



## Guide to the Las Vegas Bugle Photograph Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Las Vegas Bugle
<b>Contributor:</b>	Porter, Donna Michelle
<b>Contributor:</b>	Schafer, Bill
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Las Vegas Bugle</i> Photograph Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00336
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1993-2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.47 Cubic Feet (11 folders, 1 shared box of negatives, 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.43 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The <i>Las Vegas Bugle</i> Photograph Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History (1993-2002) consists of photographic prints, negatives, and contact sheets chronicling events and activities of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities throughout southern Nevada. Many of the photographs originally accompanied newspaper articles published in the <i>Las Vegas Bugle</i> .

### Preferred Citation

*Las Vegas Bugle* Photograph Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History, 1993-2002. PH-00336. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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Founded in 1984 by Rob Schlegel, the *Las Vegas Bugle* newspaper focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues (LGBT) in southern Nevada. During the 1980s and 1990s, the newspaper covered national LGBT issues, such as military policies towards gays and the Defense of Marriage Act, as well as local developments, including the founding of the Gay and Lesbian

Community Center of Southern Nevada and the Nevada chapter of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG - now known only by the acronym PFLAG). After 2002, the *Las Vegas Bugle* was incorporated into other LGBT publications, such as the *Las Vegas Night Beat* and *QVegas*.

Source:

McBride, Dennis. "The Bugle Celebrates 25 Years." Edge Media Network. May 26, 2008. Accessed December 11, 2019. <https://www.edgemedianetwork.com/entertainment/culture//74738>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The *Las Vegas Bugle* Photograph Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History (1993-2002) consists of photographic prints, negatives, and contact sheets chronicling events and activities of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities throughout southern Nevada. Many of the photographs originally accompanied newspaper articles published in the *Las Vegas Bugle*. Images include social events at Las Vegas area nightclubs, organizational events, Gay Pride parades, and political groups and rallies.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

## Publication Rights

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## Aquisition Note

Materials were donated between 2002 and 2015 by Bill Schafer; accession numbers 2003-021 and 2015-037.

## Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 2002. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2015, Joyce Moore added additional negatives and contact sheets. In 2019, Melise Leech revised the finding aid in ArchivesSpace to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Las Vegas Bugle Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History, 1984-2002. MS-00476. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Journalism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Twentieth century
- Gay rights
- Gay pride celebrations -- Nevada
- Gay community

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs	
People at Angles Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0001) Physical Description: 20 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Peter and female impersonator at Angles Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 December 31 (0336_0002) Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Angles-n-Curves New Year's Eve celebration: photographic print, approximately 1994 December 31 (0336_0003) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Angles-n-Lace Nightclub patio area: photographic print, approximately 1995 July 08 (0336_0004) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Animal Magic dog grooming shop: photographic print, 1995 (0336_0005) Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Backdoor Lounge: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0006) Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Backstreet Lounge: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0007)	folder 01
Customers at Badlands Saloon: photographic print, 1995 (0336_0008) Physical Description: 12 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Bound for Pleasure store: photographic print, 1995 (0336_0009) Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Bound for Pleasure AIDS fashion show: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0010) Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Buffalo Exchange clothing store: photographic print, approximately 1993 to 2002 (0336_0011) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Customers at Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1993 to 1995 (0336_0012) Physical Description: 27 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Delta Lambda Phi Valentine's Day dance: photographic print, approximately 1995 February 10 (0336_0013)	folder 02

Customers at Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 November (0336_0014) Physical Description: 28 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Customers at Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 (0336_0015) Physical Description: 13 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Leslie at the Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 (0336_0016) Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Coco at the Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 (0336_0017) Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Wendell Jackson at the Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 (0336_0018) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Charmers Serial Party: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0019) Physical Description: 15 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Charmers Serial Party: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0020) Physical Description: 15 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Charmers Serial Party: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0021) Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Choices Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0022) Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Jay Dicotignano: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0023) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Eagle Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0024) Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Faces Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0025) Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints	folder 02
Flex Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0026) Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints	folder 03
Fashions '94 fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center: photographic print, approximately 1994 March 14 (0336_0027) Physical Description: 21 Photographic Prints	folder 03
Fashions '94 fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center: photographic print, approximately 1994 March 14 (0336_0028)	folder 03

Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints

Gay Skate Night at the Crystal Palace: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0029)	folder 03
Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints	
Wall of Dedication at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0030)	folder 03
Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	
Pride Street dancers at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0031)	folder 03
Las Vegas Gay Pride Festival: photographic print, approximately 1994 June 05 (0336_0032)	folder 03
Physical Description: 99 Photographic Prints	
Las Vegas Gay Pride Festival: photographic print, approximately 1995 May 28 (0336_0037)	folder 03
Physical Description: 67 Photographic Prints	
Get Booked bookstore: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0042)	folder 04
Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	
Get Booked bookstore: photographic print, approximately 1995 June 27 (0336_0043)	folder 04
Physical Description: 18 Photographic Prints	
Gipsy Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0044)	folder 04
Physical Description: 86 Photographic Prints	
Elden, a "Go-Go boy" at the Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1993 (0336_0050)	folder 05
Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints	
Cave Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0051)	folder 05
Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints	
Goodtimes Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0054)	folder 05
Physical Description: 35 Photographic Prints	
David Green at Goodtimes Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0057)	folder 05
Tony James at Goodtimes Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0058)	folder 05
Kenny Kerr: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0059)	folder 05



Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints

Kenny Kerr birthday party at Gipsy Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 November 24 (0336_0060)	folder 05
Physical Description: 16 Photographic Prints	
Lace Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0061)	folder 06
Physical Description: 19 Photographic Prints	
Lock, Stock, and Leather store: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0062)	folder 06
Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints	
National Coming Out Day at Wet 'n' Wild: photographic print, approximately 1995 October 01 (0336_0063)	folder 06
Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints	
Gipsy Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0064)	folder 06
Princess Anne's Castle party: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0065)	folder 06
Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints	
<i>The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love</i> film screening: photographic print, approximately 1995 July 21 (0336_0066)	folder 06
Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints	
Carlo Roncancio: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0067)	folder 06
Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints	
Safer Sex party at Angles-n-Lace fundraiser: photographic print, approximately 1995 August 05 (0336_0068)	folder 06
Physical Description: 48 Photographic Prints	
Snick's Place: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 1996 (0336_0071)	folder 07
Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints	
Eugene Godina at the Tiger Lily flower shop: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0072)	folder 07
Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	
Texas Rodeo Saloon: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0073)	folder 07
Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints	
AIDS Unit tenth anniversary: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0074)	folder 07
Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints	
Vicious Rumors Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 1995 (0336_0075)	folder 07

Physical Description: 38 Photographic Prints

Jeff Williams, coordinator at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0078)	folder 07
Jeff Williams at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center: photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0079) Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints	folder 07
Dr. Lisa Bechtel, Susan Carratelli, Holly Lee Carratelli (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1995 (0336_0080)	folder 07
Ann Occhi (identified third from right): photographic print, approximately 1994 (0336_0081)	folder 07
Unidentified group meeting at the Spotlight Lounge: photographic print, approximately 1998 (0336_0082) Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints	folder 07
Unidentified bartender, Spotlight Lounge: photographic print and negative, approximately 1998 (0336_0083) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 07  box SH-033
Michael Wirick: photographic print, approximately 1998 (0336_0084)	folder 07
Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Incorporated (SNAPI) Board of Directors: photographic print, approximately 1996 (0336_0085) Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints	folder 07  flat file 12
Unidentified event sponsored by the Imperial Royal Court of the Desert Empire, Incorporated: photographic print and negative, approximately 1998 (0336_0086) Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints	folder 08  box SH-033
Vincent Frey (identified on the right): photographic print, approximately 2001 to 2002 (0336_0087)	folder 08
Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Honorarium: photographic print, approximately 1996 April 28 (0336_0088) Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints	folder 08
Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Honorarium: photographic print, approximately 1996 April 28 (0336_0089) Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints	folder 08
Friday night men's group Thanksgiving dinner: photographic print, approximately 1998 (0336_0090) Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints	folder 08
Ken Christmas, "Mr. Las Vegas Leather, 2001": photographic print, approximately 2001 (0336_0091)	folder 08

Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints

Imperial Royal Court of the Desert Empire: photographic print, approximately 2002 (0336_0092)	folder 08
Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints	
Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel: photographic print, approximately 2001 (0336_0093)	folder 08
Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints	
Rob and Jason at the Free Zone Nightclub: photographic print, approximately 2001 (0336_0094)	folder 08
Christopher Kamis: photographic print, approximately 1994 to 2002 (0336_0095)	folder 08
Party Gras Las Vegas '99: photographic print and negative, approximately 1999 February 28 (0336_0096)	folder 09
Physical Description: 19 Photographic Prints	box SH-033
Party Gras Las Vegas '99: photographic print and negative, approximately 1999 February 28 (0336_0097)	folder 09
Physical Description: 16 Photographic Prints	box SH-033
Cast of <i>A Very Gay Christmas Carol</i> : photographic print, approximately 2001 (0336_0098)	folder 09
Physical Description: 18 Photographic Prints	
AIDS Walk: photographic print and negative, approximately 2002 April 28 (0336_0099)	folder 09
Physical Description: 16 Photographic Prints	box SH-033
Free Zone: photographic print, approximately 2002 (0336_0100)	folder 09
Physical Description: 12 Photographic Prints	
Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Honorarium: photographic print, approximately 2002 May 04 (0336_0101)	folder 09
Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints	
Gay Pride Pageant: photographic print, approximately 2002 May 02 (0336_0102)	folder 10
Physical Description: 22 Photographic Prints	
Miss Back Door Contest: photographic print and negative, approximately 2002 April 19 (0336_0103)	folder 10
Physical Description: 33 Photographic Prints	box SH-033
Contact sheets and negatives used for publication in the <i>Las Vegas Bugle</i>	
Contact sheets used for publication: photographic print, approximately 1997 to 1998	folder 11

Physical Description: 20 Photographic Prints

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Negatives used for publication: photographic negative, approximately 1997 to 1998 folder  
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Physical Description: 20 Photographic Prints