

Interview Data Sheet

Collection/ project name: Queer Charlottesville Oral History Project

Processor's name: Parks, Cecelia L.

Interviewee: Schatzman, Joani

Interviewee occupation(s): retired contractor

Contributor: N/A

Interviewer: Parks, Cecelia L.

Recorder: N/A

Date of interview: December 15, 2022

Location of interview: Joani's house, Charlottesville, VA

Interview context: Joani also recorded a video interview with Cville Pride in 2019, which I (Cecelia) viewed before interviewing her.

Recording equipment: Tascam DR-05 recorder

Recording settings:

bit-depth	16-bit
sampling rate	44.1 khz

Length of interview: 1:14:13

Note about sound quality: none

Interviewee biographical Information:

Gender female

Age 71

Birth Place Chicago, IL

First Language if not English

Residence Charlottesville, VA

Education University of Massachusetts, Boston; Piedmont Virginia Community College

Additional notes about interviewee: none

Abstract: Joani discusses growing up in Chicago and going to college in Boston and coming out while living in Boston. She shares how she got to Charlottesville and opened Charlottesville's first gay bar, Muldowney's Pub. After selling Muldowney's, she worked as a carpenter and eventually owned her own contracting business. She discusses being a woman in a male-dominated field, building her village on her block in the Belmont neighborhood of Charlottesville. She talks about the current state of the queer community in Charlottesville and race relations in the queer community. Finally, she discusses old queer people.

Subjects and Key-words:

Names: none

Organizations: Gay Student Union, Muldowney's Pub

Events: none

Topics: gay bars; construction; coming out; old queer people; queer community

Geographic: Charlottesville, VA; Boston, MA; Chicago, IL

Temporal: 1950s-2020s