

## McLean County Museum of History

### Advocacy Council for Human Rights (ACHR)/ Prairie Pride Coalition (PPC) Collection

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#### Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	2 Boxes
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#### Historical Sketch

The Advocacy Council for Human Rights was formed in 1995 from a community meeting at The Bistro in downtown Bloomington IL. The organization, also known by its acronym known as ACHR, was a not-for-profit organization based in the Bloomington-Normal area. It was at the forefront in fighting to include sexual orientation in local human rights ordinances. The members of the Council, such as David Bentlin, organized speeches and events, provided McLean County constituents with candidate positions and information on LGBT issues, and cooperated with other organizations to support the LGBT community. They also surveyed residents of Bloomington-Normal to gather the public sentiment on gay rights. Although their initial lobbying efforts were unsuccessful in both Bloomington and Normal in 1996, the Advocacy Council did eventually prevail: Normal changed its ordinance in 2001; Bloomington in 2002.

The Advocacy Council published *The Rainbow Connection* to promote its mission locally. Festivals, concerts, and open community events such as "Your Normal LGBT Film Festival"

at the Normal Theatre and “family reunion” picnics helped to spread the word, as well. The underlying mission remained to gain passage of human rights ordinances in Bloomington and Normal.

Once the ordinances were passed, the organization decided to broaden its mission to offer a variety of services and support for the gay community beyond the Twin Cities. In 2013, the organization became the Prairie Pride Coalition, PPC for short. This organization is committed to advocating for the rights and equality of individuals who are marginalized due to their sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, with a particular focus in McLean County.

### **Scope and Content**

The Advocacy Council for Human Rights (ACHR) / Prairie Pride Coalition (PPC) collection consists of letters, emails, newspaper articles, publications, reports and surveys, event flyers and photos, and legislative information concerning the LGBT community in the Bloomington-Normal area.

Box 1 of the collection contains material on the history, structure and organization of the ACHR and PPC. For the ACHR, folders contain materials on governing documents, organization and structure, membership, meeting minutes, financial records, and newsletters. For the PPC, folders contain materials on meeting agendas, financial reports, and newsletters. Also in Box 1, folders contain material on the Pride Health Center, hate crimes, anti-gay discrimination, and gay marriage. Further folders contain materials on the 1996 and 2002 Human Rights Ordinance proposals in Bloomington and Normal as well as Madison, WI, and the State of Illinois. There are also folders on AIDS, poll results, same-sex plans, resource directories, a Safe Schools grant, and a community appearance by members of the Westboro Baptist Church.

Box 2 contains material primarily related to various events and activities of the ACHR and PPC. Folders contain material on gay bars, awards, a needs survey, personal stories, affiliated groups, and a leadership program. There are also folders that contain material on plays, festivals and events sponsored by the organizations. Further folders contain photos and newsletters of gay-rights organizations. And there are folders that contain emails from Dave Bentlin from 2013 to 2021.

## **Folder Inventory**

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1: ACHR Governing Documents**

- 1.1.1 Articles of Incorporation application, June 13, 1996, 4 pp.
- 1.1.2 Letter from George H. Ryan to Advocacy Council for Human Rights on certificate of incorporation, June 24, 1996, 1 pp.
- 1.1.3 Certificate for Articles of Incorporation and attached application, June 24, 1996, 5 pp. Constitution, Advocacy Council for Human Rights, 4 pp.
- 1.1.4 A Guide for Organizing Not-For-Profit Corporation, 8 pp.
- 1.1.5 ACHR Proposed Ordinance, April 23, 2003
- 1.1.6 Homelessness among LGBTQ Youth: PPC Report, May 2016

#### **Folder 2: ACHR Organization**

- 1.2.1 Organizational Structure, 4 pp.
- 1.2.2 Board of Directors, 1 pp.
- 1.2.3 Press release on formation of ACHR, November 28, 1996, 2 pp.
- 1.2.4 Trifold brochure on ACHR, 1997.
- 1.2.5 Trifold brochure on ACHR, 2002.
- 1.2.6 Letter to Friends and Supporters from The Advocacy Council for Human Rights Board of Directors, 2002, 2 pp.
- 1.2.7 Letter to Margot Mendoza from Donna K. O’Crowly, ACHR Board Member, August 22, 2007, 1 pp.
- 1.2.8 Blank letterhead stationary for ACHR, 1 pp.
- 1.2.9 EQUALITY, the quarterly newsletter of Equality Illinois, Winter 2000/01, 12 pp. [article on history of ACHR on p. 9]
- 1.2.10 September 1997 calendar of events, 1 pp.

