



Tea Time records, 1991-1993 : Ms.Coll.2

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Summary Information

Repository:	John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center
Creator:	Tea Time (Community group).
Title:	Tea Time records
ID:	Ms.Coll.2
Date [inclusive]:	1991-1993
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	1 record carton
Physical Location:	Collections 6
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Tea Time: An Organization for Asian and Pacific Islander Gay and Bisexual Men was founded in Philadelphia in May 1991 as an organization for sexual-minority women and men of Asian/Pacific Islander descent. In May 1992, it changed its primary focus to gay men and committed itself to HIV education in the Asian sexual-minority community. The organization's officers formally disbanded Tea Time in October 1994. Tea Time records, 1991-1994, document activities sponsored by Tea Time. In addition to materials specifically about Tea Time, the files include mailings from other gay Asian/Pacific Islander groups and non-Asian-specific gay groups around the United States.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Tea Time was founded in Philadelphia in May 1991 as an organization for sexual minority women and men of Asian/Pacific Islander descent and changed its focus in May 1992 to primarily Asian gay men and committed themselves to HIV education to the Asian sexual minority community. The officers officially disbanded the organization in October 1994.

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Scope and Content Note

The Tea Time Papers span the years 1991 to 1994. The materials represent the organization's office files.

The materials provide a look at the gay Asian/Pacific Islander community, as well as interaction between Tea Time and other gay Asian/Pacific Islander groups and non-Asian-American gay organizations.

A folder-level collection inventory is provided below.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access Note

Restrictions apply to some of the photographs; otherwise, access to the collection is unrestricted. Contact John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives of Philadelphia for more information.

Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

Gift of Tea Time, 1993.

Processing Information Note

Summary descriptive information on this collection was compiled in 2011-2012 as part of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania's Hidden Collections Initiative for Pennsylvania Small Archival Repositories (HCI-PSAR), using data provided by the John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives of Philadelphia. The HCI-PSAR project was funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

This is a preliminary finding aid. No physical processing, rehousing, reorganizing, or folder listing was done in the HCI-PSAR project.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials Note

One promotional poster for "Adam Film World 1991 Directory Gay Adult Video" and 1/4-inch of periodicals were removed to elsewhere in the Archives. 1/8-inch of duplicate materials have been discarded.

For additional information about Tea Time, see its newsletter, *Sticky Rice*, in the General Ephemera collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Asian American gays
- Asian Americans
- HIV infections
- Gays
- Minority gays
- Pacific Islander Americans
- Philadelphia (Pa.)
- Tea Time (Community group).

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
[Newsletters and ephemera from other gay Asian-America organizations.]	folder 1
[Newsletters and ephemera from non-Asian American gay organizations.]	folder 2
Sticky Rice Issue No. 2, Volume No., May-June-July, 1993 [original paste-up].	folder 3
Sticky Rice [originals]	folder 4

[Newspaper clippings]	folder 5
Tea Time office files.	folder 6
[Binder - misc. papers and ephemera related to Tea Time.]	folder 7
[Tea Time flyers.]	folder 8
[Original paste-up for Tea Time brochure.]	folder 9
[Advertising flyer for the Asian/Pacific American Journal.]	folder 10
[Resource Booklet] Asians and Their Neighbors: A Public Investigatory Hearing - Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations October 29, 27, November 1 and 5, 1984	folder 11
[Loose color photos], 1992-1993 <u>Scope and Content Note:</u> The Chinese New Year Party was held at Shing Kee Restaurant, Philadelphia, February 1993.	folder 12
Block Party ("Tea Time's first real public outing") L-R: Wilson Chik, Kiyoshi Kuromiya, Richard Liu, Leo Chang, 1992	item 1
Chinese New Year Party: Leo Chang, 1993	item 2
Chinese New Year Party: "Miss Thailand" ("That's all we know about her"), 1993	item 3
Chinese New Year Party: Kam Pau, 1993	item 4
Chinese New Year Party: "Miss Thailand", 1993	item 5
Chinese New Year Party: Kam Pau, 1993	item 6
Chinese New Year Party: "Miss Thailand", 1993	item 7
Chinese New Year Party: Richard Fong, 1993	item 8
Chinese New Year Party: Richard Liu and "Miss Thailand", 1993	item 9
Chinese New Year Party: Principal subjects: Richard Liu and Sang Le, 1993	item 11
Chinese New Year Party: Principal subjects: Kam Pau and Miss Thailand", 1993	item 12
Chinese New Year Party: Principal subject unidentified, 1993	item 13
Press Photo, Kiyoshi Kuromiya, circa March 1993	item 10
[One Macintosh computer diskette. Includes event materials for Asian Pacific Islander Pride 1993 and Lunar New Year 1993; news releases; flyers; budgets; policies; contacts; and other materials. Inventory available on-site.]	folder 13