (inclusive): Circa 1975-2006
Abstract: This collection contains materials documenting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and HIV/AIDS activism in Orange County, California and other areas of Southern California. Materials include files, photographs, audiotapes of oral histories, slides, and artifacts documenting such topics as the Orange County Federation of Lesbian, Gay, HIV/AIDS support, the City of Laguna Beach AIDS committee, and the 1998 Orange County Gay Games team. Barbara Muirhead is an LGBT and HIV/AIDS activist and leader in the LGBT community in Orange County. Muirhead also founded the Orange County LGBT Historical Timeline Project in 1995.
Condition Description: Materials are in good condition.
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The collection is open for research. Access to original audio tapes and DVD is restricted; researchers may request listening copies.
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 Acquisition Information
Gift of Barbara Muirhead, 2017.
Processing History
Processed by Zoe MacLeod, 2018.
Biographical / Historical
Barbara Muirhead is an LGBT and HIV/AIDS activist and leader in the LGBT community in Orange County. Muirhead also founded the Orange County LGBT Historical Timeline Project in 1995.
Content Description
This collection contains materials documenting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and HIV/AIDS activism in Orange County, California and other parts of Southern California. Included are materials from LGBT organizations, events and publications. Also included are audiocassette recordings of oral histories with members of the LGBT community. Materials include files, photographs, audiotapes of oral histories, slides, and artifacts documenting such topics as the Orange County Federation of Lesbian, Gay, HIV/AIDS support, the City of Laguna Beach AIDS committee, and the Orange County team for multiple Gay Games.
Collection Arrangement
This collection is organized in four series:
 Series 1. Organizations, 1975-2006. 0.28 linear feet
 Series 2. Events, 1989-2003. 1.33 linear feet
 Series 3. Publications, 1975-2006. 0.33
 Series 4. Oral Histories, 2000-2004. 0.16 linear feet
Subjects and Indexing Terms
AIDS activists -- California -- Orange County -- Archives
Gay activists--California--Orange County
Muirhead, Barbara
Organizations Series 1. Organizations 1975-2006

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series consists of materials, such as meeting minutes, member lists, and promotional ephemera, from LGBT organizations in California, with the bulk of the material being from Orange County organizations.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically by organization.

- box 1, folder 1: The Center Orange County Circa 1990s-2003
- box 1, folder 2: City of Laguna Beach AIDS Advisory Committee 1998, 2003
- box 1, folder 3: Daughters of Bilitis San Francisco chapter undated
- box 1, folder 4: The Federation 1993-2006
- box 1, folder 5: The Gay Community Center of Orange County 1975, 2003
- box 1, folder 6: Leisure World GALES 1995-2000
- box 1, folder 7: Mazer Collection undated
- box 1, folder 8: North Orange County Division 41 of the California Retired Teachers Association 2000 January-February
- box 1, folder 9: Orange County Human Relations Council 1995
- box 1, folder 10: Orange County-PFLAG 2000 September-October
- box 1, folder 11: Southern California Women for Understanding (SCWU) 1987-1995

Events Series 2. Events 1984-2003

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains promotional material, programs, photographs, and artifacts from LGBT events. Much of the material is from the Gay Games, particularly the 1998 Gay Games in Amsterdam.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged chronologically.

- box 3, folder 1: Gay Games New York scrapbook 1984
- box 1, folder 12: Elections Committee of the County of Orange Community Service Awards 1989-2003
- box 1, folder 13: Gay Games negatives circa 1990s
- box 1, folder 14: Gay Games IV Team Orange County negatives 1994
- box 1, folder 15: Orange County Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration 1997-1998
- box 1, folder 16: Gay Games Amsterdam - Team OC photographs 1998
- box 1, folder 17: Gay Games Amsterdam 1998
- box 2: Gay Games Amsterdam medal 1998
- box 2: Gay Games Amsterdam team pins 1998
- box 1, folder 18: Take Pride Awards 2000-2002
- box 1, folder 19: Gay Games VII DVD 2002
- box 1, folder 20: LGBT protest photographs undated


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series consists of issues of LGBT publications, particularly The Blade. There are also individual sports sections from The Blade that were written by Barbara Muirhead. This series also contains directories listing LGBT-friendly businesses.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically by publication title and then chronologically within each publication.

- box 1, folder 21: 120+ Reporter 1994-1995
- box 1, folder 22: Answers to Legal Questions About HIV and AIDS 2003

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