



Guide to the Triangle Community Works Records, 1974-2008

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Summary

Collection Title:

Triangle Community Works records, 1974-2008

Creator:

Triangle Community Works!

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Triangle Community Works! was formed in 1994 and consists of a coalition of groups, including ASPYN (A Safer Place Youth Network), The Gay and Lesbian Helpline, P-FLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and RRNGLE (Raleigh Religious Network for Gay and Lesbian Equality). Collection includes historical documents from several groups in Triangle Community Works!, including ASPYN, RRNGLE, and the Gay and Lesbian Helpline. Materials date from the 1970s to 2008.

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Background

Scope and Content

This collection (Accession 2009-0276) includes historical documents from several groups in Triangle Community Works!, including ASPYN, RRNGLE, and the Gay and Lesbian Helpline. Materials date from the 1970s to 2008 and include news clippings, newsletters, publicity materials, meeting minutes, organizational records, and administrative files.

Biographical/Historical

Triangle Community Works! is an organization that seeks to serve as a framework, a resource, and a partner to meet the emerging needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and other communities in the Greater Triangle area of North Carolina. It was formed in 1994 and consists of a coalition of groups, including ASPYN (A Safer Place Youth Network), The Gay and Lesbian Helpline, P-FLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and RRNGLE (Raleigh Religious Network for Gay and Lesbian Equality).

The Gay and Lesbian Helpline, which joined TCW! in 1996, began operating in 1991 as the first hotline for the gay and lesbian community in the Raleigh area. It offers peer counseling, education, information, and referrals for callers about anything from gay-friendly bars to AIDS education.

ASPYN, another component of TCW!, serves as a community safe haven for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and allied youth, ages 13-18.

More information about Triangle Community Works!, including their various programs and current activities, can be found on their website, <http://www.tcworks.org/>.

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Arrangement

Materials have only been refoldered when necessary for preservation. Please see below for a detailed folder list.

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The Triangle Community Works Records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2009.

Processing Information

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Encoded by Meghan Lyon, January 2010

Accession(s) described in this finding aid: 2009-0276

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Names and Subjects

- Gay youth
- Helplines
- Gay people -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States
- Same-sex marriage -- Laws and legislation -- United States
- Religion and culture -- North Carolina -- Raleigh
- Gay people -- Religious life
- Gay community -- North Carolina -- Raleigh
- Gay teenagers -- Raleigh (N.C.)
- Triangle Community Works!
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Collection Inventory

TCW! Series, 1994-2007

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents

The **TCW! Series** offers a helpful overview of the various programs within Triangle Community Works. Materials about the TCW! organization date from the 1990s through 2007. The TCW! materials include administrative files, such as meeting minutes, agendas, flyers, and publicity. Another notable part of the series is the TCW! financial files, which detail the organization's fiscal operations, including taxes, investments, and bank statements. The remainder of this series consists of press releases, newsletters, and ephemera from various events, such as pride marches. Also included is a binder of materials from Coalition 807, which predated Triangle Community Works! in the early 1990s, and newsletters from OutRight!, another organization within TCW!.

Flyers and posters from ASPYN and TCW!	Box 1
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TCW! administrative files and flyers, 1996	Box 1
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TCW! finances (including bank statements, investments, reports, and taxes), 2001-2003	Box 1
TCW! minutes and agendas, 1994-1996; 2000-2004; and 2006-2007 (5 folders)	Box 1
Coalition 807 binder, 1994-1995	Box 1
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Organizational information (including tax forms, guidelines, by-laws), 1999 and no date	Box 1
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OutRight! articles, 1993	Box 1
OutRight! publicity and newsletters, 1991-1994	Box 1

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RRNGLE Resource Library Series, 1970s-1995

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Scope and Contents

The **RRNGLE Resource Library Series** (Raleigh Religious Network for Gay and Lesbian Equality) makes up the majority of the Triangle Community Works Records. It consists of research and subject files collected and maintained by RRNGLE. Files are held within a variety of sub-series, including Religious Groups, Media coverage, Gay and Lesbian Organizations, and General subject files on topics from gay marriage to ordination of gay clergy. RRNGLE materials

date largely from the late 1980s to the early 1990s, with some materials from the 1970s, but nothing post-1995.

