

Carolyn Gabel-Brett Feminist and LGBT Collections

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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CAROLYN GABEL-BRETT papers

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Creator:

Carolyn Gabel-Brett

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5 linear feet

Forms of Material:

Subject files, correspondence, notes, flyers, printed material

Repository:

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None

History: Carolyn Gabel-Brett has been a feminist activist in Connecticut since she moved here in 1972. She worked in women's reproductive rights for over ten years including establishing the Connecticut chapter of NARAL, the National Abortion Rights Action League. She was on the faculty of the University of Connecticut School of Social Work where she coordinated a project on violence against women. She was one of the founders and long-time co-manager of the Reader's Feast, Hartford's feminist, progressive bookstore café for 12 years. She joined with Miles Rapoport in founding DemocracyWorks in 1999. She retired as Executive Director of DemocracyWorks in 2003.

Carolyn has been an out lesbian activist serving in leadership positions in the CT Stonewall Foundation and the Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Civil Rights. She was an active Board member of Latinos/as Contra SIDA for six years. She continues to work with Love Makes a Family fighting for full marriage equality in Connecticut.

Carolyn and her partner, Leslie, have three adult children. They have been in a loving relationship for over 25 years and got married in June 2004 in Massachusetts and hyphenated their names. They are proud grandmothers to Sophie and Dawn!

BOX 1

Folder

1. ASTRAEA National Lesbian Action Foundation.
2. Connecticut AIDS Action Council.
3. Clinton / Gore 1996, A Record of Respecting Gay & Lesbian Americans.
4. Queer Alliance, Wesleyan University.
5. Resource Guide for Gay Connecticut, September, 1994. Compiled by the Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus.
6. Connecticut Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, June 4-12, 1999.
7. Connecticut LGBT Religious Groups, 1999.
8. Connecticut Power [group] 2004.
9. Connecticut Pride, 1993, 2000.
10. Connecticut Pride, 1997.
11. CWEALF Hate / Anti-Violence Project, 2000.
12. Casey Family Programs, LGBT Diversity Training, 2001.

13. Community Foundation Project, 1996 [2 folders].
14. CWEALF Hate Crimes, 1998-1999.
15. CWEALF Hate Crimes Project, 1997-1998.
16. Family Pride, Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International, 1999.
17. Family Diversity Projects / Love Makes a Family Exhibit.
18. Family Pride Coalition, 1999.
19. GLAD, 2000.
20. GLSEN, Connecticut, 1997-1999, 2001.
21. Present Tense...Future Perfect, Rubber Duck Production, 1997.
22. Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, Women's Advisory Committee.
23. HIV / AIDS Action Group. CARC 1993, 1995, 1996.
24. Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1994-1995.
25. Human Rights Campaign, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004.
26. Haymarket, 2000.
27. International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission, 1999-2001.
28. Joe Steffan, West Hartford Town Council Candidate, 1999.
29. Latina Issues, 1997-1998.
30. Metroline, 1997.
31. Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt, Washington, D.,C., October, 1992.
32. National Lesbian Conference, Atlanta, April 24-28, 1991.
33. Washington Blade Special Edition for the 1993 National March on Washington. [issue relocated to periodical collection].
34. March on Washington, 1993 [official program, map, article].
35. New England Women's Musical Retreat, NEWMR VII, September 4-7, 1987, program and directory of craftswomen.
36. News articles / media.
37. National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.
38. Examples From the Field, National...Center for State Mental Health Planning, 2000.
39. National Youth Advocacy Coalition.
40. OutWrite, 1995, 1999.
41. Queer and Active, August, 1999.
42. SANE: Safe and Affirming Network for Education.,1996-1997.
43. Safe Schools Anti-Violence Documentation Project: Third Annual report, 1996.
44. Snowball 5, Night Train, March 8, 1997. [program].

45. Children From The Shadows II, Conference program, March, 1995.
46. True Colors / Children From the Shadows, 1997-2000.
47. Children From The Shadows VII, Conference, 2000.
48. True Colors XII Conference, Central Connecticut State University.
49. West Hartford Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Teens.
50. Rise-Zine, 2003. [Responsible Individuals Striving Everyday].

BOX 2

Folder

- 1 Connecticut Civil Liberties Union.
2. Connecticut Commissions: Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission; Connecticut Commission on Children.
3. Immigrants in Connecticut: An Unrecognized Asset. State Capitol Building, January 30, 2004.
4. National Association of Social Workers. Connecticut Chapter, 2004-2005.
5. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, 1995-2000, 2002.
6. National Organization for Women – Connecticut Now; 1997, 2000, 2001, 2005.
7. Connecticut Voices for Children, 1996?, 1998.
8. Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000.
9. Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund Latina Event, April 2, 1998.
10. Connecticut State Department of Education: Empowering Students to End Sexual Harassment. Waterbury, February 7, 1995.
11. Institute For Community Research: Programs, 2000.
12. Latinos / As Contra Sida, 1993 Annual report.
- 13., LEAP, Legislative Electoral Assistance Project, 1996-1999.
14. National Women’s History Catalog, March, 1997.
15. Northeast Action, 1999.
16. Political Research Associates, 1995, 1996, 1998.
17. Connecticut Commission on the Status of Women.
18. Race for the Cure [folder]

19. University of Connecticut, School of Social Work. Advancement of Political Social Work Practice. Campaign School, 2000.

**LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER/AND
FEMINIST/PROGRESSIVE RECORDS**

BOX 2

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**CONNECTICUT COALITION FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER
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20. Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, By-Laws, January 17, 1989.
21. CCLGCR. An Act Concerning Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation, law passed April 17, 1991.
22. CCLGCR. History, 1983-2001.
23. CCLGCR. A History of the Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, 1992.
24. Lesbian and Gay Right Coalition Political Action Committee (PAC): Connecticut State Elections Enforcement Commission termination, 1997.
25. CCLGBTCR. Letter to States Attorney Maureen Keegan [copy] June 8, 1998.
26. CCLGBTCR. Mailing Lists, 1998, 2000.
27. CCLGBTCR / STONEWALL mail and e-mail addresses. [two folders].
28. CCLGBTCR, 1996-1997.
29. Hawaii Same Sex Marriage, 1995-1998.
30. Connecticut DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act) 1997.
31. CCLGBTCR / STONEWALL, 1999-2000.
32. CCLGBTCR Steering Committee, 1998-1999.
33. Lesbian and Gay National Resource Groups Advocacy.
34. National Hate Crimes Legislation, 1998-1999.
35. Co-Parent Adoption (Connecticut), 1999.
36. Equity Begins At Home, 1998-1999.
37. Equity Begins At Home Press Kit, March 21-27, 1999.
38. Rainbow Flag at Connecticut State Capitol, [photographs], March 21, 1999.
39. State Pride Domestic Partner Benefits, 1999-2000.

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Box 3

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40. Domestic Partner Benefits Fact Sheet, 1997.
41. Religious Liberty Bill, July, 1999.
42. CCLGBTCR, Requests of, 1999.
43. CCLGBTCR Key Issues, 1999.
44. Queer Press Articles, 1994, 1999.
45. Out Awards, Hartford, October 2, 1999.
46. Stop the Hate: An Inter Faith Forum, November 22, 1999.
47. CCLGBTCR. Legislative Breakfast, June 20, 1998.
48. CCLGBTCR. Legislative Breakfast, June 19, 1999.
49. CCLGBTCR Legislative Breakfast, October 7, 2000.
50. Connecticut Legislators 1999 Directory.
51. Veronica Berrill Case, 1999.
52. CCLGBTCR Steering Committee, 2000.
53. CCLGBTCR Meeting, September 11, 2000.
54. CCLGBTCR Diversity Project, 2000.
55. CCLGBTCR Haymarket Diversity Original Proposal, 1999.
56. Haymarket People's Fund, 1999.
57. Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, Gender Definition, 2000.
58. CHRO Boy Scout Ruling, 2000.
59. Boy Scouts, CHRO, 2000.
60. Love Makes A Family, 2000.
61. Vermont LGBT Marriage Civil Rights, 2000.
62. LGBT Articles, 1999, 2000.
63. Hate Crimes Legislation, 2000.
64. Federation of Statewide LGB and T. Political Organizations, 1997.
65. Transgender Issues, 1997, 1999, 2000.
66. CCLGBTCR, 2001.
67. CCLGBTCR, 2001-2002.
68. CCLGCR – History, February 24, 2001.
69. CCLGBTCR, 2002-2003.
70. Freedom To Marry, 1996-1999.
71. The Marriage Project. Freedom to Marry, Lambda Legal Defense Fund, 1996.
72. Media / Press Clippings, 1998-1999.

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73. Ct Stonewall Foundation History / Reports 1995-2003.
74. Ct. Stonewall Congress Event, Trinity College, October 22, 19__?
75. Ct. Stonewall Congress (Foundation) 1996.
76. Ct. Stonewall Congress. Celebrating Our Stories..., Trinity College, October 4, 1997.

