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Guide to the

## **GaysWeek records**

1977-1979

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Forms part of the International Gay Information Center (IGIC) collection

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** GaysWeek

**Title:** GaysWeek records, 1977-1979

**Size:** 1.67 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** International Gay Information Center, 1988

**Abstract:** A weekly newspaper published in New York City from 1969 to 1979 by Gay News, Inc. which featured local and national news of interest to the gay community. The collection consists of make-up sheets and miscellaneous correspondence and records, the bulk comprising make-up sheets for issues published in the period February - December 1978 and January - March 1979.

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### **Creator history**

Gaysweek was a weekly newspaper published in New York City from 1976 until 1979. Edited by Alan Bell, it featured local and national news of interest to the gay community.

### **Scope and content note**

The bulk of the records consist of make-up sheets for issues published within the period February - December 1978, January-March, 1979. The sheets, which contain editorial corrections and instruction to the printer, consist of manuscripts and typescripts of articles, press releases of gay and other organizations, and mounted clippings from the gay and mainstream press. There is also some miscellaneous correspondence (1977-79) of the editor; and correspondence (1979) of the book editor (Harvey Duke). There are also a few scripts of book reviews received from contributors.

**Key terms**

**Subjects**

Gay liberation movement -- New York (State) --  
New York  
Gay newspapers  
Newspaper publishing -- New York (State) -- New  
York

**Names**

GaysWeek

**Titles**

GaysWeek

## **Container list**

- b.56 f.1 Editorial correspondence
- b.56 f.2 Book editors' correspondence
- b.56 f.3 Miscellaneous papers
  - Make-up sheets
- b.56 f.4-16 1978 Feb-Dec
- b.57 f.1 1979 Jan-Mar