

Finding Aid to the Maggi Rubenstein papers, 1972-1997 (2000-68)
3 cartons, 2 boxes (3.8 linear feet)

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Creator:

Rubenstein, Maggi

Scope and Content of Collection

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.

Container List

Carton 1:

Bay Area Bisexual Network (BABN) (2 folders)
BABN Speakers Bureau
BABN Mailbox
Bisexuality—Rubenstein Writings

Bi Talks—Rubenstein
Maggi Rubenstein Talk
Maggi Interviews
Rubenstein M.A. Thesis, 1975
Rubenstein Dissertation, 1982
Bisexuality Book by Rubenstein, Rila, Lourea
Interviews [Bi Center?]
Feedback from Bi Center Members
Bibliography and Research Notes
Rubenstein, Study on Sexuality Data, 1981
Rubenstein Questionnaire on Bisexuality (3 folders)
Bi Center Info (3 folders)
Bi Center at Russian River, Parades -- Photographs
Bi-Pol
Bi Pol Multiculturalism
Pacific Center Bi Rap Group
Bi Community Center
Boston Bisexual Women's Network (see Periodical Collection)
BiNet USA Packet, circa 1984-1996
Bi Conferences
1990 Bi Conference
DGSS: 10th Scientific Conference, "Bisexualities," 1990
LBT Women's Health Forum
Diary of a Conference on Sexuality, Barnard, 1983
Bi Info (Ephemera, Obituaries, Papers, Correspondence), 1990s
Bi Flyers
Bi Research
Bi Magazine Articles
Bi Book Chapters
Bi Newspaper Articles (2 folders)

Carton 2:

Bi Newspaper Articles
Bisexuality Misc.
Bi Journal Articles
Bi Research—by Kalogeropoulos
Bi Research by Jay Paul
Bi's/AIDS
"Playboy" Bisexuality
1993 March on Washington
Abortion
Aging and Sex (2 folders)
AIDS (3 folders)
AIDS Counseling

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“Alternate Personas in Erotic Context”

Ammiano, Tom

Anatomy and Physiology

Anita Bryant/Sexual Orientation and Children/Benjamin Spock

Androgyny (2 folders)

Bay Area Sexuality Resources Guidebook

Bibliographies

Book Reports for IAHS, with correspondence to Rubenstein and Janice Epp
1990

Breast Cancer

CHEER (Center for Homosexual Education, Evaluation and Research)

Child Development

“Condom Sense”

Tee Corinne Drawings

Coyote

Cyprian Guild

Sex and Drugs

Female Sexuality

Feminism and Porn

Feminism (2 folders)

Joel Fort

Gay (2 folders)

Gender Identity

Sex—General

HIV Prevention

Caron 3:

Homosexuality, including Homophobia (2 folders)

Homosexuality and Sexuality

“In the Best Interests of the Children” (film)

Incest/Repressed Memory

Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality

Janus

Lenore Kandel-“The Love Book”

Kinsey Sex History

LGBT Miscellaneous articles, clippings

Legal Issues

Marriage and Alternatives

Masters and Johnson

Men’s Movement/Male Orgasm

Miscellaneous Ephemera, Politics and Gay Rights, 1975-1989

National Sex Forum

Politics--Gay

Porn

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Prostate Cancer
Prostitution (2 folders)
Prostitution Conference, 1997
Psyche and Sex
Sex and the Left—Radical Therapy
Alan Rockway Obit
S/M (2 folders)
Safe Sex
Margo St. James
San Francisco Sex Information Switchboard
Sex Addiction
Sex Revolution
Sexocize
Sexual Response/Dysfunction
Sexuality
David Smith
STD's
Tantra
The Association of Sexologists (TAOS)
Transsexuals/Transvestites (2 folders)
Women's Liberation
Course #350. STDs: A Sexological Health Perspective
UC, Berkeley, PACS 98/198 Bisexuality
Course Readings for Sexual Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Aspects of Sex and Gender, Dr. Clark Taylor, Spring 1993

Box 1:

Miscellaneous Underground Comics, 1972, undated
"Fem," *publicación feminista*, 1983
Miscellaneous Periodicals, 1984-1995
Buxton, Amity Pierce, "The Other Side of the Closet," 1990
Dixon, Dwight, J.D., "Bisexual and Heterosexual Swinging Husbands," Ph.D. Thesis, 1981
Fox, Ron, Bi-Research (2 folders) and "Coming Out Bisexual," Ph.D. Thesis, 1993
Saliba, Patricia A., on sex roles" and "Sexual Identity: The Interrelationship of Affection and Sexuality, M.A. Thesis

Box 2:

Proceedings Before the Commission to Investigate Church-Sponsored Oppression, 1987
Schubach, Gary, "Urethral Explusions During Sensual Arousal..." Ed.D. Thesis, 1996
Waldman, Ann, "Memoirs of a Bi-Sexual Jewish Princess," 1985
Buttons (unsorted)