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Joe Loundy papers, 1963-1997; 1975-1997 (bulk)

Accession Number: 1992-2

Fonds/Provenance: Joseph G. Loundy

Series Number: -

Title: **Joe Loundy papers**

Date Range: 1963-1997

Extent: 3.5 linear feet, 7 boxes

Location: K1F (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf F)

Collection History:

Joseph Goodman Loundy was born September 2, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. He received a BA in Philosophy in August 1966 from Roosevelt University and an MA in Social Work from the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration in June, 1969.

He was employed as a caseworker from 1966-1975 in Illinois at Cook County Dept. of Public Aids, Chicago (1966-19uu), Family Service of South Lake County, Highland Park, (1969-1971), Jewish Family and Community Service, Nilas District Office, Skokie, (1974-1975). He was instructor at the Department of Medical Social Work, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine; Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago (1971-1974).

Loundy began involvement for his first post at Gay Horizons as a volunteer in the peer counseling program, known as the Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS), in late 1975. He became co-director of GPCS with Carolyn Gehl in 1977. In 1982 he was elected as Chair of the Board of Gay Horizons, he was Executive Chair in 1983. During his involvement with Gay Horizons, Loundy was instrumental in the growth of the agency from two programs with 30 volunteers to ten programs with 170 volunteers. He initiated the move of Gay Horizons and the Rodde Board. He resigned from Gay Horizons in 1985.

In 1985, Loundy became a travel agent at Envoy Travel. He returned to Horizons Community Services in 1991; he remained actively involved with Horizons until 1997 (Gay Horizons changed its name to Horizons Community Center in 1986). In December 2000, Loundy was president of the University of Chicago School for Social Service Administration (SSA) Alumnae Association.

Sources:

Resume of Joseph G. Loundy [undated].
Looking back at twenty years of dedicated service. [Horizons brochure]
Telephone interview with Joe Loundy, by Russell Kracke. Dec. 21, 2000.
Gay Horizons Newsletter. [undated]

Custodial History:

Donated by Joseph Loundy on August 17, 1999. Upon arrival, approximately half of the donation was organized in files and in good condition. The other half was in fair to good condition; papers were loose and often haphazard, with no apparent organization and unfolded. Order was imposed on this half of the collection because documents were loose and unordered.

Scope and Content:

1963-1997. Contains personal files and papers accumulated by Joe Loundy during his involvement with Gay Horizons. Collection contains: board and committee minutes, including additional reports and attachments distributed at the meetings; board packets and documents related to staff (bibliographies, reference resources, training manuals, etc.); documents and brochures pertaining to Gay Horizon's services and programs (e.g., GPCS, Legal Services, etc.); and materials from organizations affiliating, supportive of, or cooperating with Gay Horizons. Also contains miscellany and three photographs.

Arrangement:

Organized into nine series'. Folders are dated and labeled to describe their contents.

Series:

1. Personal Documents | 1963-1983, undated

Includes: test scores, a certificate and correspondence of a personal nature addressed to Loundy. Also includes an autographed photograph of Jack Wrangler addressed to Joe. Materials in this file were assembled, in part, from loose papers found in the collection.

2. Horizons Incorporation Documents | 1977-1978, undated

Contains assortment of by-laws and 501(c)(3) applications. Materials in this file were assembled, in part, from loose papers found in the collection.

3. Horizons Board and Committees-Board | 1976-1997, undated

Board minutes from 3-ring binder and combined documents from Board and committee meetings. Contains strategic planning committee material and a campaign feasibility study; apparent board packets; and Gay Horizons phone lists. Includes two files taken from a black satchel. Some materials in the satchel were a file marked "Chairperson." Original order was maintained from the original 3-ring binder files; the remaining "Documents (includes Board Minutes)" files were assembled from loose papers found in the collection.

4. Horizons Personnel and Volunteers | 1980-1991, undated

Includes material related to Gay Horizons staff and volunteers.

5. Horizons Program Resources | 1978-1991, undated

Includes study of a gay center in Los Angeles; Horizon's program manual; bibliographies; and professional articles on homosexuality, including a file on the subject of homosexuality and the American Psychiatric Association (APA); newspaper clippings.

