



Guide to Finding Aids (List)

Title: Rainbow History Project Collections, MS 0764

RHP Collections are available to anyone by appointment at [The DC History Center](#); DCHC offers a guide to [Exploring the Rainbow History Project](#).

Anyone who wants to volunteer, may review the [processing control sheet](#), to identify a project.

Rainbow History Project Collection, MS 0764 (at DC History Center) The RHP collection is stored and accessed at the [D.C. History Center](#), as their manuscript collection MS 0764 RHP. RHP maintains deeds, indexes and finding aids for all of its materials. The RHP Digital Archives (<https://archives.rainbowhistory.org/>) presents descriptions, finding aids, and links to some digitized items.

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Each of the below collections is a series of the RHP collection, and is accessed by its series number:

01. [Series I: U.S. Gay Rights Movement \(HSW MS 0764 online finding aid\)](#)
02. [Series II: David Aiken Papers \(HSW MS 0764 online finding aid\)](#)
03. [Series III: Gay Women's Alternative \(GWA-DC\) \(HSW MS 0764 online finding aid\)](#)
04. [Series IV: Bruce Pennington Papers](#)
05. [Series V: Kenda Kirby Papers \(HSW MS 0764 online finding aid\)](#)
06. [Series VI: Barbara Gittings Papers on the Mattachine Society and Other Homophile Organizations, 1962-2001 \(bulk 1962-1980\)](#)
07. [Series VII: Black and White Men Together \(BWMT\) Collection](#)
08. [Series VIII: Robert Mitchell "Judge" Coggin Collection](#)
09. [Series IX: Records of the Gay Community Center of DC \(Eaton-Kessinger Component\)](#)
 - a. Aka Eaton-Kessinger Series 1
10. [Series X: Community Newsletters Collection](#)
 - a. Aka Eaton-Kessinger Series 2
11. [Series XI: Pride Programs and Publications](#)
 - a. [Goldstein MD RHP Contributions](#) (as of 2018.Aug.13)

12. Series XII: Lesbian and Gay Chorus Collection
13. Series XIII: The Names Project: AIDS Memorial Quilt
14. Series XIV: Scrapbooks
 - a. Aka. Tracks NightClub
15. Series XV: US Department of Commerce GLOBE Chronological Files
 - a. Aka FED Globe
16. Series XVI: Gay and Lesbians Activists Alliance Collection (Mindy Daniels component)
17. Series XVII: DC Gay Liberation Front Collection
18. Series XVIII: Records of the Gay Community Center of DC (Lemley component)
19. Series XIX: Paulette Goodman PFLAG Collection
20. Series XX: Chuck Goldfarb Collection (unprocessed open series)
21. Series XXI: Bob Summersgill Collection
22. Series XXII: Buttons, Pins, Patches, and Tokens. RHP Ephemera Collection.
23. Series XXIII: Donor Component Collections (3 Hollingers, Nov 2022)
 - a. Warren Blumenfeld (2 folders)
 - b. Daniel Bruner (2 folders).
 - c. [Earline Budd](#). (1 folder and 1 Oversized folder)
 - d. [Paul Butler](#). (3 folders)
 - e. Bob Dardano (2 folders)
 - i. <https://archives.rainbowhistory.org/collections/show/27>
 - f. Daniel Emberley (4 folders)
 - g. Gideon Ferebee (2 folders)
 - h. Eva Freund (2 folders)
 - i. R. Skip Keith (2 folders)
 - j. Todd Lovett and Mark Wilcox. (4 folders)
 - k. Jim Marks collection (6 folders)
 - l. Keith Russell Collection (4 folders)
 - m. Boden Sandstrom and Casse Culver. (3 folders and 1 Oversized folder)
 - n. Richard Schaefer (1 folder)
 - o. Nancy Tucker donation (8 folders)
 - p. Kurt Vorndran. (4 folders)
 - q. Arthur Julian Anderson
24. Series XXIV: Matt Brosius Collection [BWMT]
25. Series XXV: Patrick T Gertschen Photograph Collection
26. Series XXVI: SMYAL: LGBTQ Youth Collection
27. Series XXVII: Deacon Maccubbin and Jim Bennett Collection
28. Series XXVIII: Rick Rose Component: One in Ten Collection
29. Series XXIX: Brian F. Miller GLF-DC Collection
30. Series XXX: Catherine Tuerk PFLAG Donation
31. Series XXXI: Alan Sharpe Collection
32. Series XXXII: Wayson Jones collection
33. Series XXXIII: Leti Gomez ENLACE Collection. Collection online via American University archives. [Vincent will locate finding aid]
34. Series XXXIV: Maryl Kerley papers [Gay Womens Alternative DC]

