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**HOWARD SOLOMON COLLECTION  
LG MS 45**

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**Linear Feet: 10.5”**

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**Portland, Maine**

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### **Biographical Sketch**

Howard Solomon was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania in 1942. He earned his B.A. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1964 and his Ph.D. at Northwestern in 1969. From 1968 to 1971, Howard taught history courses at New York University. During the groundbreaking riots at the Stonewall Inn in June of 1969, Howard was, as he told the Portland Press Herald in an interview 2011, "on a date with a female colleague. I was terribly closeted back then."

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In 1971, Howard became a professor in the history department at Tufts University in Massachusetts. Throughout his career, Howard researched and taught the history of sexuality and European social history, emphasizing, he said, “a new social history that stressed the lives of ordinary people.”

“I took a sabbatical in 1981,” he told *Out in Maine* in 2011, “and when I came back to the university, I came out. Before that, I was out to friends but not publicly. I came out in my classroom. I came out to my colleagues, I came out in my writing. Then I spun off, from the sort of generic social deviance/marginality courses, to specific courses on what today we would call queer history.”

At Tufts, he became the Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs in 1976, a post he would hold until 1982. From 1983 to 1988, he was Chairman of the History Department at Tufts.

Howard moved to Kittery, Maine in 1987 with his then-partner Ron Clark. In 1989, Ron died of complications due to AIDS. Howard stayed in Maine, having found a home in the Quaker community at the time. Remaining in Maine afforded Howard the chance and the space to increase his participation in local activism.

He became active in many organizations, including the Matlovich Society, the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), Am Chofshi, EqualityMaine (MLGPA), SAGE Maine, and more.

Howard Solomon was so active in the LGBTQ+ communities of Maine that in 2002, the University of Southern Maine appointed him the first scholar-in-residence to interpret the burgeoning Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer+ Collection and encourage research based on its holdings. His work was foundational in establishing the archives. At the same time he became an adjunct faculty member in the USM History Department.

In an interview with *Out In Maine*, Howard said of the Collection, “It’s about [...] finding a place where previously unheard voices can be heard, by collecting everything that is and has been a part of LGBTQ life. Ranging from the obvious public documents of legislation, and the papers of important people, to what archivists call ‘ephemera.’ I love that word. The ‘unimportant,’ insignificant stuff of our lives like T-shirts and bumper stickers, buttons and ticket stubs, and love letters, the ‘flotsam and jetsam’ of daily life, which when they’re put into a context, tell a story which otherwise cannot or otherwise is not heard.”

Howard retired from Tufts in 2004. Jeanne Penvenne, a Tufts colleague, said on the occasion of his retirement, “Howard was a beacon for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered identity long before Tufts developed its higher profile in this area. He began the fight when it was a more difficult fight and he has never wavered. His long history of political work, quiet counsel, and perseverance promoting tolerance and celebration of the diversity of sexual orientation within humankind is of itself worthy of note.”

During the administration of Gov. John Baldacci (2003–2011), Howard served on the Taskforce on LGBT Youth in Maine as well as the Governor’s Council on the Creative Economy.

In 2011, Howard received the Sampson Center Catalyst for Change Award, which acknowledges individuals who have effected great change regarding diversity, equality, human and civil rights in Maine, particularly (but not exclusively) as it relates to the Sampson Center populations (African American; Jewish; and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender, Queer+). This award commemorates the life, work, and values of Jean Byers Sampson. [https://youtu.be/P\\_UnU8Irv3I](https://youtu.be/P_UnU8Irv3I)

Writing in advance of Howard’s receipt of the 2011 Catalyst for Change Award, a former student said, “His passion [is] infectious. And so is his wry humor, his delight in a historical point beautifully presented and delivered, punctuated with a twinkle in his eyes and a twitch of his majestic mustache.”

In his acceptance speech for the Catalyst for Change Award, Howard said, “We have a duty to change the narrative of our peoples from a lachrymose one—one of suffering, of pathology—from being the passive objects of our history, to catalyze change. [...] History is too important to leave to professional historians.”

Now retired, Howard Solomon lives in Bowdoinham, Maine with his partner David Rappaport. He has focused on assemblage art, for which he has won multiple juried prizes. In his official artist statement, he writes, “I marvel at the proliferation of abandoned objects in present-day culture, and the ways in which our notions of spirituality, myth, sexuality, and gender can affect how we make sense of them. My pieces are created out of a host of disparate items and images (cast-off toys, forgotten tools, faded illustrations, broken machines), personal expressions of how I’ve lived and what I’ve seen and thought.”

“I enjoy taking stuff that’s been discarded,” he told the Portland Press Herald in 2011, “[...] and putting it into context with other pieces from our culture that give it meaning. Historians have traditionally been fixated on important people. I came to realize that many people on the planet aren’t considered important, but all of our lives have meaning. I was a dumpster-diver as a historian, and now I’m doing the same thing at the town recycling barn.”

