



**Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen
collection, 1950-2009 [Bulk: 1964-1975] :
Ms.Coll.3**

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Summary Information

Repository:	John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center
Creator:	Tobin, Kay, b. 1930
Creator:	Gittings, Barbara, 1932-2007
Title:	Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen collection
ID:	Ms.Coll.3
Date [inclusive]:	1950-2009
Date [bulk]:	1964-1975
Physical Description:	3.3 Linear Feet (9 document boxes), plus 23 Cubic feet (1 object and and 2 crates)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Barbara Gittings (1932-2007) was an active member of the LGBT rights movement from the 1960s until her death. She worked as editor of <i>The Ladder: A Lesbian Review</i> . In the early 1970s, she was instrumental in lobbying the American Psychiatric Association to declassify homosexuality as a mental illness. Kay Tobin Lahusen (b. 1930) is a photojournalist, editor, author of <i>The Gay Crusaders</i> , and an active member of the gay and lesbian rights movement. The Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen collection, 1955-2009, includes primarily printed materials relating to gay and lesbian issues and organizations, and audiovisual material that documents attitudes and strategies prevalent in the Homophile Movement in the 1960s and 1970s.

Preferred Citation

Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen collection, John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center, Philadelphia, PA.

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Biographical / Historical

Barbara Gittings (1932-2007) and Kay Lahusen (b. 1930) were longtime activists and Philadelphia residents. Their relationship began in the early 1960s, after they met at a Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) picnic in Rhode Island in 1961.

Barbara Gittings attended her first DOB meeting in 1956 during a vacation in Los Angeles. Two years later, she helped to found DOB-New York, the first lesbian organization on the East Coast. In the mid-1960s, she edited DOB's magazine, *The Ladder: A Lesbian Review*. Gittings co-organized and marched in the annual July 4 homophile pickets called Reminder Day and held at Independence Hall between 1965 and 1969. In the early 1970s, she was instrumental in lobbying the American Psychiatric Association to declassify homosexuality as a mental illness. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, she was a driving force behind the American Library Association's lesbian and gay caucus.

Kay Lahusen (alias Kay Tobin) joined DOB-New York in 1961. She contributed photographs, articles and her editing skills to *The Ladder* from 1961 to 1963. Lahusen's photographs of 1960s homophile protests have been widely published and have appeared in numerous exhibits. In 1969, she was one of the twelve founding members of the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) in New York. She is the author of *The Gay Crusaders* (New York: Paperback Library, 1972). Lahusen used the pseudonym "Kay Tobin" in her gay community activities during the 1960s and 1970s.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of materials collected by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen relating to lesbian and gay issues and organizations. These materials have been grouped into subject files, periodicals, photographs, audiovisual recordings and artifacts.

Subject files in the collection reflect Gittings' and Lahusen's engagement in civil rights groups and their related research. They include newspaper clippings on lesbian and gay issues, pamphlets, brochures, and ephemera from lesbian and gay groups. Subject titles that were created by the donors or under their supervision have been preserved wherever present.

Gittings was a key figure in the American Library Association's (ALA) Task Force on Gay Liberation, the first gay caucus within a professional organization, despite the fact that she was not a librarian. A significant portion of this series documents Gittings' activities as coordinator of this group. Much of it consists of material related to the task force's publication, *A Gay Bibliography*. Other organizations represented in this series include regional chapters of the Mattachine Society, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) and the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB). National coalitions and conferences of the homophile movement in which Gittings actively participated include East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO) and North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO). Philadelphia area organizations

and groups devoted to the interests of gay and lesbian individuals are also represented here and they include Le-Hi-Ho (Lehigh Valley Homophile Organization), the Janus Society of America and the Philadelphia Christian Homophile Church.

Legal records related to discrimination cases can be found here and one particularly well represented in this collection is that of Donald Lee Crawford. These detailed case records involve security clearance appeals in which Gittings served as legal counsel to Crawford along with Franklin Kameny.

