

Finding Aid to Kathryn Caruso Papers

(2022-61)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Kathryn Caruso Papers

Collection Number: 2022-61

Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet (½ size manuscript box)

Creator: Kathryn Caruso

Date (inclusive): circa 1960-1980

Language of Material: English

Abstract: Kathryn Caruso was a friend of Sylvester's, who also followed him on tour. The collection contains photographs, cards, a poster, Bob Damron's address books, and clippings.

Preferred Citation:

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Conditions Governing Access:

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information:

The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society by Kathryn Caruso in 2022.

Processing Information:

Finding Aid created by Sophia Faaland in 2023.

This finding aid uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these terms may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect

the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical/Organizational History Note: Kathryn Caruso was a friend of Sylvester's, who also followed him on tour.

Scope and Content: The collection contains photographs, cards, a poster, Bob Damron's address books, and clippings.

Indexing Terms:

Gay men

Music

Black People

African Americans

Gender nonconformity

Drag

Container Listing

- 1:1 Box 1 Sylvester Polaroids circa 1974
- 1:2 Box 1 Negatives circa 1970
- 1:3 Box 1 Stockton Photos 1973
- 1:4 Box 1 Ephemera circa 1970
- 1:5 Box 1 SF Gay Day Parade circa 1970
- 1:6 Box 1 Cabaret Photos and Negatives circa 1975
- 1:7 Box 1 Sylvester Media Representation 1973-1977
- 1:8 Box 1 Sylvester San Jose and Berkeley 1974
- 1:9 Box 1 Los Angeles Cabaret and Misc. Photos 1975
- 1:10 Box 1 Newspaper Feature of Sylvester 1978
- 1:11 Box 1 Ticket Stubs and Sylvester Events circa 1974
- 1:12 Box 1 Stockton Photographs circa 1973
- 1:13 Box 1 Bob Damron's Address Books 1978-1979
- 1:14 Box 1 (Large Folder) Sylvester Poster circa 1975-1985