35. Series XXXV: Richard L. Haight BWMT/DC Discrimination Response System--2 Hollingers [restricted until RLH approves the finding aid formatted by Vincent]
36. [Series XXXVI: Asians and Friends Photograph Collection](#) (photographer Arnold Selvala)
37. [Series XXXVII: Robert Michael Van Zant](#)
38. Series XXXVIII: [AGLA: Human Rights Ordinance Lawsuit](#)
39. [Series XXXIX: CSAR: WGTB-FM, Friends Radio, and the Committee to Save Alternative Radio](#) (unprocessed)
40. Series XL: [Jim Graham Donation](#). 2020.014 (unprocessed 1 bankers box)
41. [Series XLI: James Crutchfield Collection](#)
42. [Series XLII: DC Trans Coalition](#)
43. [Series XLIII: Atlantic States Gay Radio Association \(ASGRA\)](#)
44. [Series XLIV: Arthur Warner Collection](#)
45. [Series XLV: Gay and Lesbian Information Bureau/ZZAP](#)
46. [Series XLVI: The Mautner Project Collection](#)
47. [Series XLVII: Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council](#)

Ephemera Collection

- [E 0100 Gay and Lesbian Organizations Ephemera](#)
 - Folder 1: item level cataloging in [DCHC Online Catalog](#)
 - Folder 2: blue folder uncataloged Accession 2018.034
 - Folder 3: Accession 2023.030

Pamphlets and Periodicals (Research at the DC History Center)

Published, copyrighted materials available in the HSW reading rooms:

- The Advocate, [\(P 4428\)](#);
 - See also, Series IV Pennington, Folder 77, vol.1, no. 1, Summer 1986.
- BGM: Black Gay Male, 1989-1991 [\(P 3798\)](#);
- [Black / Out: The Magazine of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays, 1986-1989 \(P 3746\)](#);
 - See also, Series IV Pennington, Folder 73, Issues 661/662, 674.
- Blacklight: BL, 1979-1982 [\(P 3797\)](#);
- [Blade, 1969-2005 \(P 4092\)](#); aka "The Washington Blade;" "The Gay Blade;" "The DC Agenda;"
- [BLK: The National Black Lesbian and Gay Newsmagazine. \(1988-1994\) \(P 7505\)](#)
 - See also Series IV Pennington, Folder 76.
 - See also Series VI Gittings, Folders 42-44.
 - [List of Cover Stories](#)
- [ButiVoxx \(P 7484\)](#) published from 1995 to 2005.
- Come Out Fighting: The Newspaper of the Lavender and Red Union, [\(P 4429\)](#);
- [Cruise, \(P 5265\)](#)
- Dorian Book Quarterly [\(P 3762\)](#); gift of Bob Summersgill
- From the Center: A Publication of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, [\(P 5153\)](#);
- The Furies, 1972-1973 [\(P 3796\)](#);