Throughout her career as an activist, Gittings maintained an extremely busy public speaking schedule, routinely addressing a wide range of public forums, such as university groups and professional organizations. These engagements are also represented in this series. Several homophile student organizations are documented in the subject files, particularly those formed in the early 1970's in the Philadelphia area. Other broad categories in the subject files include parenting, employment, religion and psychiatry. The series also contains many clippings directly related to Gittings and Lahusen. They include editorial work, interviews and items related to their legacy, such as the dedication of a Gittings collection within the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Periodicals in the collection are arranged alphabetically. Gitting and Lahusen donated numerous books and periodicals to the archives during their longtime involvement with the William Way Community Center. Researchers with an interest in publications produced by the LGBT community, particularly in the Philadelphia area, should consult the archives' periodicals collection. Many of these sets were completed and augmented by periodicals donated by Gittings and Lahusen. The items found in this series duplicate those in the main periodical collection and reflect a sample of the donors' collecting interests.

Photographs in the collection are arranged chronologically. Unless otherwise noted, all photographs in this series were taken by Kay Tobin Lahusen. The copyright to Lahusen's photographs is held by New York Public Library, but the John J. Wilcox, Jr. Archives has been given limited rights for reproduction and use. The copyright to the photographs taken by Nancy Tucker at the last annual Reminder Day picket in 1969 is held by the Lesbian Herstory Archives. Kay Lahusen worked as a professional photographer in the course of her career as a journalist and writer. She documented the activities of the homophile movement, from the earliest Reminder Day pickets in mid-1960s Philadelphia, to the "zaps," or protest actions of the New York and Philadelphia chapters of the radical GAA in the early 1970s. In the process of gathering material for her 1971 book, *The Gay Crusaders*, Lahusen produced audio interviews and photographic portraits and some of these can be found in this collection. Other notable events that she documented were Philadelphia's first Gay Pride march, in 1972, and the exhibits and events mounted by the GAA and the ALA Task Force on Gay Liberation at conferences of the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Psychiatric Association (APA). Her photographs of the latter include iconic images of a landmark event: the testimony of "Dr. Anonymous," the Philadelphia psychiatrist John E. Fryer, instrumental in the "instant cure," the APA's decision to remove homosexuality from its official list of mental illnesses. The years 1980-2009 are more sparsely represented, and these photographs primarily document Gittings and Lahusen attending public events, as well as photographs of exhibits they created in collaboration with the William Way LGBT Community Center. Photographs taken right before Gittings' death, in 2007, include the dedication of the Pennsylvania state historic marker at the site of the Annual Reminder Day pickets. Researchers interested in photographs created by Lahusen might also want to consult the digitized portion of the Gittings and Lahusen collection published online by the NYPL. Many, but not all, of the photographs in

this collection are duplicated there. Additional information may be gleaned from notes made by Lahusen or under Lahusen's direction, on the physical prints.

The audio materials in this collection, which include audio reels, compact discs, and audiocassettes, span the years 1955 to 1970 with the bulk recorded 1965 to 1970. These audio materials are copies of original reel-to-reel tapes recorded by Gittings and Lahusen, which were loaned by their creators to the William Way LGBT Community Center in 1992 for the purposes of copying. The recordings in this collection, document attitudes and strategies prevalent in the Homophile Movement. The movement's public face is preserved in tapes of conferences and meetings, as well as activists' talk show appearances and lectures. The movement's private face is reflected in interviews for *The Ladder: A Lesbian Review*, and in brainstorming sessions among activists such as Gittings, Franklin Kameny and Jack Nichols (as "Warren Adkins"). Mainstream attitudes toward homosexuality are preserved in speeches by theologians, lawyers and mental health professionals during conferences of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB), the Mattachine Society of New York, the East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO) and other homophile groups. A significant group of recordings is made up of interviews conducted by Lahusen in the process of working on *The Gay Crusaders*, and they include public figures such as Jack Nichols, Jim Owles and Ruth Simpson. A smaller portion of the collection consists of radio shows with a focus on the gay community and a still smaller portion preserves symposia on homosexuality sponsored by such organizations as the Greater Hartford Council of Churches. Short fragments of private interviews conducted while Gittings worked as editor of *The Ladder* are also present and they include conversations with Ernestine Eckman and Rose Wheaton. The video portion of the collection documents appearances of Gittings on "Dyke TV" in the early 1990s. Additional notes on the length and quality of the recordings, as well as their contents and the way they were originally grouped are occasionally present on the items' containers.

