



Archives and Research Finding Aid

Collection No.: 50

Collection Name: Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth (BAGLY) records

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator(s): BAGLY, Inc.

Title: Boston Alliance Gay and Lesbian Youth Collection

Extent: 11 linear feet (11 record cartons)

Date Span: 1967-2016 (Bulk 1985-2000)

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Coll. #07 LGBT Youth Collection
Coll. 30: Governor's Commission on LGBTQ Youth
Coll. #145 National Youth Advocacy Coalition

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth (BAGLY) is a youth led, adult supported social support organization, committed to social justice, and creating, programs, policies and services in support of the LGBTQ youth community.

BAGLY was founded in July of 1980 by LGBTQ youth who believed that an organization led by and for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning youth was essential for the Greater Boston's LGBTQ youth community. BAGLY is recognized nationally for its role in creating, sustaining, and advocating for social support, leadership development, and health promotion programs for LGBTQ youth. BAGLY was initially called the Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth.

Some of their more nationally recognized programs include their Youth Speakers Bureau, their youth-led HIV/AIDS education programs, and the nation's oldest prom for LGBTQ youth. As a founding organization of the National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC) and the Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, and by establishing the GLBT Youth Group Network of Massachusetts, they have been able to help create a national infrastructure for LGBTQ youth work.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The collection consists of eleven record cartons arranged into seven series. Materials and items in the collection range from newspaper clippings, printed matter, banners, flyers, postcards and flyers and other materials related to an assortment of subjects. There is little in the way of documents relating to the founding of BAGLY except for some early meeting minutes, and a copy of their by-laws. Some early records related to BAGLY are part of the [Archives and Special Collections at Northeastern University](#).

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES:

Series 1: Administrative Files

Consists of Steering Committee Minutes, Correspondence, and other items related to the larger BAGLY organization, including newsletters, grant proposals, and grant applications.

Series 2: BAGLY Programming and Events

This series consists of flyers and brochures for various BAGLY events and programs. The materials are organized by event.

Series 3: Organizations

The organizational series included newsletters, program, and related documents to LGBTQ organizations in and around New England. The series is alphabetized by organization name.

Series 4: Photographs

The photographs are arranged by date and include photos of many BAGLY events including their anniversary parties, Proms, and many of their other gatherings.

Series 5: Subject Files

The largest and most extensive series in the collection has been arranged topically by subject. Within each of the subject files, one can find newspaper clippings, journal articles, and an assortment of paper materials relating to the particular subject.

Series 6: Periodicals/Magazines

The series consists of various miscellaneous and obscure publications ranging from local community guides, newspapers, magazines, and newsletters.

Series 7: Banner

This series consists of one BAGLY Banner.

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Folder 16:	Correspondence: Contact Information
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Folder 30: JAM'N Radio Promotion, 1998
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Series 2: BAGLY Programming and Events

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Folder 3: Calendar of Events, 1999-2000
Folder 4: Ga'nvah Jewish Support Group
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Folder 7: HEARRT: Health Education and Risk Reduction Team
Folder 8: Homelessness: GLBT Youth Draft
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Folder 18: Anniversary Events, 1986-1997
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Folder 21: Crisis in Uganda Event, 2011
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Folder 30: Trans Day of Remembrance, 2005-2013
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Series 3: Organizations

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Folder 6: Boston AIDS Consortium
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Folder 10: Cambridge Cares About AIDS
Folder 11: Cambridge Center Adult Education Work/Out Conference
Folder 12: City of Boston
Folder 13: Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights
Folder 14: Diversity Initiative
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Folder 17: Freedom from Gender Society
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Folder 20: Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
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Folder 27: Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, 1997-2002
Folder 28: Health Resources and Services Administration, 1994
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Folder 32: It's Time Massachusetts (ITMA), 1997

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Folder 1: Justice Resource Institute (JRI), 1993-2008
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Folder 5: La Alianza Hispana, 1999
Folder 6: Lambda Legal, 2008-2009
Folder 7: Latin-American Health Institute, 2006-2007

Folder 8: Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center New York, 1989-1993
 Folder 9: Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance, 1992-2002
 Folder 10: Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, 2003
 Folder 11: Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, 2000
 Folder 12: Massachusetts Asian and Pacific Islanders, 2000-2008
 Folder 13: Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention, 2012
 Folder 14: MDPH: Mental Health, 1993-2004
 Folder 15: MDPH: HIV/AIDS, 1991-1999
 Folder 16: MDPH: Safe Schools, 1997-2002
 Folder 17: Mass Equality, 2004
 Folder 18: Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association, 2001-2007
 Folder 19: Massachusetts Prevention Center, 1998-2001
 Folder 20: National Association of Social Workers, 1998 – 2006
 Folder 21: National Lesbian and Gay Health Association, 1991-1998
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 Folder 7: Safe Homes of Central Massachusetts, 1999-2000
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Folder 9: Arts-Literature-Film-Theater, n.d.
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- Crossdressing A Socio-Cultural Survey, 1981
- Transvestites: Deviant or Minority Group, 1981
- The Outreach Institute Catalogue, n.d.
- Outreach Beacon, Spring 1987
- Grand Island Assist, 1993

Folder 3: Newsletters

- The Proletariat, March 1994
- Our Sorority, August 1988
- Harvard Education Letter, 2001
- Options: Rhode Island's LGBTQ Newsmagazine, 2000-2001
- Out Youth, Austin Texas, 1997-1998
- Interdisciplinary Adolescent Health Newsletter, April 1997
- Radical America, Vol. 21 No. 2-3
- Montrose Activity Center, 1990
- Peace Work, May 1986

Folder 4: Magazines

- After Dark, February 1981
- After Dark, March 1981
- Venus, 1998
- A&U, 2000
- Epicene, October 1987
- Girl Talk, 2003
- Changing Men, 1985
- Globe Magazine, 2007
- POZ, August 2004
- Color Magazine, 2009
- Journal of Gender Studies, 1992
- Next Vol. 1 Issue 43 1988

Folder 5: Community Pages

- Communities Within a Community, Boston, 1994
- Out San Francisco, 1986
- Metroline New England, 1996
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- The Guide New England, n.d.
- The Guide New England, n.d.
- Private Lives New York, 1990
- We Are Here Guide, 1991

Folder 6: Newspapers

- The Mirror, Vol. 1 Issue 46, 1985
- New Youth Connection, December 1990
- Denebola Newton South High School, 1991
- Street Kid, March 1983
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- Boston Phoenix, May 2012

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Series 7: Banner

Box 11

BAGLY Banner