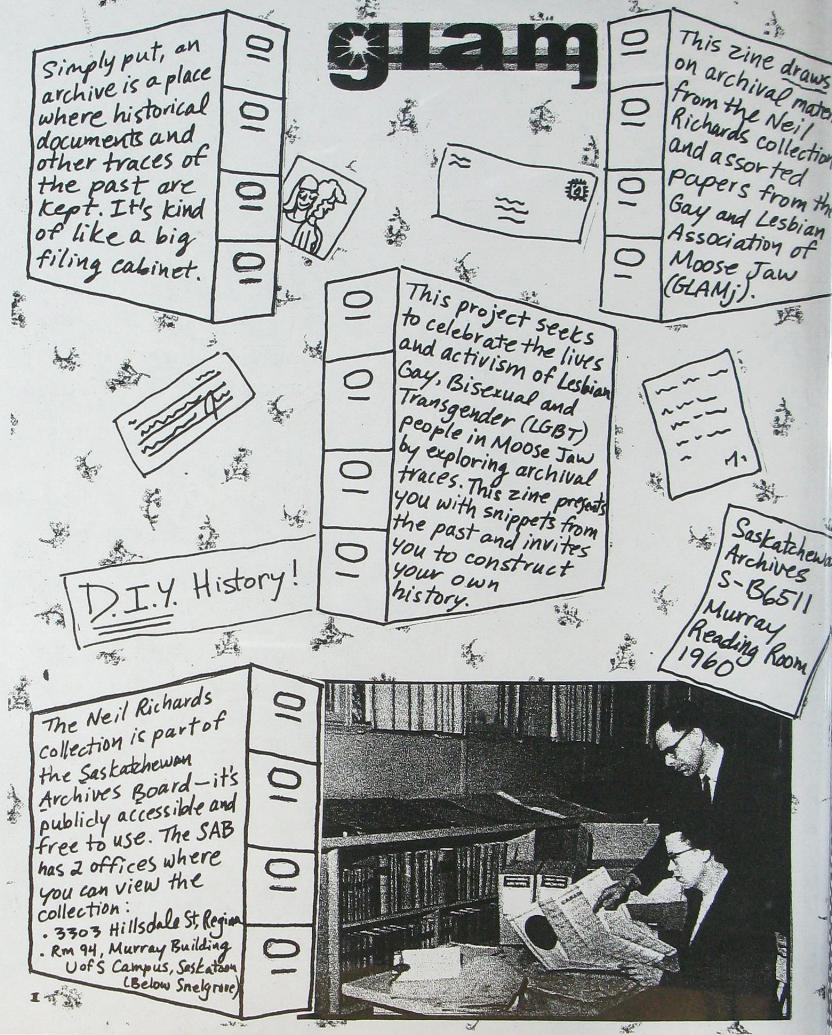


LGBT Activism in Moose Jaw (1978-Present)



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JULY 1

RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION

MOOSE JAW

There will be a March beginning at 12:00 noon, followed by rally including an inter-faith celebration conducted by Colin Clay, U. os S. campus thaplain, and several speakers procesenting a variety of organizations, followed by a picnic with entertainment at Crescent Park, 2:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

Saturday July 1st, for Moose Jaw. The bus will leave Moose Jaw at 6:00 p.m. Bus tickets are \$6.50 return, but no-one will be turned away for lack of money. Bus tickets available at the Public Meeting, One Sky, Gay Community Centre, and at the bus. JOIN US.

Anita Bryant will appear at Ross Wells Baseball Field, 8:00 p.m., July 1st

The Coalition to Answer Anita Bryant in Saskatchewan is a broadly based or provincial effort. It draws its support from a wide range of women's, gay's, Christians's, worker's, and other concerned community groups, and individuals. There are coordinating committees of the Coalition in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina.



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Coffee Night

Tuesday April 20, 2010 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

This event repeats every week.

it reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.

Java Express 23 Main St. N. Hello all this is our Coffee Get together. Hope to see you all out and Hope to see some new

faces. This is our Weekly coffee night, come out and socialize.