The final series lists the artifacts that are part of this collection. They include buttons, textiles, a lock of hair and an antique music stand used by Gittings, a lifelong enthusiast of Baroque and Renaissance music. Of special note is a handmade felt arm badge. The badge, identifying Gittings as a speaker at Philadelphia's 1972 Gay Pride march, can be seen in Lahusen's photographs of that event. Finally, this series contains a set of panels created by Gittings with help from others for a series of exhibits designed for conferences. These include the display "Gay, Proud and Healthy: The Homosexual Community Speaks," shown at the American Psychiatric Association's (APA) May 1972 conference in Dallas. Other panels include elements from two exhibits created on behalf of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLF). These are "Homophobia: Time for a Cure" for the 1976 APA conference in Miami and "Gay Love: Good Medicine" for the 1978 APA conference in Atlanta. Other panels include elements used for the ALA Task Force on Gay Liberation Gay Book Award ceremony at the 1972 ALA conference in Dallas and some were exhibited at the Atlantic City conference of the National Association of Social Workers. They consist of photographs and informative text adhered to a backing support and they can be seen in Lahusen's photographs of those events.

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen. 1991, 1995, 1997, 2007, 2008, 2014. Music stand, gift of Raquel Garcia, 2015.

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Related Materials

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Cornell University Library, Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections: [Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen collection, 1965-2007](#). Coll. 7645.

New York Public Library, Manuscripts and Archives Division: [Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs, 1855-2009](#). Mss. Coll. 6397.

ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives: [Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen Collection, 1962-2007](#). Coll. 2008-069.

ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives: [Kay Tobin Lahusen photographs, circa 1965-1972](#). Coll. 2012.074.

University of Minnesota Libraries. Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies: [Barbara Gittings papers, 1967-2006](#). Tretter. 225.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Gay liberation movement
- Gays
- Homosexuality
- Journalists
- Lesbians
- Lesbian activists
- Philadelphia (Pa.)
- Sexual minorities
- Tobin, Kay, b. 1930
- Gittings, Barbara, 1932-2007

Collection Inventory

Subject files		
Title/Description	Instances	
AIDS: Education and libraries, press clippings, 1987, 1993	box 1	folder 1
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): Includes statements, resolutions and brochures, such as "What if you are...arrested?", 1964-1973, undated	box 1	folder 2
American Library Association (ALA) Task Force on Gay Liberation: "Gays in Library Land, the Gay and Lesbian Task Force of the American Library Association" by Barbara Gittings, 1990	box 1	folder 3
American Library Association (ALA) Task Force on Gay Liberation: Includes bibliographies, 1971-1985	box 1	folder 4
American Library Association (ALA) Task Force on Gay Liberation: Includes correspondence, book, film and periodical reviews, booksellers' and publishers' promotional material and	box 1	folder 5

catalogs, book lists and the Task Force publication, *A Gay Bibliography*, 1971-1986

American Library Association (ALA) Task Force on Gay Liberation: Material found inside books donated by Gittings and Lahusen, "per B.G., keep together", includes reviews submitted to Gittings, many printed in <i>Library Journal</i> and <i>Publishers' Weekly</i> , correspondence with publishers, editors and reviewers and publishers' promotional material , 1976-1986, undated	box 1	folder 6
American Psychiatric Association (APA): Includes press clippings and "Gay, Proud and Healthy" information flyer, 1969, 1971, undated	box 1	folder 7
Atkinson, Ti-Grace: "Lesbianism and feminism", 1970	box 1	folder 9
Bell, Robert. T.: Reprints of articles published in sociology journals, 1962-1965	box 1	folder 10
Biographies: By and about Gittings and Lahusen, 1970-2006, undated	box 1	folder 11
Blair, Ralph: Material related to Penn State University survey questionnaire, 1970	box 1	folder 12
Book reviews, 1965-1972	box 1	folder 13
Cataldi, Dino: Letter from Barbara Gittings to John A. DiPietro regarding Cartaldi's business license, 1989 November 24	box 1	folder 14
Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee: Includes announcements, press clippings and flyers, 1973-1976, undated	box 1	folder 15
Ars Moriendi: Brochure and benefit concert program for Philadelphia organization dedicated to education about death and care for the dying. Founded by John E. Fryer. , 1975 February 23	box 1	folder 8
Columbia University Student Homophile League: Press clipping and declaration, 1971, undated	box 1	folder 16
Council on Equality for Homosexuals: Stationery and brochure, 1968	box 1	folder 17
Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Inc. publications: <i>Churchmen Speak Out on Homosexual Law Reform</i> and <i>A Brief of Injustices</i> , 1965-1967	box 1	folder 18
Crawford, Donald Lee: Records related to appeals for Crawford's security clearance case (OSD 66-88), 1960-1967	box 1	folder 19
Crawford, Donald Lee: Records related to appeals for Crawford's security clearance case (OSD 66-88), 1965-1968	box 1	folder 20
Crime: Press clipping, <i>New York Times</i> , 1969	box 2	folder 1
Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) - New York: Includes newsletters, flyers, and manuscript comments on contents of issues of <i>The Ladder</i> , 1969-1970, undated	box 2	folder 2
Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) - Philadelphia: Newsletters, 1967-1968	box 2	folder 3

