



Dalhousie University Archives

Finding Aid - Lynn Murphy collection (MS-15-3)

Generated by Dalhousie University Archives on August 08, 2024

Language of description: English

Dalhousie University Archives
6225 University Avenue, 5th Floor, Killam Memorial Library
Halifax
Nova Scotia
Canada
B3H 4R2
Telephone: 902-494-3615
[Email: archives@dal.ca](mailto:archives@dal.ca)
<https://dal.ca/archives>
<https://findingaids.library.dal.ca/lynn-murphy-fonds>

Lynn Murphy collection

Table of contents

Summary information	3
Administrative history / Biographical sketch	3
Scope and content	4
Notes	4
Access points	4
Collection holdings	5
MS-15-3, Gay and Lesbian Association [GALA] posters, banners and flags ([198? - 199?])	5
Printed posters and acetate negatives ([198-?]-[199-?])	5
Demonstration banners and flags (1980-1995)	20

Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Lynn Murphy collection
Reference code:	MS-15-3
Date:	2019 - 2021 (creation)
Date:	1972-1996 (creation)
Physical description:	12 negatives : acetate ; 92 x 148.5 cm and smaller 34 posters : 23 posters ; col.; 99.5 x 183.5 cm and smaller : 11 posters ; b&w; 108 x 160.5 cm and smaller 12 banners : 243 x 92 cm and smaller 1 flag : 116 x 43 cm 26 pages of textual records : 44cm by 30 cm
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created: 2020-07-08 Revised: August 2024

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Lynn Murphy is a Halifax-based librarian and LGBTQ+ activist. She was born in Summerside, PEI, and raised on a potato farm in Clermont, PEI. She received a BA from Saint Dunstan's University and a BEd from UPEI before moving to Halifax in 1968, where she earned her MLIS from Dalhousie University. She has been employed in university, special and public libraries, as well as working as a freelance bibliographer. Murphy was a longstanding member of the Gay Alliance for Equality/Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia [GAE/GALA], serving on the Executive, the Management Board and the Civil Rights Committee. Since 2010, she has been a board member of the Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project [NSRAP], helping to found the Elderberries social group for LGBT seniors. She has also participated in planning Halifax Pride events and has been a member of the WildeBunch, the Atlantic History and Archives Network, the Making Waves Collective and the Sisters' Lightship Collective. In 2012 she was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for activism and in 2015 was the first recipient of NSRAP's Leighann Wichman Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Custodial history

Records were donated by Lynn Murphy to Dalhousie University Archives through the Nova Scotia LGBT Seniors Archive (accession 2019-065).

Scope and content

Collection contains records collected by Lynn Murphy through her association with the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA) of Nova Scotia, and her participation in organizing Halifax Pride marches, parades and other LGBT initiatives. Records include posters, banners and flags created or collected by GALA; posters promoting LGBT-related events in Halifax and elsewhere; posters for LGBT films; posters encouraging safe-sex practices and political activism; and Pride Guide mockups from 1996 and 1998.

Notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Note [General]

Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Lynn Murphy fonds, MS-15-3, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Final
-

Access points

- Nova Scotia LGBT Seniors Archive
- Rumours
- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Object (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Posters (documentary form)
- Ephemera (documentary form)
- LGBTQ people and culture (subject)

- Pride celebrations (subject)
- Political activists and activism (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: MS-15-3 - Gay and Lesbian Association [GALA] posters, banners and flags

Title: Gay and Lesbian Association [GALA] posters, banners and flags

Reference code: MS-15-3

Date: [198? - 199?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series includes posters, banners and flags created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA) for various events. Series contains one subseries of posters (and negatives) for events held at Rumours, a bar owned and operated by GALA, and another subseries of banners and flags used during Pride marches, demonstrations, and GALA meetings.

Physical description: 12 negatives : acetate

19 posters : 11 posters ; col. : 7 posters ; b&w

12 banners

1 flag

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - Ephemera (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Subseries: Printed posters and acetate negatives

Title: Printed posters and acetate negatives

Date: [198-?]-[199-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series contains paper posters and acetate negatives of posters for meetings, lectures, Pride events, parties, stage shows and dances, many of them held at Rumours, a Halifax bar owned and operated by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance [GALA].

