Guide to the LGBT Detroit Records UR002652

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**Abstract:** LGBT Detroit started as Kick Publishing Company in 1994. Based in Detroit, Kick was the third Black American LGBT media company created in the United States. Distributed nationally, Kick Magazine provided the LGBT community with information, awareness, and a way to organize. In 2003, Kick Publishing Company was revitalized into the non-profit organization: KICK- The Agency for LGBT African Americans. KICK focused on health, education, employment, and social justice for the African American LGBT community in the Detroit area. Their mission was to increase awareness and to support Detroit’s dynamic LGBT culture through education and advocacy. They organized and sponsored many expos, exhibits, summits, and other social gatherings. In 2015, KICK was rebranded as LGBT Detroit to better reflect their leadership and connection to the Detroit LGBT community.

## Citation Style

"LGBT Detroit Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"
Scope and Content

This collection consists of records created by LGBT Detroit, formerly known as KICK- The Agency for LGBT African Americans. These records include: correspondence, meeting minutes, news clippings, and records relating the development and running of the organization. Publications from Kick Magazine as well as playbills, fliers, posters, and other ephemera from LGBT Detroit created and sponsored events are also included. In addition: booklets, pamphlets, newspapers, posters, and conference material from other organizations in the Detroit LGBT community are also represented.

Arrangement

Folders are arranged according to subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition

The records of LGBT Detroit were deposited to the Walter P. Reuther Library on September 2, 2015; November 30, 2015; and March 4, 2016 by Curtis Lipscomb.
Processing History


Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

Related Materials

Transfers

One 846 MB file, UR002652_CD01.iso, is stored in the digital hold.

Controlled Access Headings

- Gay rights
- Gay community
- Gay culture
- Lesbian community
- Transsexuals
- African Americans
- LGBT Detroit
- KICK- The Agency for LGBT African Americans
- Lipscomb, Curtis
Other Access Aids


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Box 1

1. KICK/LGBT Detroit Correspondence, n.d. 1996-2016
2. KICK/LGBT Detroit Organizational Records, n.d. 2005-2010
3. KICK/LGBT Detroit Organizational Records, 2011-2012
7. KICK/LGBT Detroit Meeting Minutes, 2007-2009
11. Other Publications, 2010-2016
15. American Civil Liberties Union: Booklets, 2004-2013
17. Detroit Black Gay Pride, Inc.: Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1998-2002

Box 2

Posters, Fliers, Newspapers, and Newspaper Clippings