

GLBT Historical Society
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Holdings Related to Religion and Spirituality

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This research guide is intended to help users locate holdings related to Religion and Spirituality at the GLBT Historical Society. It predominantly highlights holdings in the following areas:

- Organizational records and personal papers
- Periodicals
- Oral histories

While this guide was carefully curated, it should not be taken as entirely comprehensive. Other collections may contain relevant materials. Researchers are encouraged to also conduct their own searches of the catalog and finding aids. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with any questions or comments.

Organizational records and personal papers:

Jeanne Barnett and Ellie Charlton collection (#1999-36)

dates: 1999, size: 0.1 linear feet

Materials relating to the commitment ceremony of Jeanne Barnett and Ellie Charlton, two lesbian members of St. Marks Church in Sacramento. The ceremony was performed by a number of clergy attending the California Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as a political statement supporting the right of gay people to celebrate their unions in a religious context. Includes document explaining why the clergy is officiating and a program and audiotape from the ceremony.

William Benemann collection of Dignity / San Francisco papers (#2015-19)

dates: 1982 - 1993, size: .4 linear feet

Collection contains papers relating to Dignity/SF, including church service booklets, editions of Dominical Digest, award dinner programs, and organizational papers.

D. E. Bertelson papers (#2000-01)

dates: Circa 1969 - 1975, size: 0.1 linear feet

This collection consists of a wide range of materials related to Gay Liberation in the Bay Area. These include essays about homosexuality and mental health and homosexuality and religion, the essay 'God and My Gay Soul,' by Nicholas Benton, published by the Committee of Concern for Homosexuals in 1970, flyers for various gay groups and services, a 1972 letter from Dorr Legg, Director of the Institute of Homophile Studies, to

David E. (D.E.) Bertelson, critiquing a paper he wrote in the History Department at UC Berkeley on Gay Liberation and pointing out the antecedents of the movement, manifestos and communiques from the gay liberation movement, a copy of 'Refugees from America: A Gay Manifesto' by Carl Whitman, published by the Council on Religion and the Homosexual in 1970, a copy of 'On the Development of a Purple Fist,' by Judy Grahn, 1969, materials from the San Francisco Mental Health Association's Task Force on Homosexuality, materials from the Bay Area Regional Conference of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, newsclippings, a copy of 'One Magazine 'celebrating 20 years of gay liberation' (Jan/Feb. 1972), a copy of the poem 'A Day for a Lay' by W.H. Auden, and an untitled gay liberation 'zine.

Bill Billings papers (#1997-20)

dates: 1939 - 1967, size: 0.4 linear feet

This collection consists of photographs, reel to reel recordings, and documents of William W. (Bill) Billings. Photographs are of four young men and are annotated by Billings indicating at least three of these men were his lovers. The reel to reel recordings contain religious broadcasts; four are recordings for a book Billings wrote during the 15 months he was in the Colorado State Penitentiary (1954-1955), and one contains recordings relating to homosexuality ("How Abnormal is Homosexuality," "I Married a Homosexual," "Personal Feelings of a Homosexual"). Additionally, there are two folders of meeting minutes and other various documents relating to the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU).

Reverend Frederick Bird papers (#1999-06)

dates: 1966 - 1966, size: 0.01 linear feet

Correspondence and memos about development issues in the Tenderloin and South of Market areas from Reverend Frederick Bird of the Central City Citizen's Council and St. John's Methodist Church.

Gilbert Block papers (#2002-05)

dates: 1972 - 2001, size: 5.1 linear feet

This collection contains materials related to the political activism of Gilbert Block (1944-2010), one of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence who was also known as Sister Sadie, Sadie, the Rabbi Lady. Block achieved notoriety for outrageous street theater as one of the Sisters. The collection contains correspondence; writings; newsclippings; publicity materials; ephemera; subject files; photographs and slides; audiovisual material; and costumes. The bulk of the collection concerns Block's activism and performances with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence as Sister Sadie, including the

1987 Papal Welcoming Committee and the Power to the People campaign against PG&E; there are also copies of the Sisters' internal newsletter, "Epistles." In addition, there are materials related to Block's campaign for the Concord, California City Council; the New Stonewall Liberation Day Parade and Celebration; and Block's dispute with Gilbert Baker.

Bill Bowers papers (#2001-16)

dates: 1972 - 2003, size: 0.65 linear feet

This small collection contains materials related to the career fashion designer and photographer Bill Bowers. Bowers designed clothes for rocker Alice Cooper, and was a member of the Cockettes, Angels of Light and the Mukluk family commune. He has documented gay pride parades, Folsom, Dore Alley, Castro and other street fairs, bars, leather events, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and the Imperial Court since the mid-1970s. Included in the collection are Bowers' photographs; flyers for his exhibits and articles about him; and three Bill Farmer pen and ink drawings. Copies of "T.I.N." ("This Is New"), the zine Bowers co-produced with Jimmie Romer, were transferred to the GLBTHS Periodical Collection.

Raymond Broshears papers (#1996-03)

dates: 1965 - 1984, size: 5.2 linear feet

This collection documents the religious life and community activism of one of San Francisco's most controversial figures, Ray Broshears. The collection contains correspondence, ephemera, financial records, newsletters, photographs and subject files. There are materials related to the Orthodox Episcopal Catholic Church, the Lavender Panthers and files he collected on other ministries and religious figures. The collection includes scrapbooks documenting the Gay Activists Alliance, which Broshears founded in 1972, and materials related to Helping Hands Center, the gay community center he operated in the Tenderloin, as well as his newspaper the Gay Crusader (also known as the S.F. Crusader). Subject files include correspondence from, and flyers and articles about, the gay rights movement, political campaigns and prominent San Franciscans. The papers also include legal documents relating to lawsuits and complaints filed by or against Broshears. There is very little documentation of his life before moving to San Francisco in 1967.

Cary Cavalli papers (#1994-12)

dates: Circa 1976 - 1985, size: 0.1 linear feet

Cary Cavalli was active in the Imperial Court and the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God in Oakland. He died of AIDS October 27, 1988. The collection includes snapshots,

photocopies of the contents of a photo album, a poem he wrote for his friend Toby, who was dying of AIDS, along with a newsclipping detailing Toby's struggle with the disease, and numerous certificates and awards, some from the Imperial Court, and most for community service.

Cypress papers (#2001-09)

dates: 1943 - 1998, size: 6 linear feet

The collection contains materials related to the life of Cypress, aka Susan Rosenthal Glick, a working-class, disabled Jewish writer and political activist who alternately identified as lesbian and bisexual. Cypress (1943-1997) lived in Oakland and Sonoma, she died of breast cancer. She worked to educate U.S. Jews about Palestinian oppression, was active in the women's back-to-land movement in the 1970s-1980s and in the movement for the legalization of hemp. Her writings reflect these issues, as well as conflicts between working class women, Jewish women and women of color and her sexual and sensual life. She was also a prolific photographer who traveled extensively. Her papers include correspondence, journals, writings, photographs, subject files and artifacts. The papers were processed by her friends, who took great care to ensure her life's story was told and she was remembered.

Lawrence DeCeasar (Larry Langtry) papers (#2002-38)

dates: Circa 1955 - 2002, size: 1 linear feet

The Lawrence DeCeasar papers contain materials related to the life and career of the local ragtime musician also known as Larry Langtry and Silver Dollar Larry. DeCeasar (1931-2002) worked in saloons from New Orleans to Juneau, Alaska. He was active in San Francisco from the 1970s-1990s and lived for many years at Maria Manor near San Francisco's Union Square, where he entertained his community with his music and tales of his life as a piano player. Self-trained, he had previously worked as a fry cook. DeCeasar was also a certified minister with the Church of God Within and was a spiritualist and metaphysician. The collection includes correspondence (circa 1993-1996), personal and professional photographs, materials related to the Church of God Within and his spiritual life, including his astrological chart, appointment calendars, newspaper clippings, personalia (including materials from his memorial service), sheet music and set lists, and costumes that he wore while playing the piano.

Robert G. DeSantis papers (#1994-04)

dates: 1971 - 1974, size: 0.75 linear feet

The Robert G. DeSantis papers document the career development of an individual who aspired to become a member of the Metropolitan Community Church hierarchy

including class notes. The papers also document his involvement with the MCC prison ministry and his personal correspondence with gay prisoners throughout California.

Princess Diana memorial collection (#2000-44)

dates: 1979-1995, size: 1.5 linear feet

Artifacts, cards, and other items from the memorial to Princess Diana, organized in the Castro following her death in 1997. Records indicate that the memorial and collection were organized by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Some material references personal experience with HIV/AIDS.

Robert Dreher papers (#1990-14)

dates: 1900 - 1989, size: 0.6 linear feet

The Robert Dreher papers document the life of the former Catholic priest and social worker, who died of AIDS. Dreher (1935-1989) was ordained as a priest in 1961. He served in parishes in Tracy, Stockton and Lodi until 1976, when he became a social worker for Alameda County and a volunteer masseur for Hospice of San Francisco. The collection contains diaries (1957-1989), personalia and family papers.

Collection of DVD recordings of performances, fairs, and interviews (#2018-65)

dates: 1970s - 2014, size: 0.01 linear feet

1 folder of DVDs donated anonymously. The recordings are credited copyright Charles E. Roseberry. Some titles include: Gay Parades 70s and 80s, Charles Pierce, Castro Street Fairs, Dore Alley and Folsom Street fairs, Stonewall interview, Mitzi Gaynor at the Castro, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Vignettes.

Arlene Elster papers (#2002-11)

dates: 1970 - 1975, size: 0.85 linear feet

The Arlene Elster papers provides a history of the politics surrounding pornography in San Francisco, with an emphasis on the city's adult film industry, during the 1970's. Elster owned and operated the Sutter Street Cinema, an adult movie theater between 1970 and 1975. She was arrested in 1970 and charged and convicted with exhibiting obscenity to others. She unsuccessfully appealed the verdict to the US Supreme Court. She organized the First International Erotic Film Festival and was active in a number of sexual liberation groups such as COYOTE, the Sexual Freedom League and the Psychedelic Venus Church. The bulk of the collection contains newspaper clippings and articles about the porn industry in general during the 1970's and Elster's Sutter Cinema in particular. Also included in the collection are advertisements for the theater and films produced by Leo Productions, documents related to the Erotic Film Festival, and

materials from sexual liberation groups such as COYOTE, The Sexual Freedom League, the Psychedelic Venus Church, and the Adult Film Association of America.

Stephen Fish papers (#1991-19)

dates: 1978 - 1990, size: 0.85 linear feet

This collection contains journals, personal notes and subject files from activist and PWA Stephen Fish (1948-1991). Fish was also a co-chair of Black and White Men Together and one of the founders of People with Immune Systems Disorder. He was active in ACT-UP, Stop AIDS Now or Else and was involved with the Radical Faeries.

Jim Frazin papers (#2018-76)

date: 1990s, size: 1.25 linear feet

Collection related to Jim Frazin's work with bisexual politics, the publication Anything That Moves, Jewish bisexual groups, bisexual conferences, and other related subjects. Material includes floppy disks, audiocassette tapes, papers, correspondence, and other material.