77. Stonewall Annual Report, 1997 / Reorganization, 1998.
78. Ct. Stonewall Congress Flyers.
79. Ct. Stonewall Foundation / Stonewall Congress, 1999.
80. LGBT Herstory / History Project Questionnaire, 1999.
81. Ct. Stonewall Foundation 1999 annual report (disk)
82. Ct. Stonewall Foundation, Gendernaut film, June 12, 1999.
83. Stieglitz, O'Keeffe, Ballet Russes exhibits / Nelson Article, June 9, 1999.
84. Ct. Stonewall Foundation Meeting, February 20, 1999.
85. Ct. Stonewall Conference / Exhibit October 23, and 27, 1999.
86. Stonewall Time Line Fundraising, 1999.
87. Stonewall Timeline Press Packet, October, 1999.
88. Stonewall Timeline Project, 1999.
89. Challenging and Changing America Exhibit @ Burritt Library, CCSU, June-July, 2000.
90. Challenging and Changing America Exhibit, Hartford Public Library, Guest Book, October 27, 1999.
91. Ct. Stonewall Foundation, Draft to Replace 1985 By-laws, 1998.
92. Ct. Stonewall Foundation Board – Potential Candidates, 2000.
93. Stonewall / CWEALF Hate Speech Event, October 25, 2000.
94. Ct. Stonewall / CWEALF Coalition Event, October 2, 2001.
95. What Is Hate Speech?, Panel Discussion, October 25, 2000.
96. Bonnie Glasser, Student Intern-Stonewall Foundation, 2000-2001.

Box 4

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1. Eminem – Hate Lyrics – Press Conference. 2000.
2. Condemning Hate Speech by Eminem, Press Kit, 2000.
3. Ct. Stonewall / HGLHC 20th anniversary exhibit @ CCSU, February 2, 2003.
4. Ct. Stonewall Foundation Annual Meeting, April 12, 2004.
5. Community Works of Connecticut. Vendor Card Report, February 29, 2000.
6. Community Works. Contributors, 2000.
7. Ct. Stonewall Foundation. Reports, 1994-2003, to the Ct. Secretary of State.
8. Ct. Stonewall Foundation, e-mail, address lists.
9. Ct. Stonewall Foundation. Membership Lists.
10. Ct. Stonewall Foundation. 1985-1999.
11. Time Line Project Records, 1999.

The Following Folders: Numbers 12 through 30 Were Donated by Anne Stanback. The Folders Contain Materials Related to The Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, The Gay Civil Rights Bill, The Connecticut Stonewall Coalition and Information About Hate Crimes.

12. Hate Crimes, 1987-1990.
13. CCLGCR Correspondence, 1989-1990.
14. CCLGCR Steering Committee Minutes, Dec., 1987-Apr. 1989.
15. CCLGCR New Haven Chapter Minutes, Aug., 1986-Oct., 1989.
16. Lesbian and Gay Rights Coalition PAC, 1988-1990.
17. CCLGCR Flyers, Posters, 1986-1989.
18. CCLGCR Publicity, 1986-1990.
19. Connecticut Stonewall Congress / Stonewall Coalition, 1993-1996.
20. Stonewall Congress Mailing Lists, 1995, pt. 1.
21. Stonewall Congress Mailing Lists, 1995, pt. 2.
22. CCLGCR 1990, Legislative Reports / Gallo & Williams.
23. Gallo, Elizabeth, Correspondence.
24. Lesbian & Gay Rights Bill, 1989.
25. CCLGCR. Steering Committee Minutes, 1989-1990.
26. Steering Committee Policies, 1988, 1990.
27. CCLGCR (PAC).
28. CCLGCR Budget, 1990.
29. CCLGCR Mercy Center Retreat, 1990?.
30. Gay Civil Rights Bill, Amendments, 1987, 1990, 1991.

POSTERS

Queer Rights Are Reproductive Rights. Choice USA, n.d., 35 x 56 cm.

Joe Stefan for Town Council, Democrat, West Hartford, n.d., 5.5 x 55.5cm. (2 copies)

State Representative Mantilla, n.d. 48 x 63 cm.

1997 CT Pride Grand Marshals Lesley Brett Carolyn Gable. (magnetized to attach to a vehicle) 33 x 47.5 cm.

Garlic. Chez Panisse Garlic Festival. Berkeley, David Lance Goines, 1979. Autographed on the reverse side by Tirzah, Jenifer, Lesley, Pura and Stonewall Congress. 50.5 x 70.5 cm.

Gertrude and Alice. Diana Souhami. Pandora, Imprint of Harper Collins, n.d. (5 copies)

Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Civil Rights. 1997 Legislative Summery. 45.5 x 60.5 cm.

Improving Our Services Creating Safe Support Space...Hartford, 1997? 45.5 x 60.5 cm.

Screening For Woman to Woman Battering...Hartford, 1997? 45.5 x 60.5cm

Effects Of Homophobia, Bi-Phobia, "Coming Out / Closeted Issues"...Hartford, 1997?
45.5 x 60.5 cm.

Differences Between S/M And Battering...Hartford, 1997? 45.5 x 60.5 cm.

Myths About Woman To Woman Battering...Hartford, 1997? 45.5 x 60.5 cm.

Domestic Violence in Same-Gender Relationships...Hartford, 1997? 45.5 x 60.5 cm.