- The Gay Alternative, 1973 ([P 3764](#));
- Gay Books Bulletin (P 7538) vol 1-12, 1979-1985. No index. 2 folders.
- Habari-Daftari: The Newsmagazine of the National Coalition of Black Gays ([P 4438](#))
- In the Family: A Magazine for Gays, Bisexuals, and their Relations (P 7483) (PFLAG Magazine)
- The Homosexual Citizen
 - [P 5922](#) 1997 (Frank Kameny Jan. - May, 1967); 2010 (Mark Meinke 1966-1967) Not noted as an RHP donation. These are at DCHC and need to be indexed by their team. NOT on shelf; 21 Jan 2024.
 - Additional items from Lilli Vincenz collection, Summer 2023. These are at Bryan Schwartz.
- The James White Review (P 5508)
 - Some issues from Jim Marks
 - Full run offered by the Provincetown Public Library (4 Oct 2017)
 - Wikipedia article on the magazine
- The Ladder (P 3763) (HSW record)
- Lambda Rising Book Report (RHP Index). (P 5264)
 - ([P 2017](#)) is not part of RHP MS 0764; separate donor
 - ([P 5264](#)) are the RHP donations
- Magnus: A Journal of Collective Faggotry ([P 4437](#));
- Malebox!: DC's Largest Publication for Black Gay Men (P 7485); published between 1993-2002.
- Mattachine Review, 1955-1964 (P 3761);
- Metro Weekly, (P 4573);
- Michael's Entertainment Weekly (P 5150);
- Motive ([P 4439](#));
- [off our backs](#) (P 7518);
- One Magazine: The Homosexual Viewpoint, 1953-1967 (P 3760);
- The Other Pages, ([P 4412](#)) see also ([P 5259](#));
- Out Magazine (P 5258)
- Quest. A Feminist Quarterly (P 7537). Complete run, volumes 1-5, 1975-1982. Also, edited volume of "Building Feminist Theory: Selections from Quest." 1981. Includes inscription from Mary-Helen Mautner to Susan Hester. Gift of Susan Hester. No Index.
- [Places and Spaces: 1920-2000: RHP Walking Tours \(P 2859\)](#)
 - HSW 2005.059
 - Mapping courtesy of Washingtoniana DCPL (c. 2001)
- Port of Harlem: A Magazine about Blacks at Home and Abroad (P 7486)
- Raheem Comics (P 7504). (DCHC Accession 2023.032). All 4 issues of the erotic gay Black male comics created in association with Malebox!
- [Rainbow History Project Publications \(P 1716\)](#)
 - HSW 2003.181 a 45-page printed slide show by RHP.
 - Other RHP publications to be added
- Real: The Magazine for Black Gay & Lesbian Brothers & Sisters (P 7487)
- Reel Affirmations (P 5268)

- SBC: A Monthly for the Afrocentric Homosexual Man (P 7489)
- Silk Road: Asians and Friends of Washington, DC (P 5507) (online record)
- Swerv (P 7519)
- TAGG Magazine (P 5277) See also Ebone Bell Donations
- Vector: A Voice for the Homophile Community, 1967-1976 (P 3765);
- Whazzup! Magazine (P 7488)
- The Whole Gay Catalog: Books for Gay Men & Lesbians, Their Families & Friends (P 5267)
- Women in the Life: The Premiere Women's Monthly (P 5266)
- WOMO: Woman's Monthly: A Periodical Calendar for the Women's Community, 1992-2005 (P 3759); 2 Hollinger boxes

Incoming Donations and In Process Materials

Acquisitions Opportunities

☰ Acquisitions Opportunities (Incoming/Ongoing Negotiations) The online “[Donate to our Archives](#)” form feeds into a spreadsheet [Donate to our Archives \(Responses\)](#) and alerts Vincent via email.

Each time the Archives Committee receives new materials from a Donor:










- Initiate a finding aid: Finding Aid template and clearly describe “Extent”
- Link the finding aid in this document by storage location
- Provide the donor:
 - Copy of countersigned 2022 Deed of Gift to Rainbow History Project--FILLABLE
 - [Appraisal and Tax document](#)
 - [Acknowledgement letter template](#)
- Periodicals are usually removed and added to an existing collection; or, create an index for a new title: 📁 New Index Template -- Rainbow History Project
- Books are sent to ☰ Internet Archive Project Workflow
- Textiles, media, and posters are removed

Transfers between Storage Locations

- Transfers to DC History Center, Series Numbers & Accession Numbers are assigned; finding aids and indexes are updated
 - ☰ RHP-DCHC Transfers (2014-)
- Moving collections in/out of the Storage Unit, or Board Members Homes are tracked in:
 - ☰ Acquisitions Opportunities (Incoming/Ongoing Negotiations)



At Storage Unit "9107"

Below are lists of the collections in 9107:

