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Capital Region Transgender Community Archive; Collection apap185

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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator:	Capital District Transgender Community Archive
Title:	The Capital District Transgender Community Archive Collection
ID:	apap185
Date [inclusive]:	1969-2006
Physical Description:	3.37 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English
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Abstract:	The Capital District Transgender Community Archive Collection contains material pertaining to local transgender history. This collection contains a large variety of publications about transgenderism.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Capital District Transgender Community Archive Collection, 1969-2006. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Transgender Community Collection).

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Organizational Sketch

This collection is a gathering of material that reflects the history of the local transgender community. A majority of the material belonged to Winnie Brandt, the former President of the Transgender Independence Club, also known as TGIC. Brandt, along with other transgender community members, produced as well as collected a large number of local, regional, and national publications. The TGIC

and TVIC were two local transgender groups based in Albany New York. TGIC was founded in 1971, and at the time was the only membership organization in the Albany area for transgender people where enrollment stayed confidential. TGIC held weekly social gatherings for transgender people to socialize with other transgender people or partake in discussion about issues affecting the transgender community. Unfortunately the club was disbanded in the early 2000s due to much conflict within the group. A group similar to TGIC was the Albany Gender Project, founded in 2001 by Susan Poe and Helen Farrell. The project worked to improve the conditions for transgender people in the Capital Region as well as promote and advocate educational services for them. The Albany Gender Project also hosted bimonthly meetings where members held forums, listened to guest speakers, and were connected to the social services they needed.

For the transgender community, this collection shows "how we've been a real community with a collective life and traditions and continuity. It shows what our issues have been, what we keep rehashing, what works, what doesn't, and who the personalities have been and how they've helped the community." (Taken from the final issue of *Trannies in Love*).

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Scope and Contents

The Capital Region Transgender Community Archive is a unique collection of local and regional newsletters and documents from the 1970s to the present. The collection includes the TVIC newsletter (1972-1984), TGIC newsletter (1987-2001), and issues of other local, regional, and national publications. National titles include *TV-TS Tapestry*, *Transgender Tapestry*, *Femme Mirror*, and *Cross-Talk*. The researcher should note that *TV-TS Tapestry*, *TV/TS Tapestry*, *TV-TS Tapestry Journal*, and *Transgender Tapestry* are the same publication, the title just changed throughout the years. Regional titles include *Our Sorority*, *The Journal of Gender Studies*, *Outreach Beacon*, and *Rosebuds*. In addition to the TVIC and TGIC newsletters local publications in this collection include all issues of *Trannies in Love*, an issue of *TV Entertainers* and an issue of *Metroland*. Also available in the collection are posters, fliers, some organizational records, videos, electronic records, and material from the Albany Gender Project.

Researchers interested in using this collection will be required to sign a document agreeing to not disclose personally identifiable information from this collection.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized chronologically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Encoded in EAD by Jamie Brinkman 2014

Processing Information

Processed in 2014 by Jamie Brinkman.

Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted with the exception of several marked folders. These folders are restricted due to the graphic nature of some and others are restricted upon request of the donor.

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Acquisition Information

Susan Poe donated these papers to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections in a series of donations in 2004-2006.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

The archivist transferred three monographs: *A Quiet Song, A Little Storm* written by Mary Ellen Reinhard, *Dressing Up* written by Peter Ackroyd, and *Transformations* written by Mariette Pathy Allen to the book division of Special Collections. These will be catalogued and included at a later date in the University Library Catalog.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Social Activists and Public Advocates
- Neighborhood and Community Associations
- Human Sexuality and Gender Identity
- Albany, New York
- Community organization--New York (State)--Albany
- Transgender people--New York (State)
- Transgenderism--New York (State)
- Magazines (periodicals)
- Newspapers
- Newsletters
- Correspondence
- Electronic documents
- Albany Gender Project

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Albany Gender Project, Attorney D. Broda and B.J. Hahn Gravesite Memorial Day <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002	Video-Tape 1	
Albany Gender Project Brochures, Newsletters, Constitution, and Papers, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002-2003 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender	Folder 1

<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access	Community Archive)	
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Albany Gender Project, D. Broda talking about Name Changing and Inheritance, B.J. Hahn Gravesite Memorial Day, and Poe and LaVedure on Homo Radio <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002-2003	Video-Tape 2	
Albany Gender Project, Gallery <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002	Video-Tape 3	
Albany Gender Project, W. Lemily and W. Callan Williams <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002	Video-Tape 4	
Albany Transgender Social Center, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2005-2006 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 2
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Albany Transgender Social Center, Civil Rights Series <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2005	DVD 1	
Albany Transgender Social Center Flyer <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2005	Oversized 1	
Albany TV Entertainers <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987-1990 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 3
<i>The American Crossdresser</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 4
Background on TGIC demise and other conflicts, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002-2003 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 5
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Bobbi Jo Hahn, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2000-2001	Box 1 (The Capital District	Folder 6