Judy Freespirit collection (#2008-48)

dates: 1971-2010, size: 7 linear feet

Judy is an activist, writer, and performer focused on the subjects of women, lesbians, Jewish culture, fat acceptance, disability rights, and incest survival. The collection includes a few personal journals, Judy's writings and manuscripts, video and audio tapes of her readings and interviews, There are files on her various fields of activism, her participation in the Oakland Unitarian Church, and Re-evaluation Co-counseling. The collection also includes tee shirts, buttons and photographs. Selected AV material has been digitized. Contact the Archivist for details.

Spring Ruth Friedlander papers (#2019-22)

dates: circa 1950 - 2010, size: 1.25 linear feet

Spring Ruth Friedlander (born 1943) is a bisexual Jewish woman who was active in feminist and lesbian politics and collective living groups in the 1970s-2000s in the San Francisco Bay Area. Friedlander was born in Chicago, Illinois. She earned a BS in Economics with a focus on City Planning from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and earned a masters degree in Urban Planning from Hunter College in New York. She moved to San Francisco in 1970. In the San Francisco Bay Area, she was active in feminist consciousness raising groups, including Breakaway, a Women's Free School, and bisexual and lesbian community groups. She worked in urban planning and ran construction businesses. Friedlander was also active in collective living initiatives,

including Prudence Crandall House and Communal Grapevine. The collection includes an autobiographical essay titled "The Story of My Life: Spring Ruth Friedlander," photographs, journals, calendars, ephemera, and audiocassette tapes and computer media.

Gay Buddhist Fellowship records (#2015-01)

dates: 1991-1999, size: 0.6 linear feet

This small collection contains administrative records, correspondence, flyers, mass mailings, newsletters, meeting minutes and photographs of activities and members, and audiotapes from the Gay Buddhist Fellowship (GBF). The GBF started in the early 1990s, and these materials span the first decade of the group's existence. Early on, the group was called the Gay Buddhist Fraternity. Audiotapes include lectures and Dharma talks by Robin Courtin, Roger Corless, Howie Cohn, Robert Ennis, Erik Kolvig ("Gay Sexuality and the Dharma"), Norman Fisher, Myo Lahey and Amy Miller, and the First GBF Relationships Forum. There are also a few 3.5" floppy disks that contain correspondence, talks and newsletter materials. Researchers interested in newsletters should also see the GLBT Historical Society Periodical Collection.

Steve Ginsburg papers (#1990-17)

dates: 1972 - 1974, size: 0.1 linear feet

The Steve Ginsburg papers document his activities as a founder of Chutzpah (later Achvah), the first gay Jewish group on the West Coast, and as Parade Co-Chairperson of the 1973 Gay Freedom Day Committee. The collection includes flyers, newsletters from both groups, his letter of resignation from the Gay Freedom Day Committee and photographs of the 1973 and 1974 parades. In addition to his activism in San Francisco, Ginsburg founded P.R.I.D.E. (Personal Rights in Defense of Education) in Los Angeles in May 1966 in response to a police raid on a gay bar. Ginsburg died in 2007.

Ed Hansen papers (#1998-37)

dates: 1965 - 1966, size: 0.02 linear feet

Hansen lived in San Francisco for one year (1965-66) during an internship with the Adult Youth Project at Glide Foundation, an arm of Glide Memorial Church. During this period he worked with youth in the Tenderloin, including many young gay, lesbian and transgender teens and young adults. This collection consists entirely of photocopies of documents from his own papers, including clippings, a report on the Tenderloin called 'The White Ghetto,' the text of a sermon, and most importantly, numerous letters he wrote to friends and family about his experiences and his reflections on these activities and the underlying issues they illuminated.

Helen Harder papers (#2005-17)

dates: 1934 - 1984, size: 1 linear feet

This is a very rich collection documenting the life of Helen Harder (nee Eleanor F. Sugg). Born in 1918, Harder was a flight instructor in the Women's Army Corps (WACS) in WWII. She later worked in a variety of fields including private industry, sales, civil service and education. Harder was interested in spirituality and wrote a number of small essays on the subject. She helped organize a NOW chapter in rural Nevada in the early 1980s. Harder died in 1984. The collection includes correspondence, photographs, poetry and prose manuscripts and fragments of a memoir, materials regarding her military service and NOW, financial records, ephemera, audiotapes and some personalia Harder recorded around 1984, artifacts and a resume and an obituary--which contains her life story.

Richard Ingraham papers (#1994-16)

dates: 1982 - 1993, size: 1 linear feet

The Richard Ingraham papers contain materials he collected relating to Gay Catholics, college courses on homosexuality and various LGBT organizations and causes, from 1982 to 1993. Ingraham was a professor of Biological Sciences at San Jose State University. Of note are materials related to The Consultation on Homosexuality, Social Justice, and Roman Catholic Theology and its director, Kevin Gordon, course materials from Ingraham's course on Human Sexuality at San Jose State (Anthro/Bio 140), materials from the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC), and 'Behavior Today,' the weekly newsletter for Mental Health, Family Relations, & Sexuality Professionals, which often discussed issues related to AIDS, safe sex and mental health.

Jewish Feminist Conference records and audiotapes (#1991-28)

dates: 1983, size: 1.5 linear feet

This collection documents a major conference about Jewish Feminism held in Berkeley in 1983 that had extensive lesbian participation. The Jewish Feminist Conference (JFC) records include the activities of the organizational committees and the responses of JFC participants. The records are divided into two series, Administrative and Workshop related documents. The administrative records document the organizing and planning of the conference. Included in this series are the minutes of the JFC central planning committee, workshop committee minutes, correspondence, financial records and announcements. The series begins with the JFC statement of purpose and administrative agreement. A directory is provided of both JFC organizers and other essential contacts. There are also official JFC statements regarding the services provided, volunteer requests, and financial records. The Workshops series documents

planning and the issues that would be discussed during the conference. This series begins with maps and services that were available during and around the conference. These are followed by proposals for varied workshops, activities, and forms of interests and screening. The remaining files contain questionnaires and documents that pertain to evaluations and special issues during the conference and workshops. These issues included participation, interest, needs, religious services, and Jewish history. Finally, there are 32 audiocassette tapes of workshop presentations.

Silvia Kohan papers (#2008-46)

dates: 1965 - 2007, size: 2.7 linear feet

The Silvia Kohan papers document the life and musical career of this Argentinian-Jewish lesbian singer and songwriter. Kohan (1948-2003) was known for her big voice, flamboyant costumes and showy stage presence. Her family emigrated from Argentina in 1957 when she was ten years old, and she learned English by singing show tunes. Her only commercial album, 'Finally Real,' was produced by George Winston and released in 1984. Her best known original song was called 'Fat Girl Blues.' The collection contains journals, scrapbooks, e-mails, photographs that date back at least to her 'Up With People' tour in 1965, music and lyrics, publicity materials, DVDs and audio recordings of her music, performances, and life, materials from her memorial, and costumes.

John Kyper collection of gay liberation ephemera and publications (#2005-19)

dates: 1969 - 1988, size: 0.6 linear feet

This collection contains materials related to the gay liberation movements in the United States and Mexico. John Kyper was a member of the Faggots for Freedom Collective in Roxbury Massachusetts and a frequent contributor to Gay Community News. His collection includes gay liberation ephemera and publications from Boston, Chicago, New York, San Francisco and elsewhere. Notable are materials produced by the Gay Flames Collective, Red Butterfly, the Lavender and Red Union, the Chicago Seed, and a number of student homophile and gay liberation groups. Other highlights include "Fairy Poems," edited by Rick Lipinski, which was printed and distributed to participants of the 1979 Spiritual Conference of Radical Fairies held in the Sonoran Desert; a program from a 1971 conference on gay liberation sponsored by the Rutgers University Student Homophile League; materials on men against sexism; a 1973 letter from Frank Kameny about the founding of ONE and the Mattachine Society; and the transcript of a 1974 debate about gay marriage featuring Kameny. There are also copies of material related to Kyper's deportation from Canada for being homosexual and a letter from Harvey Milk. The collection also includes Kyper's writings about Cuba and the gay liberation movement in Mexico. There are interviews with Juan Jacobo Hernandez, an AIDS

educator and founder of Colectivo Sol, a nongovernmental organization in defense of homosexuals' rights, and Ignacio Alvarez, founder of the Frente Homosexual de Accion Revolucionaria (FHAR), one of Mexico's earliest gay liberation groups. There are also letters from Alvarez; correspondence with David Fernbach about a book project *Gay in Mexico* by Hernandez and Anton Everts; a few photos from Segunda Marcha del Orgullo Gay (Second Gay Pride March) and a protest; ephemera from other marches, Colectivo Sol and FHAR; a FHAR flag; and news clippings about AIDS in Mexico. Other groups represented in the collection include Grupo Lambda, CLHARI, and Lesbianas comunistas Feministas. Some of the correspondence, ephemera, news clippings and periodicals are in Spanish.

Cora Latz and Etta Perkins photographs (#2003-43)

dates: 1973 - 1998

This collection consists of a three photo albums documenting the life Cora Latz and Etta Perkins shared together. The two met in 1972 and were together 26 years. There is an album of their commitment ceremony, one of their twenty-fifth anniversary recommitment ceremony, and one filled with miscellaneous family and travel photos. There is also a photographs of Latz and one of Perkins. At the end of their lives, Latz and Perkins lived openly together at the Jewish Home for the Aged in San Francisco. Perkins, who converted to Judaism, was the only African American at the home. She died in November 1998 and Latz died shortly thereafter.

Lesbian/Gay Advisory Committee to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission records (#1994-33)

dates: 1986 - 1992, size: 0.8 linear feet

The bulk of the collection consists of agendas, minutes and documentation of issues discussed during meetings of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Committee to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, from 1986-1992. The main issues covered within the collection are domestic partnership legislation, AIDS/HIV discrimination, the battle for inclusion of gay/lesbian events and historical information in public school textbooks, and the Catholic Church's stance on homosexuality. Also included are materials related to committee operation and policies, and notes and materials pertaining to the Racism Committee and the Education Committee, which was formed to address disability rights and transgender activism. The collection provides a history of the issues addressed by the Committee and includes correspondence between Committee members and political and religious figures.

Linda Lopez papers (#1994-17)

dates: 1985 - 1993, size: 1 linear feet

The Linda Lopez papers contain material related to her involvement with the Imperial Court, Signal, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration Committee, the lesbian social club, the Other Side, and Bay Area Career Women (BACW). Lopez was, among other things, High Priestess Chaser of Snakes To The Shamrock Emperor, Board member of the Pride Parade Committee and Social Chair of BACW. The collection includes papers related to the Court of The Leather Teddy Bear & Chiffon Swan and the Imperial Court of Cheeze and Sleeze, including meeting minutes and agendas, election materials, event flyers, coronation materials, financial records, certificates, calendars and schedules, mailing lists and investiture programs. Materials related to Signal, which coordinated and developed community response to combat anti-lesbian and gay violence, include articles of incorporation, by-laws, meeting minutes and brochures. Records related to the Pride Parade Committee include by-laws and changes, general membership and board meeting minutes, volunteer outreach materials and documents regarding disputes. Materials related to BACW include financial records, flyers, mass mailings and newsletters. There are also materials regarding a dispute between Lopez and the lesbian social club, the Other Side.