- Melinda Chateauvert, "Among Friends" social services group; 1 bankers box, at Glenn Reimer as of July 6 2023. Plaque at storage shed on 15 July 2023. Brought to storage shed on 18 November 2025.
-  RHP Board documents [4 plastic bankers, 1 hollinger at storage]
- Posters and Banners Collection (just 4 banners)
 -  Cheryl Spector Archive  Cheryl Spector Tape Inventory
 -  Womens Music Cassettes: JEB and Eva [in bankers box with GLAA 2002 Meeting cassettes—not typed]
 -  Series XXII: Buttons, Pins, Patches and Tokens
 - Some already at DCHC; some not yet ready to transfer...
 -  Karen Pearson Brown (One in 10 People) Collection
 - T-Shirts Collection Project (Gonzaba-Botnick); 10 plastic bankers, 1 tub, 2 flat boxes:
 - Womans Sound T shirts (2)
 - RHP T-shirts (2; #3 and #5)
 - Summersgill and Deacon tshirts (1)
 - Boden Sandstrom and Unknown tshirts (1)
 - Bag of 49 T-shirts: 1 Eva; 9 Jill S; 39 Jim Graham (shirts, long sleeve, and 2 sweatshirts)
 - 2 tubs and 1 box of Tshirts Processed and Labeled by Eric Gonzaba
 - Friends Radio
 - Genny Beemyn Queer Capital Oral History Cassettes
 - RHP Oral History and Public Panel Cassettes
 -  Paul Butler The ClubHouse Art Collection ; large flat yellow box of posters and large negatives.
 -  Susan Hester Finding Aid
 -  Papaya Mann Finding Aid
 - 1 plastic bankers box of ephemera for Series XXII: Buttons
 - Book collection: 1 bag of 23 books for Internet Archive; can send these for free digitization to our collection.
 - Womens Music History. 1 hollinger box. Files found in a box of tshirts shipped from Boden Sandstrom to Eric Gonzaba in 2017. Also, womens music files from old RHP Subject Files
 - Cornelius Baker Collection/Ernest Hopkins. 1 cardboard box. 12 December 2024
 - Arthur Julian Anderson collection. Since October 2023. 1 Hollinger box. Ready for Series XXIII Anderson. Needs foldering and typing.

At Vincents (as of 25 Sept 2024)

- Vincent's personal Capital Pride Alliance and Youth Pride Alliance (2 Hollingers)

- Posters and banners:
 - GAG-DC (Barbara Comstock sign?)
 - 2006 DC Drag Kings poster (Cheryl's on wall)
- Book collection
 - 1 Hollinger of 12 books: Jim Marks, Tuerk, and others; includes 3 religion and 3 AIDS
- 1 Hollinger of RHP CDs, DVDs, and ephemera (Patsy Lynch, Friends, Deacon cassettes; Tuerk cassettes, etc;) (Queen of the Capital by Daniel Hayes, summer 2022)
- 1 Hollinger of mostly DC Center records (2004-2007) and 1960s/70s publications
-  Cheryl Spector Archive 1 flat oversize of mixed items
- Earline Budd Collection. 1 oversize certificate @ VES.
- Lilli Vincenz Collection.
- 1 flat oversize of JEB.
- March on Washington Collection; 1 legal Hollinger box; includes VHS and cassettes
- 1 Hollinger of Periodicals for DCHC (brought from Cheryl boxes)
- 3 RAID back-up device—2 identical RHP; 1 Cheryl Spector.
- Microphone
-  DC Sports Association, CHIT and IGBO

At Chucks

- Framed posters
 - Butler clubhouse xmas tree of faces
 - Aids Quilt
- 3 copier paper boxes of Gay Community News (Boston), Fag Rag, and Blade newspapers. The History Project (Boston) does not want/need these. DCPL? The Blade are all duplicates and can be discarded. Lynn Brown said she would be interested in old issues...
- 4 boxes and 1 tub of walking brochures

At Nathans (as of 27 August 2024)

- Thomas Sachs recordings from GLOBE - DOT since July 2017
 - Two DVDs entitled, "Federal GLOBE Working it Out Workshop" and "First Federal Gay Pride Celebration."
 - In shipping envelope in N office (July 2022)
 - To be uploaded? Or replaced?
 - Blend DOT GLOBE with Commerce GLOBE?

At Bryans (as of 5 October 2023)

- Jessica Xavier Donations

Digitization and Multi-Media Projects

Our online catalog is located at archives.rainbowhistory.org


- Some items are loaded into the [Internet Archive](#). See [workflow guidelines](#) to upload
- Some digitized films are loaded into our [YouTube Channel](#).

