Janet MacHarg papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Janet MacHarg papers
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Abstract: The Janet “Janny” MacHarg papers contain the writings and music of the prolific political songwriter, cabaret performer and activist known as “The Tallulah Bankhead of San Francisco.” MacHarg (1923-2003) and her partner of 54 years, Evie Turner, were lifelong activists. MacHarg was involved in a variety of political organizations, including Mothertongue Feminist Theater Collective and Older Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC).
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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Indexing Terms
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