

March on Washington Day October 14, 1979

Images from the Tom Yates Collection

Tom Yates, current president of Brother Help Thyself, has contributed the following pictures of his trip to Washington, DC for the October 14, 1979 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Yates was part of a group of gay men and lesbians from Broome County, New York that hired a bus to drive down to DC for the day of the March. Following the march the Broome County Gay Alliance group drove back to Binghamton, NY.

The photos show a Mall that filled up as the day progressed, views of the crowd, and of several of the Rally speakers.

Broome County, NY Gay Group







On the Mall















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