Ruth Mahaney papers

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Abstract: The papers document the political activism of Ruth Mahaney, a San Francisco-based lesbian feminist activist and professor of women's and queer studies.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Scope and Content of Collection
The Ruth Mahaney papers document some of her political activism. Mahaney, a San Francisco-based lesbian feminist activist and professor of women’s and queer studies, was on the Steering Committee of the San Francisco Community AIDS Network (CAN). She was also a member of the Modern Times Bookstore collective and a long-time member of the Board of Directors of the GLBT Historical Society. The bulk of the collection contains materials related to S.F. CAN and the campaign to defeat Proposition 64, the LaRouche AIDS Initiative, including by-laws, brochures, financial records, flyers, mailing lists, mass mailings, memos, meeting minutes from the Steering Committee and People of Color Task Forces, committee reports, proposals and newscapsings. There are also materials related to various other queer, feminist, and leftist activist groups that was collected by Mahaney, including material about various Russian River Women’s Weekends.
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