Sanford "Sandy" Lowe photographs and other materials (#2008-33)

dates: 1953 - 1995, size: 1.1 linear feet

Dr. Sanford "Sandy" Lowe (1935-2005) was a rabbi, biblical scholar and instructor of religious studies at Santa Rosa Junior College. His B.A.R. obituary describes him as a rabbi without a temple and a gay liberationist. Lowe also won medals in swimming at the Gay Games. The bulk of the collection consists of black and white photographs taken by Lowe after 1981. The photos are unsorted but those Lowe labeled were foldered together. Many were taken at his ranch near Windsor, where Lowe hosted and mentored activists and held an annual Buckeye Festival/Karl Marx/Walt Whitman celebration on the land's pond. There are many portraits of friends, including candid photos of Laine and Carolyn, which he submitted to an "Advocate" contest, "Images from Our Lives." The collection also has snapshots (dating back to at least 1963), ephemera and posters from the Gay Games and his political organizing, including materials regarding the Briggs initiative (Prop 6); a few letters; self-portraits and process prints; silk screen prints of Schmiel Leib; a Nomenus badge; and his class ring from Brooklyn Technical High School. There is also a small collection of erotica, including videotapes and Sierra Domino publications.

Stephen F. Lowell papers (#1996-05)

dates: circa 1967- 1979, size: 2 linear feet

The Stephen F. Lowell papers contain materials related to his activism and photography. A native Californian, Lowell (1941-1993) was a pioneer in the Gay Liberation Front and a seminal figure in the flowering of gay culture in post-Stonewall San Francisco. Along with his longtime lover, Donn Tatum, he founded the Paperback Traffic Bookstores in San Francisco, and the Eureka Arcade/Patio Cafe complex on Castro Street (including Skin Zone and the Thousand Fingers crafts cooperative). Lowell was also one of the founders of the San Francisco Dharmadhata Buddhist Meditation Center. The bulk of the collection consists of Lowell's photographs of gay hippies and male nudes in the 1970s. There are mounted prints, proofs, contact sheets and negatives. Almost all the manuscript materials in the Stephen Lowell papers are from the year 1970. The collection includes position papers, broadsides, essays, and poetry from 'progressive' organizations, including material on women's issues from throughout the country. The material is both political and creative. The more clearly political publications are from the Red Butterfly Collective, Gay Flames from the NYC Gay Liberation Front and an essay by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon. There is also poetry, letters and anthologies of creative works from Bob Rivera, Charles Shively and the Hoddypoll Press in San Francisco.

Donald S. Lucas papers (#1997-25)

dates: 1941 - 1998, size: 8.25 linear feet

This collection documents the professional life of Donald (Don) S. Lucas. It contains significant holdings relating to the Mattachine Foundation, the Mattachine Society, Pan-Graphic Press, the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, the Society for Individual Rights, and the Economic Opportunity Council of San Francisco, particularly the Central City Target Area. The collection contains a small cache of personal correspondence, mementos, and subject files.

Lutherans Concerned San Francisco records (#1998-18)

dates: 1974 - 1996, size: 4.4 linear feet

The Lutherans Concerned/San Francisco records document the work of this chapter of the national LGBT Lutheran organization from its founding in 1975 through 1996. The chapter's goals were to educate the church about gays and lesbians, develop a theology that included people of various 'sexual life styles,' and create spiritual affirmation for gays and lesbians. The original order was maintained. The bulk of the collection consists of LC/SF 'master files,' which were arranged chronologically. These files contain a wide variety of materials, including administrative records, brochures, conference materials, correspondence, executive and steering committee's meeting minutes,

financial records, mass mailings, materials related to the national organization, such as documents from the Lutherans Concerned/North America Assembly, membership materials, newsclippings, newsletters, and reports. Though there are records from 1989-1991, the master files from those years are missing. The collection also includes subject files related to AIDS and other organizations that deal with LGBT issues and religion, such as the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. There is also a videotape produced by the National Lutheran Christian Ministry and audio recordings of lectures, panels and keynote speeches from LC Assemblies.

Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin papers (#1993-13)

dates: 1924 - 2000; size: 84 linear feet

This collection documents the joint and individual work lives of life-partners Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, from the Homophile movement of the 1950s to the end of the twentieth century. The collection is strongest in materials connected to Lyon and Martin's involvement with several major organizations, and for material from the 1960s and 1970s. There is only a scattering of personal information or materials from the 1990s. The collection includes: correspondence, manuscripts and manuscript drafts, organizational papers including minutes, constitutions, flyers, and financial documents. The collection contains significant amounts of material relating to the administration and activities of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB). There also is a large quantity of material relating to Lyon and Martin's various involvements with the National Organization for Women (NOW); various San Francisco city commissions, including the San Francisco Human Rights Commission and Commission on the Status of Women; and a wide variety of other important organizations ranging from early homophile groups (1950s), the Council on Religion and the Homosexual (1960s) and the gay liberation groups of the 1970s, through the pornography and censorship debates and other concerns of the 1980s and 1990s. This collection contains detailed materials relating to Lyon and Martin's groundbreaking book "Lesbian/Woman," and Martin's book "Battered Wives." Also included are drafts and notes for numerous other articles, chapters and speeches by Lyon and/or Martin on topics ranging from domestic violence and lesbian mothers to the history of the lesbian movement. Lyon and Martin's extensive research and clipping files further document the range of topics and issues that caught their attention over the years. The collection mainly documents Lyon's and Martin's writing and activism, though there is a small personal papers series that includes materials ranging from Lyon's High School and College Yearbooks, horse-related scrapbooks to materials concerning spiritualist activities, some family correspondence and papers. The collection is divided into 20 series, several of which are further divided into subseries and sub-subseries. The ordering of the series represents the somewhat random condition the

papers were received. The series are: 1. Daughters of Bilitis (San Francisco Chapter), 2. Daughters of Bilitis (National Organization) , 3. Daughters of Bilitis (Other Chapters), 4. Homophile and Gay Liberation Organizations, 5. Correspondence, 6. Writings, 7. Police Oversight, 8. Organizations, Committees, Coalitions, 9. Research Files, 10. Lesbian Mothers, 11. Battered Women, 12. Conferences, 13. Manuscripts by Others, 14. Campaigns/Democratic Clubs, 15. Copyright/Publishing, 16. Ephemera, 17. Personal, 18. Periodicals, Booklets, Books, 19. Clipping Files, and 20. Photographs.

Paul Mariah papers (#1997-18)

dates: 1972 - 1984, size: 0.25 linear feet

This collection consists of materials related to the late Bay Area poet Paul Mariah, a pioneer of the gay literary scene. Mariah founded 'ManRoot' poetry magazine and ManRoot Press in San Francisco in 1969. He was also a member (and former president) of Council of Religion and the Homosexual. Materials include articles by Mariah, a broadside, correspondence, flyers for events and poems. The collection also contains the following chapbooks: 'Poems to an army Deserter Who Is in Jail,' 'Letter to Robert Duncan while Bending the Bow,' 'This Light Will Spread: Selected Poems: 1960-1975,' and 'Apparitions of a Black Pauper's Suit: 13 Eulogies.' There are also materials related to ManRoot Press, including catalogs, publication announcements and chapbooks.

Jan Marinissen collection of CRH records (#2006-18)

dates: 1963-1975, size: 0.6 linear feet

This collection primarily contains materials related to the Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH). Jan Marinissen (1928-2002) was the Rehabilitation Secretary of CRH and served on its board. An ordained minister associated with the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), Marinissen was a longtime advocate of, and influence on, the inmates' rights and prison reform movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Materials from CRH date from approximately 1963 to 1970 and include organizational records; correspondence and memos; board and member meeting minutes; conference materials; financial records; mass mailings; publications; and writings and bibliographies on the church and homosexuality. Newsletters were transferred to the GLBTHS Periodical Collection. The collection includes materials from other homophile organizations, including the Daughters of Bilitis, the Mattachine Society, the National Legal Defense Fund, the Society for Individual Rights and the Tavern Guild of Southern California. Many of these concern CRH. The collection also includes a flyer for "Ten Days in August," an "unparalleled educational and social program planned by SF Homophile Organizations"; materials from AFSC; documents from Join Hands, a San Francisco-based

collective that advocated for the rights of gay men in California's State prisons; and materials from the Eureka Valley Police Community Relations Coalition and Safe Streets Committee, including a newsletter, and flyers for a neighborhood symposium to improve attitudes between police, gays and straights. These date from 1972-1975. The materials in the collection are photocopies, not originals.

Milton Marks subject files (#2006-06)

dates: 1981 - 1990, size: 0.8 linear feet

This collection consist of subject files on LGBT organizations and issues from the office of former California State Senator Milton Marks. The collection includes a good deal of material on LGBT religious groups, racial and ethnic groups within the LGBT community, parenting, politics and discrimination. There are flyers, mass mailings, correspondence, newsletters and reports. Several documents include notes from Marks and/or his staff.

James Martin papers (#1999-37)

dates: 1998, size: 0.21 linear feet

The collection consists of James Martin's personal testimony videotape, 'In My Opinion... Southern Baptists' and two related letters. One is from Martin to his classmates from the Class of 1962, Tupelo High School 'and a few others,' explaining that he made the video because he was denied a chance to speak the truth about prejudice against gays and lesbians at his reunion. The other is from Reverend Jimmy Porter of the First Baptist Church in McComb, Mississippi, telling Martin he didn't view his videotape and cannot accept his views.

Metaphysical Alliance collection (#2018-30)

date: circa 1987, size: 0.01 linear feet

This collection contains materials from the Metaphysical Alliance, a group based in San Francisco that practiced spiritual healing for people with AIDS during the height of the crisis in the mid-1980s. This collection contains photographs of the group and its members during sessions and events, and a DVD of a forum held by the Metaphysical Alliance at the Unitarian Church in San Francisco on January 1987, titled "AIDS Survivors and Thrivers". Long-term survivors Ron Carey, Bobby Reynolds, and Dan Turner are featured in the forum, including Mike Zonta, Director of the Metaphysical Alliance.

Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco 20th Anniversary of AIDS service records (#2001-24)

dates: Circa 1986 - 2001, size: 1 linear feet

This collection contains materials from "A Community Says Thank You: A Service to Honor Health Care Workers for 20 Years of Caring for People With Aids." The event, which commemorated the 20th anniversary of the AIDS epidemic, was held at MCC San Francisco on June 3, 2001. The collection includes ephemera related to the event, as well as memorials to people who died of AIDS before 1991. There are flyers, memorial programs, newsclippings, photographs, ribbons and t-shirts.

