

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:

bit-depth	16-bit
sampling rate	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