#### **Folder 3: ACHR State Forms**

- 1.3.1 Statement of Change of Registered Agent, October 2, 2001, 2 pp.
- 1.3.2 Letter to David M. Bentlin from Registered Agent Section, October 25, 2001, 1 pp.
- 1.3.3 Annual Report for change of address of registered agent, filed July 31, 2003, 1 pp.
- 1.3.4 Letter to David M Bentlin from Registered Agent Section for receipt of Form for Registered Agent/Office Address. July 31, 2003, 1 pp.
- 1.3.5 Notice of Delinquency to Advocacy Council for Human Rights with Annual Report with copy of check to Secretary of State, July 9, 2004, 4 pp.
- 1.3.6 Letter to David M. Bentlin from Department of Business Services and Statement of Change of Registered Agent and Annual Report and Inquiry Statement, July 11, 2006, 4 pp.
- 1.3.7 Statement of Change of Registered Agent for Secretary of State Jesse White, filed 11/20/07, with letter to David M. Bentlin from Dept. of Business Services, 3 pp.
- 1.3.8 Annual Report and Statement of Change of Registered Agent, July 17, 2007, 4 pp.

- 1.3.9 Domestic/Foreign Corporation Annual Report and Statement of Change of Registered Agent and Letter to David M. Bentlin from Registered Agent Section, November, 15, 2007, 4 pp.
- 1.3.10 Letter to David M. Bentlin from Office of the Secretary of State with Domestic/Foreign Corporation Annual Report and personal check and Inquiry Form from Office of the Secretary of State and blank form of Statement of Change of Registered Agent and envelope from Jesse White, Secretary of State, November 19, 2007, 6 pp.
- 1.3.11 Letter to David M. Bentlin from Dept. of Business Service attached to Statement of Change of Registered Agent, November 20, 1997, 3 pp.
- 1.3.12 Letter to Dave Bentlin from Registered Agent Section, December 7, 2007, 1 pp.
- 1.3.13 Annual Report for Secretary of State Jesse White, April 30, 2008, 2 pp.
- 1.3.14 SS-4 Application for Employer Identification Number, May 30, 1996, 1 pp.

**Folder 4: ACHR Central Illinois Mini-Conference**

- 1.4.1 Invitation to Central Illinois Mini-Conference, March 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.4.2 Agenda for 1997 Central Illinois Mini-Conference, 1 pp.
- 1.4.3 Blank Response Form for Central Illinois Mini Conference, April 12, 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.4.4 Completed Response Forms for Central Illinois Mini-Conference, April 12, 1997, 5 pp.
- 1.4.5 List of names for Central Illinois Mini-Conference, 3 pp.
- 1.4.6 Mini-Conference Information, 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.4.7 Letter to Advocacy Council for Human Rights from Larry Lane, March 23, 1997, 1 pp.

**Folder 5: ACHR Membership**

- 1.5.1 The Advocate Council official mailing list, 7 pp.
- 1.5.2 Hardback ledger of Advocacy Council for Human Rights Registration for Eligibility to Vote, 2/11/96-3/3/96.
- 1.5.3 Address labels for individuals and groups, 2 pp.
- 1.5.4 Become a Dues Paying Member of ACHR attached to list of commonly requested reports and list of employers with HRC Corporate Index Rating, 3 pp.
- 1.5.5 Voting Member's List for Advocacy Council, 3/3/96, 1 pp.
- 1.5.6 Volunteer Registration Card for ACHR.

**Folder 6: ACHR Financial Records**

- 1.6.1 ACHR Financial Statements from February 18 to November 24, 1996, 8 pp.
- 1.6.2 ACHR Financial Statements from January 5 to June 17, 1997, 8 pp.
- 1.6.3 Receipt from Once Upon a Time, June 21/1996, 1 pp.
- 1.6.4 Personal check for petty cash-Dave Bentlin, March 7, 1997.
- 1.6.5 Invoice from Osborn & Delong, June 5, 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.6.6 Invoice from Illinois Portable Service Company, June 30, 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.6.7 Billing statements from TCI 10, August 20, 1996 to July 31, 1997, 10 pp.
- 1.6.8 Bank One Value One Checking Statement (five checks attached) for August 10 to September 12, 2000, 2 pages.