Religious Groups	Box 1
UCC: United Church Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Concerns, 1989-1992	Box 1
UCC open and affirming statements, 1988-1993	Box 1
National Gay and Pentecostal Alliance, 1992	Box 1
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Metropolitan Community Church, 1989-1994	Box 1
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Greek and Cypriot Orthodox, 1976-1991	Box 1
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Society of Friends: Friends for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, 1989-1995 Friends for Lesbians and Gay Concerns newsletters, 1992-1995	Box 1
Brethren/Mennonite Council for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, 1993-1994 Dialogue newsletters, 1978-1994	Box 1
Free Catholic Church/Ecumenical Catholic Church, 1992	Box 1
Unitarian Universalists For Lesbian and Gay Concerns, 1989	Box 1
Welcoming Congregations, 1970-1992	Box 1
United Church Coalition WAVES newsletters, 1988-1990	Box 1
Episcopal	

Voice of Integrity newsletters, 1991-1993	Box 1
<u>Presbyterterian, 1989-1991</u>	
Presbyterterians for Lesbian and Gay Concern, 1992	Box 1
More Light Churches, 1991-1992	Box 1
Seventh-Day Adventist, 1990-1992	Box 2
<u>Lutherans, 1970-1993</u>	
Lutherans Concerned, 1990-1992	Box 2
Reconciled in Christ, 1993	Box 2
Mormons, 1989-1990	Box 2
<u>United Methodists, 1992-1994</u>	
Reconciling Congregations, 1990-1992	Box 2
Reconciling Pastors Action Network, 1993	Box 2
Affirmation (United Methodists for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns), 1991-1995	Box 2
Affirmation newsletters, 1990-1994	Box 2
<u>Disciples of Christ/GLAD Alliance, 1991-1992</u>	
Crossbeams newsletters, 1990-1995	Box 2
<u>Roman Catholics, 1984-1993</u>	
New Ways ministry, 1988-1992	Box 2
Conference of Catholic Lesbians, 1992	Box 2
Dignity, 1989-1992	Box 2
National Council of Churches, 1991-1992	Box 2
American Baptists Concerned, 1993-1994	Box 2
Episcopal Church-Integrity, 1989-1991	Box 2
Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER), 1994	Box 2
<u>Evangelicals Concerned</u>	
Record newsletters, 1983-1993	Box 2

Reviews newsletters, 1986-1993	Box 2
Media Coverage	
Second Stone newspapers, 1991-1993	Box 2
Stonewall News newspapers, 1994-1995	Box 2
10 Percent magazines, 1994	Box 2
Our Own Community Press newspapers, 1992-1995	Box 2
POZ magazines, 1994-1995	Box 2
PFLAGpole newsletter, 1994	Box 2
Miscellaneous magazines and articles, 1992-1994	Box 2
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National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 1989-1994	Box 2
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PFLAG, 1991-1992 and no date	Box 2
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Southern Poverty Law Center, 1993-1994	Box 2
North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence, 1988-1993	Box 2
NC Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality, 1991-1994	Box 2
Lesbian and Gay Health Project, 1988-1994	Box 3
NC Pride PAC, 1991 and no date	Box 3
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National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association, 1993	Box 3
Names Project, AIDS Quilt, 1992-1993	Box 3
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Mary Renault Society of the Triangle, North Carolina, 1990	Box 3
AIDS Services Project, 1989	Box 3
AIDS National Interfaith Network, no date	Box 3
Queen Nation, no date	Box 3
Black and White Men Together, 1990	Box 3
Lesbian Herstory Archives, 1988	Box 3
College/university campus groups, 1984-1991	Box 3
Spectrum (Ministry of Light), 1992	Box 3
Campaign to End Homophobia, 1988-1991	Box 3
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Legal issues, 1989-1992	Box 3
Domestic partner recognition, 1989-1993	Box 3
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ASPYN Series, 1990-2006

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents

The **ASPYN Series** (A Safer Place Youth Network) includes materials dating from both before and after the group joined Triange Community Works!. Files predating TCW! include administrative and board materials, such as annual reports and meeting minutes. TCW! era materials include adult volunteer training manuals and policies, information for teenagers interested in joining ASPYN, evaluations by participants in ASPYN meetings and programs, and ASPYN call logs and group facilitator logs from the mid-1990s.

ASPYN prior to TCW!	Box 3
Board meeting agendas	Box 3
Board meeting minutes	Box 3
Board member and volunteer lists	Box 3
Policies and by-laws	Box 3

Annual reports, resignations, miscellaneous	Box 3
ASPYN information, 2000s	Box 3
Volunteer application package, 1995	Box 3
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Helpline Series, 1990-2008

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Access Restrictions:

Helpline logs dated 2004 and onward are closed. Please see Research Services or the Bingham Center staff with questions about this restriction.

Scope and Contents

The **Helpline Series** includes materials ranging from the inception and formation of the Gay and Lesbian Helpline in 1991, through call logs from as recent as 2008. The series consists of administrative files, research articles on gay and lesbian hotlines, meeting minutes and agendas, newsletters and publications, and materials from the merging of the Helpline into the TCW!

organization. The majority of the series, however, consists of the logbooks and call logs kept by volunteers tracking the calls received at the Helpline.

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