Physical description: 12 negatives : acetate ; 92 x 148.5 cm and smaller
19 posters : 11 posters ; col. ; 99.5 x 183.5 cm and smaller : 7 posters ; b&w ; 108 x 160.5 cm and smaller

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 2 - Acetate negatives for Valentine's party, Rumours X's / Women's Wednesday, For the love of Amazons women's dance, and End of winter celebration events

Creator: Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia

Title: Acetate negatives for Valentine's party, Rumours X's / Women's Wednesday, For the love of Amazons women's dance, and End of winter celebration events

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 2

Date: 1989-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains acetate negatives of posters for events held at Rumours bar. File includes one negative for the Valentine's party, held on 1989-02-11; one negative for Rumours X's / Women's Wednesday, held on 1992-11-14 and 1992-11-18 respectively; one negative for the For the love of Amazons women's dance events held on 1993-04-22; and one negative for the End of winter celebration, held on 1994-03-27.

Physical description: 4 negatives : acetate ; 21.5 x 28 cm, 19.5 x 29 cm, and 27.5 x 42 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 3 - Acetate negatives for the You are here dance, Winter solstice dance, and A fantasy in black and white New Year's gala events

Creator: Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia

Title: Acetate negatives for the You are here dance, Winter solstice dance, and A fantasy in black and white New Year's gala events

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 3

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains acetate negatives of posters for events held at Rumours bar. File includes one negative for the You are here women's and men's dance, held on 1993-10-01; one negative for the Winter solstice men's and women's dance, held on 1993-12-17; and one negative for A fantasy in black and white New Year's gala, held on 1993-12-31.

Physical description: 3 negatives : acetate ; 32 x 50.7 cm, 33 x 51 cm, and 35 x 38 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Folder 7 - Acetate negatives for New Years party, Black magic ball men's dance / Girlz just wanna have fun women's dance, and The birthday bash events

Creator: Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia

Title: Acetate negatives for New Years party, Black magic ball men's dance / Girlz just wanna have fun women's dance, and The birthday bash events

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 7

Date: 1985, 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains acetate negatives of posters for events held at Rumours bar. File includes one negative for the New Years party, held 1985-12-31; one negative for the Black magic ball men's dance / Girlz just wanna have fun women's dance, held on 1993-08-13; and one negative for The birthday bash, held in 1993-11-20.

Physical description: 3 negatives : acetate ; 43.5 x 61 cm, 42.5 x 60.5 cm, and 30.5 x 45.5

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Folder 8 - Acetate negatives for Halloween hoowwl and X's part II events

Creator: Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia

Title: Acetate negatives for Halloween hoowwl and X's part II events

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 8

Date: 1992, 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains acetate negatives of posters for events held at Rumours bar. File includes one negative for the Halloween hoowwl event, held on 1992-10-31; and one negative for the X's part II event, held on 1993-11-13.

Physical description: 2 negatives : acetate ; 92 x 143.5 cm and 92 x 148.5 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 1, Item 1 - A Rumours Club presentation : just for laughs, featuring the fabulous fakes and friends : [poster]Title: A Rumours Club presentation : just for laughs, featuring the fabulous fakes and friends : [poster]Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 1, Item 1Date: 1993 (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is a poster for an event held at Rumours on the 1993 Labour day weekend.Physical description: 1 poster : b&w ; 39 x 50.5 cmImmediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 1, Folder 2 - Gay and Lesbian Assoc. general meeting : [poster]Title: Gay and Lesbian Assoc. general meeting : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising the 1992 GALA general meeting on May 6, featuring a report presented by Jane Kansas on GALA's role in Canada's position papers at the UN International Human Rights Conference.

Physical description: 1 poster : b&w ; 39 x 50.5 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Human rights (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 1, Folder 3 - Rumours — a holiday season gathering : [poster]

Title: Rumours — a holiday season gathering : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a Christmas party for members and non-members hosted by the management and staff of Rumours.

Physical description: 1 poster ; 100 x 50 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 1 - Rumour's poster of Pride Week events

Title: Rumour's poster of Pride Week events

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 1

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising events hosted by Rumours during Pride Week 1993, from June 26 to July 1.

Physical description: 111 poster : col. ; 34.5 x 48 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 2 - Rumours' Christmas Eve in July : [poster]

Title: Rumours' Christmas Eve in July : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 2

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a Rumours' event held July 24, 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster : col. ; 27.3 x 28 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 3 - GALA NS & Rumours present Winter Blues Meltdown : [poster]

Title: GALA NS & Rumours present Winter Blues Meltdown : [poster]

Title [otherInfo]: a men's dance ; a women's dance

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 3

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for an event co-sponsored by GALA and Rumours held on February 25, 1994.