Rob Montague correspondence (#2003-34)

dates: Circa 1970 - 2002, size: 1.8 linear feet

This collection contains 30 years of correspondence from friends and family to gay activist Samuel Robinson 'Rob' Montague. Montague (b. 1946) lived in San Francisco from 1976-2003. He was active in LGBT Jewish circles, local and union politics. Montague was a board member and president of congregations Sha'ar Zahov and Ahavat Shalom. He was involved in 'No on 6' efforts and the Human Rights Coalition and was office manager for Jimmy Carter's primary campaign in California. Montague worked for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for 20 years and was president of National Treasury Employees Union Chapter 212. He was on the bargaining team that negotiated the first union contract in the federal sector that barred discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. After leaving San Francisco, Montague divided his time between Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Kansas City, Kansas. The bulk of the collection is personal correspondence. It also includes a short autobiography and Montague's annotated description of his correspondents, through April 1996.

Leland Moss papers (#1990-04)

dates: Circa 1952 - 1990, size: 4.6 linear feet

The Leland Moss papers document the personal and professional life of this well-known actor, writer and director. Prior to moving to the Bay Area, Moss directed and acted in Cambridge, Massachusetts and New York and was a resident director at La MaMa and Playwrights Horizons. In San Francisco, Moss worked with Theatre Rhinoceros, co-directing 'The AIDS Show' and its updated version, 'Unfinished Business,' with Doug Holsclaw. 'The AIDS Show' was the first play by any theater company in the nation to deal with the AIDS epidemic, and brought The Rhino national attention. The company also produced Moss' play, 'Quisbies,' which dealt with the effects of AIDS. Moss died of AIDS in 1990. The collection includes 30 years of personal and professional correspondence, including copies of the letters Moss wrote to friends and colleagues informing them that he had tested positive for the AIDS virus, and nearly 30 years of personal journals and writings, including plays, poetry, prose, screenplays and journalism. Materials related to Moss' work with Theatre Rhinoceros include drafts,

scripts, notes and research materials for 'The AIDS Show,' 'Unfinished Business,' 'Quisbies' and other plays. The collection also contains documentation of his lengthy career in the theater, including notes from his studies at Harvard University, plays he directed and roles he played, as well as flyers, playbills and photographs. There are also materials related to Moss' practice of Buddhism and personalia, including writings by his parents, Paul and Thelma Moss.

Mothertongue Feminist Theater Collective records (#1999-44)

dates: 1976 - 1999, size: 3.9 linear feet

Scripts, notes, lists, flyers, posters, photographs and administrative files documenting the first 25 years of this well known local feminist theatrical group. The Mothertongue Feminist Theater Collective collection is composed of scripts, 'Extra Pieces' (writing not included in scripts), newsletters, flyers, administrative files, photographs, and various audio-visual materials that reflect the activities of this women's theater group that began in 1976, and were still active when they donated the collection in 1999.

Mothertongue Feminist Theater Collective performed to promote feminist education and addressed such topics as women's roles in society, lesbianism, motherhood, and religion.

Harold Newey papers (#1991-25)

dates: 1972 - 1991, size: 1.65 linear feet

Harold Dee 'Hal' Newey (1938-1991) moved to San Francisco in 1971. He was Acquisitions Librarian at the University of San Francisco's Gleason Library until he died, unexpectedly, in 1991. The collection contains correspondence, flyers for local clubs, events and political actions, personalia, including autobiographical materials, and subject files. Newey's papers reflect his interest in the position of the Mormon Church (and other religions) on homosexuality, as well as his interests in music, theater, local politics and San Francisco's gay male leather and SM scene.

John Osterkorn photograph portfolio (#2015-10)

dates: circa 1980s, size: 1.1 linear feet

This collection contains 39 black and white photographs of portraits, still-life and architecture, and abstracts, many of which portray religious symbols or imagery. Of these photographs, 33 are matted on boards. The collection was donated by Visual Aid, a group that formed in 1989 to serve artists affected by HIV/AIDS and that, over time, expanded its mission to help produce, present and preserve the work of professional, visual artists in need, those whose careers are challenged because of any life-threatening illness.

Bonita Ann Palmer papers (#2018-01)

dates: 1981-2012, size: 1.42 linear feet

Dr. Bonita Ann Palmer, M.D., M.Div., MFT, is a family physician and counselor. She is also a life-long Episcopalian, and has been active in gay and lesbian ministry since the 1980s. This collection includes newsletters, clippings, personnel records, correspondence, reports, ephemera, pamphlets, and pastoral letters from Episcopal churches, in particular the Parsonage in the Castro, which was the first GLBT ministry supported as an Episcopal Diocesan institution.

Collection of Personal Journals (#2013-19)

dates: 1982 - 1993, size: 0.8 linear feet

This is a collection of eight personal journals written by an unknown gay male author. The journals were discovered at a flea market and date from 1982-1993. They are handwritten and typed, numbered and bound, and the collection includes Book III and Books VI-XII. Subjects include coming out, drugs, sexuality, HIV, family, a partner named John, the Seth books, spiritual seeking and day to day events. They provide an intimate portrait of one gay man's life in San Francisco during these years.

Alfred E. Robinson correspondence (#2005-32)

dates: Circa 1988 - 1997, size: 0.4 linear feet

This is a collection of letters sent to Alfred Eugene Robinson, a gay poet who lived in San Francisco for 20 years. He died in 2005. The letters reflect on Robinson's work as a poet, his profound interest in spirituality, and his family and friendship circles. Very little is overly gay. The letters have not been sorted.

Will Roscoe papers and Gay American Indians records (#1987-04)

dates: 1970 - 2007, size: 5.5 linear feet

This collection contains papers from scholar and activist Will Roscoe and records from Gay American Indians (GAI), the first gay American Indian liberation organization, founded in July 1975. Roscoe was project coordinator of the GAI History Project and his research on the berdache, or two spirit-tradition has been widely published. He was also involved in efforts that led to the founding of Nomenus, a non-profit religious group that operates a retreat center for Radical Faeries and their friends in Oregon. The collection is divided into two Series: the Will Roscoe papers and the GAI records. Roscoe's papers span the years 1970 to 2007. They contain a berdache bibliography; photocopies of berdache source materials; some of Roscoe's writings, including his 1984 essay, "Making History: The Challenge of Gay Studies"; and correspondence, clippings and proposals

related to the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, and the creation of a task force on discrimination against lesbians and gay men in anthropology. There are also materials related to the Radical Faeries, including correspondence with Harry Hay and others, articles of incorporation and a mission statement from the Gay Vision Circle community land trust; Circle of Loving Companions newsletters; a "Blossom of Bone" chapbook; "Towards the New Frontiers of Fairy Vision" by Hay; and Faerie Directories. Documents related to Nomenus include organizational records; and records related to procedural controversies and concerning the organization's tax-exempt status. The collection includes zines, poetry chapbooks and pamphlets about radical politics collected by Roscoe. There are also materials related to Roscoe's work with San Francisco Queer Club & Circuit Party Outreach Project, a joint project of the San Francisco Bay Area DanceSafe chapter and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, which promoted harm reduction at dance clubs and circuit parties. The Gay American Indians records span the years 1983 to 1991 and include correspondence; materials related to the GAI Bibliography; audiotapes and transcripts of interviews with GAI leaders from the GAI History Project; publicity materials; grant materials; business reports to the Board of Directors; t-shirts; and buttons.

Maggi Rubenstein papers (#2000-68)

dates: 1972 - 1997, size: 3.8 linear feet

The Maggi Rubenstein papers document the early professional work of this longtime bisexual activist and sexologist. Sometimes referred to as the 'Godmother of SexEd,' Rubenstein came out as bisexual in 1969 and co-founded numerous sex education institutions and bisexual organizations in San Francisco. These include Glide Memorial Church's National Sex Forum, the San Francisco Sex Information Hotline, the Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, the San Francisco Bisexual Center, BiPOL, and the Bay Area Bi Network. In recognition of her work, the Department of Sexuality Studies at San Francisco State University gives a Dr. Maggi Rubenstein Leadership Award. The collection contains writings and research notes, including Rubenstein's MA and Ph.D. theses, and statistical data and questionnaires about bisexuality. There are also materials related to the Bay Area Bisexual Network, the Bi Center, BiPOL and other bisexual organizations and conferences, writings by other sexologists, course materials for classes on bisexuality and sexual anthropology, subject files on a wide range of topics relating to sexuality, particularly bisexuality, one folder of photographs, and buttons. The subject files contain a wide range of materials, including academic articles and studies, news clippings, flyers, brochures and eulogies. Rubenstein's original folder titles have been retained. There are some newsletters in the collection but researchers should also consult the Historical Society's Periodical

Collection for newsletters from the bisexual and sexology organizations in Rubenstein's papers. For more information on Rubenstein, see http://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Godmother_of_SexEd:_Maggi_Rubenstein.

San Francisco LGBT Biography Ephemera Collection (#BIO EPH)

dates: 1959 - 2010, size: 5.5 linear feet

Consists of ephemera relating to prominent individuals considered members of or involved with the lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender communities of San Francisco and the greater Bay Area, but not exclusively. This diverse collection of persons includes: politicians and civic leaders, activists and community organizers, drag queens and female impersonators, visual and performing artists, photographers, singers and musicians, filmmakers and directors, actors, actresses and comedians, writers and poets, athletes, academics and researchers, journalists, religious and spiritual leaders, and mystics. The majority of material is self-promotional, though much of it also reflects, promotes or protests aspects of the social movements, lifestyles or philosophies of its time. The range of ephemera includes: fliers, leaflets, badges, identity cards, announcements, advertisements, direct mail, letters, drawings, memorials, programs, memorabilia and other various forms of commemorative material including publicity photographs and newspaper and magazine clippings. Individual ephemera files can contain a single item or more extensive amounts of material. The bulk of the material was produced by the individuals themselves or affiliated parties.

San Francisco LGBT General Subjects Ephemera Collection (#SUB EPH)

dates: 1960 - 2010, size: 16.5 linear feet

Consists of a wide range of ephemera related to LGBT communities in San Francisco and the Bay Area, representing a diverse collection of subjects, ranging from AIDS, bathhouses, city agencies and sex clubs, to collections of catalogs and directories. Much of the materials were produced by unaffiliated groups or individuals and ad hoc coalitions or committees for one-time events or ongoing public causes, including: Pride parades, theater productions, films, art exhibitions and shows, protests, election issues, and AIDS prevention and awareness. Business materials are represented, including: service oriented, networked or freelance businesses, travel agencies, publishers, therapists, instructors, and sex clubs and bathhouses. Includes materials from social clubs, sports teams, religious groups, and gay, lesbian or queer studies classes. Personal ephemera includes: funeral programs and memorials, wedding announcements, garage sales, birth and adoption announcements, and private party invitations. Also contains materials related to the governing bodies of the city of San Francisco. Types of ephemera include: catalogs, fliers, postcards, invitations, theatrical playbills,

brochures, direct mail, booklets, guides, directories, business cards, magazine and newspaper clippings, matchbooks, calendars, coloring books and commemorative materials. Individual ephemera files can be varied, the contents ranging from professionally printed to handmade or handwritten materials.