Dance Meeting Notes April 20th and April 29th 2004

c/o Box 1778, Moose Jaw.

Discussed the Booking of the Hall, Lighting Reserved and Sound Equipment Reserved. Tickets at HQ for Sale, and now Diva's and The GLCR

The group can be contacted by writing the Moose Jaw Gay Community,

they wear?

Decoration Theme: Fruit: Like Banana's, Cherries, Melons, Fuzzy peaches Colors: discussed Deep Red, Yellow(Golden) Balloons, Ribbons, Streamers Bowls Make Big Fruit out of Templast

Bay life before E-mail!

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Lights (\$169.00) Sound (\$190.00) Hall reflects \$100 deposit (\$150,00) corkage (\$400.00) Bartenders ) St each 11/2 (\$100.00) Food (\$100.00) Booze (\$1,030,00) Total Est. fixed cost (\$2,139.00) Ticket price \$10.00 Average drinks sold/person

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GLAM; weekly meeting reminder e-mail 2010

GLAM; meeting minutes 2004

Gay Saskatchewan: Newsletter of the SK Gay Coalition 4821 II.4 Aug 78 Vol 1, #7

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GLAMI dance budget 2005



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"The afternoon demonstration began with about 85 persons marching from the C.P. Rail station at the end of Main St. Parade was under police escort.

Along the route the marchers chanted such slogans as "Gay Rights Now" and "Stop Anita Now." It picked up people as it proceeded to Athabasca St. and by the time the march reached the ampitheatre in Crescent Park, its ranks had increased to about 150."

"Gay supporters demonstrate peacefully against Anita Bryant" By John Millar, Moose Jaw Times Herald, July 3, 1978. A595 I.22.

Teachers' Federation should ensure partners of gay teachers receive the same medical and insurance benefits as their heterosexual counterparts, says the head of Moose Jaw Women in Education,"

"Gay rights supported" Moose Jaw Times Herald, April 7, 1993. A595 L150.

"Gay and Leshian Pride Week has been an international event for many years, but it an increamonal event for many years, but it has never been celebrated in Moose Jaw On June 19 and 20 about 200 local gay and leshian rights activists are expected to and lesonan rights acrivists are expected to take part in a dance and barbecue in Moose until this year. Jaw to show pride in their individuality." "Homosexuals plan party" by Ted Wyman, Moose 11, 1993. A595 I.152.

Sometimes these stories are edited by reporters. Other times LGBT people tell their own stories.

## GAY from the Horse's Mouth

The Neil Richards collection contains clippings on homosociality from major Sk newspapers— like the Moose Jaw Times Herold since the 1960s.

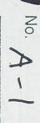


"First of all, we are not "they." We are your sons, daughters, friends, family and coworkers. We are not freaks, biological mishaps and/or errors in proper socialization. We were not created out of errors our parents made while we were growing up, or products of bad dating experiences. We are not sinners for being in love and/or attracted to members

Now, that I've defined what we are not, I will define what we are in two simple words: of our same sex.

"GLAM members only want equality" Letter to Editor signed by Dale Hall, President of GLAMI, human beings.

Fune 21, 2005.



From: glam i@yahoogroups.ca To: glam i@vahonom

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Moose Jaw pot luck, 1/29/2005, 6:30 pm

JTH MAY 29/96

Dear editor: This is in regards

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ety and not the family. In a democraues should be preached by the socicy people have the privilege, no the right, to decide what kind of values Protection would not be needed in a they want to instill on their families. society where others are accepted for being different. This in itself would put an end to all homophobic tendencies which are generally engendered of inflammatory Would it =