In his foreword to the poetry anthology *Passion and Pride: Poets in Support of Equality* (which can be found in Box 13, Folder 223), Howard writes, “Jewish tradition obliges us to *tikkun olam*—‘repair the world.’ Repairing the shards of a dismembered past—re-membering—is a life-affirming act, a partnership of the human and the divine. Re-membering must be the work of all of us—historians, activists, artists, poets—and nowhere is this more important than here in Maine, today.”

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## Scope and Content Note

The Howard Solomon Collection documents the art, activism, and scholarship of Howard Solomon, spanning the late 1960s to 2017.

Because Howard was the scholar-in-residence from 2002 to 2008, much of the material acts as a survey of the larger LGBTQ+ Collection. See Appendix C for a full list of cross-referenced papers, archives, and collections.

## Description of the Collection

The Howard Solomon Collection is divided into 7 series.

Series 1: Subject Files— #, A–Z

Series 2: Pins, Buttons, T-shirts, and Signs

Series 3: Speaking Out: A Manual for Speaking on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues

Series 4: Photographs

Series 5: Audio and Visual Materials

Series 6: Oversize Materials

Series 7: Restricted Materials

Series 1: Subject Files — #, A–Z (1960–2017 undated) (1759–1875, copies)

Series 1 contains the subject files that comprise the bulk of LG MS 45. It is in alphabetical order. These subject files are in the original order at the time of donation. Though the date range is 1759–2017, most of the material is from 1975–2005.

Series 2: Pins, Buttons, and T-Shirts (1989–2017, undated)

Series 2 contains pins, buttons, and t-shirts, collected or worn by Howard for events and activism and messaging. The T-shirts are archived digitally here: [http://digitalcommons.usm.maine.edu/howard\\_solomon\\_collection/](http://digitalcommons.usm.maine.edu/howard_solomon_collection/)

Series 3: Speaking Out: A Manual For Speaking on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues. (1993)

*Speaking Out* is a manual for gay, lesbian, and bisexual public speakers, produced by the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Speakers Bureau in Boston. The manual is meant to help locate speakers for audiences “ranging from 5 to 400. Almost all of the audiences are identified as predominantly heterosexual, with little exposure to or understanding of homosexuality or bisexuality” (2-1). It came to Special Collections in a plastic binder and was rehoused into archival folders.

#### Series 4: Photographs (1978–2005, undated)

Series 4 features photographs of Howard Solomon, plus a wood-framed photograph of James Beaulieu, photographed by Tom Antonik (See also the Tom Antonik Papers).

#### Series 5: Audio / Visual Materials (1992–2011)

Series 5 contains physical audio and visual materials, including cassettes of interviews Howard conducted in 1999. Also included are two CDs of music from “The White Rose,” an opera about the life and death of Charlie Howard, performed by the Maine Gay Men’s Chorus. The VHS tapes contain footage from the twentieth anniversary memorial of Charlie Howard’s death, and the DVDs contain a talk by Ariadne Kane—a prominent activist, writer, and event organizer who identifies as androgyne-bigender—and a video of the 2003 ordination of Rosemary Ananis.

#### Series 6: Oversize (1967–2016)

Series 6 contains oversized material, including T-shirts, political lawn signs, parade posters and banners, a hat from the twentieth anniversary memorial of Charlie Howard’s death, and a 1967 vinyl record titled “Homosexuality in the American Male.”

#### Series 7: Restricted Materials (1990–2004)

Series 7 contains restricted material, including a number of group mailing lists and a collection of high school students’ essays and applications for the 2004 Abromson Scholarship, for which Howard helped to select. Certain party invitations display personal addresses and have been restricted for reasons of privacy.



**APPENDIX A: Description of Audio / Visual Material [DVDs, VHS Tapes, CDs, Cassettes, Vinyl Record]**

Vinyl Record:

LP Homosexuality in the American Male. Capitol Records, 1967. Narrated and written by Robert Jennings. Read by George Kennedy. Participants: principally recordings of interviews conducted by Lawrence Schiller. Available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaozqdoylq4>

Cassettes:

Maine Gay Men's Chorus premiere season 1992–1993

Maine Gay Men's Chorus season selections 1993–1994

Sue Comyus 9 Aug 2001 interview

H.M. Solomon, "Coming Out: History of an Idea," Tufts Univ. 29 Apr 2002 lecture

Jerry Banner, 21 May 2004 interview

Barb Wood 9 Jun 2004 interview

Antoinette Pezet 1 Aug 2006 interview (see also Subject Files: Church of Hope)

Rosemary Ananis I, II. 11 Aug 2006 interview (see also Subject Files: Religion)

Rosemary Ananis III. 11 Aug 2006 interview (see also Subject Files: Religion)

