

# Guide to the Pam Barres Collection 2017.022

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Local History & Genealogy Division
<b>Source:</b>	Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley
<b>Title:</b>	Pamela Barres collection
<b>ID:</b>	2017.022
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1990-1996
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Cubic Feet 8 file folders.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Text [box]:</b>	1
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection consists of the papers collected by Pam Barres, a Rochester area LBGTQ advocate. The materials date between 1990 and 1996. The materials consist of newspaper articles regarding same-sex adoption, as well as, newsletters and journals regarding the transgender community.

### Preferred Citation

Pam Barres Collection [box#:folder#]. Local History and Genealogy, Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County N.Y.

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## Biographical Note

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Pamela Barres was born in Rochester, New York in 1942 as an only child in a middle class family. Barres contributed greatly to Rochester's transgendered community, and the larger LGBT community, by co-facilitating the CD Network and the Rochester Trans Group. She also served as the interim director of the Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley, was an active member of the Empire State Pride Agenda Political Action Committee, and was involved in Rochester Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE).

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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This collection consists of one box.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by the Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley, 100 College Avenue, Suite 100, Rochester, New York 14607 on August 11, 2016 and February 2, 2017 [Acquisition number 2017.022].

### Conditions Governing Access

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this collection.

## Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish, reproduce, distribute, or use in any current or future manifestations must be obtained in writing from the Rochester Public Library Local History and Genealogy Division.

## Processing Information

This project was made possible by a grant from the Documentary Heritage Program of the New York State Archives, a program of the State Education Department.

## Processing Information

This collection came to the Local History and Genealogy Division from the GAGV on two separate dates. The first folder in the collection came as an envelope on August 11, 2016. The remaining folders were donated on February 2, 2017. After consulting with co-workers it was determined to combine both collections due to the small size of the collections and the same subject matter. All metal fasteners were removed and acidic papers were placed in individual envelopes.

## Processing Information

According to deed of gift, any duplicates or items found unsuitable to the RPL collections and not retained should be returned to the donor. Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley, 100 College Ave., Suite 100, Rochester, New York 14607.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Transgender people
- Gay adoption
- Gay rights
- Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley

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## Bibliography

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"Trans Rochester Speaks." *Rochester Institute of Technology*. Accessed September 18, 2017. <https://www.rit.edu/cla/transrochesterspeaks/>.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Same-sex couple adoption, 1993-1996	box 1	folder 1
Letter to Regina from Joanna Pauline re: TVA, Undated	box 1	folder 2
Gender Euphoria, August 1991 - April 1992	box 1	folder 3
Expressing Our Nature administrative documents, 1993	box 1	folder 4
Expressions - E.O.N. newsletter, March/April 1991	box 1	folder 5
The E.O.N. Accord, April 1992-November 1993	box 1	folder 6
The E.O.N. newsletter, March 1995-January 1997	box 1	folder 7
Cross Currents, July 1991-May 1993	box 1	folder 8
"Transexualism - The Best of the TV-TS Tapestry Journal", 1988	box 1	folder 9
"From Masculine to Feminine and All Points in Between, 1990	box 1	folder 10