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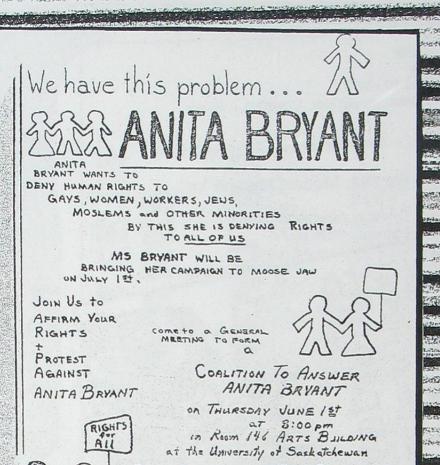
Regina, Moose Jaw pot luck

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Saturday January 29, 2005 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Tickets \$10 before 5 a email glamj@hotma H & e not repeat. 268 High Street M Royal Canadian Legion Ham Saturday, June 4 )E 2005 DAN

Subject: [glam\_j] Christmas Party, 12/18/2004, 7:30 pm Date: Tue, 7 Dec 2004 01:25:48 +0000 From: glam i@yahoogroups.ca To: glam i@yahoogroups.ca



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Date: Sat, 17 May 2008 05:53:04 +0000 Subject: [glam\_]] Proclamation signing at Moose Jaw City Hall

Just letting everyone know that there will be a proclamation signing declaring May 31st to June 7th as Pride Week in Moose Jaw. The signing will take place at the following location.

Where: Moose Jaw City Hall in the Mayor's Office When: May 21st 2008 at 10:30 AM

The Flag raising will be at city half at 12:00 noon on June 2nd 2008.

If anyone is interested or there are family or friends...as well as ourselves, we are meeting infront of the Cultural Centre as this is the best location to see our flag raised. We plan to raise the flags in 3 cities in Saskatchewan at the same time. The cities participation are Regina, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw.

Hope to see you and all your family and friends present at the flag raising.

Remember: "united we stand divided we fall"

Courtesy of GLAMi

# THE ESBAN & GAY CONNITTEE OF LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE WEEKEND '93 MOOSE JAW HEREBY DECLARES LAF & 20th

"Gay Saskatchewan" Dec. 79 A821 II.4

Saskatchewan Gay Coalition is preparing a statement on a

Jaw Gay Community (a member group of the Saskatchevan Gay Coalition) has made unsubstantiated and serious charges against the In fact, as part of the application to the City of Moose Jaw, the applied to the Moose Jaw City Council for funds. To our knowledge, Moose Jaw Gay Community Centra has appealed to gay organizations "Centre" has explicitly denounced the SGC and in statements to the Moose Jaw Gay Community Centre is not the same as the Moose situation that has developed in Moose Jaw which we would like to across the country for financial support. The "Centre" has also A group or individual calling himself (or themselves) the call to the attention of readers.

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June 5, 2004 \ Golden Nugget Time 8-2:30 \$3.00 Drinks

