

2020 Impact Report

Our mission is to collect and preserve the history of Boston's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities, and to share that information with LGBTQ individuals, organizations, allies, and the public. Learn more at historyproject.org.

Documenting & Preserving

In 2020, we:

- Preserved 8 collections capturing history from bars, nightclubs, and queer bookstores in Boston and Provincetown

- Saved over 600 lesbian books from the 1980s and 1990s

Check out newly digitized copies of the Daughters of Bilitis newsletter Focus, and the Gay Community News photograph collection, and #QueerArchivesAtHome collection on our digital repository: historyproject.omeka.net

Sharing & Outreach

In 2020, we:

- Celebrated our 40th anniversary with a Pink Tea Party in February

- Held our first virtual HistoryMaker Awards honoring Ms. Nancy Nangeroni, Dr. Kenneth Mayer, and Dr. Thea James, and Lavender Rhino Awardees Chastity Bowick and the Transgender Emergency Fund, and Michael Cox

- Hosted virtual LGBTQ history programs in collaboration with the National Park Service, Historic New England, Mass Bears and Cubs, SpeakOUT, Public Displays of Motion, and Lavender Folk and Country Dancers

- Interacted with over 1,200 audience members from all over the world at over 25 virtual events

Catch up on all our virtual events:

youtube.com/historyprojectboston

Operations, Grants, and Donors

In 2020, we:

- Hired our first full time employee with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

- Hosted one intern utilizing Smith College's Praxis internship program

- Continued to engage volunteers despite pivoting to an entirely virtual format due to COVID-19.

Expenses:

\$131,261

Income:

\$158,475

695 gifts from 375 donors: \$48,908

Grants: \$82,280

Speaking Engagements and Events: \$27,287

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