Ryan Anderson, GLBT Fellowship Group, St. Luke's Portland. 15 Aug 2006 interview

Rita Clifford and Sara Jane Elliott, 15 Aug 2006 interview

Rev. Victor Stanley, 18 Aug 2006 interview

Rabbi Dorah Lesmer (sic?), Temple Beth El, Bangor, 18 Aug 2006 interview

Rev. David Bellville, 19 Aug 2006 interview

Debbie Leighton (Phippsburg) 12 Aug 2006 interview

Ron King, Augusta, 22 Aug 2006 interview

Diane Bennekamper and Lorraine Martin, 14 Sep 2006 interview

Marvid Ellison, Portland, 1 Nov 2006 interview

David Garrity interview

Audio CDs:

CD: Peter and Charlie [audio, 1:00:44]

CD: The White Rose, disc 1 [audio, 49:20]

CD: The White Rose, disc 2 [audio, 40:58]

#### Photo CDs

CD containing images of Catalyst for Change Award gala (Unlabeled, in orange jewel case)  
(See also Subject Files: Solomon, Howard - Catalyst for Change)

CD labeled "To HMS from JMP" [Photos from Catalyst Award, 2011]

CD: Images from the Charlie Howard collection traveling exhibit (See also Subject Files:  
Howard, Charlie)

CD: Charlie Howard Conference, 4/3/04 [2 discs] (See also Subject Files: Howard, Charlie)

CD: GAYLA 28: GAYLA 2006 Tea Dance

#### DVDs:

DVD: Crossing Sexual Boundaries: Ariadne Kane speaks to the New York State Museum,  
located in Subject Files: Kane, Ari [2 copies]

DVD: The Ordination of Rosemary Ananis, A Priest Forever, located in Subject Files: Religion  
(1:48:18)

DVD: Howard Solomon interview, unedited footage [1:11:15 raw footage] (See also Subject  
Files: Solomon, Howard - Catalyst for Change)

DVD: Charlie Howard Conference, 4/3/04 [2 discs] (See also Subject Files: Howard, Charlie)

#### VHS Tapes

VHS labeled: "Charlie Howard, Saturday, 2:15 PM, 4/3/04": A panel discussion about the LGBT  
community with a focus on Charlie Howard; changes ~90 minutes in to a 20th anniversary  
service for Charlie Howard. (low to medium quality audio and video)

VHS labeled: "Charlie Howard, Saturday 10am - 11:15am, 4/3/04 - Panels of speakers who  
were contemporaries of Charlie Howard.

VHS labeled: "Charlie Howard Conference, Friday Night, 4/2/04" A church service featuring a speech by Howard Solomon and others at the 20th anniversary memorial.

VHS labeled: "The Matlovich Society, Ron McClinton's Birthday, 5/14/92" (26:00) A celebration of the life of K. Ronald McClinton, founder of the Matlovich Society, at the Portland Public Library in 1992. Features the then-mayor of Portland and a performance by an acoustic duo of musicians.

## **APPENDIX B: Books & Articles**

Ortleb, Charles and Richard Fiala. *Le Gay Ghetto: Gay Cartoons from Christopher*

Street. St. Martin's Press, 1980.

Series 1, Box 5, Folder 89: Humor

Solomon, Howard M. "Teaching About Health in Pre-Industrial Europe." *The Radical*

*Teacher*, no. 19, 1981, pp. 3–5. *JSTOR*, JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/20709308](http://www.jstor.org/stable/20709308).

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Press, 2012.

Series 1, Box 13, Folder 223: Writers

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Series 1, Box 5, Folder 89: Humor

## **APPENDIX C: Appropriate Cross-References Throughout**

Other collections at USM that relate to the Howard Solomon Collection include:

ACT-UP [Maine Archives: LG MS 12] & [Portland Archives: LG MS 9]

AIDS Lodging House Archives – LG MS 43

Am Chofshi Archives – LG MS 42

Tom Antonik Papers

William D. Barry and Frances W. Peabody Papers –LG MS 2

Casco Gay Men Archives

Susan Cummings-Lawrence Collection

George Daniell Artwork – LG MS 25

Diane Elze Papers – LG MS 27

Eugene Rochow Papers (Matlovich Society) – LG MS 10

Equality Maine Archives – LG MS 13

Stan Fortuna, Susan Henderson, and Peter Prizer Collection [Maine Gay Task Force]

David Garrity Papers

GAYLA Archives – LG MS 34

Maine Gay Men's Chorus Archives

Maine Speak Out Project Archives

Maine Won't Discriminate Archives – LG MS 18

Bruce Spang Papers (which also include a copy of the Charlie Howard opera)

USM Lesbian and Gay Oral History Project

Dale McCormick Papers – LG MS 31

GAYNET

Rainbow Business & Professional Association Archives

USM Lesbian and Gay Oral History Project

See also: Periodicals. <https://usm.maine.edu/library/specialcollections/lgbt-periodicals>

