



Guide to the Carratelli Family Collection on Gay Rights in Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Carratelli Family
Title:	Carratelli Family Collection on Gay Rights in Nevada
ID:	MS-00536
Date [inclusive]:	1992-2002
Physical Description:	1.67 Linear Feet (2 boxes, 1 flat file)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Carratelli Family Collection on Gay Rights in Nevada (1992-2002) consists of documents and ephemera from various gay rights organizations and events in Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition to documents, fliers, and meeting minutes, the collection houses a box of t-shirts from various gay events and campaigns. The collection is especially focused on issues of Gay Pride organizing.

Preferred Citation

Carratelli Family Collection on Gay Rights in Nevada, 1992-2002. MS-00536. Special Collections, UNLV Libraries, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Lesbian activists Susan and Holly Carratelli were involved with several Las Vegas, Nevada gay community organizations, including the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, the Metropolitan Community Church, Women United of Nevada, the Las Vegas Association of Pride, Incorporated, and the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association. Holly Carratelli was born in Las Vegas in 1962; Susan moved to Las Vegas with her family from Brooklyn, New York in 1961. The two met in 1994 and were married February 12, 1999 as part of the local observance of National Freedom to Marry Day. The couple has two children, and founded the Las Vegas chapter of We Are Family, an organization which supports same-sex couples and their children.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2007 by Susan and Holly Carratelli; accession number 2007-023.

Processing Note

Material was first processed by Dennis McBride in 2007. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin uploaded the data into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring into compliance with DACS. June 2014

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Names and Subjects

- Gay rights -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- 21st century
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Gay Pride Day: correspondence and records, 1992-2002	box 01	folder 01-11
Las Vegas Lesbian and Gay Pride Association: correspondence and records, 1994	box 01	folder 12
Las Vegas Men's Club: correspondence and records, 1993-1994	box 01	folder 13
Las Vegas Association of Pride, Incorporated: Correspondence and records, 2001	box 01	folder 14
Las Vegas Lesbian and Gay Pride Association meeting minutes, 1994	box 01	folder 15
National Coming Out Day: correspondence and records, 1992-1996	box 01	folder 16
Correspondence and records: National Coming Out Day, 1994	box 01	folder 17-19
National Coming Out Day: correspondence and records, 1998	box 01	folder 20
Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Incorporated: correspondence and records, 1997-2001	box 01	folder 21
Village in Progress: correspondence and records, 1998-1999	box 01	folder 22
Pride staff badge, undated	box 01	folder 23
Gay Pride Day t-shirts, 1992-1993	box 02	
Gay Pride Day t-shirts, 1997	box 02	
Gay Pride Day t-shirts, 1998-1999	box 02	
Be a Pride Parader t-shirt, undated	box 02	
Nevada Gay Rodeo Association t-shirts, 1997-1998	box 02	
Desert Women's Day of Unity t-shirt, 1990	box 02	
Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund t-shirt, 1990s	box 02	

Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc. t-shirt, 1997	box 02
Stonewall 25 t-shirt, 1994	box 02
Sasha's bar and nightclub t-shirt, 2002	box 02
Gay Pride Day posters, 1993-1998	flat file 03
Gay Pride Day schedule posters, 1999	flat file 03
Gay Pride Day posters, 1999-2000	flat file 03
Gay Pride Day schedule posters, 2001	flat file 03
Gay Pride Day posters, 2001-2002	flat file 03
Gay Pride Parade laminated entry card, 2000-2001	flat file 03
Gay and Lesbian Community Center artwork for The Village facility, 1999	flat file 03
National Coming Out Day poster	flat file 03