East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO): Press clipping and editorial comments on "How to Handle a Federal Interrogation", undated	box 2	folder 4
Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations (ERCHO): By-laws, resolution and letter, 1970, undated	box 2	folder 5
Employment: Press clippings and Corinthian Foundation publication, <i>Homosexuality and Employment. Essays on Homosexuality Nr. 4</i> , 1970	box 2	folder 6
Exhibits and performances by Kay Tobin Lahusen: Typescript of puppet play and clipping regarding "Opening the Closet Door" photo exhibit at the Wilmington Institute Library, 1977, 2001	box 2	folder 7
Families: Includes press clippings, event announcements, and publications from PFLAG and Lambda Rising, 1974-1984	box 2	folder 8
Farrall Instrument Company: Catalog, <i>Spectrum of Behavior Modification Instruments</i> , 1971	box 2	folder 9
Films: Promotional and distribution literature, reviews and screening events, including films by Jan Oxenberg, Iris Feminist Collective, Charles Chic Thompson, Kenneth Robinson and Lilli Vincenz, 1964-1998, undated	box 2	folder 10
Fluckiger, Fritz: Copies of personal letters from Barbara Gittings, 1967-1968	box 2	folder 11
Gagnon, John R.: Institute for Sex Research, Indiana University, 1965, undated	box 2	folder 12
Gay Academic Union: Includes annual conference promotional material, 1974-1975, undated	box 2	folder 13
Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) - New York: Includes information flyer from zap on <i>Harper's Magazine</i> and Kay Tobin Lahusen letter to the editor, 1970-1971, undated	box 2	folder 14
<i>The Gay Crusaders</i> : Reviews of Kay Tobin Lahusen's book, 1972	box 2	folder 15
Gay Media Project, Philadelphia, 1975	box 2	folder 16
Gay parents: Press clippings, 1973	box 2	folder 17
<i>Gay Pioneers</i> : Press kit for Philadelphia Equality Forum screening events, 2004	box 2	folder 18
Gay Pride Week: Municipal proclamations, Atlanta, Los Angeles and Pennsylvania, 1976 June	box 2	folder 19
Gays at Drexel University: Announcement, 1975	box 2	folder 20
Grants: Articles related to fundraising for libraries, 1976, undated	box 2	folder 21
Grier, Barbara (as Gene Damon): Bibliographies, 1962, undated	box 2	folder 22
"Heterophilia, Its Causes and Cures": Satirical conference announcement by Frances Doughty, Tee Corinne and Alma Routsong, circa 1983	box 2	folder 23