- 1.6.9 Bank One Value One Checking Statement (six checks attached) for November 10 to December 11, 2000, 1 pp.

**Folder 7: ACHR Minutes**

- 1.7.1 Meeting notes, October 10, 1996, 1 pp.
- 1.7.2 Meeting notes, November 14, 1996, 1 pp.
- 1.7.3 Meeting notes, February 27, 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.7.4 Meeting notes, July 10, 1997, 1 pp.
- 1.7.5 Meeting notes, February 18, 1999, 2 pp.
- 1.7.6 Meeting notes, March 11, 1999, 7 pp.
- 1.7.7 Meeting notes, March 25, 1999, 7 pp.
- 1.7.8 Meeting notes, April 15, 1999, 3 pp.
- 1.7.9 Mini-Conference Discussion, May 1, 1999, 1 pp.
- 1.7.10 Coalition for Advancement of Human Rights, May 2, 1999, 1 pp.
- 1.7.11 Meeting notes, May 20, 1999, 1 pp.
- 1.7.12 Meeting notes, February 17, 2000, 2 pp.
- 1.7.13 ACHR Concert Committee meeting notes, September 2, 2004, 1 pp.

**Folder 8: ACHR Rainbow Connection 1996-2000**

- 1.8.1 Volume 1, Issue 3, October 1996, 5 pp.
- 1.8.2 Volume 2, Issue 1, February 1997, 4 pp.
- 1.8.3 Volume 2, Issue 2, June 1997, 4 pp.
- 1.8.4 Volume 2, Issue 4, October 1997, 8 pp.
- 1.8.5 Volume 3, Issue 4, June 1998, 6 pp.
- 1.8.6 Volume 3, Issue 5, July 1998, 4 pp.
- 1.8.7 Volume 3, Issue 6, August 1998, 6 pp.
- 1.8.8 Volume 3, Issue 9, November 1998, 4 pp.
- 1.8.9 Volume 3, Issue 10, December 1998, 4 pp.
- 1.8.10 Volume 4, Issue 2, February 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.11 Volume 4, Issue 3, March 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.12 Volume 4, Issue 4, April 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.13 Volume 4, Issue 7, July 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.14 Volume 4, Issue 8, August 1999, 4 pp.
- 1.8.15 Volume 4, Issue 9, September 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.16 Volume 4, Issue 10, October 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.17 Volume 4, Issue 11, November 1999, 4 pp.
- 1.8.18 Volume 4, Issue 12, December 1999, 6 pp.
- 1.8.19 Volume 5, Issue 1, January 2000, 6 pp.
- 1.8.20 Volume 5, Issue 2, March 2000, 4 pp.
- 1.8.21 Volume 5, Issue 3, April 2000, 4 pp.
- 1.8.22 Volume 5, Issue 4, June 2000, 6 pp.
- 1.8.23 Volume 5, Issue 5, July 2000, 4 pp.
- 1.8.24 Volume 5, Issue 6, August 2000, 4 pp.
- 1.8.25 Volume 5, Issue 7, September 2000, 2 pp.
- 1.8.26 Volume 5, Issue 8, October 2000, 6 pp.
- 1.8.27 Volume 5, Issue 9, November 2000, 6 pp.

1.8.28 Volume 5, Issue 10, December 2000, 4 pp.

**Folder 9: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2001**

- 1.9.1 Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2001, 2 pp.
- 1.9.2 Volume 6, Issue 3, March 2001, 6 pp.
- 1.9.3 Volume 6, Issue 4, April 2001, 6 pp.
- 1.9.4 Volume 6, Issue 5, May 2001, 2 pp.
- 1.9.5 Volume 6, Issue 6, June 2001, 4 pp.
- 1.9.6 Volume 6, Issue 7, July 2001, 4 pp.
- 1.9.7 Volume 6, Issue 8, August 2001, 4 pp.
- 1.9.8 Volume 6, Issue 9, September 2001, 6 pp.
- 1.9.9 Volume 6, Issue 10, October 2001, 6 pp.
- 1.9.10 Volume 6, Issue 11, November 2001, 4 pp.
- 1.9.11 Volume 6, Issue 12, December 2001, 4 pp.