Physical description: 1 poster : col. ; 34.5 x 48 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 4 - We are everywhere : [poster]

Title: We are everywhere : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 1, Item 4

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a mock-up of a poster advertising a women's dance at Rumours and men's dance at the Church on North Street, held June 24, 1994, with proceeds from both in part going to fund the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Conference.

Physical description: 1 poster : b&w. ; 21.5 x 28 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 5 - Everybody says don't : an original male musical review : [poster]

Title: Everybody says don't : an original male musical review : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 5

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a Rumours Club presentation held October 10, 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Theatre (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 4 - On Victoria Day weekend, Rumours goes to the movies : [poster]

Title: On Victoria Day weekend, Rumours goes to the movies : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 4

Scope and content: Item is a poster for events at Rumours on the weekend of May 21-23, 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 1 - Rumours : Bahamas night : [poster]

Title: Rumours : Bahamas night : [poster]

Title [otherInfo]: Dress for the occasion

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 1

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for an event at Rumours held January 23, 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 2 - Rumours : if you don't come out Easter weekend ... how can you check out the basket of goodies? : [poster]

Title: Rumours : if you don't come out Easter weekend ... how can you check out the basket of goodies? : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 2

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for Easter weekend 1993 events at Runours.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 3 - Rumours presents : May Day! May Day! : [poster]

Title: Rumours presents : May Day! May Day! : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 5, Item 3

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a Rumours dance on May 1, 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 1 - A rhapsody in blue : New Year's Eve at Rumours : [poster]

Title: A rhapsody in blue : New Year's Eve at Rumours : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 1

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for 1992 News Year's Eve at Rumours.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours (subject)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 2 - Rumours : the Mad Hatter's tea party : [poster]

Title: Rumours : the Mad Hatter's tea party : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 2

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for an event held March 13, 1993 at Rumours, announcing a prize of a tea kit for the best Alice in Wonderland hat.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 3 - Hallowe'en at Rumours : [poster]

Title: Hallowe'en at Rumours : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 3

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a Hallowe'en event at Rumours on 30 October 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 4 - Rumours : one size fits all : [poster]

Title: Rumours : one size fits all : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 4

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for two Christmas events at Rumours held December 4-5, 1993.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 5 - Rumours presents : a Valentine's weekend : [poster]

Title: Rumours presents : a Valentine's weekend : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 6, Item 5

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a Valentine's Day dance, pageant and dinner hosted by Rumours on February 2-3, 1994. The poster features photographs of the Queen of Hearts '93, Jenny Blake, and Empress IX of Edmonton, Lulu La Rude.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
- Graphic material (documentary form)

- Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 19, Folder 4, Item 1 - The Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia presents images of lesbian sexuality, 1850-1990 : [poster]

Title: The Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia presents images of lesbian sexuality, 1850-1990 : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 19, Folder 4, Item 1

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising a talk/slide presentation by Cyndra MacDowall at Rumours.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 19, Folder 4, Item 2 - Lesbian & Gay Pride Week events : [poster]

Title: Lesbian & Gay Pride Week events : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 19, Folder 4, Item 2

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising Pride Week events for 1998.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - GayLine
 - Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Subseries: Demonstration banners and flags

Title: Demonstration banners and flags

Date: 1980-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series contains banners and flags created or collected by members of the Gay and Lesbian Association for use in Pride marches, GALA meetings, and other political demonstrations in Nova Scotia.

Physical description: 12 banners : 243 x 92 cm and smaller
1 flag : 116 x 43 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Nova Scotia (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 1 - CODCO pink triangle Pride banner

Title: CODCO pink triangle Pride banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 1

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a hand-painted banner made of white cotton covered in purple handprints and colourful brush marks, featuring the acronym "CODCO" in black text over a large pink triangle. The Newfoundland-based comedy troupe CODCO participated in the 1992 Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 banner : cotton ; 208 x 95 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Digital object was created from a merging of two separate scans of the same item.

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 7 - CODCO pink maple leaf Pride banner

Title: CODCO pink maple leaf Pride banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 7

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a hand-painted banner made of a white bedsheet decorated with a pink maple leaf and glitter glue with "CODCO" in the centre. Newfoundland-based comedy troupe CODCO participated in the 1992 Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 banner : 217 x 105 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Digital object was created from a merging of two separate scans of the same item.