Homophile Action League (HAL) - Philadelphia: Includes correspondence and Barbara Gittings 1970 speech to the Pennsylvania State Democratic Platform, 1969-1972, undated	box 2	folder 24
Homophile Youth Movement: Letter from Bernard Lewis to Dr. Charles W. Socarides, 1969 March 31	box 2	folder 25
Hop Brook Commune, New Salem, Massachusetts: Includes <i>Gay Community Pamphlets</i> and advertisements for calamus-derived products, 1975, undated	box 2	folder 26
Humor: Newspaper strips and cartoons, 1972-1978	box 2	folder 27
International organizations: Riksförbundet för sexuell likaberättigande (RFSL) in Sweden, report by Michael Holm, publications from the Albany Trust and the Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) in the United Kingdom, 1965, undated	box 2	folder 28
The Janus Society of America, Philadelphia, 1965	box 2	folder 29
Jury duty: Correspondence between Irene Cotton and Edward J. Bradley regarding Philadelphia facilities, 1981	box 2	folder 30
Kameny, Franklin: "Kameny for Congress" campaign material, circa 1971	box 2	folder 31
Kameny, Franklin: Open letter to Dr. Morton Friedman, 1968 February 18	box 2	folder 32
Kuda, Marie: Curriculum vitae and introductory letter, circa 1982	box 2	folder 33
Le-Hi-Ho (Lehigh Valley Homophile Organization), Bethlehem, PA: Includes workshops, events and Gittings lecture, 1970, undated	box 2	folder 34
Legal records: Includes papers and other background materials for multiple cases, including "Transsexuals, Society and the Law" and "Custody Rights of Lesbian Mothers", 1971-1977	box 2	folder 35
Legal records: Primarily related to civil and criminal cases, 1977-1982	box 2	folder 36
Legislation: Includes clippings and press releases regarding anti-discrimination policies, 1971-1981, undated	box 3	folder 1
Literature: Includes poetry by Don Marquis and Sonia Sanchez, 1996, undated	box 2	folder 2
Mattachine Society - Eastern and Midwest: Newsletter and clipping. 1965, 1967., 1965-1967	box 3	folder 3
Mattachine Society - New York: Newsletters and letter from Franklin Kameny to Mandolin Cervantes, 1965-1969	box 3	folder 4
Mattachine Society - Philadelphia: Announcement and statement of purpose, undated	box 3	folder 5

Mattachine Society - Washington, D.C.: Includes statements, press releases, and material related to action against blackmail, 1963-1969, undated	box 3	folder 6
Medical care: Medical Dimensions article on doctor-patient relationships, recommends lectures by Barbara Gittings, 1972	box 3	folder 7
Michigan State elections: Candidate list, 1974	box 3	folder 8
Military: Includes pamphlets and brochures published by the American Armed Forces Association, the Gay Liberation Front, San Francisco and the Society for Individual Rights, 1966-1968, undated	box 3	folder 9
Mombello, Ronald: Pamphlet, <i>To Come Out: An Alternative for the Young Adult Male with a Homosexual Preference</i> and letter from John Cunningham 1977	Box 3	Folder 9a
National Gay Task Force: Includes correspondence, newsletter, Gittings member profile, anti-discrimination resolutions of various organizations, and supporting material such as studies and personal testimonies, 1969-1978, undated	box 3	folder 10
National Organization for Women (NOW): Unanimous Lesbian Caucus Resolution, 1971-1975	box 3	folder 11
National Organizations: Material documenting the activities of numerous civil rights groups, professional associations and community centers, including Gay Liberation Front, Gay Nurses Alliance, National Coalition of Gay Activists, Queens Liberation Front, Southern California Council on Religion and the Homophile, Metropolitan Community Church, Gay Journalists Caucus and Bloomington Gay Alliance, 1968-1976, undated.	box 3	folder 12
Nebraska Personnel and Guidance Association (NPGA): Barbara Gittings speaking engagement, 1978 September 29	box 3	folder 13
North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO) and National Planning Conference of Homosexual Organizations (NPCHO): Includes resolution, report and letter from Gittings to Ralph Blair regarding survey based study, 1966-1968, undated	box 3	folder 14
Penn State University: <i>The Alternative</i> , published by the Homophiles of Penn State, material related to Colloquy 1971 and talks by Gittings, Franklin Kameny and Ralph Blair, 1971	box 3	folder 15
Pennsylvania Commonwealth: Includes Governor Milton J. Schapp anti-discrimination order and Pennsylvania gay rights platform proposal, 1975-1979, undated	box 3	folder 16
Personal: Ephemera related to travel, entertainment and dining. Includes maps, menus, Stonewall Chorale concert program and brochure for Harlequin Marionettes, Philadelphia, 1973-1985, undated	box 3	folder 17
Personal: Memorial services, Barbara Gittings. Includes Philadelphia Chamber Chorus memorial concert program, 2007	box 3	folder 18

