

GLBT Historical Society
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Holdings Related to Bisexual People

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This research guide is intended to help users locate holdings related to bisexual people at the GLBT Historical Society.

It highlights holdings in the following areas:

- Organizational records and personal papers
- Periodicals
- Ephemera

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 (reference@glbthistory.org) with any questions or comments.

Organizational records and personal papers

Anything That Moves Collection circa 1988-1997, 2017-22. Anything That Moves was a magazine that focused on bisexual issues and was created as an extension of the San Francisco Bay Area Bisexual Network (BABN). This collection contains submissions, editorials, and other production materials, as well as audiovisual material. There are a number of floppy disks, audio cassettes, CDs, and other formats containing production elements for the magazine.

Cypress papers, 2001-09. Cypress was a Bay Area woman who identified alternately as lesbian and bisexual, and lived on disability due to various mental health issues. Her collection contains diaries, artwork, and materials on her life of feminist, queer, and cannabis legalization activism.

Jim Frazin papers, 2018-76. Jim Frazin is a bisexual activist who was involved with the publication "Anything That Moves", Jewish bisexual groups, bisexual conferences, and other related subjects. This collection contains floppy disks, audiocassette tapes, papers, correspondence, and other material.

Spring Ruth Friedlander papers, 2019-22. Spring Ruth Friedlander is a bisexual Jewish woman who was active in feminist, lesbian, and bisexual politics; urban planning; and collective living groups during the 1970s-2000s in the San Francisco Bay Area. This collection includes an autobiographical essay titled "The Story of My Life: Spring Ruth Friedlander," photographs, journals, ephemera, and other material.

Ari Kane papers, 2002-26. Ari Kane is a bisexual and nonbinary counselor, gerontologist, and sexologist known for founding the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies as well as Fantasia Fair, a yearly festival for the transgender and gender-nonconforming community. This collection largely consists of materials from Fantasia Fair and various gender conferences.

Violet Nassos Collection, 2009-06. Violet Nassos was a friend of Ann Dee, owner of Ann's 440 Club, which was one of the first openly lesbian and bisexual clubs in San Francisco. While this collection may not hold materials that are exclusively about bisexual people, it does contain numerous photographs of patrons and performers at the club, as well as ephemera and other materials that document the club's marketing as a space that caters to bisexual people.

Maggi Rubenstein papers, 2000-68. Maggi Rubenstein is a bisexual activist and sexologist who co-founded numerous bisexual organizations including the San Francisco Bisexual Center, BiPOL, and the Bay Area Bi Network. Her collection contains writings, papers, photographs, and materials relating to her research in sexology and involvement in bisexual activism.

Periodicals

The digitized archives of the *Bay Area Reporter* contain many relevant articles; most articles use the word "bisexual," but some use "pansexual."

<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=cl&cl=CL2.1995.09&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-----1&sp=BAR>

Other periodicals in the GLBT Historical Society's collections include:

- **Title:** Anything That Moves
- **Type:** Magazine
- **Subtitle:** Beyond the Myths of Bisexuality|The Magazine for the Discriminating Bisexual|The Magazine for the Uncompromising Bisexual
- **Holdings:** Winter 1991, Spring 1991, #3-#22 (Summer 1991-Spring 2001), and Special Pride Issue (1999)

- **Title:** Bay Area Bisexual Network Newsletter
- **Type:** Newsletter
- **Organization:** Bay Area Bisexual Network
- **Holdings:** 1987: vol. 1 #1 (Nov/Dec); 1988: vol. 1 #2 - 6 (Jan/Feb - Oct/Nov); 1989: vol. 1 #7 - 12 (Dec/Jan - Oct/Nov); 1990: vol. 2 #1 - 4 (Dec/Jan - Aug/Sep)

- **Title:** Bi All Means!
- **Type:** Magazine
- **Subtitle:** A Quarterly Publication from Bi Definition, Milwaukee's Bisexual Social, Support and Activist Organization
- **Organization:** Bi Definition

