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Guide to the LGBT Detroit Records UR002652

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	LGBT Detroit
Creator:	KICK- The Agency for LGBT African Americans
Creator:	Lipscomb, Curtis
Title:	LGBT Detroit Records
ID:	UR002652
Date [inclusive]:	1993-2016
Date [bulk]:	2003-2014
Physical Description:	1.5 Linear Feet (1 SB, 1 OS)
Physical Description:	846 Megabytes (1 file)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
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"

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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 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.

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Arrangement

Folders are arranged according to subject.

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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

Processed and finding aid written by Elizabeth Nicholson on March 30, 2016.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

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

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Related Materials

Transfers

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

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Controlled Access Headings

- Gay rights
- Gay community
- Gay culture
- Lesbian community
- Transsexuals
- African Americans

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
KICK/LGBT Detroit Correspondence, n.d. 1996-2016	Box 1	Folder 1
KICK/LGBT Detroit Organizational Records, n.d. 2005-2010	Box 1	Folder 2

KICK/LGBT Detroit Organizational Records, 2011-2012	Box 1	Folder 3
KICK/LGBT Detroit Organizational Records, 2013-2015	Box 1	Folder 4
KICK/LGBT Detroit Events, n.d. 1997- 2015	Box 1	Folder 5
KICK/LGBT Detroit Event: Hotter Than July, n.d. 2002-2014	Box 1	Folder 6
KICK/LGBT Detroit Meeting Minutes, 2007-2009	Box 1	Folder 7
Kick: Publication, Dec. 1994- Dec/Jan 1996	Box 1	Folder 8
Kick: Publication, Feb. 1996- June 1997	Box 1	Folder 9
Kick: Publication, Summer 1997- April 2002	Box 1	Folder 10
Other Publications, 2010-2016	Box 1	Folder 11
Community Events, n.d. 2008-2015	Box 1	Folder 12
Curtis Lipscombe, n.d. 1993-2015	Box 1	Folder 13
Adodi Detroit: Minutes and Organizational Materials, 2010-2013	Box 1	Folder 14
American Civil Liberties Union: Booklets, 2004-2013	Box 1	Folder 15
The Billionaire Boys' Club: 10 Year Anniversary Booklet, 1998	Box 1	Folder 16
Detroit Black Gay Pride, Inc.: Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1998-2002	Box 1	Folder 17
Healing Detroit: Minutes and Summit Materials, 2009-2011	Box 1	Folder 18
National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc.: Conference and Correspondence, 2010-2014	Box 1	Folder 19
National Black Justice Coalition: Convention, Workshop, and Fact Sheets, 2007-2013	Box 1	Folder 20
CD: KICK/LGBT Detroit Hotter Than July! Candlelight Vigil Ceremony, n.d.	Box 1	Folder 21
Oversize Materials	Box 2	
Posters	Box 2	folder 1
Sign and Postcard	Box 2	folder 2
Newspapers	Box 2	folder 3