Personal: Memorial services and obituaries. John E. Fryer, Jack Nichols, Randy Shilts, 1994, 2003, 2005	box 3	folder 19
Philadelphia Gay Community Center Project: Brochure and <i>Philadelphia Tribune</i> article, 1972, undated	box 3	folder 20
Philadelphia Human Relations Commission on City Council of Philadelphia Bill Nr. 1275: Typescript of Gittings testimony at hearings, 1974 June 5	box 3	folder 21
Philadelphia International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: Programs, 1999, 2001	box 3	folder 22
Philadelphia organizations and events: Includes Reminder Day, Gay Health Consortium of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Christian Homophile Church, Philadelphia Women's Liberation Center, Philadelphia Gay Liberation Front, Philadelphia Gay Movement Conference and Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 1968-1978, undated	box 3	folder 23
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: Inauguration of Pennsylvania historic marker at Independence Hall in <i>Philadelphia Gay News</i> , 2005	box 9	folder 1
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: Includes articles about Barbara Gittings from <i>The Lincoln Star</i> , <i>The Philadelphia Tribune</i> and <i>Au Courant</i> , 1969-2006	box 3	folder 24
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: Includes articles about Barbara Gittings from <i>Philadelphia Gay News</i> and proof of biography by Lahusen for <i>Before Stonewall</i> , 1999-2006, undated	box 3	folder 25
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: Interview, "Gay Liberation: From Task Force to Round Table." American Libraries, "Librarians of the Century" issue, 1999	box 4	folder 1
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: "Library Opens Gittings Collection," <i>Philadelphia Gay News</i> , 2001	box 4	folder 2
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: "The Undeclared Witch Hunt," Gittings quoted in article on Benning Wentworth and the Industrial Clearance Review Office. <i>Harper's Magazine</i> , 1969, November	box 4	folder 3
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: "When Women Love Other Women: A Frank Discussion of Female Homosexuality", discussion between Gittings, Dr. Mary Calderone and Dr. Wardell Pomeroy. Reprint from <i>Redbook</i> magazine, 1971 November	box 4	folder 4
Press clippings, Barbara Gittings: "Gay Groups Speak Out" Harriton High School speakers, <i>Gay Dealer</i> , 1970	box 4	folder 5
Press clippings, Kay Tobin Lahusen: Material related to "Honoring Gay Pioneers, Seven Superheroes" exhibit at the William Way Community Center, 2005 May	box 4	folder 6
Press clippings, Kay Tobin Lahusen: <i>Trends</i> magazine, cover by Lahusen, 1973 July-August	box 4	folder 7

Press clippings: Topics include Fidelifacts, student homophile organizations, and stage productions, 1963-1973	box 4	folder 8
Press clippings: Topics include health care, employment, Elaine Noble, Gay Nurses Alliance, Howard J. Brown and the National Gay Task Force, 1966-1984	box 4	folder 9
Press clippings: Topics include Jeannace Freedman, Stonewall riots, the Franklin Kameny congressional campaign religion, GAA zaps and "the Rockefeller 5", 1963-1976	box 4	folder 10
Psychiatry: American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting program. Includes Gay Liberation roundtable and "Homosexuality and the 70's" workshop, 1974	box 4	folder 11
Psychiatry: Press clippings, newsletters, reports and papers, including "An Evaluation of the Bieber Study on Homosexuality" by Fritz A. Fluckiger, 1964-1973, undated	box 4	folder 12
Radical America catalog, 1971 Winter-Spring	box 5	folder 1
Religion: Includes press clippings, announcements, publications of the Mattachine Society such as <i>Homosexuality and the Church</i> by Reverend W. Wood, Gittings speaking engagement and typescript of Rev. Henry H. Wiesbauer script. 1966-1978., 1966-1978	box 5	folder 2
Salvation Army, Booth Parenting Center. Architectural proposal, Schlosser and Rivera Associates, 1978	box 5	folder 3
Security clearances: Clipping regarding Benning Wentworth case, counseled by Gittings and Franklin Kameny, 1969 August 20	box 5	folder 4
Silvestre, Tony: Memo to Barbara Gittings about the book <i>The New Couple: Women and Gay Men</i> 1980 June 25	Box 5	Folder 4a
Society for Individual Rights: Pamphlet, <i>Everything Gay Men Know About Gay Women</i> , undated	box 5	folder 5
Speaking engagements: Typescripts and promotional material for Gittings' lectures. Include engagements at the Philadelphia Ethical Society Monday Night Forum, the Fourth Annual Christopher Street Liberation Day March and the Philadelphia Urban Forum, 1965-1973, undated	box 5	folder 6
Stonewall riots: Press clippings, 1969	box 5	folder 7
Taylor, John: Article, "Elias Petropoulos: A Presentation" from <i>Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora</i> , Vol. VIII, No. 4, Winter 1981 and letter 1982 July 11	Box 5	Folder 7a
Teachers: Includes Women on Words and Images "Sex Stereotypes in Elementary School Readers" report and Gay Teachers Association newsletters, 1970-1974, undated	box 5	folder 8
Television and theater productions: Press clippings and releases, including "Homosexuals: Out of the Shadows" and response to controversial episode of <i>Marcus Welby M.D.</i> , 1966-1974	box 5	folder 9
Temple University, Paley Library: Press clipping, 1972 April 18	box 5	folder 10

