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First Pride March began in June, 1989 late on a Saturday afternoon, in downtown Rochester on Main Street. Few people were around but no one knew what might happen when the marchers reached the Liberty Pole. From that modest beginning emerged a much expanded, popular parade through the Park Avenue neighborhood each July. LGBT youth actively participate in Pride events and are especially effective when they travel to lobby politicians in Albany. Increasingly, youth come out and identify as LGBT but lack a sense of community and gay history, which Pride can help them develop.

Empty Closet Issues From June, 1989 to Present - Months of June, July, August Each year

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Guide to the Gay Alliance Of The Genesee Valley Records,1970-2012

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The first **Rochester** Pride March took place on June 28, **1989**. The Pride March, now the Pride **Parade**, continues today as a program of the **Gay Alliance**. By the late '80s ... Subjects: **Gay** men--Societies and clubs--**New York** (State)--**Rochester**.

Featured Persons – Video and Audio Recordings of Most

Susan Jordan

Thomas Warfield

Emily Jones

Patty Hayes

Ramona Santorelli

Kelly Clark