- **Holdings:** 1997: vol. 2 #3 - 4 (#0007 - 0008 [Fall - Winter]); 1998: vol. 3 #1 - 2, Winter (#0009 - 0010)
- **Title:** Bi Lines
- **Type:** Newsletter
- **Subtitle:** The Alternative Newsletter of Richmond
- **Organization:** Richmond Bisexual Network (ROBIN)
- **Holdings:** 1994: vol. 2 #1 (Nov); 1995: vol. 2 #3 - 4 (Late Jan/Feb - Mar); 1996: vol. 3 #8 (Oct); 1997: vol. 3 #11 (Jan), vol. 4 #2 - 4 (Feb/Early Mar - May, 6 - 7 (Jun - Summer Jul/Aug), 9 (Nov/Early Dec), n.d.; 1998: vol.; 4 #11 - vol. 5 #3 (Feb/Mar - Late Aug/Labor Day/Sep)
- **Title:** Bi Notes
- **Type:** Newsletter
- **Alternate Title:**
- **Subtitle:** The Newsletter of the Capital District Bisexual Network (CDBN)
- **Organization:** CDBN
- **Holdings:** 1997: vol. 2 #4 (Sep), Dec
- **Title:** The Bi-Monthly
- **Type:** Newsletter
- **Subtitle:** Newsletter of the Bisexual Center
- **Organization:** The Bisexual Center
- **Holdings:** 1976: vol. 1 #1 (Nov/Dec); 1977: vol. 1 #2 - vol. 2 #1 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1978: vol. 2 #2 - #4 (Jan/Feb - Sep/Oct), #6 - vol. 3 #1 (Sep/Oct - Nov/Dec); 1979: vol. 3 #2 - 7 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1980: vol. 4 #1 -6 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1981: vol. 5 #1 - 6 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1982: vol. 6 #1 - 6 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1983: vol. 7 #1 - 6 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1984: vol. 8 #1 - 6 (Jan/Feb - Nov/Dec); 1985: vol. 9 #1 - 3 (Jan/Feb - May/June)
- **Title:** Bi Women
- **Type:** Newsletter
- **Subtitle:** The Newsletter of the Boston Bisexual Women's Network
- **Organization:** Boston Bisexual Women's Network
- **Holdings:** Vol. 12, #6 (Jan 1995); Vol. 13, #4 -6 (Aug/Sep 1996 - Dec 1995/Jan 1996); Vol. 14, # 1-5 (Feb/Mar - Oct/Nov 1996); Vol. 15, #2 (April/May 1997), #5(Oct/Nov 1997), #6 (Dec/Jan 1998); Vol. 16, #1 (Feb/March 1998), #6 (Dec/Jan 1999); Vol. 17, #2-5 (April/May -Oct/Nov 1999); Vol. 18, #2-3 (April/May -June/July 2000), #5 (Oct/Nov 2000); Vol.19, #6 (Dec/Jan 2002); Vol. 20, #1 (Feb/Mar 2002) - #4 (Aug/Sep 2002), Vol.21, #3 (Aug/Sep 2003), #5 (Oct/Nov 2003), #6 (Dec/Jan 2004);Vol.22, #1 (Feb/Mar 2004) - #6 (Dec/Jan 2005); Vol.23 #1 (Feb/Mar 2005), #2 (Apr/May 2005)
- **Title:** BiNet News
- **Type:** Newsletter
- **Subtitle:** The Newsletter of the Bisexual Network of the USA
- **Organization:** Bisexual Network of the USA

- **Holdings:** 1993: Mid-Summer, Halloween; 1994: Summer, Fall, Winter; 1995: Spring, Summer-Fall; 1996: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter; 1997: Spring/Summer, Fall 1997/Winter 1998, Winter 1997; 1998: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter; 1999: Spring, Fall; 2000: Jan; 2002: April
- **Title:** Colorlife
- **Type:** Magazine
- **Alternate Title:** Colorlife!
- **Subtitle:** The Lesbian, Gay, Twospirit, and Bisexual People of Color Magazine
- **Holdings:** 1992: Premier Issue (June 28), vol. 1 #1 - 2 (Oct -Nov); 1993: vol. 1 #4 #4, 7, vol. 2 #2 - 3 (Jan, May, Aug/Sep, Oct/Nov); 1994: vol. 2 #4, vol. 3 #2 (Dec/Jan, Sep)
- **Title:** Cuir Underground
- **Type:** Magazine
- **Subtitle:** The Greater Bay Area's Only Paper for the Pansexual S/M Community | S/M for the Masses
- **Holdings:** 1994: vol. 1 #1 - 3 (Spt/Oct - Dec); 1995: vol. 1 #4 - vol. 2 #3 (Jan/Feb - Dec/Jan); 1996: vol. 2 #4 - vol. 3 #2 (Feb - Dec/Jan); 1997: vol. 3 #3 - vol. 4.0 (Feb/Mar - Sep/Oct); 1998: vol. 4 #2 (Sum)
- **Title:** The Fence Post
- **Type:** Magazine
- **Alternate Title:**
- **Subtitle:** Portland's Bisexual Magazine
- **Organization:** Portland Bisexual Alliance
- **Holdings:** 1996: #5
- **Title:** Slippery When Wet
- **Type:** Magazine
- **Subtitle:** Bisexual. Penetration-positive. Queer
- **Holdings:** #4

Ephemera

The GLBT Historical Society has a large collection of ephemera arranged by subject. Relevant topics include:

General Subjects Ephemera:

International Bi-Sexual Conference 1997-1998

International Directory of Bisexual Groups (East Coast Bi-Sexual Network) 1991

Groups Ephemera:

Anything That Moves, the Magazine for the Uncompromising Bisexual 1996-2002

Bay Area Bi Women 1996-1998

Bay Area Bisexual Network (BiNet) 1989-2005

Bi Friendly circa 1990, undated

Bi Pol 1983-1991

BiSexual Center circa 1978-1980, undated

San Francisco Bi Film Festival 1998-1999