

## **Prism Newsletter Records (North Country Prism)**

**MSS # 193**

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### **Background**

North Country Prism is a Canton-based organization advocating for the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community in Northern New York. The organization formed in the early 1990s and produces a monthly newsletter, *Prism*. The group's website describes North Country Prism as a member organization for LGBT people that meets monthly and provides community members with a place to meet, communicate and promote self-identity and awareness. It notes that meetings of the group are confidential.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection consists primarily of files of source material for articles written for the *Prism* newsletter between 1992 and 1998. Also included are a few meeting minutes, membership records, mailing lists and other such administrative materials. The collection also includes a sampling of other LGBT-oriented publications, from the 1990s, mostly originating from New York and the northeastern states.

Note that mailing lists and other files of a personal nature are noted in **RED** and are **CLOSED** to the public.

### **Provenance**

Gift of Prism board member Bryan Thompson.

### *Box Folder*

#### **Series 1—Organizational Files**

<b>Box 1</b>	1	Prism Bylaws
	2	Prism Meeting Minutes, Some (1995 – 1999)
	3	Prism Goals 1995
	4	Bills and Financial Info
	5	Prism Installation Ceremony
	6	Fundraising Dues—Grant Writing
	7	Prism Website
	8	Email Correspondence—1997, 1999
	9	Other Correspondence

#### **Series 2—LGBT Issues**

Box 1	10	Empire State Pride Agenda
	11	Meetings/ Events Notices
	12	This Way Out
	13	Dick Armey/ Barney Frank Controversy
	14	AIDS/ HIV
	15	Dennis Vacco (Atty. General)
	16	Healthy Sex Guidelines for Gay Men

- 17 Ottawa Gay Pride Week
- 18 LGBT Caucus—SUNY
- 19 NY Equality Begins at Home—Lobby Event
- 20 National Runaway Switchboard

### **Series 3—Source Material: Prism Newsletter**

- Box 1
  - Issue 2 (Vol. 2; Nov '92)
  - Issue 9
  - Issue 14-18
  - Issue 22, 23
- Box 2
  - Issue 25-29
  - Issue 31-33
- Box 2a
  - Issue 34-43
- Box 3
  - Issue 44, 45
  - Issue 62-64
  - Issue 68
  - Issue 70
  - Issue 77
  - Issue 81-82
  - Unknown Issue numbers (5 folders)

### **Series 4—Miscellaneous Files**

- Box 4
  - Miscellaneous files (3 folders)
  - Brochures and Pamphlets

### **Series 5—LGBT Periodicals**

- The Empty Closet (May 1993—April 1999)
  - Gulf Gayzette (February 1990—January 1999)
  - In the Life (October 1994—September 1998)
- Box 4a
  - The Pink Paper (Feb/March 1998—Feb/March 2000)
  - The Fifth Column (August 1993—September 1993)
  - AIDS Community Resources Newsletter (March 1997—November 1998)
  - Out in the Mountains (January 1993—December 1994)
  - Out in the Mountains (March 1995—December 1998)

- 4b      Hope (Spring 1995—Winter 1995)  
          Speaking from the Heart (Summer 1995)  
          Community (August 1992—March 1997)  
          Miscellaneous Newspapers/ Newsletters (*New York Blade*; *Outcome*; *Chorus Newsletter*;  
          *Grads Beat*; *Special Report on NYC Domestic Partnership--Law* February 1993—  
          Winter 1998)
- County Pennysaver (May 1999)  
          The Racquette (March 1994—February 2000)  
          North Country This Week (December 1994—July 1998)

**Series 6—Closed Files**

- 5           Addresses and Mail Correspondence