

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Jewish Community Center Association

JCCA

11001 Schuetz Rd.

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Hosted performances of "The Boys in The Band" a Broadway hit of the early 1970s about men who were gay. In conjunction, organized a panel discussion, July 8, 1974, open to the public on the topic of homosexuality. Moderated by Rabbi Arnold Kaiman, of Chicago, speakers included: Ms. Caralo Cureton, of the St. Louis MCC; Dr. Melvin Rubenstein, a St. Louis psychiatrist in support of changing APA guidelines on homosexuality; Dr. Yitzchok Abramson, a St. Louis psychiatrist against changing APA guidelines; and Ms. Ted Schwartz, a St. Louis lawyer, speaking on legal topics.

For additional history see:

Jake McCarthy's opinion article published in St. Louis Post-Dispatch, July 5, 1974.