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Guide to the Mary Sappington Papers UP002904

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Sappington, Mary
Title:	Mary Sappington Papers
ID:	UP002904
Date [inclusive]:	1980-2019
Date [bulk]:	1980-1982
Physical Description:	1 Linear Feet 1 SB
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	A collection of back issues of Metra Magazine a bi-weekly magazine, established in 1979, by Mary Sappington. The magazine covers political, lifestyle and entertainment events for the gay community in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario, Canada.

Citation Style

"Mary Sappington Papers, Box [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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History

Mary Sappington is the owner and publisher of Metra Magazine, which she established in 1979, to provide political, lifestyle and entertainment news to the gay community in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario, Canada.

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Scope and Content

The collection includes back issues of Metra Magazine from the years 1980-1982 and 2018-2019. The issues typically pertain to holiday or special events and profiles of places and persons related to issues relevant to the gay community.

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Arrangement

Items are arranged in original order.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition

The Mary Sappington Papers were donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library in 2019 by Mary Sappington.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Robert Browning on May 25, 2022.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Controlled Access Headings

- Gay community
- Gay culture
- Michigan
- Ohio

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Metra Magazine, 1980-1981	Box 1	Items 1-8
Metra Magazine, 1982	Box 1	Items 9-12
Metra Magazine, 2018-2019	Box 1	Items 13-23