



Guide to the Anna Andreini-Brophy Papers LP002659

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
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Abstract:	This collection contains the papers of Anna Andreini-Brophy. It covers her time working with Stewart Mott at Spectemur Agendo, Inc., to assisting Cesar Chavex and working for the United Farm Workers movement, and then to her later life as a real estate agent.

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History

Anna Andreini-Brophy was born on February 6, 1934. After graduating from Suffern High School in New York, Anna attended Rockland Community College, New York University, and Columbia University. Some of her early jobs include being assistants to Si Litvinoff, Terry Southern, and Jack Gelber and working for the Advance Claims Bureau. Anna came to be the Executive Director of Spectemur Agendo, Inc. along with working for Stewart Mott, one of the General Motors Mott family, as a Philanthropic Analyst. Spectemur Agendo, Inc. was founded in 1966 and was a philanthropic organization. This foundation is a separate foundation from the Mott Foundation started by Charles S. Mott in 1935. During her time in the organization, Anna met Cesar Chavez and learned of the United

Farm Workers [UFW]. Anna left Spectemur Agendo, Inc. and eventually was employed by UFW. She assisted Cesar Chavez, worked on mass mailings, and did massive fundraising. In time she moved on to Arizona and began working in real estate. There are a few different names for Anna in this collection. The earliest materials have the name Ann Israel, when she was married to Irving Israel. At the end of 1969 or in 1970 she married again and her last name became Puharich. This relationship ended around 1975-1976 and her name changed to Anna Andreini. In 1981, Anna married Frank Brophy and changed her last name to Andreini-Brophy.

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Scope and Content

This collection covers Anna Andreini-Brophy's involvement with Spectemur Agendo, Inc., Stewart R. Mott, Cesar Chavez, the United Farm Workers, and different people and organizations that she came in contact with through her work. The materials in the collection include correspondence, meeting materials, newspaper clippings, reports and papers, programs, doodles by Cesar Chavez, flyers, transcripts, disc, photographs, and reflections and writings by Anna. There are also notes in the collection from Marc Grossman regarding some of the items in it.

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Arrangement

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Acquisition

This collection was deposited to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Marc Grossman, who acquired the materials from Anna Andreini-Brophy, in 2017.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Danielle Golling in December, 2017-January, 2018.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

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- Fund raising
- Agricultural laborers

- Boycotts
- Endowments
- Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993
- United Farm Workers
- Dunbar, Leslie
- Mott, Stewart R.
- Matthiessen, Peter
- Spectemur Agendo, Inc.

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