Tretter Collection: Includes conference program and newsletters of the The Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies at University of Minnesota, 2005-2006	box 5	folder 11
United States National Student Association: Includes correspondence with Barbara Gittings and "Gays on Campus", 1974-1975	box 5	folder 12
The Universities and the Gay Experience: Conference proceedings including keynote address by Gittings at 1973 New York City conference, 1974	box 5	folder 13
University courses: Materials related to LGBT studies, including University of Nebraska, University of Montana, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh and Swarthmore College, 1972-1973, undated	box 5	folder 14
University of Maryland: Sex Symposium program, Barbara Gittings speaking engagement, 1969-1970	box 5	folder 15
University organizations: Includes materials related to Barbara Gittings speaking engagements, student homophile organizations, and campus life, 1970-1974	box 5	folder 16
West Side Discussion Group: Summary of NPCHO activities, 1967 October	box 5	folder 17
Writings by Gittings and Lahusen: "Lesbians and the Gay Movement," bibliography and chronology of the 1960s pickets entitled "The Earliest Gay Pickets", 2004-2005. Undated	box 5	folder 18

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<i>Come Out!</i> Kay Tobin Lahusen, staff researcher, 1969 November	box 5	folder 21
<i>Edcentral: A Journal of Educational Change</i> . Educational resource guide. Eugene, OR, 1976 June	box 5	folder 22
<i>Gay Academic Union Journal: Gai Saber</i> , 1974 Spring-Summer	box 5	folder 23
<i>Gay Flames: A Bulletin of the Homofire Movement</i> , 1970 December	box 6	folder 1
<i>Gay People and Mental Health: A Monthly Bulletin</i> , Minneapolis, MN, 1972-1973	box 6	folder 2
<i>Mother</i> . Stanford, CA, 1971, June-September	box 6	folder 3

<i>motive</i> . "Lesbian-Feminist Issue" and "Gay Men's Liberation and Last motive", 1972	box 6	folder 4
<i>Our Community</i> . Includes American Library Association (ALA) Gay Task Force meeting announcement. Dallas, TX, 1971 June	box 6	folder 5
<i>Philadelphia Gay News: Detour</i> , 2003 July	box 6	folder 6
<i>Rational Living: The Journal of the Institute for Rational Living, Inc.</i> , 1966 February	box 6	folder 7
<i>Rising Up Crazy: By and for people who have been on the receiving end of psychiatry for too long</i> , 1973 Spring	box 6	folder 8
<i>The Shingle</i> . Philadelphia Bar Association, 1976 May	box 6	folder 9
<i>Social Action: Civil liberties and homosexuality, an issue in Christian responsibility</i> , 1976 December	box 6	folder 10
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Gittings, Barbara. Interview. 39 min, undated	box 7	disc 3-4
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Titus, Gary. Surviving portion of interview conducted by Kay Tobin Lahusen. 16 min, undated	box 7	disc 4
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"Interview with older lesbian." Approx 10 min, undated	box 7	reel 1
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<i>Barry Farber Show</i> . WOR radio, NY. Topic: homosexuality, security clearance and gay people in performing arts. Panel: homophile activists Kameny, Franklin, Barbara Gittings and actress Ann Loring. Approx. 2 hrs. 35 min. ., 1967	box 8	cassette 35-36
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<i>David Susskind Show</i> . "Gay professionals on Susskind". Incomplete, 1974	box 8	cassette 57
<i>David Susskind Show</i> . Topic: homosexuality. Panelists: psychiatrist Dr. Lawrence Hatterer; Dick Leitsch, president of the Mattachine Society of New York; and psychoanalyst Dr. Alexander Lewn. The unnamed gay young man who speaks from the audience is Randy Wicker. Approx. 80 min, 1967	box 8	cassette 1-2
DC Conference conclusion (may refer to NPCHO), 1967 August	box 8	cassette 45
East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO). 2nd annual conference. Washington DC, 1964 October 10 -11	box 8	cassette 29-34
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<i>Frank Ford Show</i> , WKBS TV. Kameny, Dr. Stanley (Psychiatrist), Conrad, Clark Polak, Rev. Robert Matheson, Harry Levitan (lawyer), Barbara Gittings. Open mike tape, some viewers' reactions audible, 1965	box 8	cassette 44
Gerassi, John, author of <i>The Boys of Boise</i> , speaks in Philadelphia. Introduced by Clark Polak. "Probably a speech to the Janus Society/Homosexual Law Reform Society. Contextualizes homophobia within broader societal issues", circa 1967-1968	box 8	cassette 40
Gittings, Barbara. Interviewed by Steven Capsuto in her Philadelphia home. Kay Tobin Lahusen also present, 1991 January 6	box 8	cassette 59-60
Greater Hartford Council of Churches, 1967 October 23	box 8	cassette 46-48
Grey, Anthony. Speech to U.S. homophiles and introduction by W. Dorr. Legg, 1967 October 25	box 8	cassette 54

