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## **Streicher (Rikki) and Mary Sager Photograph Albums**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Streicher, Rikki, 1925-1994
<b>Source:</b>	Sager, Mary
<b>Title:</b>	Rikki Streicher and Mary Sager Photograph Albums
<b>ID:</b>	GLC 131
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1977-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	11 albums (in 6 oversized boxes)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	Collection is stored onsite.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	Collection is stored in L65.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The photograph albums document events at Amelia's and Maud's, two lesbian bars in San Francisco that were owned by Streicher, as well as various birthday gatherings, a "Word is Out" event, and a Tribute to Streicher that was a fundraiser for the San Francisco Public Library's Gay & Lesbian Center.

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Rikki Streicher and Mary Sager Photograph Albums (GLC 131), LGBTQIA Center, San Francisco Public Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Elizabeth "Rikki" Streicher was a leader in San Francisco's gay rights movement and a creator of the Federation of Gay Games, an organization that oversees the athletic contests. She was the proprietor of two local bars for lesbians, Maud's and Amelia's. Maud's opened in 1966 and became a popular hangout in the Haight-Ashbury district. It is remembered as a gathering place for a generation of lesbians. It

closed in 1989 but inspired a documentary film, "Last Call At Maud's," which depicted the bar's role in the fight for gay and lesbian civil rights. Streicher was also active in helping organize the Gay Games in San Francisco in 1986 and later helped create the Federation of Gay Games. She died of cancer in 1994.

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## Scope and Contents

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The photograph albums document events at the lesbian bars Amelia's and Maud's, as well as various birthday gatherings, and a "Word is Out" event. There is also an album that documents the 1994 Tribute to Rikki Streicher which was also a fundraiser for the San Francisco Public Library's Gay and Lesbian Center.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged in roughly chronological order.

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Mary Sager, September 2015.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Lesbian bars-California-San Francisco.
- Lesbians -- California -- San Francisco -- History
- Streicher, Rikki, 1925-1994
- Sager, Mary
- Streicher, Rikki, 1925-1994 -- Archives
- Sager, Mary -- Archives
- James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center (San Francisco, Calif.)
- Maud's (San Francisco, Calif.)
- Amelia's (San Francisco, Calif.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Maud's Events, 1977-1984	box 1	volume 1
Amelia's, 1978-1980	box 1	volume 2
"Word Is Out" and Maud's, 1978-1980	box 2	volume 3
Maud's Closing, [1989]	box 2	volume 4
Maud's Friends, 1989-1990	box 3	volume 5
Birthdays, 1988-1989	box 3	volume 6
Amelia's, 1989	box 4	volume 7-8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 Volumes		
Last Call at Amelia's, November 16, 1991	box 5	volume 9

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Rikki's Tribute, February 14, 1994

box 5

volume 10

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Bob Ross 60th birthday celebration, April 2, 1994

box 6

volume 11