Digitization coordinators

- VHS and Camcorder Digitization – Nathan Avant and Irene Rojas.
- Recorded sound –
 - Was Aaron Coe of Cutting Corporation, until summer 2022. [Latest Quote \(Aug 2018\) September 2022 Project correspondence](#)
 - Then Mike Petillo, Tonal Park
- Photographs and Slides – Edward Benefield and Vincent
 - Gertschen project by Benefield and Vincent (via?)
 - ClubHouse photos via Cassandra Ake and Vincent
 - CVS color slides via Vincent (Deacon's and Julie's)
- Plustek ePhoto scanner for prints and paper, @ VES, April 2023
- ClearClick QuickConver 2.0 scanner for small prints and negatives, @ VES, April 2023.
- 1 cassette to mp4 converter, @ VES, September 2023

Projects have included:

- [Karen Pearson Brown \(One in 10 People\) Collection](#) (1 July 2022)
 - [25 episodes online](#)
 - One clear tub of show masters, [already digitized and online](#), (storage@)
 - 8mm camcorder tapes of raw footage (Nathan@)
- Mindy Daniels Donation
 - Films were digitized, uploaded to YouTube, then returned to MD.
 - (Sodomy Law Repeal Hearings cassettes)
 - Digitized, uploaded to drive, placed in storage shed; DVD copies provided to MD
- [VHS Digitization by Irene](#); she loads these directly into YouTube
 - 2017; 30 tapes; Some Cheryl Spector, some Catherine Tuerk.
 - 2023; 6 VHS; some
- Series XII: LGCW; Nathan borrowed and returned to DCHC; has them in Dropbox and will place into Internet Archive.
- DVD and CDs for Uploads.
 - Thomas Sachs Donation (at Nathan's)
 - 2 DVDs received by mail
 - Needs new Deed of Gift covering donation of copyrighted materials?
 - Needs upload to Youtube or IA
 - Paulette Goodman bootleg CD/DVD collection. 125+ DVDs to be uploaded to IA; all at storage shed, Dec 2022.
 - Hollinger Box of mixed media at Vincent

- Friends Radio
 - Reel to reel in storage shed
 - CDs of early 2000s digitization in storage shed
 - 2016-2017 digitization on hard drives at Nathan's; also one with Alex Rosenfeld.
 - All need to be uploaded into Archive.org; no Omeka records yet exist
 - Upload notes
 - Recordings formerly in Popup Archive now in Internet Archive
- Oral History
 - Produced by RHP (digitized in Google Drive; cassettes in storage; born-digital files may be Jeff Donahoe)
 - Donated by Genny Beemyn (digitized in Google Drive; cassettes in storage)
 - Pending donation of 61 cassettes of GLF interviews from Brian Miller, 2022
- Color Slides and Photographs. Most available in Community Album Archive.
 - Deacon and Jim
 - color slides digitized and stored in drive and shed, Dec 2022; and
 - Folder of Lambda Rising photo prints scanned to drive and delivered to DCHC (June 2023).
 - Julie S. Peters donated the Julie A. Salter Collection of slides from DC Marches; 31 March 2022. All slides digitized and available on the shared drive; slides moved to storage shed, Dec. 2022.
 - Items found at DCHC are scanned into Google Drive by series number
 - Paul Butler Collection
 - Arnold Selvala Asians and Friends Albums
-  Womens Music Cassettes: JEB and Eva (@StorageShed)
 - 25 from Eva Freund; 68 from JEB
 - Need to be prioritized; vendor or volunteer?
- 2022 Digitization RHP
 - 3 reels of ¼" magnetic tape (Wayson Jones)
 - 2 reels of ½" magnetic tape (Wayson Jones)
 - 2 LPs 12"
 - (Catherine Tuerk)
 - (Boden Sandstrom)
 - 2 LPs 7" (Boden Sandstrom)
 - Returned to Vincent; on hard drive, **need to go in Internet Archive**
- 2023 Digitization via DCPL Memory Lab;
 - April; Vincent did 3 VHS from Chuck (BEAT, Johannesburg, Talent/unTalent), and one from Cheryl "Rump Session" at DCPL and put to YouTube
 - June; Vincent did some cassettes at DCPL;
- 2024 Spring Digitization of Posters and Banners Collection via a photography contractor