**Folder 10: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2002**

- 1.10.1 Volume 7, Issue 1, January 2002, 6 pp.
- 1.10.2 Volume 7, Issue 2, February 2002, 8 pp.
- 1.10.3 Volume 7, Issue 3, March 2002, 4 pp.
- 1.10.4 Volume 7, Issue 4, April 2002, 4 pp.
- 1.10.5 Volume 7, Issue 9, September 2002, 6 pp.
- 1.10.6 Volume 7, Issue 10, October 2002, 5 pp.

**Folder 11: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2003**

- 1.11.1 Volume 8, Issue 3, March 2003, 6 pp.
- 1.11.2 Volume 8, Issue 4, April 2003, 2 pp.
- 1.11.3 Volume 8, Issue 5, May 2003, 2 pp.
- 1.11.4 Volume 8, Issue 6, June 2003, 2 pp.
- 1.11.5 Volume 8, Issue 9, September 2003, 2 pp.
- 1.11.6 Volume 8, Issue 11, November 2003, 4 pp.

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- 1.12.1 Volume 9, Issue 1, January 2004, 4 pp.
- 1.12.2 Volume 9, Issue 2, February 2004, 4 pp.
- 1.12.3 Volume 9, Issue 8, August 2004, 4 pp.
- 1.12.4 Volume 9, Issue 9, September 2004, 4 pp.
- 1.12.5 Volume 9, Issue 11, November 2004, 4 pp.
- 1.12.6 Volume 9, Issue 12, December 2004, 4 pp.

**Folder 13: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2005**

- 1.13.1 Volume 10, Issue 1, January 2005, 5 pp.
- 1.13.2 Volume 10, Issue 2, February 2005, 4 pp.
- 1.13.3 Volume 10, Issue 3, March 2005, 4 pp.
- 1.13.4 Volume 10, Issue 4, April 2005, 5 pp.
- 1.13.5 Volume 10, Issue 7, July 2005, 4 pp.
- 1.13.6 Volume 10, Issue 9, September 2005, 4 pp.

- 1.13.7 Volume 10, Issue 10, October 2005, 5 pp.
- 1.13.8 Handprinted note to the Editor of the Rainbow Connection, October 9, 2005, 2 pp. (attached to envelope).

**Folder 14: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2006**

- 1.14.1 Volume 10, Issue 5, May 2006, 4 pp.
- 1.14.2 Volume 10, Issue 6, June 2006, 6 pp.
- 1.14.3 Volume 10, Issue 8, August 2006, 5 pp.
- 1.14.4 Volume 10, Issue 9, September 2006, 6 pp.
- 1.14.5 Volume 10, Issue 10, October 2006, 6 pp.
- 1.14.6 Volume 10, Issue 11, November 2006, 6 pp.
- 1.14.7 Volume 10, Issue 12 December 2006, 5 pp.

**Folder 15: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2007**

- 1.15.1 Volume 11, Issue 4, April 2007, 4 pp.
- 1.15.2 Volume 11, Issue 6, June 2007, 5 pp.
- 1.15.3 Volume 11, Issue 7, July 2007, 5 pp.
- 1.15.4 Volume 11, Issue 8, August 2007, 4 pp.
- 1.15.5 Volume 11, Issue 9, September 2007, 5 pp.
- 1.15.6 Volume 11, Issue 10, October 2007, 6 pp.
- 1.15.7 Volume 11, Issue 12, December 2007, 5 pp.

**Folder 16: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2008**

- 1.16.1 Volume 12, Issue 1, January 2008, 4 pp.
- 1.16.2 Volume 12, Issue 2, February 2008, 4 pp.
- 1.16.3 Volume 12, Issue 3, March 2008, 4 pp.
- 1.16.4 Volume 12, Issue 4, April 2008, 6 pp.
- 1.16.5 Volume 12, Issue 7, July 2008, 6 pp.
- 1.16.6 Volume 12, Issue 8, August 2008, 4 pp.
- 1.16.7 Volume 12, Issue 9, September 2008, 4 pp.
- 1.16.8 Volume 12, Issue 10, October 2008, 6 pp.