San Francisco LGBT Groups Ephemera Collection (#GRP EPH)

dates: 1950 - 2010, size: 33 linear feet

Consists of ephemera pertaining to groups affiliated with San Francisco's LGBT community. The bulk of the material is from the late 1970s through the 1990s, with the homophile groups of the 1960s represented as well. Groups include: community service centers, governmental organizations, various social groups and clubs, musical groups, choirs and bands, theatrical companies and performance groups, dance troupes, literary groups and non-profit publishers, scholarly associations, universities, colleges, institutes and schools, student and youth groups, religious and spiritual centers, motorcycle clubs, sports teams, communes, cooperatives and collectives, political parties, business and neighborhood associations, legal aid centers, clinics and hospitals, leather groups. Most of the materials are related to the prominent national political and social events and movements of their time, primarily the Gay Liberation Movement, the Gay Rights Movement, and the AIDS crisis. Includes material from many significant Bay Area lesbian feminist, socialist, third world, disability rights, aging LGBT, queer, sex-positive, anti-assimilation, transgender, people of color and diversity movements. Types of ephemera represented include: announcements, fliers, postcards, invitations, theatrical playbills, brochures, direct mail, conference schedules, booklets, guides, directories, letterheads, business cards, meeting minutes, correspondence, and magazine and newspaper clippings. Individual ephemera files can contain a single item or more extensive amounts of material, ranging from printed to handwritten documents.

Ed Setchko and Dave Fanning Collection of Council on Religion and the Homosexual records (#2012-02)

dates: 1962 - 1982, size: 0.4 linear feet

This collection contains miscellaneous documents pertaining to the Council on Religion and the Homosexual from the late 1960s to the late 1970s. The documents were compiled by Ed Setchko, who was on the board of CRH in the late 1960s and Dave Fanning, who was on the board in the 1970s. The collection includes materials related to the church and homosexuality, such as essays, bibliographies, study guides, colloquia, consultations, lists of resources and newsletters (1965-1980); financial records, including a bank register; correspondence, meeting minutes and other board materials (1973-1982); a few administrative records (1975, undated); membership

materials; flyers for events, news clippings; a copy of the Denver journal *Les Tarots* (1964); and miscellany from the Mattachine Society and other organizations.

Bond Shands papers (#1994-27)

dates: 1970 - 1984, size: 0.8 linear feet

The Bond Shands papers are related to his political activities and his work with the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) and the Council of Emperors. Materials related to the Metropolitan Community Church include a biographical sketch of, and a letter from, Reverend James E. Sandmire, and a scrapbook Shands kept on the financial campaign to rebuild the church in 1973 after it was burned down. Shands was a principal fund-raiser and record-keeper for this campaign. There are also flyers and ephemera from Father Gene Boyle's 1974 campaign for California State Assembly and a letter from Supervisor Harry Britt. Materials related to the Council of Emperors include financial records kept by Shands when he served as their treasurer, meeting minutes, notes, drafts, and a copy of the final constitution developed while Bonds was chairman of the Council of Emperors Constitution Committee, records from Emperor Robert Cramer's campaign fund, court photographs and ephemera, and Shands' certificates and awards. Finally, there is a jacket from the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps.

Collection of Society for Individual Rights (SIR) records (#2103--06)

dates: 1965 - 1978, size: 0.4 linear feet

This collection contains materials related to the homophile organization Society for Individual Rights (SIR) from the 1960s and 1970s. Records include articles of incorporation, by-laws and a constitution; a bibliography on homosexuality compiled by William Parker; directional reports; financial records; flyers; an information packet for E.C.H.O. (East Coast Homophile Organizations); mass mailings; materials related to the Religious Committee and the Bay Area Prison Coalition; meeting minutes; pamphlets from the *Essays on Homosexuality* series; press releases; and programs from shows, including the *Sirlebrity Capades*. Related materials from SIR can be found in other Historical Society manuscript collections, as well as in the Periodical and Ephemera Collections.

David Iris Cameron Strachan papers (#2005-12)

dates: Circa 1986 - 2005, size: 2 linear feet

Collection documents the life and political activities of David Iris Cameron Strachan. Strachan had Klinefelter Syndrome and was active in organizations working for improved public understanding of the syndrome and intersex issues more broadly. He

was also a member of the Radical Faeries. The collection consists of subject files and includes materials on intersex and gender issues, Klinefelter Syndrome and Associate, the Intersex Society of North America, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission's Intersex Task Force and other organizations Strachan was involved with. There is a wide range of materials, including correspondence and e-mails, publications, reports, research files, newsletters, newsclippings and a few photographs.

Marie Ueda photographs (#2006-12)

dates: 1975 - 1990, size: 0.4 linear feet

Photographs from Marie Ueda of gay events during the 1970s to 1990s. There are photos of Harvey Milk, Pride Parades, White Night Riots, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, AIDS, and other major events. Most of the photographs are from the late 1970s.

Cees Van Aalst papers (#2005-22)

dates: 1980 - 1999, size: 0.2 linear feet

Van Aalst was an active member of Metropolitan Community Church (MCC). As part of his work with MCC, Van Aalst helped produce the Pillars Dinner, an annual fundraising event begun in 1989. Van Aalst planned the menu and helped produce the evening. The bulk of the materials in the collection includes materials related to the Pillars Club dinner, including programs, menus, invitations, awards and funding requests. There is also documentation of the consecration of Bishop John Darcy Noble in 1980. Bishop was consecrated in the Church of the Beloved Disciple in 1980, a Manhattan church created to reach out to the gay and lesbian community. His life partner was the Most Reverend Robert Mary Clement, Archbishop of North America of the original American Catholic Church and the original Eucharistic Catholic Church, founder of The Church of the Beloved Disciple.

Lee Westbrook papers (#1989-02)

dates: Circa 1984 - 1991, size: 0.4 linear feet

Anonymous surveys, notes and unpublished manuscript materials from C. Leroy (Lee) Westbrook's uncompleted dissertation in Psychology, 'A Comparative Study of the Relationship of Childhood Christian Religious Training To Adjustment Problems of Gay and Straight Men.' Having been raised as the son of an American Baptist minister, Westbrook stated that he chose this topic because he was aware in his own life of issues raised and struggles caused by the juxtaposition of his gayness and the religious training he received as a youngster. The collection includes personal data forms and sexual orientation statements, religious training surveys, surveys about areas of special church influence or impact, and Tennessee Self-Concept Scales, Form C. There is also a CV, his

statement explaining why the thesis was not completed and his obituary. Westbrook was born in 1942 and died of AIDS in 1991.

Robin White papers (#1993-26)

dates: 1987 - 1994, size: 0.2 linear feet

The Robin White papers contain materials related to the Radical Faeries and Nomenus, the Radical Faerie land trust. Robin White was a member of the local Santa Cruz Coordinating Council of Nomenus. The collection includes Nomenus By-Laws, meeting minutes and correspondence from San Francisco, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz and Wolf Creek Councils of Nomenus, planning notes for Radical Faerie gatherings, Radical Faerie ephemera, a thesis, 'Who Are the Radical Faeries', and notes related to Walter 'Butterfly' Blumoff. The FaerieStock '92 Directory is restricted.

Jackie Winnow papers (#1994-19)

dates: 1947 - 1994, size: 1.65 linear feet

Jackie Winnow was a community activist and coordinator of the Lesbian, Gay Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (1980-1990). Upon being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1986 she became more involved with women's (especially lesbians) health issues. The majority of the materials document class work in Women's Studies for San Francisco State University, the founding of the Women's Cancer Resource Center and writings concerning women and cancer, and materials on the 1982 Jewish Feminist Conference.

Carol Jean Wisnieski collection of Pope John II protest materials (#2014-27)

dates: 1987 - 2014, size: 1.5 linear feet

On September 18, 1987, when Pope John Paul II visited San Francisco, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and many activists protested the Church's stance on homosexuality and other social issues. Carol Jean Wisnieski, participated in the protests as "Pope Joan." The collection contains a scrapbook ("Papal Free Zone") compiled by Wisnieski documenting the life of Pope Joan, and protests against the Pope's visit and efforts to canonize Junipero Serra. Materials from the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence's Mass-in-Protest and canonization of Harvey Milk include an original script; slides and a DVD of the protest. There is also some historical background on Pope Joan, a cardboard miter/mask of Pope John II's face, and political buttons.

Richmond Young papers (#1995-06)

dates: 1957 - 1995, size: 8 linear feet

The Richmond Young papers document the political activism of civic leader Richmond Young (1952-1995). Young was a longtime San Francisco political and AIDS activist. Starting in 1968, when he served as Northern California coordinator for the Eugene McCarthy for President campaign, Young worked on behalf of gay, lesbian and Democratic candidates on the local, state and national level. The collection includes correspondence; diaries; materials related to Democratic Party politics, local, statewide and national elections; materials related to Young's student activism; subject files; and biographical materials. The collection includes one box of material relating to the Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Most of the original folder titles and order were maintained.

Jerry Zientara collection (#2006-39)

dates: 1980-1986, size: 1.3 linear feet

This collection contains various audio cassettes, textiles, and literary journals from Jerry Zientara who was involved with Radical Faeries, SF Jacks, and other groups, and is a librarian at the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality. T-shirts include Ritch St. Baths, Rubbermen, SF Jacks, and Billy Club. The collection also contains 23 audio cassettes including Astro-Speak programs and Spiritual Gathering for RadicalFaeries events. Additionally, there are 6 copies of NOH Quarterly Magazine, Vol.1 Num.1-2; Vol.II Num.2-4, Vol. III Num.I.

Periodicals:

Title: Action

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Santa Rosa

Holdings: vol. 1 #3 (1985); vol. 2 #3 (1986)

Title: The Apostle

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Beacon; Metropolitan Community Church San Jose Newsletter; The Covenant

Subtitle: Published by Metropolitan Community Church of San Jose

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church, San Jose

Holdings: 1972: vol. 1 #1 - 6 (Feb - May 7), 10 (Jul 16), 13 (Sep 2); 1977: July; 1979: Jan; Feb/March; 1989: Dec

Title: The Beacon

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Apostle | Metropolitan Community Church San Jose Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church, San Jose

Holdings: 1984: vol. 2 #3, 5 - 6, 8 (Apr - Nov); 1989: Nov; 1994: Dec; 1996: Nov

Title: The Beehive

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Official Publication of The Metropolitan Community Church of Philadelphia; Affiliated with the Universal Fellowship of MCC's

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Philadelphia

Holdings: vol. 1 #4 (Nov 1973)

Title: Bummer Erotica

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Lint to Religion publication

Organization:

Holdings: one issue (April 1998)

Title: Buddhist AIDS Project News

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Buddhist AIDS Project

Holdings: 2000: Jun, Sep, Nov; 2001: Feb, Mar, Apr

Title: Calvary Spotlight

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Calvary Metropolitan Community Church Newsletter

Subtitle: Official Publication of Calvary Metropolitan Community Church

Organization: Calvary Metropolitan Community Church

Holdings: vol. 3 #5 (Oct 1984) #7 (Dec 1984); vol. 4 #3 (Jul 1985)

Title: Cassiopeia the Witch

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: 1993: #22, 24; 1995: #29, 32, unk; 1996: #36

Title: The Catalyst

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Love Letter

Subtitle: A Community Service Published by Metro. Community Church of Denver, Inc.

