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Chapter 8: First Gay Alliance Picnic 4:09

First Gay Alliance Picnic, July 20, 1973. About 40 people attended in Genesee Valley Park at a time when most Rochester gays and lesbians feared gathering in public. This event, in the open air in the middle of the day heralded great change and new visibility for LGBT people. Supported by Rochester's gay bars, the annual picnic grew rapidly as a fundraiser and opportunity to bring community together.

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Gay Alliance Records at Cornell University:

<http://www.cornell.edu/search/?q=Gay%20alliance%20of%20the%20Genesee%20Valley+site:http://rnc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/>

GAGV Boxes at Cornell - Ephemera

Box #s: 7, 9, 24, 25, 27, 29, 35, 74, 78, 81, 84, 85, 86, 87

Featured Persons – Video and Audio Recordings of Most

Karen Hagberg

Whitey LeBlanc

Ducky (Donald Schultz)

Gary Sweet

Maureen Boyle

Vicki Fumia

Alan Davidson

Claire Parker

D J Hector