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 2 - Nova Scotia Human Rights Act banner

Title: Nova Scotia Human Rights Act banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 2

Scope and content: Item is a hand-painted pink and brown banner reading "Every person is free in dignity and equal rights — NS Human Rights Act" created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA).

Physical description: 1 banner : cotton ; 100 x 296 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Human rights (subject)
 - Nova Scotia (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 5 - APPLE (Atlantic Provinces Political Lesbians for Equality) Pride banner

Title: APPLE (Atlantic Provinces Political Lesbians for Equality) Pride banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 5

Date: [ca. 1985-1995] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a banner for Atlantic Provinces Political Lesbians for Equality (APPLE), which was used in a Pride parade, march or demonstration and subsequently collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association. The banner has the word "APPLE" sewn in black fabric onto a white bed sheet.

Physical description: 1 banner : cotton ; 223 x 83 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 4 - Send a Dyke to Holland banner

Title: Send a Dyke to Holland banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 4

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a banner created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA), then called the Gay Alliance for Equality, for an unknown event in 1985. The banner is white fabric illustrated in the style of a Gazette article, featuring a person standing in front of a windmill, with the headline "Send a Dyke to Holland."

Physical description: 1 banner : polyester ; 120 cm x 122 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 7 - GALA, NS : Gay and Lesbian Association banner

Title: GALA, NS : Gay and Lesbian Association banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 7

Scope and content: Item is banner made of a white bedsheet, with "GALA N.S." painted in large black letters above "Gay and Lesbian Association" in purple, over a background of abstract coloured swirls.

Physical description: 1 banner : cotton-polyester blend ; 243 x 92 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Nova Scotia (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 9 - Lavender striped flag

Title: Lavender striped flag

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 9

Date: [198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a cream swallow-tailed gonfalon flag with two diagonal lavender stripes. The flag was used in demonstrations and marches organized by the Gay and Lesbian Association.

Physical description: 1 flag : canvas ; 43 x 116 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 6 - Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia banner

Title: Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 15, Folder 6

Date: [between 1988 and 1994] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a white canvas banner reading "Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia" created by GALA for use in a Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: MS-15-3.2019-062, OS Box 15, Folder 6

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 12 - Straight but Not Narrow Pride banner

Title: Straight but Not Narrow Pride banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 12

Date: [198?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a hand-painted fabric banner created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA) featuring black-and-red text that reads "STRAIGHT but NOT NARROW" over top of a pink triangle.

Physical description: 1 banner : cotton ; 197 x 166 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 10 - Pride 95 'banner

Title: Pride 95 'banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 10

Scope and content: Item is a hand-painted cotton banner created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA) for the 1995 Halifax Pride parade featuring pink text outlined in black that reads "PRIDE '95" flanked by two black circles filled with pink triangles.

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 11 - In Memoriam Pride banner

Title: In Memoriam Pride banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 11

Date: [ca. 1989] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a tie-dyed banner created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA) with handwritten text in felt marker that reads: "In Memoriam—Killed by Nazis—Killed by AIDS—Killed by Halifax—QUEER BASHERS," with tombstones drawn next to each displaying those years during which members of the LGBT community were killed.

Physical description: 1 banner : cotton ; 109 x 100 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-062

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 8 - We Are Family! Halifax Pride Week 1992 banner

Title: We Are Family! Halifax Pride Week 1992 banner

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 14, Folder 8

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a white banner created or collected by the Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA) for the 1990 Halifax Pride parade featuring the text "We are family! Lesbian and Gay Pride 1990" next to two interlocking Venus symbols over a pink triangle.

Physical description: 1 banner : nylon or polyester ; 155 x 715 cm

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Physical objects (documentary form)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Folder 4 - HIV/AIDS awareness, safe-sex, and anti-discrimination posters

Title: HIV/AIDS awareness, safe-sex, and anti-discrimination posters

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 4

Date: [1984?]-[1995?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains three posters encouraging safe-sex as HIV/AIDS prevention; one poster admonishing the Reagan administration, the Centre for Disease Control and the Vatican for their lack of action in preventing the AIDS epidemic; and one poster featuring the European Parliament's resolution on sexual discrimination in the workplace.

