

**GLBT Historical Society**  
**Dr. John P. De Cecco Archives and Special Collections**  
**Holdings Related to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders**

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This research guide is intended to help users locate holdings related to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders at the GLBT Historical Society.

It highlights holdings in the following areas:

- Organizational records and personal papers
- Periodicals
- Ephemera
- Oral Histories

Other collections may contain relevant materials. Researchers are encouraged to also conduct their own searches of the catalog and finding aids. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist ([reference@glbthistory.org](mailto:reference@glbthistory.org)) with any questions or comments.

**Organizational records and personal papers**

**Asian/Pacific AIDS Coalition records, 1996-24.** The Asian/Pacific AIDS Coalition was an advocacy group that acted as a bridge between Asian American organizations and the larger political and healthcare landscape.

**Daniel Bao collection of LGBT Asian/Pacific Islander materials, 2005-28.** This collection contains organizational records from a variety of LGBT Asian/Pacific Islander groups, including the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) and the Organization of Lesbian and Gay Asians (OLGA).

**Eileen Lee papers, 2018-92.** Eileen Lee was one of the creators of the documentary *Women of Gold*, about Asian American and Pacific Islander women who participated in the 1990 Gay Games. This collection contains production, publicity, and research materials related to the film.

**Filipino Task Force on AIDS (FTFA) records, 2006-28.** The Filipino Task Force on AIDS, established in 1988, was dedicated to ending the risk of HIV/AIDS in the Filipino community

**George Choy papers, 1994-35.** George Choy was an activist who worked with many organizations in the United States and Japan on behalf of Asian Americans and people with AIDS.

**Galen Leung papers, 1999-01.** Galen Leung's papers document his work with various community-based AIDS service projects, particularly the Return to Work Project for People with AIDS.

**Lenore Chinn photographs, 2017-19.** Lenore Chinn is a Chinese-American painter and photographer. This small collection comprises six photographs from the GLBT History Museum's exhibit "Picturing Kinship: Portraits of Our Community."

**Jiro Onuma papers, 2000-27.** Jiro Onuma was a Japanese-American gay man who was imprisoned at the Topaz concentration camp during the Second World War. His collection includes photographs and personal papers.

**M.J. Talbot papers, 1999-26.** M.J. Talbot was one of the founders of Gay Asian Pacific Alliance and its AIDS service organization, GAPA Community HIV Project. Some of his oral histories and other recordings are online here:

<https://archive.org/search.php?and%5B%5D=creator%3A%22m.j.%20talbot%22&query=glt%20historical%20society>

**Q&A: *Queer in Asian America* collection, 2000-22.** *Q&A* is an anthology about the queer Asian American experience, edited by Alice Hom and David Eng. This collection contains manuscript and publication materials.

**Tamara Ching papers, 1999-47.** Tamara Ching is a transgender sex work activist closely identified with San Francisco's Tenderloin district. This small collection includes materials about transgender health, AIDS in Asian Pacific Islander communities, and Ching's personal life.

**Vince Golveo sketches, 1999-20.** This small collection contains drawings by Golveo, a Filipino artist.

## Periodicals

The digitized archives of the *Bay Area Reporter* contain many relevant articles:

<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=cl&cl=CL2.1995.09&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-----1&sp=BAR>

Other periodicals in the GLBT Historical Society's collections include:

AMALGM Newsletter (Alliance of Massachusetts Asian Lesbians and Gay Men)

APLN News Update (Asian/Pacific Lesbian Network)

ARFConnect (AIDS Relief Fund for China)

Asian Lesbians of the East Coast newsletter

Asian Wind

At the Center (Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center)

Cut Sleeves: Voices of Chinese Gay and Bisexual Men

Firecrackers! (South Bay Queer & Asian)

Flowlight: For Lesbians Who Live All Over Japan

Full-On Asian Action!!! (zine)

Gay Asian Support Group Newsletter

Lavender Godzilla (Gay Asian Pacific Alliance)

Living Well News (Asian and Pacific Islander AIDS Services)

Orientations (Asian/Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays Portland)  
Pacific Bridge: Where East and West Come Together  
Pacific Friends  
Pacific Friends South Bay  
Pacific Horizons (Pacific Friends South Bay)  
Passport  
Phoenix Rising (Asian Pacifica Sisters)  
Rice Combo (Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center)  
SamiYoni  
SEXpert's Enquirer (Gay Asian Pacific Alliance)  
Shamakami (Forum for South Asian Feminist Lesbians and Bisexuals)  
The Change (Japan Gay Center)  
The Newsletter (Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays, Inc.)

### **Ephemera**

The GLBT Historical Society has a large collection of ephemera arranged by subject. Relevant topics include:

General Subjects Ephemera:

Los Angeles Asian Pacific Islander Sisters Calendar 1994

Groups Ephemera:

API Family Pride

Asian AIDS Project

Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center

Asian Health Services

Asian Pacifica Sisters

Asian/Pacific AIDS Coalition

Association for the Gay and Lesbian Movement in Japan (OCCUR)

Association of Lesbian and Gay Asians

Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA)

International Chinese Comrades Organization

Living Well Project

Older Asian Sisters in Solidarity (OASIS)

San Francisco International Asian American Music Festival

South Asian HIV/AIDS Network (SAHAN)

United Territories of Polynesian Islanders Alliance (UTOPIA)

### **Oral Histories**

Lin, Koko P.

Otto, Nancy

Ozawa, Donna Keiko

Som, Indigo

Wilkinson, Willy (transcript: [http://docs.glbthistory.org/oh/Wilkinson\\_Willy8-25-2006\\_web.pdf](http://docs.glbthistory.org/oh/Wilkinson_Willy8-25-2006_web.pdf))