## Keywords

### NAMES,

Anita Bryant, Karen Geraghty, Eleanor Hanely, Marsden Hartley, Frannie (Francis) Peabody, Sturgis Haskins, Charles O. Howard, Charlie Howard, Ari Kane, Ariadne Kane, Robin Lambert, John Preston, Abe Peck, K. Ronald McClinton, Rosemary Ananis, Angus King, Carolyn Cosby, Lois Reckitt

### EVENTS,

Autumnfest, March on Washington 1993, Stonewall, Gay Times Festival, Pride

### LOCATIONS,

Stonewall Inn, Bailey Island Summer Camp, Lewiston-Auburn, Bowdoinham, Madison, Portland, Westbrook, Ogunquit, USSR, China, PRC, Somerville

### INSTITUTIONS

Tufts University, University of Southern Maine

### ORGANIZATIONS,

Am Chofshi, Christian Civic League, Circle of Hope, Concerned Maine Families, Equality Maine, GLAD, Holocaust Human Rights Center, MLGPA, Many and One Coalition, Matlovich Society, National Coalition Building Institute, Rainbow Business and Professional Association, RBPA, ROTC, United Church of Christ, Wilde-Stein Club, Maine Gay Men's Chorus, Casco Gay Men, Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services, Mainely Men, Maine Won't Discriminate 1995, Maine Won't Discriminate 2005, Maine Gay Task Force, Maine Coalition for Civil Rights, Outright

### PUBLICATIONS

Our Paper, Ten Percent, Radical Teacher

### OTHER

AIDS, GAYNET, Catalyst for Change Award, The White Rose, Gay Side Story



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		Abromson Scholarship 1 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 2 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 3 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 4 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 5 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 6 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 7 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
		Abromson Scholarship 8 of 8 (Restricted)	2004
1	1	ACT-UP	undated
1	2	AIDS news clippings 1 of 2	1982–87,
1	3	AIDS news clippings 2 of 2	1987, 1989, 2003–06
1	4	AIDS publications	1986, 1987, 2006, undated
1	5	AIDS - General 1 of 2	1986–87, 1990, 2003-04
1	6	AIDS - General 2 of 2	1986–87, 1990, 2003-04
1	7	AIDS - Pamphlets	1982, 1987, 1990-93, 1996-98
1	8	AIDS: Condoms and Susan Cummings-Lawrence 1 of 2	1990 Mar 23 – Apr 12
1	9	AIDS: Condoms and Susan Cummings-Lawrence 2 of 2	1990 Apr 12 – Summer 1990
1	10	Am Chofshi 1 of 3	1990
1	11	Am Chofshi 2 of 3	1991, 1997
1	12	Am Chofshi 3 of 3	1998
1	13	Art and Artists 1 of 2	1995–96, 2004, 2006,
1	14	Art and Artists 2 of 2	2016–18

2	15	Autumnfest	1984
2	16	Bailey Island Summer Camp	2003
2	17	Bangor 1 of 2	1882, 1984–85, 1991, 1995, 1998,

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2	18	Bangor 2 of 2	1998–99, 2003–04
2	19	Bars	1983, 1994, 2004, 2006, 2009
2	20	Berger, Fred (Some materials restricted)	1986 Mar 19
2	21	Bernstein, Alan	2004 Apr 23, 1991 Mar 21, 2008
2	22	Bouffard, Tim	1999 Jul 21
2	23	Boy Scouts	1991–95, 2003–05
2	24	Bryant, Anita	1977–78
2	25	Buddhism	2003, 2005, undated
2	26	Camp, Bayliss	2002
2	27	Catholicism	1986, 1992, 2005–06
2	28	Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence 1 of 3	1999, 2002–03
2	29	Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence 2 of 3	2003–04
2	30	Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence 3 of 3	2004–05
2	31	Christian Civic League	1985, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2004–08
2	32	Church of the Good Samaritan 1 of 2	2003, 2006, undated
2	33	Church of the Good Samaritan 2 of 2 (hymnals)	undated



2	34	Circle of Hope (Pezet, Antoinette) (See also A/V)	2006, undated
2	35	College	1984, 2004– 05
2	36	Community Center	undated
2	37	Community Pride Reporter	undated
2	38	Concerned Maine Families	1960, 1993– 97,
2	39	Crosby, Carolyn	1993–96,
3	40	Criminality	1759–1792, 1836, 1853, 1856, 1863, 1997, 1998

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3	41	Daniell, George	1999 Jun 7
3	42	Dignity	1988, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2006
3	43	Domestic Violence	undated
3	44	Eastman, Joel	1994, undated
3	45	Eccentrics	1933, 1954, 1980
3	46	Economic Interests	1986, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2003–06
3	47	Electoral Politics	1985, 1991– 93, 1995, 1997, 2004
3	48	Elze, Diane	1984, 1999, 2003–04, 2006
3	49	Episcopalian	1994, 2005– 06, undated
3	50	Equal Protection Maine	1994, undated

