Up North Restaurant & Bar, 1971 – 1989

Accession Number: xxxx-58
Fonds/Provenance: Up North Restaurant & Bar

Series Number: -
Title: Up North Restaurant & Bar Collection
Extent: 1 lf (1 box)
Location: D5G (Row D, Bay 5, Shelf G)

Collection History:
“UPNORTH, INC.” was incorporated in April, 1971 and served as a food, drink, and entertainment staple of the Gay Chicago Community in the 1970s. Up North hosted drag performances on weekends and major holidays, and featured drag performers such as Sally Rand, among others. Previously located on North Western Avenue in the West Ridge area, Up North went out of business in 1977/78 after a failed move to the Southport area.

Custodial History:
No accession or donor forms.

Arrangement:
The collection largely remains in its original order in original photo albums and binders. Clippings have been removed and placed in their own folder, ordered chronologically within said folder.

Series:
1 Photographs | Date Range: 1971 – 1978

2 Corporate Records | 1971 – 1975

3 Clippings | 1974 – 1989

4 Ephemera | 1971 – 1978
Container List:

BOX 1

0. Finding Aid
1. Photographs
2. Corporate Records
3. Clippings
4. Ephemera

Separations:
None.

Restrictions:
No donor restriction. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:
None.

Subject Headings:
Drag shows
Female impersonators
Gay bars
Gay business enterprises—Illinois--Chicago
Gay businessmen
Gay clubs
Homosexuality--Social aspects

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