6. Horizons Programs | 1975-1978, undated

Includes documents from Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS), Lambda Resource Center for the Blind; Horizons Legal Services; Horizons Psychotherapy Service; Gerber/Hart Library; and material geared towards AIDS; and a panel discussion on transvestism. Also includes papers by John Platania, and also includes a paper titled "Clinical social work and the gay man: a paper delivered at the 104th Annual Forum of the National Conference of Social Welfare," dated May 15-18, 1977, Chicago.

7. Horizons Associating Institutions and Organizations | 1976-1997

Contains materials from organizations that associated with or participated in activities with Gay Horizons, but not as official programs of Gay Horizons. Includes materials from: Frank M. Rodde Fund; Lavender University; Gay Academic Union (GAU) conference; Betty Berzon, a popular Los Angeles therapist; and the Metropolitan Business Association. Also includes reports by Chuck Hitchcock on the future direction of national public education on homosexuality in regard to the church, media, and schools. Half of the materials in this series were assembled from loose papers found in the collection.

8. Horizons Miscellany | 1977-1982, undated

Contains miscellany that did not fit into other series. Includes a humerus letter addressed to President Ronald Reagan.

9. Horizons Photographs | Undated

Contains three photographs from an unidentified demonstration, presumably in Chicago.

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Personal Documents and Horizons Board and Committees Documents

1.1 Personal documents-correspondence, resume, test scores, etc. 1963-1983 and undated

1.2 Personal documents-autographed photo of Jack Wrangler, Undated

1.3 Horizons incorporation documents-Bylaws, Undated

- 1.4 Horizons incorporation documents-IRS 501(c)(3) application and response, 1977-19778
- 1.5 Horizons Board and committees-Board minutes, 1978
- 1.6 Horizons Board and committees documents-Board minutes, 1979
- 1.7 Horizons Board and committees documents-Board minutes, 1980
- 1.8 Horizons Board and committees documents-Board minutes, 1981
- 1.9 Horizons Board and committees documents-Board minutes, 1982
- 1.10 Horizons Board and committees documents-Board minutes, 1983 (1 of 2)
- 1.11 Horizons Board and committees documents-Board minutes, 1983 (2 of 2)
- 1.12 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1976-1982
- 1.13 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1983

2. Horizons Board and Committees Documents

- 2.1 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1984
- 2.2 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1985
- 2.3 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1991-1992
- 2.4 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1993
- 2.5 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1994
- 2.6 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1995
- 2.7 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1996
- 2.8 Horizons Board and committees documents (includes Board minutes), 1997

3. Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations and Horizons Miscellaneous

- 3.1 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Chicago Gay and Lesbian History Project-Correspondence and brochures, 1978 and undated
- 3.2 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Metropolitan Chicago-Procedures, etc. 1976 and undated
- 3.3 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Metropolitan Business Association (MBA)-Minutes, 1981-1983
- 3.4 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Metropolitan Business Association (MBA)-Information, brochures, newsclippings, 1981 and undated
- 3.5 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Metropolitan Business Association (MBA)-Community Card Information, 1982 and undated
- 3.6 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Gay and Lesbian task Force, Illinois Chapter-Minutes, Correspondence, 1981-1982
- 3.7 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-National Gay Task Force-Study of National Public Education on Homosexuality by Chuck Hitchcock, 1981-1982
- 3.8 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-United Way-Misc. Papers and Agency Directory, 1978-1983 and undated
- 3.9 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-National L/G Health Conference And National AIDS/HIV Forum-Expenses, 1997
- 3.10 Horizons-Miscellaneous-Correspondence-1977
- 3.11 Horizons-Miscellaneous-Commonwealth Edison Bill Dispute, 1976-1978 and undated
- 3.12 Horizons-Miscellaneous-Humorous "office memos" 1984 and undated
- 3.13 Horizons [?]-Photographs-Demonstration in Chicago Regarding Gay Rights Ordinance [?], Undated

4. Horizons Board and Committees

- 4.1 Horizons Board and Committees-Documents (including Board minutes), April 1997
- 4.2 Horizons Board and Committees-Documents (including Board minutes), undated
- 4.3 Horizons Board and Committees-Strategic Planning Committee-Buy/Lease Commercial Space, 1993-1995
- 4.4 Horizons Board and Committees-Strategic Planning Committee-Retreat Packet, 1995
- 4.5 Horizons Board and Committees-Board packet, 1981
- 4.6 Horizons Board and Committees-Board packet, 1991
- 4.7 Horizons Board and Committees-Board packet, 1993
- 4.8 Horizons Board and Committees-Board packet, 1995 (part 1)
- 4.9 Horizons Board and Committees-Board packet, 1995 (part 2)
- 4.10 Horizons Board and Committees-Board packet, 1996
- 4.11 Horizons Board and Committees-Phone and Address Lists, 1977-1985 and undated
- 4.12 Horizons Board and Committees-Campaign Feasibility Study, 1997