3	51	EqualityMaine Newsletters	2004–07
3	52	EqualityMaine 1 of 3 (See also MLGPA)	2004–05
3	53	EqualityMaine 2 of 3	2005
3	54	EqualityMaine 3 of 3	2006–07
3	55	Equity Fund	2004–06
3	56	Equity Institute	1996
3	57	Falmouth	undated
3	58	Family	1987, 1989, 1992, 1994– 96, 2004–07, undated
3	59	Farnsworth, Susan	1988
3	60	Fortuna, Stan	1999, 2004
3	61	Frannie Peabody Center	1985, 2004– 05, 2008
4	62	Fundamentalist Churches	1993–94, 1997, undated
4	63	GAYNET	1995, 1997

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4	64	Gay Times Festival	1997
4	65	Geraghty, Karen	2003
4	66	GLAD	2000, 2002– 03, 2005,
4	67	Gravel, Robert	1986
4	68	Hallowell	2005
4	69	Hanely, Eleanor	1977, 1989, 1993, 1998– 99, 2002–03, 2006,
4	70	Hartley, Marsden	1994, 1999, 2003–04
4	71	Haskins, Sturgis	1974, 1999, 2001, 2003

4	72	Hate Crimes 1 of 2	1985, 1989–97, 2002, 2006,
4	73	Hate Crimes 2 of 2 (Statistics and actual hate group posters)	1995–96, 2004, undated
4	74	Health 1 of 2	1886, 1987–88 1991, 2004
4	75	Health 2 of 2 - Scientific American Issue	1988
4	76	Health Brochures	2005, undated
4	77	Henderson, Susan	1999
4	78	History 1 of 6	1980, 1982–85, 1987, 1990
4	79	History 2 of 6	1993–95
4	80	History 3 of 6	1997–98, 2001, 2003–05, undated
4	81	History 4 of 6 (events)	1988, 1996, 1998, 2003–06, undated
5	82	History 5 of 6 (pamphlets, publications)	1979, undated
5	83	History 6 of 6	2004, 2008
5	84	Holocaust Human Rights Center 1 of 3	1989, 1990, 1992, 1996

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5	85	Holocaust Human Rights Center 2 of 3	1996, 1997, 2004
5	86	Holocaust Human Rights Center 3 of 3	1988–89, 1991–92, 1997
5	87	Holverson, John	1983, 2003, 2005
5	88	Howard, Charlie	2004, 2011,

5	89	Humor (Comic Strips)	1980, 1986
5	90	Judaism	1995–96, 2003,
5	91	Kane, Ari 1 of 2	1991, 2005– 06
5	92	Kane, Ari 2 of 2	1991, 2005– 06
5	93	Lambert, Robin	2006
5	94	Leisner, Roger	2002
5	95	LGBT Collection History 1 of 2	2001–03
5	96	LGBT Collection History 2 of 2	1997, 2001– 02
5	97	Lewiston-Auburn 1 of 2	1985–86, 1990, 1993
6	98	Lewiston-Auburn 2 of 2	1993–95, 1997–98, 2003–06
6	99	Local Politics 1 of 2	1993–1995, 2006
6	100	Local Politics 2 of 2	1994–96
6	101	Madison, Maine	1985
6	102	Maine Coalition for Civil Rights	1999
6	103	MLGPA History Events 1 of 2 (Some materials restricted)	1990–2006
6	104	MLGPA History Events 2 of 2	1989–92, 1996
6	105	MLGPA News Issues 1 of 2	1991, 2002– 03
6	106	MLGPA News Issues 2 of 2	2003–04, 2006, 2008

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6	107	MLGPA History Clippings and Mailings 1 of 2	1974, 1984–86, 1991, 1994–95, 1997, 2001, undated
6	108	MLGPA History Clippings and Mailings 2 of 2	1994–96, 2001, 2003–04
6	109	MLGPA Planning and Finances 1 of 2	2003–04, 2006
6	110	MLGPA Planning and Finances 2 of 2	2003
6	111	Maine Gay Men's Chorus	1997, 2003–05
6	112	Maine Gay Task Force	1974
7	113	Maine Speakout Project 1 of 2	1995–96, 2002, 2004–05
7	114	Maine Speakout Project 2 of 2	2003
7	115	Maine Won't Discriminate 1995, 1 of 2	1995
7	116	Maine Won't Discriminate 1995, 2 of 2	1995
7	117	Maine Won't Discriminate 2005, 1 of 2	2005
7	118	Maine Won't Discriminate 2005, 2 of 2	2005
7	119	Many and One Coalition 1 of 2	2002–04
7	120	Many and One Coalition 2 of 2	2002–06
7	121	March on Washington 1 of 4	1993
7	122	March on Washington 2 of 4	1993
7	123	March on Washington 3 of 4	1993
7	124	March on Washington 4 of 4 (Photography Book)	1993
7	125	Marriage 1 of 6	1977, 1996
7	126	Marriage 2 of 6	1997–99, 2002
8	127	Marriage 3 of 6	2003–04
8	128	Marriage 4 of 6	2004–05
8	129	Marriage 5 of 6	2006–08
8	130	Marriage 6 of 6	undated

