



BHC-MSS 0070
Guide to the Films of Nicholas Pasquariello
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Nicholas Pasquariello

Title: Films of Nicholas Pasquariello

Dates: 2002-2008

Quantity: 1 video box and 1 manuscript box

Abstract:

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

Scope and Content note:

The scope of the films varies from local Bridgeport politics to state issues to national levels, with a particular emphasis on the Iraq War during 2003. American involvement in Iraq was intensely debated at the time, and the volume of tapes dedicated to Representative Christopher Shay's public forums on the topic reflects this fact. There are multiple tapes of the February 23, 2003 meeting he held, many reflecting various edits, camera angles, and camera men involved with the production of the final aired product. This is complemented by the 2005 Patriot Act Debate between Shays and Bob Barr, which was no less prominent on the national stage.

On the state and local level, there is extensive footage of Bridgeport mayoral debates, Black Rock Arts information, and work done by the League of Women Voters, Connecticut. Taken as a whole, the collection provides a political snapshot of Connecticut in the mid-00s.

As Pasquariello is a film maker, many of the tapes and DVDs in the collection reflect the same content with different editing for run times, camera angles, and other elements. For the ease of listing, the primary title has been included on this finding aid. The label on each VHS contains all of the information on Pasquariello's original labels.

Arrangement Note:

Material has been separated between format, with VHS placed first followed by DVDs. Due to the fact that many of these tapes feature the same programming but different edits, the archivist has tried to place the master copy at the first instance every time.

Administrative information:

Provenance: Donation of Nicholas Pasquariello.

Preferred Citation:

Films of Nicholas Pasquariello (BHC-MSS 0070) Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Personal names

Barr, Robert
Gomes, Edward
Himes, Jim
Mulligan, Thomas
Pasquariello, Nicholas
Russo, Robert
Shays, Christopher

Corporate names

American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut
Black Rock Arts Center (Bridgeport, Conn.)
Bridgeport Property Owners Association (Bridgeport, Conn.)
City of Bridgeport, Conn.
Connecticut Young Democrats
League of Women Voters
North End Association (Bridgeport, Conn.)
Young Democrats of America

Subject tracings

Bridgeport, Conn.
Connecticut--Politics and government
Iraq War, 2003-2011

Detailed box and folder listing

Series 1, VHS

Box 1

1. Bridgeport Property Owners Association – Candidates, October 23, 2002
2. North End Association – Black Rock Community Association, Joint Meeting Reverend Nunn, President of Bridgeport Economic Resource Center, presenter, October 24, 2002
3. Forum on Iraq, Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), February 23, 2003
4. Forum on Iraq, Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), February 23, 2003
5. Forum on Iraq, Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), February 23, 2003
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9. Forum on Iraq, Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), February 23, 2003
10. Forum on Iraq, Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), February 23, 2003
11. Forum on Iraq, Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), February 23, 2003
12. Hearing on Indian Point; Freedom to Read Protection Act - Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R) – CSPAN, March 9, 2003[?]

13. Young Democrats Convention - "Campaign and Fundraising Basics", May 17, 2003
14. Young Democrats Convention - "The Fourth Branch of Government, the Media," May 17, 2003
15. Young Democrats Convention - "The Fourth Branch of Government, the Media," May 17, 2003
16. Young Democrats Convention - "The Fourth Branch of Government, the Media," May 17, 2003
17. Young Democrats Convention, Campaign Finance, Bridgeport, CT, [Undated, c. 2003]
18. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Captain's Cove, Bridgeport, August 27, 2003
19. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Captain's Cove, Bridgeport, August 27, 2003
20. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Domino Effect, August 27, 2003
21. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Central High School, September 4, 2003
22. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Central High School, September 4, 2003
23. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Central High School, September 4, 2003
24. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Central High School, September 4, 2003
25. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Central High School, September 4, 2003

Box 2

1. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum - Central High School, September 4, 2003
2. Government Administration and Elections Committee, CT General Assembly, Bridgeport, CT "Ethics in Government" - Public Hearing, March 9, 2005
3. Social Security Forum - Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), Sacred Heart University, April 2, 2003
4. Town Hall - Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R), Bridgeport meeting, May 13, 2005
5. CT United to Protect Social Security - Meeting on Social Security, June 2, 2005
6. Patriot Act Debate - Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R) vs. Congressman Bob Barr (GA), Darien, CT, June 26, 2005
7. Patriot Act Debate - Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R) vs. Congressman Bob Barr (GA), Darien, CT, June 26, 2005
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9. Patriot Act Debate - Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R) vs. Congressman Bob Barr (GA), Darien, CT, June 26, 2005
10. Democracy Now: NEA Meeting, October 24, 2005
11. Young Democrats Convention - Campaign Finance, c. 2005

