Ben Gardiner papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ben Gardiner papers
Dates: circa 1950-1980
Collection Number: 2006-10
Creator/Collector: Gardiner, Benjamin
Extent: 19 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
San Francisco, California 94103

Abstract: This collection contains personal papers, ephemera, news clippings and photographs related to the life of community activist and Radical Faerie, Benjamin Gardiner. Gardiner (1921-2010) was active in the LGBT and recovery communities. He was one of the founders of the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club, and the collection includes records from the organization, circa 1979-1981. There is also a bullhorn, a faerie robe that lights up and audiotapes. The collection is currently unprocessed.

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.

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Acquisition Information

Scope and Content of Collection
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