8	131	Matlovich Society 1 of 2 - History	1991–92, 1994
8	132	Matlovich Society 2 of 2 - Fliers and Publications	1975, 1992, 1999
8	133	Matthews, Diane	1984-85
8	134	Men's Groups, A–Gar (Some materials restricted)	1995, 2003– 04, 2006–07

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8	135	Men's Groups, Gay–Maine	1989, 2005– 06, 2008, 1997–99
8	136	Men's Groups, Mainely–Men	2003–08
8	137	Men's Groups, Men–W	1995, 2003– 05
8	138	McCormick, Dale	1984–85, 1990, 1995, 2008
8	139	Methodists	1987
8	140	Morality, Public	1819, 1824, 1839, 1848, 1854, 1866, 1994
8	141	National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) 1 of 4	1984, 1999
8	142	NCBI 2 of 4	1997
9	143	NCBI 3 of 4	1997
9	144	NCBI 4 of 4	1999–2001
9	145	National Gay Task Force	1983, 1990– 91
9	146	Neilan, Sive	1999
9	147	Northern Lambda Nord	1980, 1992,2003
9	148	Obituaries	1988, 1992, 1998, 2003– 04, 2006–08

9	149	Ogunquit, ME	1977, 1981–83, 1994, 2004
9	150	Our Paper 1 of 3	1983–85
9	151	Our Paper 2 of 3	1988
9	152	Our Paper 3 of 3	1988–89
9	153	Outright	2004, 2006, undated
9	154	Peabody, Francis	1988, 1990, 1999, 2001
9	155	Peard, Pat	2004
9	156	Peck, Abe	2002
9	157	Police	1979, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1995
9	158	Popular Culture (includes playbill for Gay Side Story)	1997, 2005

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9	159	Portland, ME	1995, 1980
9	160	Preston, John	1984, 1991, 2004
9	161	Pride Celebrations 1 of 5	1984, 1979, 1987, 1994, 1995, 1997
9	162	Pride Celebrations 2 of 5	1997 Jun 12
9	163	Pride Celebrations 3 of 5	2002–04
9	164	Pride Celebrations 4 of 5	2005
9	165	Pride Celebrations 5 of 5	2005
10	166	Quakers	1985, 1988–89
10	167	Reckitt, Lois	1998, 2004
10	168	Religion 1 of 4	2000,
10	169	Religion 2 of 4	1987–88, 1994–97

10	170	Religion 3 of 4	1997–99, 2003, 2005– 06
10	171	Religion 4 of 4 (Rosemary Ananis Ordination)	2006
10	172	Rainbow Business & Professional Association (RBPA) 1 of 2	1996, 2000– 03
10	173	Rainbow Business & Professional Association (RBPA) 2 of 2	2004–07
10	174	RBPA Events	2003–05
10	175	RBPA Events	2006–08
10	176	Religious Coalition	1998
10	177	Right Wing Organizing 1 of 2	1994–95
10	178	Right Wing Organizing 2 of 2 - Pamphlets	1993, 94,
10	179	Rossetti, Michael	1997
10	180	ROTC 1 of 5	1976, 1988, 1990
10	181	ROTC 2 of 5	1990
10	182	ROTC 3 of 5	1990–92
10	183	ROTC 4 of 5	1992–93
10	184	ROTC 5 of 5	1994, 2004
10	185	Rural	1987–88, 1995, 2005
11	186	Schools 1 of 3	1971, 1990, 1992–95, 1997

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<b>Series 1: Subject Files — #, A–Z (1759–2017, undated) (cont'd)</b>			
11	187	Schools 2 of 3	2003–05
11	188	Schools 3 of 3	undated
11	189	Social Workers	1977, 1985, 1996
11	190	Simmons, Kimberly 1 of 3	2002
11	191	Simmons, Kimberly 2 of 2	2002
11	192	Simmons, Kimberly 3 of 3	2002



