Descriptive Summary
Title: Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club records
Dates: 1977-1982
Collection Number: 2002-06
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: .6 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
San Francisco, California 94103
Abstract: This collection contains records of Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club (HMGDC) from 1977 to 1982. Originally the San Francisco Gay Democratic Club, the organization was renamed after the assassination of Supervisor Harvey Milk in November 1978. Milk had co-founded the club in 1976 after his unsuccessful campaign for California State Assembly. The contents of this collection were amassed by Jim Gordon, co-founder, second Secretary and Historian of HMGDC.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research. Mailing lists and other records holding the names, addresses, and/or phone numbers of individuals will be restricted for 20 years.
Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Gift of James E. Gordon on February 27, 2002.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Politics and elections