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Denver, Inc.

Holdings: vol. A #1 Aug/Sep [1972]; vol. 2 #23 (May 20/Jun 2, 1973)

Title: Cathedral News Plus

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Dallas; Cathedral of Hope

Holdings: 1995: Pentecost

Title: Catholics For Human Dignity

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Bridges

Subtitle:

Organization: Catholics for Human Dignity (CHD)

Holdings: 1982: June; 1983: Apr; July, Oct, Nov/Dec; 1984: Jan, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Summer, Sept, Nov/Dec; 1985: Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June Jly/Aug/Spt/Oct

Title: Cernunnos News

Type: Bulletin

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Wiccan Newsletter for the Bay Area | Newsletter of Bay Area Witchcraft

Organization:

Holdings: 1982: vol. 1 #4 (Nov); 1983: vol. 2 #1 - 3 (Jan - Mar), 5 - 6 (Jun - Jul), Sep, Oct/Nov; 1984: Jan/Feb, May/June, July/Aug, Sept-Nov; 1985: Mar-May, Aug-Nov

Title: Charis

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Monthly Journal of Axios, DC -- An Organization of Gay Eastern Christians and Their Friends

Organization: Axios (DC)

Holdings: Vol. 4, #3-4 (Apr. 1994/7502), June 1996

Title: Christian Circle

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco Newsletter | Cross Currents | MCC Speaking Up | Community News | Metropolitan Community Church Newsletter | MCC Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of San Francisco

Holdings: 1975: Sep, Nov, Dec; 1976: Sep, Nov

Title: CLGS Outlook

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Pacific School of Religion, The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry

Holdings: vol. 1 #2 (Spr 2001)

Title: CLOUT-Reach

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Christian Lesbians Out Together

Holdings: Vol. 3, #2 (Summer 1994)

Title: The Coalition Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The United Church of Christ Coaliton for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns

Organization: Coalition, Rocky Mountain Conference Chapter|United Church of ChristCoaliton for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns, Rocky Mountain Conference Chapter
Holdings: 1998: May

Title: Coming Out Pagan

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Power and Diversity and Within, A Quarterly Celebration of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Spirituality

Organization:

Holdings: 1983: vol. 1 #1 - 3 (Win - Fall); 1994: vol. 1 #4 - vol. 2 #3 (Win - Fall); 1995: vol. 2 #4 (Win)

Title: Community News

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Christian Circle|MCC Speaking Up|Metropolitan Community ChurchNewsletter|MCC Newsletter|Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco Newsletter|Cross Currents

Subtitle: A Quarterly Newsletter from Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of San Francisco

Holdings: #1 (Sept 1980),#2(Win 1980/1981), #3(Spr 1981), #6 (May 1982)

Title: Concern

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Newsletter of the Southern California Council on Religion and the Homophile

Organization: Southern California Council on Religion and the Homophile

Holdings: #1 (Jul 1966) - #9 (Jun 1969)

Title: The Concord

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Lutherans Concerned/North America Newsletter

Subtitle: Newsletter of Lutherans Concerned/North America, A Christian Ministry for Lesbian and Gay Understanding

Organization: Lutherans Concerned/North America

Holdings: 1984: #1-#3; 1985: #1-#3

Title: CRH Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Word from C.R.H.

Subtitle:

Organization: The Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Inc. (CRH)

Holdings: 1967: vol. 1 #1 - 2 (Aug - Oct); 1968: vol. 1 #3 - 7 (Jan - Dec); 1969: vol. 1 #8 (Mar)

Title: Cross Currents

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: Cross-Currents

Subtitle: Christian Circle

Organization:

Holdings: 1972: vol. 1 #1 (Fall); 1973: vol. 1 #2 - #5 (Win - Win)

Title: Dignity/USA Journal

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Dignity: A Monthly Newsletter for Catholic Homophiles and Concerned Heterophiles|Dignity/USA Newsletter

Subtitle: Dignity/USA Newsletter|For the Gay and Lesbian Catholic Movement in America

Organization: Dignity/USA, national chapter

Holdings: vol. 3 #12 (Feb 5, 1973), [one photocopied item that appears to include parts of Feb 1973 and Sep 1973 newsletters]; vol. 5 #8 (Aug 1974), vol. 6 #9 (Spt 1975); vol. 7 #1 (Jan 1976); vol. 8 #5 (May 1977); vol. 12 #5 (Jun/Jly 1981); vol. 14 #11 (n.d.); vol 15 #1 (1983); vol. 16 #1 (Jan/Feb 1984) - #6 (Nov/Dec 1984); vol. 17 #1 (Feb 1985) - #3 (Jun 1985); vol. 18 #1 (Jan 1986) - #3 (Apr/May 1986), #5 (Jly/Aug 1986) - #9 (Dec 1986/Jan 1987); vol. 19 #1 (Feb 1987) #9 (Dec 1987/Jan 1988); vol. 20 #1 (Feb 1988) - #7 (Spt 1988), #9 (Oct 1988), #10 (Nov/Dec 1988); vol. 21 #2 (Mar 1989) - #6 (Nov 1989); vol. 22 #1 (Feb 1990) - #4 (May/Jun 1990), #6 (Fourth Quarter 1990); vol. 23 #1 (First Quarter 1991), #2 (Second Quarter 1991); vol. 24 #2 (Spr 1992) - #4 (Fall 1992); vol. 25 #1 (Win 1993) - #2/3/4 (Fall 1993); vol. 26 #1/2 (Spring 1994) - #3/4 (Fall 1994);

Title: DVMCC: Diablo Valley Metropolitan Community Church

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church, DiabloValley

Holdings: 1989: Dec; 1990: Jan, Feb/Mar, Spt/Oct, Nov/Dec

Title: EB/MCC

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Krysalis | Metropolitan Community Church, East Bay Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church, East Bay

Holdings: vol. 1 #1

Title: Echoes from the Sanctuary

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Service of Mankind Church's Sanctuary of the Darkside Goddess Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Service of Mankind Church's Sanctuary of the Darkside Goddess

Holdings: 1998: Mar, Sep/Oct

Title: Flaming Jewboy

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: #1 (1995), #2 (2000)

Title: Garden Gait

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Fresno Garden Metropolitan Community Church Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Fresno Garden Metropolitan Community Church

Holdings: 1973: Aug

Title: Gay Buddhist Fellowship Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Gay Buddhist Fraternity Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Gay Buddhist Fellowship, San Francisco Chapter

Holdings: 1995: Sept, Nov; 1997: Nov; 1998: May; 1999: Feb, Apr, Jly, Aug, Nov

Title: The Gay Buddhist Fraternity Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Gay Buddhist Fellowship Newsletter

Organization: Gay Buddhist Fraternity, San Francisco

Holdings: 1992: May 20, Jul 1, Jul 18, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov, Dec; 1993: Jan, Mar, [Apr], May - Dec; 1994: Jan - May

Title: Gay Christian

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Journal of the Gay Christian Movement

Organization:

Holdings: #26 (Aug 1982)

Title: Gays on the Hill

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Newsletter of the Washington Office, Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC); Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

Holdings: vol. 1 #5 (n.d.)

Title: The Gay Crusader Magazine

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: American Association of Religious Crusaders

Holdings: Vol. 6, #1 (Jan. 1971)

Title: Gay Liberator

Type: Bulletin

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Bridge Between the Gay and the Church

Organization:

Holdings: #3 (Feb 1970)

Title: Gay Men's Buddhist Sangha

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Organization: Gay Men's Buddhist Sangha (GMBS)

Holdings: 2000: Jul/Sep, Oct/Dec; 2001: Apr/Jun, Jul/Dec, Oct/Dec; 2002: Jan/Mar, Apr/Jun, Jul/Sep, Oct/Dec; 2003: Jan/Mar, Apr/Jun, Jul/Sep, Oct/Dec; 2004: Jan/Mar

Title: GMSR Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: G.M.S.R. Newsletter

Subtitle: Continuing the Thread of Spirit Between Retreats

Organization: Gay Men's Spiritual Retreat

Holdings: #1 (May 23, 1987) - #4 (Dec 5, 1987)

Title: Good News

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC); Diablo Valley Metropolitan Community Church

Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (Jun/Jul 1995)

Title: Grace and Lace Letter

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: Grace and Lace

Subtitle: A Publication for Christian Crossdressers

Organization:

Holdings: 1992: Sept

Title: The Harmony Digest

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: An organ of Christian outreach to Northern California homosexuals

Organization: Harmony Metropolitan Community Church

Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (Feb 1971), #3 (May 2/May 16, 1971), #6 (Jun 20/Jul 4, 1971)

Title: The Heart

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Heart of Dignity / Sacramento

Subtitle: Serving the Gay Community | Committed to Christ and the Gay Catholic Community

Organization: Dignity / Sacramento, Inc.

Holdings: vol. 1 #5 (Sep 1975); 1982: Jun, Jul

Title: Hosanna!

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: From Our Family to Yours

Organization: Holy Trinity Community Church of the Bay Area, Inc.

Holdings: Dec 1987, Mar/Apr 1988; Sep/Oct 1988; Easter 1989

Title: In Unity

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Metropolitan Community Church Publication | The News and Opinion Journal of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

Organization:

Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (Apr 1970) - #5 (Oct 1970); vol. 2 #1 (Feb 1971) - #11 (Dec 1971/Jan 1972); vol. 3 #1 (Mar 1972) - #3 (May 1972), #5 (Aug/Spt 1972); new series: vol. 3 #1 (Dec 1972), #2 (Spr 1973); vol. 4 #1 (Jan 1974) - #3 (Jun 1974); vol. 5 #3 (Oct 15, 1975), #4 (Nov 15, 1975); vol. 6 #2 (Feb/Mar 1976) - #4 (Jly/Aug 1976); vol. 7 #1 (Wint 1976/1977), #2 (Jun 1977); 1979: Feb/Mar

Title: I'm Over Being Dead

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: flaming jewboy press

Holdings: one issue (1995)

Title: Insight

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Quarterly of Lesbian/Gay Christian Opinion

Organization:

Holdings: Vol. 3 #3 (Sum 1979); Vol. 4 #2 (Spr/Sum 1980)

Title: Jewish Gaily Forward

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Newsmagazine of Sha'ar Zahav, the Congregation of the Golden Gate

Organization: Congregation Sha'ar Zahav

Holdings: 1977: vol. 1 # 1 - vol. 2 #2 (Sep - Nov); 1978: vol. 2 #4 - 8 (Feb - Jul), Aug - Sep; 1979: Mar; 1980: Mar, Aug, Sep; 1981: Sep, Dec; 1982: Jan - Mar; 1983: Jan - Feb, Apr, Jun - Jul, Sep - Nov; 1984: Aug - Dec; 1985: Jan - Dec; 1986: Jan - Sep, Nov - Dec; 1987: Jan - Dec; 1988: Jan - Sep, Nov - Dec; 1989: Jan - Dec; 1990: Jan - May/June, Jun, Jul - Dec; 1991: Jan, Mar, May, Jul - Dec; 1992: Jan - Dec; 1993: Jan - Dec; 1994: Jan - Dec; 1995: Jan - Dec; 1996: Jan - Dec; 1997: Jan - Dec; 1998: Jan - Mar, Jul/Aug - Dec; 1999: Jan - Dec; 2000: Jan - Dec; 2001: Jan - Dec; 2002: Jan - Dec; 2003: Jan - Mar, May - Nov; 2004: Mar; 2005: Jun