Physical description: 5 posters

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - AIDS (Disease) (subject)
 - Canada (place)
 - United States (place)
 - Europe (place)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3 - LGBT event posters

Title: LGBT event posters

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3

Date: 1987-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains posters for LGBT events in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Seattle, and Washington, DC.

Physical description: 7 posters

Language of the material:

English

French

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - AIDS (Disease) (subject)
 - Leather clubs (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
 - Montréal (Québec) (place)
 - Toronto (Ont.) (place)
 - Seattle (Wash.) (place)
 - Washington (D.C.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 1 - Vigil — AIDS : keeping the flame alive : [poster]

Title: Vigil — AIDS : keeping the flame alive : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 1

Date: [ca. 1990s] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising a vigil at Halifax's Grand Parade on June 13, sponsored by AIDS Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Persons with AIS Coalition, and Church Members Assembled to Respond to AIDS.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - AIDS (Disease) (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 2 - AIDS memorial quilt : see the quilt and understand : [poster]

Title: AIDS memorial quilt : see the quilt and understand : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 2

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising the AIDS Memorial Quilt Names Project, a project of the Metro Area Committee on AIDS.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Posters (documentary form)

- LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - AIDS (Disease) (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 3 - One year : [poster]

Title: One year : [poster]

Title [otherInfo]: Ecole Polytechnique, le 6 décembre 1989 — Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, December 6, 1990

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 3

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a gathering held at NSCAD in remembrance of the women murdered at Ecole Polytechnique on 6 December 1989.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

French

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - Feminism (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 4 - The Bad Boy Club, Montreal, en association avec The Saint at Large of New York, presents Black & Blue Party : [poster]

Title: The Bad Boy Club, Montreal, en association avec The Saint at Large of New York, presents Black & Blue Party : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 4

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster advertising a mega-event all-night dance party in Montreal's L'Amphithéâtre Bell.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

French

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Montréal (Québec) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 5 - We're funny that way in Toronto : [poster]

Title: We're funny that way in Toronto : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 5

Date: April 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a "We're Funny That Way" event held in Toronto in April, 1990.

Physical description: 1 poster : col. ; 28 x 43 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Toronto (Ont.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 6 - Queen City Cruise, Seattle, USA : [poster]

Title: Queen City Cruise, Seattle, USA : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 6

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a multi-city benefit event (Seattle, Portland and Vancouver) held on August 5, 1989 in support of the Gay Games III/Celebration 90 held in Vancouver, BC from August 4-11, 1990.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Seattle (Wash.) (place)
 - Vancouver (B.C.) (place)
 - Portland (Or.) (place)
-

**Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 7 - Come out ... come out ... wherever you are :
[poster]**

Title: Come out ... come out ... wherever you are : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 3, Item 7

Date: 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, October 11, 1987.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Posters (documentary form)
- LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
- Human rights (subject)

- Washington (D.C.) (place)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2 - LGBT film posters

Title: LGBT film posters

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2

Date: 1990-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains posters for films featuring LGBT subject matter.

Physical description: 3 posters

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2, Item 1 - Longtime companion : [poster]

Title: Longtime companion : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2, Item 1

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for Longtime Companions, directed by Norman René and winner of the 1990 Audience Award at the United States Film Festival.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - Motion pictures (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2, Item 2 - Forbidden love : the unashamed stories of lesbian lives : [poster]

Title: Forbidden love : the unashamed stories of lesbian lives : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2, Item 2

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for a film directed by Aerlyn Weissman and Lynne Fernie and screened at Rumours for its Halifax premiere on September 24, 1992.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Rumours
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - Motion pictures (subject)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
-

Item: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2, Item 3 - Out : stories of lesbian and gay youth : [poster]

Title: Out : stories of lesbian and gay youth : [poster]

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Folder 2, Item 3

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a poster for "Out: Stories from Lesbian and Gay Youth," directed by David Adkin.

Physical description: 1 poster

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2019-065

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Posters (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Motion pictures (subject)
-

File: MS-15-3, OS Box 20, Folder 1 - Pride Guide mock-ups 1996, 1998

Title: Pride Guide mock-ups 1996, 1998

Reference code: MS-15-3, OS Box 20, Folder 1

Date: 1996, 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains oversized mock-ups of the 1996 and 1998 Halifax Pride Guides, including draft text, schedules, and advertisements.

Physical description: 26 pages : 44 x 30 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition: Accession 2010-061

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Programs (documentary form)
 - LGBTQ people and culture (subject)
 - Pride celebrations (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
-