

Guide to the Eunice M. Fisher collection, 1994-2016

Descriptive Summary

Title : Eunice M. Fisher collection
Creator: Fisher, Eunice M. (1936-)
Dates : 1994-2016
ID Number : F25
Size: 10 boxes
Abstract: A collection of materials gathered by Eunice Fisher, who moved to the Tampa Bay area later in life and became involved in LGBT activism. These papers primarily concern the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Tampa Bay and its affiliates, as well as Fisher's participation in her religious community.
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Administrative Summary

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The Rex Maniscalco Collection of Bobby Smith Photographs and Other Materials, Special Collections Department, Tampa Library, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

Biographical Note

Born in 1936 in Milwaukee, WI, Eunice Fisher came into LGBT activism after her move to the Tampa Bay area in 1992. After becoming aware of the local LGBT community, Fisher became active in the Human Rights Task Force and the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Tampa Bay, while working as a librarian at the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library. Fisher was married in 1968, and in 1988, she came out openly as a lesbian and her marriage ended. Fisher then became involved with Anne "Mickie" Howell, and entered into a Holy Union with her. After four years together, Mickie died of lung cancer, and two years later, Fisher wrote her autobiography "Christian AND Lesbian: A Life in Progress" (2006). Fisher's LGBT activism has been influenced greatly by her Christian faith, which remains an important aspect of her life.

Arrangement

Organized by subject then material type. Materials on the Community Center are arranged chronologically and then by subject. Individual folders organized alphabetically.

Subject Headings

Subject Terms: Gay and lesbian -- Tampa (Fla.)
Gay and lesbian film festivals
Gay pride parades
Gay rights -- United States

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