**Folder 17: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2009**

- 1.17.1 Volume 14, Issue 1, January 2009, 6 pp.
- 1.17.2 Volume 14, Issue 3, March 2009, 4 pp.
- 1.17.3 Volume 14, Issue 4, April 2009, 4 pp.
- 1.17.4 Volume 14, Issue 5, May 2009, 4 pp.
- 1.17.5 Volume 14, Issue 6, June 2009, 7 pp.
- 1.17.6 Volume 14, Issue 7, July 2009, 5 pp.
- 1.17.7 Volume 14, Issue 8, August 2009, 5 pp.
- 1.17.8 Volume 14, Issue 9, September 2009, 5 pp.
- 1.17.9 Volume 14, Issue 10, October 2009, 7 pp.

**Folder 18: ACHR Rainbow Connection 2010**

- 1.18.1 Volume 15, Issue 2, February 2010, 5 pp.
- 1.18.2 Volume 15, Issue 3, March 2010, 6 pp.

- 1.18.3 Volume 15, Issue 4, April 2010, 4 pp.
- 1.18.4 Volume 15, Issue 7, July 2010, 6 pp.
- 1.18.5 Volume 15, Issue 8, August 2010, 4 pp.
- 1.18.6 Volume 15, Issue 11, November 2010, 6 pp.

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- 1.19.1 Volume 16, Issue 2, February 2011, 5 pp.
- 1.19.2 Volume 16, Issue 4, April 2011, 5 pp.
- 1.19.3 Volume 16, Issue 9, September 2011, 4 pp.
- 1.19.4 Volume 16, Issue 11, November 2011, 4 pp.
- 1.19.5 Volume 16, Issue 12, December 2011, 4 pp.
- 1.19.6 Volume 17, Issue 1, January 2012, 6 pp.
- 1.19.7 Volume 17, Issue 2, February 2012, 4 pp.

**Folder 20: PPC Material**

- 1.20.1 Prairie Pride Coalition Communication Strategy and Plan, September 2015, 6 pp.
- 1.20.2 PPC Board of Directors Ballots, November 28, 2016, 11 pp.
- 1.20.3 PPC trifold brochure.
- 1.20.4 PPC help & connect trifold brochure.
- 1.20.5 This is a safe space sign.
- 1.20.6 Prairie Pride Coalition logo attached to a sheet of logos for Alabama Human Rights Campaign, 2 pp.
- 1.20.7 "There is a light at the end", *Vidette*, June 15, 2016, 2 pp.
- 1.20.8 Prairie Pride Coalition Activity 2019-2020, 1 pp.
- 1.20.9 List and descriptions of affiliated groups, 1 pp.

**Folder 21: PPC Meeting Agendas 2013-18**

- 1.21.1 PPC Planning Session, January 31, 2013, 3 pp.
- 1.21.2 PPC Board Meeting, June 13, 2013, 2 pp.
- 1.21.3 PPC Board Meeting, July 9, 2013, 1 pp.
- 1.21.4 PPC Board Meeting, August 8, 2013, 2 pp.
- 1.21.5 PPC Board Meeting, September 2013, 2 pp.
- 1.21.6 PPC Board Soup Retreat, January 16, 2014, 2 pp.
- 1.21.7 PPC Board Meeting, February 13, 2014, 2 pp.
- 1.21.8 PPC Board Meeting, March 13, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.21.9 PPC Board Meeting, June 10, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.21.10 PPC Board Meeting, July 10, 2014, 3 pp.
- 1.21.11 PPC Agenda Items for Thursday, August 10, 2014, 2 pp.
- 1.21.12 PPC Board Meeting, September 11, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.21.13 PPC Board Meeting, October 9, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.21.14 PPC Board Meeting, November 11, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.21.15 PPC Board Meeting, December 11, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.21.16 PPC Board Meeting, February 12, 2015, 1 pp.
- 1.21.17 2015-2016 Strategic Plan for Prairie Pride Coalition, 3 pp.
- 1.21.18 PPC Board Meeting, March 12, 2015, 2 pp.
- 1.21.19 PPC Board Meeting, April 9, 2015, 3 pp.