Date [inclusive]: Undated

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Book of Program Transcripts from "Coming Together" Convention

Date [inclusive]: 1987

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Building a Dynamic Transgender Community

Date [inclusive]: Undated

Video-Tape 5

Capital District Transgender Alliance (CDTGA) E-Group
Messages, [RESTRICTED]

Date [inclusive]: 2005

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Cross-Talk

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Cross-Talk

Date [inclusive]: 1994-1995

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Date [inclusive]: 1995

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Folder 11

Cross-Talk

Date [inclusive]: 1995-1996

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Folder 12

Cross-Talk

Date [inclusive]: 1996

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"A Crash Course for Confused Cross-Dressers" and "Success Insurance," Souvenir from 1986 Fantasia Fair <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 15-16
"The Dance of Samantha McGee" <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1984	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 17
Fantasia Fair, An Experience to Remember <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1993	Video-Tape 6	
Fantasia Fair Photographs <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1988	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 18
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986-1988	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 19
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1989-1990	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 20
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1991	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 21
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 22
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1993	Box 1 (The Capital District	Folder 23

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<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1995	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 25
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1996	Box 1 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 26
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1996-1997	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 1
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1997	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 2
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1998	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 3
<i>Femme Mirror</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1998-1999	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 4
Flyer for Susan Poe's Fulton Street Gallery Summer Residency <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender	Folder 5

	Community Archive)	
GENDA <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Video-Tape 7	
Hartford TVIC and Sugar and Spice Sorority Newsletters <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 6
Helen Boyd, "Building Alliances and Community" <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	DVD 2	
<i>Journal of Gender Studies</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992-1995	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 8
Loving My Poops, Fulton Street Gallery <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002	Video-Tape 8	
<i>Metroland</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2002	Oversized 1	
My Treasured Friends Books, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Must consult archivist before viewing this material.	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 8
<i>Our Sorority</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981-1989	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 9
<i>Our Sorority</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990-1991	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 10
<i>Outreach Beacon</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987-1989	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender	Folder 11

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<i>Provincetown Advocate</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975	Oversized 1	
<i>Rosebuds</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987-1989	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 12
<i>Rosebuds</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990-1991	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 13
<i>Rosebuds</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1991-1992	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 14
<i>Rosebuds</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992-1993	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 15
<i>Rosebuds</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1993-1994	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 16
<i>Trannies in Love</i> Fundraising Flyers and Event Flyers [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2003 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Must consult archivist before viewing this material.	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 17
<i>Trannies in Love</i> , Issues 1-8 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 2004	Oversized 1	
<i>Trannies in Love</i> Posters and Others <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2003	DVD 3	

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Trans E-Lists, TCDO and TGIC <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2000-2004	DVD 4	
Trans Gender Forum, Vols. 1 & 2 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1995-1996	DVD 5	
<i>Transgender Tapestry</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1995-1996	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 18
<i>Transgender Tapestry</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1996	Box 2 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 19
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<i>Transgenderist</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1992 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1994 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Must consult archivist before viewing this material.	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 5
<i>Transgenderist</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1995-1996 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Must consult archivist before viewing this material.	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 6
<i>Transgenderist</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1997-1998 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Must consult archivist before viewing this material.	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 7
<i>Transgenderist</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1999-2000 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Must consult archivist before viewing this material.	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 8
<i>Transgenderist</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2001 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender	Folder 9

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<i>Transvestia</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive) Folder 10
<i>Transvestite Sex Review</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Undated	Oversized 1
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TGIC, Butterfly, EON Joint Newsletter, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987-1989	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive) Folder 11
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TGIC E-List Archive, [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2000-2003	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive) Folder 12-18
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<i>TGIC News</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990-1993	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive) Folder 19
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TGIC Pamphlets and Price Schedule <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive) Folder 20
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<i>TVIC Journal</i> , [RESTRICTED] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-1976	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive) Folder 21
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<i>TVIC Journal</i> , [RESTRICTED]	Box 3 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 22
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<i>TVIC Journal</i> , [RESTRICTED]	Box 4 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 1
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<i>TVIC Membership List</i> , [RESTRICTED]	Box 4 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 3
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<i>TVIC Newsletter</i> , [RESTRICTED]	Box 4 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 4
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<i>TV Times</i> , Article talking about first Fantasia Fair, [RESTRICTED]	Box 4 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 5
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<i>TV/TS Tapestry Journal</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1995	Box 5 (The Capital District Transgender Community Archive)	Folder 5
<i>Who's Who in the Transgendered Community</i> <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1993	Box 5 (The Capital District Transgender	Folder 6

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