11	193	Solomon, Howard 1 of 6	1976, 1989–91, 1998
11	194	Solomon, Howard 2 of 6	2001–05, 2007
11	195	Solomon, Howard 3 of 6	2007–08
11	196	Solomon, Howard 4 of 6 - Nametags	undated
11	197	Solomon, Howard 5 of 6 - Published Writings	1981, 1991
11	198	Solomon, Howard 6 of 6 - Catalyst for Change Award	2011
11	199	Sparks, Ellie	1999
11	200	Stickney, Jean	1999 Jul 13
11	201	Stonewall Inn	1993 Dec 20, 1994 Feb 22, 1994 Mar 23, 1994 Jun 13
12	202	Symposium 1 of 3	1976–79, 1995, 2004
12	203	Symposium 2 of 3	1981–82, 1984
12	204	Symposium 3 of 3	1985–86, 1989, 1995
12	205	Ten Percent	1995 Mar
12	206	Theory and Criticism 1 of 4	1968, 1981–85,
12	207	Theory and Criticism 2 of 4	1986–89
12	208	Theory and Criticism 3 of 4	1989–90
12	209	Theory and Criticism 4 of 4	1990–92, 2003–05
12	210	Transgender 1 of 2	undated
12	211	Transgender 2 of 2	undated
12	212	Tufts University	1981, 1991–92, 1994, 1999, 2001
12	213	Tufts University: Issue of "Tuftonia"	1999
12	214	United Church of Christ	2005

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12	215	University of Maine - Orono	1974, 1991, 1994
12	216	University of Southern Maine (USM) 1 of 2	1966, 1981, 1991, 2001,
12	217	University of Southern Maine (USM) 2 of 2	2001, 2004, 2007, 2009
12	218	Wallace, Terry	1983
12	219	Westbrook, ME	2002
12	220	Whitehead, Carol	1976
12	221	Wilde-Stein Club	1973–74, 1984, 2005,
13	222	Writers 1 of 2	1976, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2005, undated
13	223	Writers 2 of 2 - Poetry Books	2012
13	224	Youth 1 of 4	1977–78, 1984, 1988, undated
13	225	Youth 2 of 4	1984, 1988
13	226	Youth 3 of 4	1992, 1998, 2004, 2005
13	227	Youth 4 of 4	2006, 2008,

**Series 2: Pins, Buttons, Banners, and T-Shirts (1989–2017, undated)**

13	228	Pins 1 of 2	1989, 1996, undated
13	229	Pins 2 of 2	undated
13	230	Ribbons	2016–17

**Banners (See Oversize)**

Casco Gay Men Banner (9ft 8in X 2ft 10in)

"Know Your Scumbags" Poster (21in X 22in)

Names Project Quilt Poster for visiting Portland (16.5in X 22in) 1989 May 25–29

Stop: Decline to Sign. Another Hateful, Anti-Gay  
Petition poster (14in X 22in)

(2 lawn signs) Green, Vote No: Westbrook Won't  
Discriminate. (22in X 14.5in)

(2 lawn signs) Green, Vote No, Feb 10, Maine Won't  
Discriminate. (22in X 14in)

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<b>Series 2: Pins, Buttons, Banners, and T-Shirts (1989–2017, undated) (cont'd)</b>			
		Green poster: Vote NO, FEB 10, Maine Won't Discriminate. (18in X 13in)	
		(2 lawn signs) Red, YES on 1: Preserve Marriage, Protect Maine, with accompanying photograph. (19in X 13.5in)	
		(2 Posters) STOP SPECIAL RIGHTS. YES TO REPEAL (22in X 28in)	
		Lawn sign: black and highlighter yellow: VOTE NO! To end discrimination in Portland (22in X 22in)	
		Folding foamboard display: Maine Lesbian Gay Political Alliance information, (30.5in X 20in)	
<b>T-Shirts (See Oversize)</b>			
		[white] Charles O. Howard Memorial Foundation: 20th Anniversary Memorial Walk	2004
		[white] "After 20 years... WE WON!" Gov. Angus King signs Maine Human Rights Act	1997
		[white, long-sleeve] National Coming Out Day, Keith Haring squiggly guy	undated
		[white, long-sleeve] MANY AND ONE, hands held design	2004
		[white] Maine 1993 M.O.W. (March on Washington)	1993
		[white] Stop the violence. Connect with someone. Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services	undated
		[black] All for One for All, NCBI Maine	2016

**Series 3: Speaking Out: A Manual For Speaking on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues. (1993)**

13	231	Speaking Out Manual 1 of 2	1993
13	232	Speaking Out Manual 2 of 2	1993

**Series 4: Photographs (1978–2005, undated)**

13	233	Solomon, Howard - Photographs	1978, 1982, 2004, 2005, undated
14	234	Framed Photograph with accompanying paper bag letter	undated

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<b>Series 5: Audio / Visual Materials (1992–2011)</b>			
15		VHS labeled: "Charlie Howard, Saturday, 2:15 PM, 4/3/04": panel discussion about LGBT community with focus on Charlie Howard; changes ~90 minutes in to a 20th anniversary service for Charlie Howard, which seems connected to the panel discussion in that similar participants appear in each. (low to medium quality audio and video)	2004 Apr 3
15		VHS labeled: "Charlie Howard, Saturday 10am - 11:15am, 4/3/04 - panels of speakers who were contemporaries of Charlie Howard	2004 Apr 3
15		VHS labeled: "Charlie Howard Conference, Friday Night, 4/2/04" in a church - Howard Solomon and others at the 20th anniversary memorial service	2004 Apr 2
15		VHS labeled: "The Matlovich Society, Ron McClinton's Birthday, 5/14/92" (26:00) at Portland Public Library, includes speakers - Mayor of Portland, plus music	1992 May 14