5. Horizons Board and Committees, Personnel and Volunteers and Horizons Program Resources

- 5.1 Horizons Board and Committees- "Chairperson" file (1 of 2) from black satchel, 1976-1977
- 5.2 Horizons Board and Committees- "Chairperson" file (2 of 2) from black satchel, undated
- 5.3 Horizons Board and Committees-Miscellaneous from black satchel, undated
- 5.4 Horizons Board and Committees-Board and Staff Position Descriptions, 1994-1995
- 5.5 Horizons Personnel and Volunteers-John Rouse, staff, vitae and correspondence, 1980-1982
- 5.6 Horizons Personnel and Volunteers-Executive director search, 1991-1992
- 5.7 Horizons Personnel and Volunteers-Executive director search committee, 1992
- 5.8 Horizons Personnel and Volunteers-Personnel Manual; search committee report, 1991
- 5.9 Horizons Personnel and Volunteers-Volunteer questionnaires and summary of responses, undated
- 5.10 Horizons Personnel and Volunteers-Miscellaneous on volunteers, undated
- 5.11 Horizons Program Resources-Study of Gay Community Services Center in Hollywood, 1978
- 5.12 Horizons Program Resources-Horizons Programs Manual, undated
- 5.13 Horizons Program Resources-Various Organizations' Brochures, 1978-1980 and undated
- 5.14 Horizons Program Resources-Bibliographies on Homosexuality, 1973-1976
- 5.15 Horizons Program Resources-Professional Articles on Homosexuality by Joe Harry, 1978-1979
- 5.16 Horizons Program Resources-Miscellaneous Professional Articles, 1975-1992 and undated
- 5.17 Horizons Program Resources-Materials regarding psychology, the APA and homosexuality, 1969-1981
- 5.18 Horizons Program Resources-Magazines and newspaper clippings (general), 1978-1985

6. Horizons Programs; Gay People's Counseling Services, LAMBDA Resource Center for the Blind Legal Services and Youth

- 6.1 Horizons Programs-Brochures and event schedules, 1980-1983 and undated
- 6.2 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Service (GPCS)-Minutes, counseling resources, etc., 1975-1976 and undated
- 6.3 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS)-Minutes, 1977-1981
- 6.4 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS)-Compact between Horizons and GPCS, 1977 and undated

- 6.5 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS)-Reports, press releases and counseling resources, 1977
- 6.6 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS)-Correspondence, 1977-1978
- 6.7 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS)-Reports, counseling resources, correspondence, etc., 1978-1979 and undated
- 6.8 Horizons Programs-Gay People's Counseling Services (GPCS)-Miscellaneous papers, 1975-1982
- 6.9 Horizons Programs-Parents and Friends of gays, 1976-1977
- 6.10 Horizons Programs-LAMBDA Resource Center for the Blind-Minutes, correspondence, news releases, brochures, 1979-1982 and undated
- 6.11 Horizons Programs-LAMBDA Resource Center for the Blind-News clippings, 1983
- 6.12 Horizons Programs-Legal Services-Minutes, 1979
- 6.13 Horizons Programs-Legal Services-Correspondence (general and committee), policies and procedures, 1977-1981
- 6.14 Horizons Programs-Legal Services-Forms and introduction sheets, 1979-1980 and undated
- 6.15 Horizons Programs-Legal Services-Brochures, pamphlets, etc. from various legal and civil rights organizations, 1977-1981 and undated
- 6.16 Horizons Programs-Legal Services-Miscellaneous articles and clippings, 1976-1991 and undated
- 6.17 Horizons Programs-Youth-James S. Gordon publications and papers on youth and runaways, 1977 and undated
- 6.18 Horizons Programs-Youth-Rough draft of paper by Dr. Fred Shick on runaway youth, undated
- 6.19 Horizons Programs-Youth-James Beaudry application and proposals for study of disadvantaged youth, 1980-1982
- 6.20 Horizons Programs-Youth-Miscellaneous information and reports on youth service programs (Horizons and other), 1977-1985 and undated