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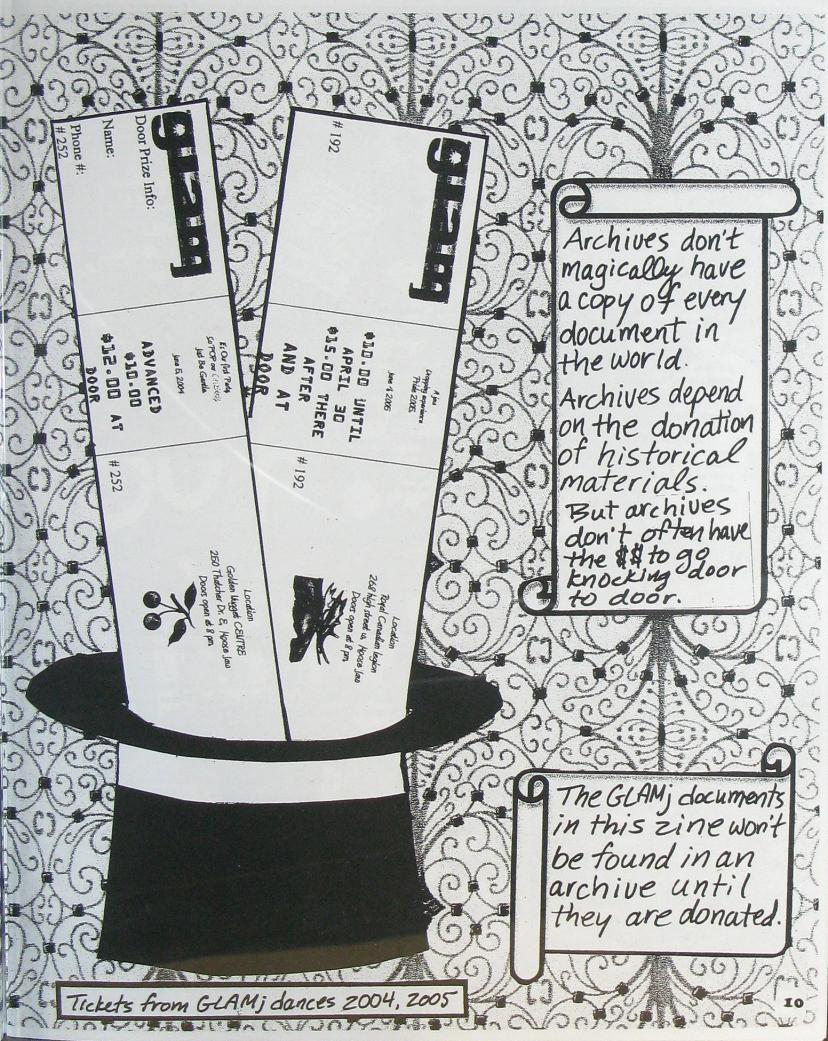
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Dear Sir,

RE: SUPPORT FROM YOUR ORGINIZATION

We would like to introduce you to GLAMj, the Gay and Lesbian Association of Moose Jaw. A support group where gays, lesbians and transgendered people of all ages are welcomed to help build a healthy community where people can safely gather and freely express their lifestyle choice.

Our group organizes small social events such as coffee outings, potluck dinners, bowling nights and other various activities for people of all ages. However, we also would like to organize larger events that will draw people too the city and many potential tourism dollars. Some ideas that we have had so far include a dance to kick off the start of GLAMj and also a Slo-Pitch Tournament to wind down the summer. Yet, GLAMj is not limited to just social events, we are also attempting to create a support network within the city and surrounding area.

Moose Jaw Mental Health Services has informed us that there presently is no form of network in place and people currently have to travel to Regina for support. At this time, our association is in its infancy and is in need of your support. We are seeking sponsorship or donations from companies and organizations that have strong community influence and ties. Your contribution could be in the form of gift certificates or retail items that could be raffled off as door prizes or cash donations.

Thank you for your time and look forward to your reply.

LGBT Activism
happens where
people least
expect it: On
the prairies,
in small cities,
small towns
and rural areas.

October 19, 2004

Dear Mr. Batters,

Our organization would like to take this time to congratulate you on winning in the recent elections. We would also like to take this time to introduce who we are as an organization and what our role is within the Moose Jaw community.

GLAMi (Gay and Lesbian Association of Moose Jaw) is a small and relatively new support group based in Moose Jaw. Our membership spans across, gender, age, religion, race and the socio-economic spectrum.

We strive to provide a safe and supportive environment for the gay, lesbian, transsexual and bisexual residents of Moose Jaw and small surrounding rural centers. We also endeavour to improve the lively hood and well being of the GLBT community and it is in this regard that we are writing you.