15	DVD: Crossing Sexual Boundaries: Ariadne Kane speaks to the New York State Museum, located in Subject Files: Kane, Ari [2 copies]	2005
15	DVD: The Ordination of Rosemary Ananis, A Priest Forever, located in Subject Files: Religion (1:48:18)	2006
15	CD: Peter and Charlie [audio, 1:00:44]	
15	CD: The White Rose, disc 1 [audio, 49:20]	
15	CD: The White Rose, disc 2 [audio, 40:58]	
15	CD containing images of Catalyst for Change Award gala (unlabeled, in orange jewel case) (See also Subject Files: Solomon, Howard - Catalyst for Change)	2011
15	DVD: Howard Solomon interview, unedited footage [1:11:15 raw footage] (See also Subject Files: Solomon, Howard - Catalyst for Change)	2011
15	CD: Images from Charlie Howard collection, traveling exhibit (See also Subject Files: Howard, Charlie)	
15	CD: Charlie Howard Conference, 4/3/04 [2 discs] (See also Subject Files: Howard, Charlie)	2004
15	CD: GAYLA 28: GAYLA 2006 Tea Dance	2006

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**Series 5: Audio / Visual Materials (1992–2011) (cont'd)**

15		CD labeled "To HMS from JMP" [Photos from Catalyst Award, 2011] (See also Subject Files: Solomon, Howard – Catalyst for Change)	2011
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**Cassettes**

15		Maine Gay Men's Chorus premiere season 1992–1993	1992–93
15		Maine Gay Men's Chorus 1993–1994 season selections	1993–94
15		Sue Comyus interview	2001 Aug 9
15		H.M. Solomon, "Coming Out: History of an Idea," Tufts Univ. lecture	2002 Apr 29

15	Jerry Banner interview	2004 May 21
15	Barb Wood interview	2004 Jun 9
15	Antoinette Pezet interview (see also Subject Files: Church of Hope)	2006 Aug
15	Rosemary Ananis I, II. interview (see also Subject Files: Religion)	2006 Aug 11
15	Rosemary Ananis III. interview (see also Subject Files: Religion)	2006 Aug 11
15	Ryan Anderson, GLBT Fellowship Group, St. Luke's Portland interview	2006 Aug 15
15	Rita Clifford and Sara Jane Elliott interview	2006 Aug 15
15	Rev. Victor Stanley interview	2006 Aug 18
15	Rabbi Dorah Lesmer (sic?), Temple Beth El, Bangor interview	2006 Aug 18
15	Rev. David Bellville interview	2006 Aug 19
15	Debbie Leighton (Phippsburg) interview	2006 Aug 21
15	Ron King, Augusta interview	2006 Aug 22
15	Diane Bennekamper and Lorraine Martin interview	2006 Sep 14
15	Marvin Ellison, Portland interview	2006 Nov 1
15	David Garrity interview	undated

**Series 7: Restricted Materials (1990–2004)**

16	235	Berger, Fred [Restricted]	2004
16	236	MLGPA [Restricted]	1996
16	237	Men's Groups [Restricted]	1990, 2005–06

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**Series 7: Restricted Materials (1990–2004) (cont'd)**

16	238	Abromson Scholarship Applications [Restricted] 1 of 8	2004
16	239	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 2 of 8	2004
16	240	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 3 of 8	2004

16	241	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 4 of 8	2004
16	242	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 5 of 8	2004
16	243	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 6 of 8	2004
16	244	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 7 of 8	2004
16	245	Abromson Scholarship [Restricted] 8 of 8	2004

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17	Casco Gay Men Banner (9ft 8in X 2ft 10in)	
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### T-Shirts

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17	[white] "After 20 years... WE WON!" Gov. Angus King signs Maine Human Rights Act	1997
17	[white, long-sleeve] National Coming Out Day, Keith Haring squiggly guy	undated

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<b>Series 6: Oversize (1967–2016) (cont'd)</b>			
17		[white, long-sleeve] MANY AND ONE, hands held design	2004
17		[white] Maine 1993 M.O.W.	1993
17		[white] Stop the violence. Connect with someone. Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services	undated
Phonographic Record Storage		LP Homosexuality in the American Male. Capitol Records, 1967. Narrated and written by Robert Jennings. Read by George Kennedy. Participants: principally recordings of interviews conducted by Lawrence Schiller. Available on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaozqdoylq4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaozqdoylq4</a>	1967