- 1.21.20 PPC Board Meeting, May 14, 2015, 2 pp.
- 1.21.21 PPC Board Meeting, June 11, 2015, 2 pp.
- 1.21.22 PPC Board Meeting, July 9, 2015, 1 pp.
- 1.21.23 PPC Board Meeting, August 13, 2015, 1 pp.
- 1.21.24 PPC Board Meeting, September 23, 2015, 2 pp.
- 1.21.25 PPC Board Meeting, October 8, 2015, 1 pp.
- 1.21.26 PPC Board Meeting, September 8, 2016, 1 pp.
- 1.21.27 PPC Board Meeting, October 13, 2016, 1 pp.
- 1.21.28 PPC Board Meeting, February 9, 2017, 2 pp.
- 1.21.29 PPC Board Meeting, March 9, 2017, 2 pp.
- 1.21.30 PPC Board Meeting, April 13, 2017, 1 pp.
- 1.21.31 PPC Board Meeting, May 18, 2017, 2 pp.
- 1.21.32 PPC Board Meeting, June 5, 2017, 1 pp.
- 1.21.33 PPC Board Meeting, July 13, 2017, 1 pp.
- 1.21.34 PPC Board Meeting, August 15, 2017, 1 pp.
- 1.21.35 PPC Board Meeting, November 9, 2017, 1 pp.
- 1.21.36 PPC Board Meeting, December 12, 2017, 1 pp.
- 1.21.37 PPC Board Meeting, January 11, 2018, 1 pp.
- 1.21.38 PPC Board Meeting, February 8, 2018, 1 pp.
- 1.21.39 PPC Board Meeting, March 8, 2018, 2 pp.
- 1.21.40 PPC Board Meeting, April 12, 2018, 2 pp.
- 1.21.41 PPC Board Meeting, May 10, 2018, 2 pp.
- 1.21.42 PPC Board Meeting, June 14, 2018, 2 pp.
- 1.21.43 PPC Board Meeting, July 12, 2018, 1 pp.
- 1.21.44 PPC Board Meeting, August 16, 2018, 2 pp.
- 1.21.45 PPC Board Meeting, September 13, 2018, 3 pp.
- 1.21.46 PPC Board Meeting, November 8, 2018, 1 pp.

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- 1.22.1 PPC Board Meeting, February 11, 2019, 2 pp.
- 1.22.2 PPC Board Meeting, March 14, 2019, 1 pp.
- 1.22.3 PPC Board Meeting, April 11, 2019, 1 pp.
- 1.22.4 PPC Board Meeting, May 9, 2019, 2 pp.
- 1.22.5 PPC Board Meeting, June 13, 2019, 2 pp.
- 1.22.6 PPC Board Meeting, July 11, 2019, 1 pp.
- 1.22.7 PPC Board Meeting, August 8, 2019, 3 pp.
- 1.22.8 PPC Board Meeting, October 10, 2019, 2 pp.
- 1.22.9 PPC Board Meeting, November 14, 2019, 2 pp.
- 1.22.10 PPC Board Meeting, January 15, 2020, 5 pp.
- 1.22.11 PPC Board Meeting, June 17, 2020, 2 pp.
- 1.22.12 PPC Board Meeting, July 22, 2020, 4 pp.
- 1.22.13 PPC Board Meeting, August 19, 2020, 7 pp.
- 1.22.14 PPC Board Meeting, September 16, 2020, 4 pp. (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary preparation)
- 1.22.15 PPC Board Meeting, October 21, 2020, 4 pp.
- 1.22.16 PPC Board Meeting, November 18, 2020, 13 pp.
- 1.22.17 PPC Board Meeting, December 16, 2020, 16 pp.

- 1.22.18 PPC Board Meeting, February 17, 2021, 5 pp.
- 1.22.19 PPC Board Meeting, March 17, 2021, 6 pp.
- 1.22.20 PPC Board Meeting, May 17, 2021, 5 pp.
- 1.22.21 PPC Board Meeting, July 21, 2021, 4 pp.
- 1.22.22 PPC Board Meeting, August 18, 2021, 4 pp.
- 1.22.23 PPC Board Meeting, September 15, 2021, 2 pp.
- 1.22.24 PPC Board Meeting, October 20, 2021, 2 pp.
- 1.22.25 PPC Board Meeting, November 22, 2021, 3 pp.

**Folder 23: PPC Financial Reports**

- 1.23.1 Treasury Report, March 13, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.23.2 Treasury Report, August 14, 2014, 1 pp.
- 1.23.3 Treasury Report, March 9, 2018, 1 pp.
- 1.23.4 Treasury Report, July 12, 2018, 2 pp.
- 1.23.5 Income Statement 2011-12, 8 pp.