Grey, Anthony. Speech to U.S. homophiles given at the Ethical Culture Society, New York City. Event sponsored by the Erickson Educational Foundation. Grey played an active role in the movement which led to the 1966 reform of British laws regarding homosexuality. "Very different from October 25 speech." Approx. 75 min, 1967 October 27	box 8	cassette 4-5, 55
<i>Homosexual News</i> , WBAI radio, NY. 1970 February 19. Announcer: Barbara Gittings. Jess Stearn, WOR radio, circa 1964	box 8	cassette 13
<i>Homosexual: A New Minority</i> , episode 2, undated	box 8	cassette 52-53
"The Homosexuals," episode of the television series <i>CBS Reports</i> , 1967	box 8	cassette 13-14
Jazz and pop music from side B of "Dr. X" reel, undated	box 8	cassette 56
Kameny, Franklin at American University Hillel, 1969 October 7	box 8	cassette 14-15
Kameny, Franklin at first meeting of Columbia University Student Homophile League. Dr. Franklin Kameny's speech at the first general meeting of the Columbia University Student Homophile League. Question-and-answer session is incomplete on original tape. Approx. 90 min, 1967 December 4	box 8	cassette 3, 45
Kameny, Franklin. "Frank's basic lecture." Includes discussion, circa 1967-1968	box 8	cassette 50-51
Mattachine Forum, speaker Dr. Fluckiger, critique of the Bieber study, discussion of gay bars and constitutional rights, talk by Dr. Ruitenbeek, undated	box 8	cassette 18-20
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Mead, Margaret. Speech, Columbus, OH. 30 min, 1955 October 9	box 8	cassette 37
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<i>Murray Burnett Show</i> - Barbara Gittings and Clark Polak. WPEN-AM radio (Philadelphia). Recording begins approx. 11:30 pm. Topic: homosexuals' fight for equal rights. Guests: Clark Polak (executive secretary of the Homosexual Law Reform Society) and Barbara Gittings (former editor of <i>The Ladder: A Lesbian Review</i>). Includes commercials and news break. Approx. 60 min, 1967 February 8	box 8	cassette 6
National Planning Conference of Homosexual Organizations (NPCHO). Kansas City, MO, Saturday and Sunday sessions and debates, including resolution and sickness debates, 1966 February	box 8	cassette 8-13

National Planning Conference of Homosexual Organizations (NPCHO) Washington, DC, 1967 August 17-19	box 8	cassette 21-28
Nichols, Jack (as Warren Adkins) and Barbara Gittings at Bucknell University. "Speech is Frank's", circa 1967	box 8	cassette 50-51
Regelson, Rosalyn at WSDG on homosexuality in theatre. West Side Discussion Group. 1 hour, 1968	box 8	cassette 36-37
<i>This Week</i> . Rediffusion - London. With Bryan Magee. Topic: Homosexuality. Approx. 55 min, 1965	box 8	cassette 29
"Three Lesbians interview Dr. X", undated	box 8	cassette 15-16
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Hair: Lock of Kay Tobin Lahusen's hair, undated	box 9

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Music stand: Antique wood and brass telescopic music stand with lyre shaped sheet music support, undated

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