

### **Interview Data Sheet**

**Collection/ project name:** Queer Charlottesville Oral History Project

**Processor's name:** Parks, Cecelia L.

**Interviewee:** Kechner, Nancy

**Interviewee occupation(s):** Research Software Specialist, University of Virginia Library

**Contributor:** N/A

**Interviewer:** Parks, Cecelia L.

**Recorder:** N/A

**Date of interview:** October 17, 2022

**Location of interview:** Brown Science & Engineering Library, University of Virginia

**Interview context:** Nancy and I (Cecelia) both work in the UVA Library.

**Recording equipment:** Tascam DR-05 recorder

**Recording settings:**

<b>bit-depth</b>	16-bit
<b>sampling rate</b>	44.1 khz

**Length of interview:** 1:16:36

**Note about sound quality:** none

#### **Interviewee biographical Information:**

**Gender** woman

**Age** 61

**Birth Place** Staten Island, NY

**First Language if not English** n/a

**Residence** Charlottesville, VA

**Education** Stuyvesant High School, University of Virginia, Temple University

**Additional notes about interviewee:** none

**Abstract:** Nancy discusses growing up in Staten Island and attending Stuyvesant High School,

then attending the University of Virginia. She shares how she played rugby at UVA, then moved to Philadelphia to play rugby and attend Temple University for her PhD. She discusses her time cooking in restaurants Charlottesville, including in Muldowney's, the first unofficial gay bar in Charlottesville. She also discusses her long tenure as head coach of the UVA Women's Rugby team and the community she tries to build with her team. She also talks about her Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs and her LGBTQ community in Charlottesville.

**Subjects and Key-words:**

**Names:** Joani Schatzman, Emily Pelliccia, Michelle Benecke

**Organizations:** University of Virginia, American Kennel Club, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America

**Events:** Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, women's rugby national championship

**Topics:** women's rugby, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, gay bars, restaurants

**Geographic:** New York, NY; Charlottesville, VA; Philadelphia, PA

**Temporal:** 1960s-2020s