**Folder 24: PPC Rainbow Connection 2012-18**

- 1.24.1 Rainbow Connection, April 2012, 4 pp. (article on ACHR becoming PPC)
- 1.24.2 Rainbow Connection, May 2012, 4 pp.
- 1.24.3 Rainbow Connection, July 2012, 5 pp.
- 1.24.4 Rainbow Connection, August 2012, 4 pp.
- 1.24.5 Rainbow Connection, September 2012, 6 pp.
- 1.24.6 Rainbow Connection, October 2012, 4 pp.
- 1.24.7 Rainbow Connection, November 2012, 6 pp.
- 1.24.8 Rainbow Connection, June 2013, 6 pp.
- 1.24.9 Rainbow Connection, July 2013, 4 pp.
- 1.24.10 Rainbow Connection, September 2013, 6 pp.
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- 1.24.12 Rainbow Connection, April 2014, 4 pp.
- 1.24.13 Rainbow Connection, Fall 2015, 6 pp.
- 1.24.14 Rainbow Connection, June 2016, 10 pp.
- 1.24.15 Rainbow Connection, Fall 2016, 8 pp.
- 1.24.16 Rainbow Connection, Spring 2017, 9 pp.
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- 1.24.18 Rainbow Connection, Winter 2018, 4 pp.

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- 1.25.1 Trifold brochure on the Central Illinois Pride Health Center
- 1.25.2 Flyer on Coming Soon! Central Illinois Pride Health Center.
- 1.25.3 Trifold brochure on the Central Illinois Pride Health Center.
- 1.25.4 Flyer on Afternoon Tea Party-A fundraiser for Central Illinois Pride Health Center.
- 1.25.5 Flyer on Adult Social DIY Night sponsored by Central Illinois Pride Health Center.

**Folder 26: Hate Crimes**

- 1.26.1 Fourfold brochure on Battering in Same Sex Relationships by Community Action.

- 1.26.2 "Hate Crimes Against the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Population at a Large Midwestern University, December 1993, 88 pages.
- 1.26.3 Series of emails on examples of hate crimes in the local community dated from August 31, 2000 to February 10, 2001, 8 pages.
- 1.26.4 "Hammer beating nets B-N man prison term", *Pantagraph*, August 18, 1995, 1 pp.
- 1.26.5 "Houses vandalized", *Pantagraph*, January 15, 1996, 2 pp.
- 1.26.6 Solicitation to write letters of the editor for the *Pantagraph* in response to *Pantagraph* editorial board criticizing efforts to pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, 1 pp.
- 1.26.7 "Police seek man on hate crime, aggravated battery charges", *Pantagraph*, October 20, 2004, 1 pp.
- 1.26.8 "Hate-Free Zones", *Pantagraph*, April 23, 2008, 2 pp.
- 1.26.9 "Attack on ISU student a possible hate crime", *Pantagraph*, April 24, 2012, 1 pp.
- 1.26.10 "Vigil takes stand against intolerance", *Pantagraph*, October 15, 1998, 2 pp.
- 1.26.11 "Central Illinois not sheltered from hate crime", *Pantagraph*, October 14, 1998, 2 pp.
- 1.26.12 Flyer on Stop Anti-Gay Violence by the National Gay Task Force, 1 pp.
- 1.26.13 "Three hate crimes reported in 2 weeks", *Pantagraph*, September 8, 2000, 1 pp.
- 1.26.14 "Fourth hate crime incident reported", *Pantagraph*, September 2000, 1 pp.
- 1.26.15 "Woman called names, spit on", *Pantagraph*, September 6, 2000, 1 pp.
- 1.26.16 "Rally against hate crimes follows attack on student", *Pantagraph*, September 1, 2000, 1 pp.
- 1.26.17 "Anti-hate crime rally today at ISU", *Pantagraph*, September 6, 2000, 1 pp.
- 1.26.18 Computer printouts of *Pantagraph* stories on hate crimes, March 1, 1989 to May 27, 1996, 7 pp. [attached to letter from Steve Arney to Dave Bentlin discussing printouts]
- 1.26.19 "ISU rallies against hate crimes", *Pantagraph*, September 7, 2000, 1 pp.
- 1.26.20 "ISU's rally against hate sends important message", *Pantagraph*, September 9, 2000, 1 pp.