7. Horizons Programs and Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations

- 7.1 Horizons Programs-Horizons Psychotherapy Service-Various documents, 1980-1984 and undated
- 7.2 Horizons Programs-Gerber/Hart Library-Articles of Incorporation, 1980-1984
- 7.3 Horizons Programs-Gerber/Hart Library-Minutes, 1981-1984
- 7.4 Horizons Programs-Speakers Service-Miscellaneous program materials and resources, 1981 and undated
- 7.5 Horizons Programs-AIDS Patients Support Services-Program materials, 1982-1983 and undated
- 7.6 Horizons Programs-Panel discussion on transvestism and transsexualism-Materials, 1990
- 7.7 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Frank M. Rodde Fund-Miscellaneous documents, including compact with Horizons, 1979
- 7.8 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Frank M. Rodde Fund-IRS exempt status memorandum and bylaws, 1980
- 7.9 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Frank M. Rodde Fund-Announcement of "The Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Chicago.", 1993
- 7.10 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Lavender University Chicago-San Francisco L.U. papers and Chicago correspondence, 1976?-1978

- 7.11 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Frank M. Rodde Fund board and financial documents, 1979-1983 and undated
- 7.12 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Lavender University Chicago-Charles Whitman's expenses, 1977-1978
- 7.13 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Lavender University Chicago-Miscellaneous (including invitation), 1977-1978
- 7.14 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-GAU Conferences-Correspondence, flyers, registration, budget, etc., 1979-1982 and undated
- 7.15 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-GAU Conferences-GAU Packet (Brochures, manual, newsletters, etc.), 1982
- 7.16 Horizons Association Institutions and Organizations-Betty Berzon workshops-Correspondence and brochures, 1979-1984

Separations:

Pamphlet:

Growing Up Gay: A youth liberation pamphlet [1976]

Periodicals:

Avator (San Jose, Calif.) Sept./Oct. 1977

Cruise. Vol. 8, no. 15

Dignity/Chicago newsletter. July 1977

Gay and Lesbian Advocates & Defenders. *GLAD Briefs newsletter*. Fall 1981; Spring 1983

Gay Chicago magazine. Vol. 5 no. 44 (Nov. 11, 1982), v. 14, no. 14 (April 4, 1991).

Gay Paper (Baltimore). Vol. 3 no. 7 (July 1981)

Gay Youth Community Coalition of the Bay Area. *Gay youth community news*. Vol. 1, no. 7 (April/May 1980)

Gaysweek. No. 75 (July 31, 1978)

Horizons [newsletter]. Vol. 3, no. 2 (Summer 1988)

Horizonteer: The Horizons volunteer newsletter. Spring 1997

Little David. Vol. 1, no. 4 [1974]

National Association of Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NAGAP) newsletter. Vol. 2, no. 3 (Spring 1981)

National Gay Task Force (NGTF). *It's time* [newsletter]. Vol. 3, no. 7-8 (1977), v. 5 no. 7 (1978), v. 6, no. 1-2, 4-7 (1979), v. 7, no. 1-5, 7-8 (1980), v. 8, no. 1-3 (1981), v. 9, no. 2, 4-5

National Gay Task Force (NGTF). *NGTF Action alert*. Aug. 1980, April 1981

National Gay Task Force (NGTF). *NGTF Action report*. June/July 1977, Aug./Sept. 1978, Jan, 1979, Mar./April 1979, May 1979.

National Gay Task Force (NGTF). *Task Force* [newsletter]. Vol. 8, no. 5, v. 9, no. 3, v. 10, no. 1

NFHEF. Lesbian & Gay health [newsletter]. Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1984)

Shepherd's staff. Fall 1985

Twitch Twitch-Honolulu's magazine. April 1985

Wellspring [Howard Brown newsletter]. Fall 1995

Ephemera (sorted into Special Collections):

Chicago Gay Directory. 1974-1975

Gay and Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD). 1983 Annual report

Gay Pride Week 1976. [Calendar of events]

Horizons 5th annual benefit

Mr. Windy City Contest and 8th annual Gay Chicago Award. Sunday, Aug. 18, 1995 [program].

National Gay Task Force. Task Force report. Sept./Oct. 1981; March/April 1982

“The Radical Right attacks you and your job-a gay employees guide to discrimination” by the National Gay Task Force

Renslow and Associates. Ninth Annual August White Party.

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