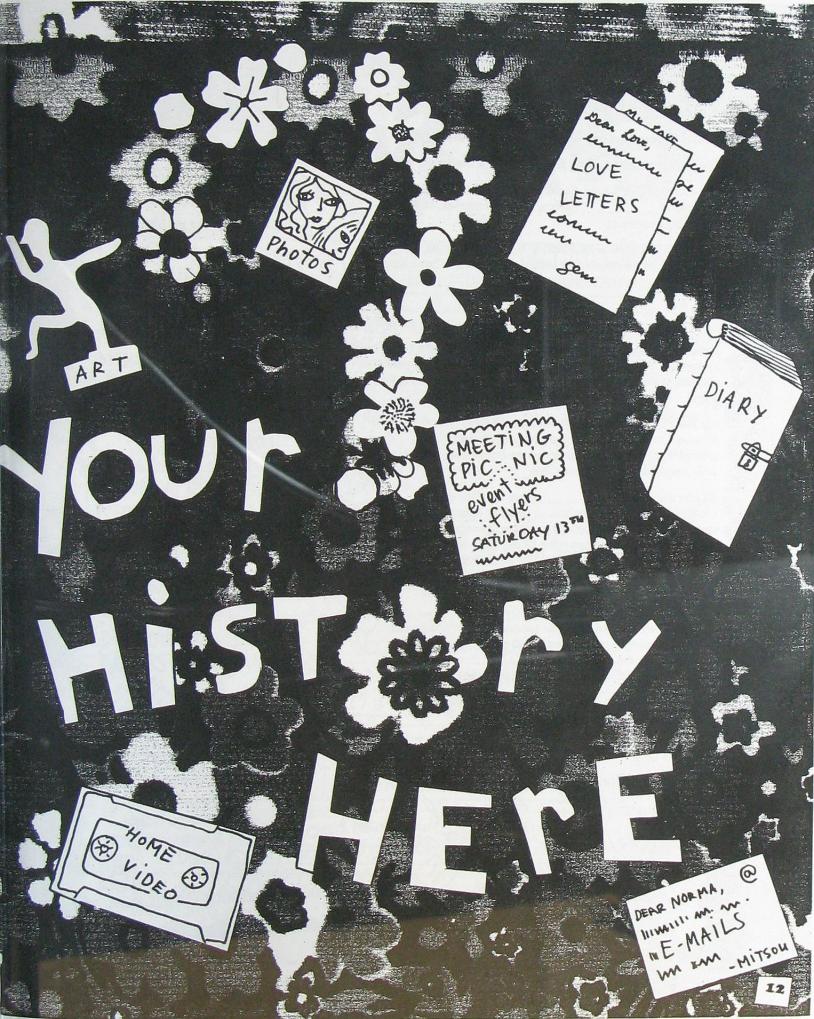
We are requesting to meet with you in Moose Jaw at your earliest convenience in order to discuss the following issues:

- What your personal views are, what your stance is on current legislation concerning gay marriage rights;
- What your plans are for the future in regards to the current legislation keeping in mind that by representing constituents in the Cathedral Village District in Regina and in Moose Jaw that you are representing a larger statistical portion of GLBT individuals when compared to other districts;
- The elevated social and emotional problems the GLBT community experiences due to the exclusion and isolation many GLBT Canadians face in their own communities and what avenues exist to rectify this situation.

We eagerly await your reply and would like thank you for your consideration, time and effort in lyance.

GLAM; Correspondences 2004

The hard work of LGBT people and organizations change lives. This is worth remembering. This is worth celebrating!





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University of Saskatchewan Campus Collections of LGBTQ Interest http://library.usask.ca/spcoll/diversity/campusresources.php

Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity http://library2.usask.ca/srsd/index.php

Celebrating a History of Diversity: Lesbian and Gay Life in Saskatchewan, 1971 – 2006. A Selected Annotated Chronology http://library2.usask.ca/srsd/chronology/

Website of the Saskatchewan Archives Board http://www.saskarchives.com/

All Frocked Up: Glimpses of Cross-dressing in Saskatchewan http://scaa.usask.ca/gallery/allfrockedup/

Perceptions. The Gay and Lesbian Newsmagazine of the Prairies http://library2.usask.ca/srsd/perceptions/

Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives (Toronto) http://www.clga.ca/

Bad Boy (1990) by Diana Wieler.

Fictional story about a gay teen in Moose Jaw.

http://www.houseofanansi.com/Bad-Boy-P11.aspx

"Moose Jaw" – A music video by the Minor Thirds http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUW44CwicYo

Les Archives gaies du Québec / The Quebec Gay Archives http://www.agq.qc.ca