Title: Jewish Gaily Forward

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Newsletter of ACHVAH/CHUTZPAH, the Jewish Gay Brotherhood of the San Francisco Bay Area

Organization: Achvah/Chutzpah

Holdings: #1 (Apr 1973)

Title: Krysalis

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: EB/MCC|Metropolitan Community Church, East Bay Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church, East Bay

Holdings: 1978: Nov

Title: LGBT Religious Archives Network News

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Religious Archives Network News |LGBTRAN

Subtitle:

Organization: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Religious Archives Network

Holdings: #1 (Jul 2002) - #12 (Aug 8, 2003); #41 (Mar 30, 2006); #46 (Sep 29, 2006)

Title: Light Of Understanding

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Orthodox Episcopal Church of God

Holdings: Jan. 1979 (Issue 80)

Title: The Love Letter
Type: Newsletter
Alternate Title: The Catalyst
Subtitle: Metropolitan Community Church of the Rockies Newsletter
Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of the Rockies
Holdings: vol. 2 #4 (Apr 1975)

Title: Malchus
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: The Nation's Lesbian & Gay Christian Monthly
Organization:
Holdings: Vol. 3 #3 (Mar 1994)

Title: Mamaroots
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: An Afracentrik Spiritual and Cultural Triune Forum
Organization:
Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (Jun/Jly 1990), #2 (Wint 1990/1991); vol. 3 #1 (1994); vol. 4 #1 (1995)

Title: MCC Newsletter
Type: Newsletter
Alternate Title: Community News|Christian Circle|MCC Speaking Up|Metropolitan Community Church Newsletter|Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco Newsletter|Cross Currents
Subtitle:
Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of San Francisco
Holdings: 1988: Oct, Dec; 1989: May, Jul-Dec; 1990: Mar, Jan-May, Dec

Title: MCC Speaking Up
Type: Newsletter
Alternate Title: Metropolitan Community Church Newsletter|Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco Newsletter|Christian Circle|MCC Newsletter|Community News|Cross Currents
Subtitle: An Official Christian Publication of Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco|An Organ of Christian Outreach to all People Provided by Metropolitan Community Church

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of San Francisco

Holdings: vol. 1 #16 (Aug 9, 1970) - #27 (Oct 25, 1970), #31 (Nov 22, 1970) - #34 (Dec 13, 1970), #36 (Dec 27, 1970); vol. 2 #1 (Jan 2, 1971) - #4 (Jan 24, 1971), #6 (Feb 7, 1971) - #23 (Jun 6, 1971), #26 (Jun 27, 1971), #48 (Nov 28, 1971), #52 (Dec 26, 1971); vol. 3 #3 (Jan 16, 1972), #7 (Mar 5, 1972), #10 (Apr 2, 1972); 1973: Dec 2

Title: Metropolitan Community Church News

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: MCC News | Metropolitan Community Church Los Angeles Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church, Los Angeles

Holdings: vol. 1 #14 (Sep 14, 1969); vol. 2 #58 (Jul 26, 1970), #60 (Aug 6, 1970), #61 (Aug 16, 1970); vol. 3 #34 (Jun 13, 1971), #37 (Jun 27, 1971), #43 (Aug 8, 1971), - #47 (Sep 5, 1971), #51 (Oct 3, 1971), #52 (Oct 10, 1971); vol. 4 #3 (Oct 31, 1971), #11 (Dec 26, 1971), #19 (Feb 20, 1972), #21 (Mar 5, 1972), #22 (Mar 12, 1972), #24 (Mar 26, 1972), #26 (Apr 9, 1972) - #31 (May 14, 1972), #34 (Jun 4, 1972), #42 (Jul 30, 1972), #45 (Aug 20, 1972) - #47 (Sep 3, 1972), #50 (Sep 24, 1972) - #52 (Oct 8, 1972); vol. 5 #2 (Oct 22, 1972)

Title: Metropolitan Community Church of the Redwoods

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church of the Redwoods

Holdings: 1985: Feb, Sep, Nov, Dec; 1986: Jan, Apr - Oct

Title: Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: MCC Newsletter | Community News | Christian Circle | MCC Speaking Up | Cross Currents

Subtitle: Serving the lesbian and gay community of San Francisco for over twenty years. | ...in its 25th year serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual & Transgendered Community

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of San Francisco

Holdings: 1990: Jul-Dec; 1991: Jan-May, Sum, Fall; 1992: Spr-Win; 1993: Spr, Sum, Sep/Oct; 1994: Easter, Jun/Jul, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec; 1995: Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Dec; MCC/SF Calendar: 1996: Mar, May

Title: Metropolitan Community Church of Washington Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Washington

Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (May 1972)

Title: Nelly Heathen

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Psychedelic Venus Church

Holdings: First Edition 1973

Title: New Life

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Los Angeles

Holdings: 1972: Dec; 1973: Jan - Apr

Title: The News - Metropolitan Community Church Key West

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The News

Subtitle: Celebrating 16 years of ministry in Key West

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church Key West (MCC)

Holdings: 1996: Oct, Nov/Dec; 1997: Jan

Title: Northwoods Radical Faeries and Friends

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Kawashaway Sanctuary

Holdings: one issue (Autumn 1991); one issue (winter 1991/1992)

Title: The NUN Issue

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc. Newsletter

Subtitle: Talk About it Today!

Organization: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

Holdings: vol. 1 [#1] (Apr 1993), #2 (Jul 1993)

Title: Phallos

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: St. Priapus Church Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: St. Priapus Church

Holdings: [1983]:Mar, Jun, Oct, Dec; 1984: Jan, Feb, Apr - Aug, Oct (2), Dec; 1985: Feb - Dec; 1986: Feb - Dec; 1987: Feb - Dec; 1988: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep; 1989: Phone Buddies Directory, Feb, May, Aug

Title: Phone Buddies

Type:

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: St Priapus Church

Holdings: SU '86, SU '87

Title: Rappoter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC); East Bay Metropolitan Community Church

Holdings: 1975: Aug, Sep

Title: Reach

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A National Newsletter of Shared Spirituality for and by Persons with HIV/AIDS|A Bimonthly Publication of the John XXIII Ministries

Organization: John XXIII Ministries

Holdings: vol. 2 #3 (Oct 1990)

Title: Reclaiming

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Center for Feminist Spirituality

Holdings: vol. 1 #4 (Wint 1981); #39 (Sum 1990), #44 (Fall 1991), #66 (Spr 1997), #77 (Wint 2000)

Title: Salt & Sage

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Sacred Faerie Circle Zine

Organization: Sacred Faeries

Holdings: vol. 1, #? (n.d.); vol. 1 #2 (n.d.); vol. 1 #5 (n.d.); vol. 1 #? (n.d.); vol. 1 #7 (n.d.); vol 1, #8 (n.d.); vol. 2, #1-2 (n.d.); vol. 2, #3 (Feb 1993); vol. 2 #6 (summer 1993); vol. 3, #1 (winter 1993); vol. 3 #4 (1994); vol. 3 #5 (1994); vol. 4 #1 (1994); vol. 4 #2 (1995)

Title: Scarab

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Published by Metropolitan Community Church of San Jose

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church (MCC); Metropolitan Community Church of San Jose

Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (Sep 19, 1971), #2 (Nov 1971)

Title: Second Stone

Type: Newspaper

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The National Newspaper for Gay and Lesbian Christians

Organization:

Holdings: #3 (Mar/Apr 1989), #5 - #17 (Jly/Aug 1991)

Title: SF Report

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: S.F. Report | San Francisco Report

Subtitle:

Organization: Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco (MCC)

Holdings: 1973: Mar, Jul, Sep, Oct, Dec; 1974: Feb

Title: Shehechiatnu

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Jewish Lesbian Feminist Newsletter

Holdings: #2 (Mar 1981)

Title: Snuff It

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Quarterly Journal of the Church of Euthanasia

Organization:

Holdings: #1 - #2 (1994)

Title: Thesmophoria

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Voice of the New Women's Religion

Organization: Covenant of the Goddess|Susan B. Anthony Coven No. 1

Holdings: 1981: vol. 3 #2 - 5 (Lammas, Aut Equinox, Hallowmas, Wint Solstice), 1982: vol 3 #6, 8, vol. 4 #1 (Candlemas, May Eve, Sum Solstice); 1983: vol. 4 #7 - 8 (Spr Equinox, May Eve); 1984: Vol. 6 #4 (Hallomas); 1985: vol. 6 #6 (Candlemas); 1987: 1986: vol. 7 #8 - vol. 8 #5 (May Eve, Sum Solstice, Lammas, Aut Equinox, Hallomas, Wint Solstice)

Title: United Church Of Christ Gay Caucus Newslette

Type:

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: V1 #2(May'74)

Title: United Church of Christ Parents of Lesbians and Gays Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Parents of Lesbians and Gays Newsletter

Subtitle: Parents, Friends, Family Members, and Advocates|Parents, family members, friends, and advocates supporting each other and advocating for lesbian, gay , bisexual, and transgendered persons in families, churches, and in the communities around us

Organization: United Church of Christ Parents of Lesbians and Gays

Holdings: 1996: Nov; 1997: Feb, May, Oct

Title: UUGC News

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: UU Gay Caucus Newsletter|UUGLC News

Subtitle: UUGLC News

Organization: Unitarian Universalist Gay Caucus of San Francisco | First Unitarian Church

Holdings: 1977-1981 scattered; 1981: June/July

Title: Waves

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: National Newsletter of the United Church Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns

Organization: United Church Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns

Holdings: vol. 19 #2 (Jun 1992) #4 (Dec 1992) ;vol..20 #1 (Mar 1993) #2 (June 1993) vol. 21 #2 (June 1994) #3 (Sep 1994); vol. 22 #2 (June 1995) #3 (Sep 1995) #4 (Nov 1995) ; vol. 23 #1 (Mar 1996) #3 (Sept.1996) #4 (Dec.1996) ; vol. 24 #3 (Sep 1997), #4 (Nov 1997); vol. 25 #1 (Mar 1998); 2001: Sep, Nov; v.27 #3 (Sept 2000);

Title: White Crane Newsletter

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Journal Exploring Gay Men's Spirituality

Organization:

Holdings: #4 (Spr 1990), #6 (Fall 1990) - #44 (Spr 2000); #65 (Sum 2005) - #70 (Fall 2006); #76 (Spr 2008) -78 (Fall 2008)

Title: Whosoever

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: a news journal for gay and lesbian christians

Organization:

Holdings: vol. 1 # 1 (July/Aug 1996); vol. 1 #2 (Sept/Oct 1996); vol. 1 # 3 (Nov/Dec 1996)

Title: WICCE

Type: Newspaper

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Lesbian/Feminist Newspaper

Organization:

Holdings: vol. 1 #3 (Sum 1974); #4 (Sum 1975)

Title: Witch and the Chameleon

Type: Magazine

Holdings: #2 (Nov 1974), #4 (Spt 1975), #5/6 (1976)

Title: Woman of Power

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Magazine of Feminism, Spirituality, and Politics

Organization:

Holdings: #7 (Sum 1987), #10 (Summer 1988); #17 (Summer 1990), #18 (Fall 1990), #23 (Wint 1994)

Title: The Word from C.R.H.