Series 2, DVDs

Box 3

1. Alfred Hitchcock in Toronto, 1965
2. 1969 Peace and Freedom party Convention, 1969

3. Dick Cheney on Iraq, 1994
4. Young Democrats Convention, Bridgeport, May 17, 2003
5. Freedom in America vs. USA Patriot Act, April 24, 2004
6. Freedom in America vs. USA Patriot Act, April 24, 2004
7. Freedom in America vs. USA Patriot Act, April 24, 2004
8. Freedom in America vs. USA Patriot Act, April 24, 2004
9. Wallis-Lynn debate, May 2, 2005
10. Wallis-Lynn debate, May 2, 2005
11. Charlie Rose, June 2005
12. Bridgeport Social Security meeting, State Senator Ed Gomes, June 2, 2005
13. Patriot Act Debate – Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4, R) vs. Congressman Bob Barr (GA), Darien, CT, June 26, 2005
14. USA Patriot Act forum at Quinnipiac University, C. William Michaels, Esq., “No Greater Threat...”, July 18, 2005
15. Murray Fischel, running political campaigns, September 17, 2005
16. North End Association – “Candidates Night”, October 24, 2005
17. Clean Water Action Forum – Diesel Pollution in Bridgeport, December 1, 2005
18. Bridgeport Diesel Forum, December 15, 2005
19. Bridgeport, City of – Zoning Committee, January 9, 2006
20. Bridgeport, City of – Zoning Committee, January 9, 2006
21. Against the War on Terror, February 25, 2006 part 1
22. Against the War on Terror, February 25, 2006 part 2
23. Against the War on Terror, February 25, 2006 part 2
24. ACLU-CT, Anne Beeson, June 10, 2006
25. ACLU-CT, Anne Beeson, June 10, 2006
26. “The Case for Impeachment...”, June 24, 2006
27. “The Case for Impeachment...”, June 24, 2006
28. “The Case for Impeachment...”, June 24, 2006
29. “The Case for Impeachment...”, June 24, 2006
30. “The Case for Impeachment...”, June 24, 2006
31. Black Rock Arts Center, “State of the Arts”, September 5, 2006
32. Democracy in Danger by Jeff Cohen and Greg Palast, October 7, 2006
33. Democracy in Danger by Jeff Cohen and Greg Palast, October 7, 2006
34. Black Rock Arts Center, “State of the Arts”, October 29, 2006
35. Black Rock Arts Center, “State of the Arts”, October 29, 2006
36. “Privacy is Dead...” November 16, 2006
37. “Privacy is Dead...” November 16, 2006
38. “Privacy is Dead...” November 16, 2006
39. Neighborhood video camera surveillance – Stamford Connecticut Board of Representatives, December 19, 2006
40. Neighborhood video camera surveillance – Stamford Connecticut Board of Representatives, December 19, 2006
41. Teach-in MP3, 2006

42. Wrong War...again, April 17, 2007
43. CT Green party convention, April 21, 2007
44. DFA (Democracy for America), Congressional candidate Jim Himes, May 2, 2007
45. Dan DeWatt, Norwalk CT, May 9, 2007
46. Christ Hedges, May 12, 2007
47. Jim Himes, DFA, Norwalk, CT, May 22, 2007
48. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum, July 19, 2007
49. Bridgeport Mayoral Candidates Forum, July 19, 2007
50. North End Association Bridgeport mayoral forum, September 5, 2007
51. Universal health care, October 13, 2007
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54. League of Women Voters – CT State Representative Tom Mulligan (D) vs. Rob Russo ®, March 3, 2008
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56. League of Women Voters – CT State Representative Tom Mulligan (D) vs. Rob Russo ®, March 3, 2008
57. “God” rehearsal, March 19, 2008
58. Bridgeport, City of – City Council Meeting, budget meeting, April 9, 2008
59. Bridgeport, City of – City Council Meeting, budget meeting, April 9, 2008
60. Bridgeport, City of – City Council Meeting on library budget April 9, 2008
61. “Unintelligent design” by Orna Rawls, June 7, 2008
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67. Behind the News with Doug Henwood, interview with George McGovern and William Polk, undated
68. Bush in 30 seconds, undated
69. Bush in 30 seconds, undated
70. John Dobson telescope marketing, undated
71. Mirror for telescope grinding with commentary
72. Susan Weinberg: artist, undated
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CARA Convention, session 2, October 12, 2010

Parkmerced, first cut, undated
Parkmerced Trees, undated
Dr. Carol Estes and Jodi Reid on Social Security OWL event, October 26, 2013
The Future of Park Merced, undated
Universal healthcare, hour 2, October 13, 2007
Michael Oliver Goodwin at Bird and Beckette books and records, June 13, 2010
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Patriot Act form with Chuck Michaels, June 18, 2005
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Life in Occupied Palestine, Anna Baltzer, Connecticut College, October 14, 2008
Universal Health Care October 13, 2007
SAN Social Security Town Hall, May 2010
Hacking Democracy, HOPE Conference NYC, July 18, 2008
CSFN election analysis panel, November 19, 1914
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Silver Tsunami, Castro Senior Center, May 25, 2010
Democracy vs Despotism, undated
San Francisco Labor Chorus, undated
Parkmerced draft, undated
Michael Lightly, October 20, 2012
Astroturf Beach Chalet interviews, undated
Parkmerced, rough cut, undated
Democracy in Danger, October 7, 2006
SAN Social Security Medicare, May 13, 2010
Single payer, Sarah Rogers, June 19, 2010
JD: the telescope man, undated