

Vermont Queer Archives

Preserving Queer History in the Green Mountain State

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Upper left, 1997 GLBT Pride Guide, upper right final issue of *Out In The Mountains*, lower left 2010 GLBT Pride Guide, lower right 2012 Pride Festival poster

The Project

The Vermont Queer Archives consisted of 30 boxes of materials that were difficult to navigate. The collection was not centrally located, and the catalog that existed was incomplete.

The Process

In order to make the archives accessible, I organized and rehoused the entire collection.

I also created a catalog and a finding aid template to help users navigate the collection.

The Outcome

The archives now reside in archival quality folders and boxes, and the collection is housed together in one room.

A catalog of the collection can be used to quickly find items.

The Impact

This project is important to the queer community of Vermont because it ensures that their history is preserved where it otherwise would have been forgotten. The Vermont Queer Archives is committed to preserving the cultural memory of queer Vermonters.



Before and after of some of the boxes in the archives