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: CRH Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: The Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Inc. (CRH)

Holdings: 1973: May

Title: World Congress Digest

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: The World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations Newsletter

Subtitle: Newsletter of the World Congress of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews

Organization: The World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations

Holdings: 1982: Jun; vol. 2 #1 (Spr 1983); vol. 3 #1 (Fall 1983) - #3 (Sum 1984); vol 4 #1 (Win 1984); vol. 5 #1 (Fall 1985) - #3 (Sum 1986); vol. 6 #1 (Fall 1986), #2 (Spr 1987); vol. 7 #1 (Win 1988), #2 (Sum 1988); vol. 8 #1 (Spr 1989), #2 (Fall 1989); vol. 9 #1 (Spr 1990), #2 (Fall 1990); vol. 10 #1 (Win 1991), #3 (Fall 1991); vol. 11 #1 (Spr 1992) - #3 (Fall 1992); vol. 12 #1 (Spr 1993), #2 (Fall 1993); vol. 13 #1 (Fall 1994); 2001: Spr

Oral Histories

OHCNumber: 96-015

Interviewee: Adleman, Jeanne

Interviewer: DuLong, Jessica

Interview Dates: 1/20/1996 - 2/22/1996

Description: oral history methodology, childhood, Judaism, religion, leftist politics, sexual identity, career, marriage, Castro neighborhood, aging, classified ads, San Francisco Women's Building, Artemis Cafe, bisexuality, coming out

OHCNumber: 94-038

Interviewee: Allen (pseud)

Interviewer: Duggins, Jim

Interview Dates: 10/14/1994 - 10/15/1994

Description: People: Gordon Stock Processes/themes: religion, Navy, rural, sexual encounters, self-acceptance Places: Ohio, San Diego, Pearl Harbor

OHCNumber: 95-42

Interviewee: Baum, Terry

Interviewer: Dolcini, Marie

Interview Dates: 3/13/1995

Description: Processes/themes: sexual awakening, artists, audiences, dyke-speak, linguistics, gay bashing, mural painting Places: Women's Building People: Jane Alexander, Erin Blackwell, Lenny Bruce, Caryl Churchill

OHCNumber: 97-030

Interviewee: Beardemphl, Bill and John DeLeon

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 8/11/1997

Description: Groups: Society for Individual Rights (SIR), Coits, Cockettes People: Mark Forrester, Jim Foster, Ray Broshears, Charles Pierce Processes/themes: Advocate magazine beginnings, religion, bar raids in New York, gay liberation, policing, bar culture, 1960s

OHCNumber: 02-010

Interviewee: Bernstein, Richard (Feldman, Eugene)

Interviewer: Berube, Allan and John D'Emilio

Interview Dates: 1/2/1982

Description: Religion, Judaism, World War II, Ethnicity, Civil Rights, Literature, military

OHCNumber: 98-049

Interviewee: Bird, Fred

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 10/17/1998

Description: homophile, religion

OHCNumber: 98-38

Interviewee: Britt, Harry

Interviewer: Meeker, Martin

Interview Dates: 10/2/1998 - 10/5/1998

Description: Places: Port Arthur, Texas Processes: sexual repression/awareness, civil rights, integration, activism, 1960s, religion, college, divinity school People: Janis Joplin Period: 1940s, 1950s, 1960s

OHCNumber: 00-005

Interviewee: Canepa, Andrew

Interviewer: Kissack, Terence

Interview Dates: 8/12/2000

Description: gay male, Colorado, religion, Christianity, MCC

OHCNumber: 98-003

Interviewee: Chadwick, Joanne

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 4/6/1998

Description: religion, family heritage, Glide, activism

OHCNumber: 97-027

Interviewee: Cromeey, Robert

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 8/7/1997

Description: 1950s, 1960s, homophile, religion, Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH)

OHCNumber: 94-033

Interviewee: Duggins, Jim

Interviewer: Erlandson, Everett

Interview Dates: 7/15/1994 - 8/1/1994

Description: gay male, childhood, family, adolescence, religion, education, Chicago, sexuality, military, relationship

OHCNumber: 98-028

Interviewee: Durham, Lewis

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 7/18/1998

Description: religion, homophile, Glide, 1960s, Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH)

OHCNumber: 98-047

Interviewee: Eilers, Jim

Interviewer: Toscani, Peter

Interview Dates: 1/31/1998

Description: gay liberation, childhood, coming out, military service, monterey, gentrification, ethnicity, family heritage, catholicism, religion, relationships, civil rights movement, AIDS, San Francisco State University, labor unions, migration, George Birimisa, Gay

OHCNumber: 98-014

Interviewee: Evans, Arthur

Interviewer: Schembari, Roland

Interview Dates: 4/3/1998

Description: Events: Stonewall Riots, Briggs Initiative, March on Washington People: Arthur Bell, John Lindsay (New York Mayor), Dick Cavett, Harvey Milk, Harry Hay
Processes/themes: witchcraft, education, childhood, family heritage, ethnicity, Christianity, religio

OHCNumber: 95-108

Interviewee: Fabian, Gerald (Jerry)

Interviewer: Breeden, Jim

Interview Dates: unknown

Description: religion, homophile, Hal Call, theater, arts, 1940s, 1950s, UC Berkeley, expulsion from college, bathhouses, Jack's Baths, Tenderloin, Beats, cruising, bar culture, Chinatown, Castro, Robert Duncan, Allen Ginsberg, Neal Cassady, literature

OHCNumber: 98-019

Interviewee: Fertig, Jack (Sister Boom Boom)

Interviewer: Schembari, Roland

Interview Dates: 5/29/1998

Description: civil rights, chicago, race, ethnicity, religion, homophile, gay male, gay liberation, sisters of perpetual indulgence

OHCNumber: 95-068

Interviewee: Goercke, Paul

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul and Phil Hong

Interview Dates: 8/22/1995

Description: religion, homophile, bar culture, 1950s, 1960s, North Beach

OHCNumber: 00-004

Interviewee: Harrell, David

Interviewer: Kissack, Terence
Interview Dates: 8/13/2000
Description: 1960s, homophile, Polk Street, religion

OHCNumber: 98-035
Interviewee: Heureux, Romeo
Interviewer: Schembari, Roland
Interview Dates: 10/1/1998
Description: gay press, activism, Dignity, religion

OHCNumber: 94-047
Interviewee: Jepson, Warner
Interviewer: Duggins, Jim
Interview Dates: 10/30/1994 - 12/14/1994
Description: religion, 1950s, opera

OHCNumber: 02-149
Interviewee: Jones, Bill
Interviewer: Kissack, Terence
Interview Dates: 4/2001
Description: 1950s, 1960s, bar culture, religion, homophile

OHCNumber: 02-169
Interviewee: Lewis, Charles (Chuck)
Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul
Interview Dates: February- August 1997
Description: Homophile, CRH, SIR, Mattachine, Citizen's Alert, Daughters of Bilitis, Glide Memorial Church, Glide Night Ministry, Tenderloin, Haight-Ashbury, North Beach, North Beach Ministry, youth, transsexual

OHCNumber: 95-056
Interviewee: MacLeod, Ken
Interviewer: Duggins, Jim
Interview Dates: 7/22/1995
Description: gay male, religion, 1950s

OHCNumber: 06-001
Interviewee: Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon

Interviewer: Nan Alamilla Boyd

Interview Dates: 12/2/92

Description: Daughters of Bilitis, homophile, lesbian, 1950s, 1960s, Mattachine Society, bar culture, Council on Religion and the Homosexual

OHCNumber: 95-118

Interviewee: Matlovich, Leonard

Interviewer: Hippler, Mike

Interview Dates: 3/2/1984

Description: gay male, military, legal, AIDS, HIV, activism, politics, religion

OHCNumber: 05-010

Interviewee: Charles McLain

Interviewer: Terence Kissack

Interview Dates: 5-17-05

Description: Christianity, Presbyterian

OHCNumber: 95-095

Interviewee: Miller, Phil

Interviewer: Duggins, Jim

Interview Dates: 10/24/1995

Description: adolescence, gay male, religion, 1960s, 1970s

OHCNumber: 96-020

Interviewee: Nolan, Tom

Interviewer: Miller, Phil

Interview Dates: 12/12/1996 - 5/29/1997

Description: religion, New York, politics, politicians, San Mateo County, discrimination

OHCNumber: 99-017

Interviewee: Oddo, Vanessa

Interviewer: Cortes, Desire

Interview Dates: 3/17/1999

Description: Fresno, rural, lesbian, religion

OHCNumber: 98-021

Interviewee: Pace, Bobby

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 5/3/1998

Description: gay male, religion, Imperial Court

OHCNumber: 05-009

Interviewee: Jill Posener

Interviewer: Lindsey Peregoff

Interview Dates: 10-14-04

Description: Lesbian, photographer, holocaust, Jewish, London, Malaysia, Berlin, anti-semitism, Germany, England, anti-war movement, coming out, Robert Patrick, gay theater, Gay Sweatshop, Susie Bright, Honey Lee Cottrell, Bay Brick, anti-pornography movement, S&M

OHCNumber: 98-029

Interviewee: Richmond, Craig

Interviewer: Gabriel, Paul

Interview Dates: 6/16/1998

Description: midwest, religion, gay male, 1970s, Castro

OHCNumber: 95-070

Interviewee: Robinson, Frank

Interviewer: Gabler, Burt

Interview Dates: 9/22/1995 - 10/13/1995

Description: military, gay male, religion, literature, Chicago

OHCNumber: 05-004

Interviewee: Sirius, Jean

Interviewer: Lindsey Peregoff

Interview Dates: 9-16-04

Description: Lesbian, photographer, Oakland, Pagan, Catholic, cancer, artist, healthcare, peace movement, hippie era, sex.

OHCNumber: 95-032

Interviewee: Straukamp, James (Jim)

Interviewer: Duggins, Jim

Interview Dates: 1/6/1995

Description: gay male, education, religion, 1940s, 1950s

OHCNumber: 02-142

Interviewee: Van Aalst, Cornelis Thomas

Interviewer: Kissack, Terence

Interview Dates: 10/22/2000

Description: Netherlands, migration, religion, AIDS

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Interviewee: Carla Williams

Interviewer: Lindsey Peregoff

Interview Dates: 10-22-05

Description: Lesbian, photography, African-American, Los Angeles, acting, 1970s, coming out, Catholic, gay relatives, body representation, photograph historian, New York Public Library, working, museums, archives, freelance artist.