**Folder 27: Anti-Gay Discrimination**

- 1.27.1 Equality Illinois News, Illinois to Track Anti-Gay Discrimination, July 8, 1998, 1 pp.
- 1.27.2 "Discrimination totals deceiving if based only on 'complaints'", *Pantagraph*, 2001, 1 pp.
- 1.27.3 Employment Discrimination Against Gays & Lesbians by Religious Tolerance.org, February 13, 2001, 12 pp.
- 1.27.4 "You're Fired", by Gay Rights National Lobby, 1981, 4 pp.
- 1.27.5 WJBC's Discrimination and Violence Forum, October 8, 2001, 1 pp.
- 1.27.6 Complaints of Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation received by City of Bloomington, 2001, 3 pp.
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- 1.42.2. "Homelessness among LGBTQ Youth: A Report for the Prairie Pride Coalition" by Diane Zosky, Adam Kinzer, Barbara Harris, Josei Linman, May 2016, 14 pp.
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- 2.8.4 Program, 2021 Annual Family Breakfast-Acorn Equality Fund, December 4, 2021, 8 pp.
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- 2.8.6 Ad, Pride Presents Urvashi Vaid, *Daily Vidette*, March 27, 1996, 1 pp.
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- 2.8.16 Card, An Exclusive Redbird Evening, March 5, 2023, 1 pp.
- 2.8.17 Card, We're All in This Together, June 23, 2023, 1 pp.
- 2.8.18 Flyer, Thoughts and Prayers are NOT enough!, 1 pp.
- 2.8.19 Flyer, 2022 Pride Weekend Activities, 1 pp.
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- 2.8.22 Flyer, Adult Holiday Gathering, December 3, 2016, 1 pp.
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- 2.8.28 Flyer, lgbt spirituality forum, June 27, 1 pp.

- 2.8.29 Flyer, Pamela Sumners, Director Gay & Lesbian Rights / AIDS Projects ACLU of Illinois, October 19, 1 pp.
- 2.8.30 Flyer, Know Your Rights: Sexual Orientation Discrimination Rights and Remedies, October 26, 1 pp.
- 2.8.31 Flyer, First Fridays at the Bistro, 1 pp.
- 2.8.32 Flyer, Third Annual "Family Reunion" Picnic, July 16, 2000, 2 pp.
- 2.8.33 Envelope with four tickets for Annual Charity Drag Show, April 8, 2023.
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- 2.8.36 Flyer, Anything But Straight author to speak at Wesleyan March 29, 1 pp.
- 2.8.37 Letter to Dear LGBTQIA+ Friends and Allies by Pastors at Normal First United Methodist, 1 pp.
- 2.8.38 Half page flyer, May 15 LGBTQI+ lobby day in Springfield, 1 pp.
- 2.8.39 July 2000 Connections Community Center Regular Activities, 2 pp.
- 2.8.40 Card, Gaymer's Night, 1 pp.
- 2.8.41 Card, Transgender 101: Explaining Concepts & Terminology, 1 pp.
- 2.8.42 Flyer, Make the most of your summer!, July 11, 2014, 1 pp.
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- 2.8.46 Information sheet, Stopping Discriminatory Legislation Targeting Transgender Students in Illinois, January 27, 2017, 1 pp.
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- 2.12.1 Chicago FreePress-freetime, January 26, 2005, 15 pp.
- 2.12.2 McLean County Times, October 23-29, 2022, 8 pp.
- 2.12.3 Chicago FreePress, January 26, 2005, 31 pp.

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- 2.13.2 Envelope of National Gay & Lesbian Task Force Executive Director Urvashi Vaid, 1996, 5 photos.
- 2.13.3 Envelope of Advocacy Council Entries in Baby Fold Festival of Trees, 1998, 4 photos.
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- 2.13.6 Envelope of Advocacy Council marching in Bloomington Labor Day Parade, 4 photos.
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- 2.13.8 Photo of Jason Stuart.
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- 2.13.11 Photos of Dennis Neal Vaughn in a scene from "Electric City-Far From Normal, 3 photos.
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- 2.23.6 Fw: Sharable flyer for Wear Orange event, May 13, 2019, 2 pp.
- 2.23.7 Fw: Request for June Proclamation, May 17, 2019, 1 pp.
- 2.23.8 WJBC on Friday, May 30, 2019, 1 pp.
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