



## EVELYN FREEDMAN WRITINGS

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## Descriptive Summary

### Title

Evelyn Freedman Writings

### Creator

Freedman, Evelyn

### Extent

Number of containers: 1 archive carton + 1 oversize box  
Linear feet: 0.8 linear foot

### Date

1978-1986

### Repository

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California

### Abstract

Writings by journalist Evelyn Freedman between 1981 and 1985, including lengthy interviews of Troy Perry, Gore Vidal, John Rechy, Christine Jorgensen, and Charles Pierce published in *Stallion* magazine, as well as copies of her social columns, "Around Town" (published in *The Voice* in 1980-1981) and "Out & About Los Angeles" (published in *Update* from 1981 to 1985), detailing activities of Los Angeles GLBT clubs and organizations and the gay social scene.



## Administrative Information

### Access

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### Preferred Citation

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### Indexing Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms:

- Gay motorcycle clubs
- Gossip columnists
- Interviews
- Women journalists

### Acquisitions Information

Gift of Evelyn Freedman Sutton, 2005 and 2006.

### Processing Information

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## Biography

To be provided later.

## Scope and Content and Container List

The bulk of the collection consists of writings by Evelyn Freedman between 1981 and 1985. These include lengthy interviews of major GLBT figures such as Troy Perry, Gore Vidal, John Rechy, Christine Jorgensen, and Charles Pierce, published in *Stallion* magazine, as well as another interview with Rechy published in the *New York Native*, and three short articles published in *Frontiers*. The writings also include copies (as well as a few drafts and notes) of her social columns, "Around Town" (published in *The Voice*) and "Out & About Los Angeles" (published in *Update*), detailing activities of Los Angeles GLBT clubs and organizations and the gay social scene. The personal files include typed notes for a curriculum vitae, and handwritten notes from a two-day consciousness-raising workshop. The correspondence file includes a handwritten note from actor Ed Asner. The motorcycle clubs file contains materials relating to the Senate, a league of motorcycle and social clubs, and color photographs taken of a November 1980 run by an unnamed Los Angeles motorcycle club, most probably the Centurions. The photographs, all found in an envelope dated November 17, 1983, from American Theatre Arts, include Oren Curtis & Steve Yudson in the play "Sherlock Holmes"; Jim Kepner receiving a check from Gene's TV; Michael Goodwin (both a 1978 photograph and an original drawing, "Discover the Brotherhood of man"); two members of Frontrunners Track Club at a Christopher Street West run; a publicity shot for a June 1983 CameraVision show; and an advertisement for an exhibition of the erotic photography of Doug Hinckle.

### Box Folder

1	1	Personal, circa 1980-1986
2	9	Personal, 1981 (Oversize)
1	2	Correspondence, circa 1982-1984
		Articles
		<i>Frontiers</i> (typescripts)
1	3	"Avak Avakian of L. A. Radiators", no date
1	4	"King of Hearts" (incomplete), 1983
1	5	"Vivian Blaine" (incomplete), July 31, 1983
		<i>New York Native</i> (typescript)
1	6	Interview with John Rechy, July 15, 1983
		<i>Stallion</i>
1	7	"Troy Perry vs. The Moral Majority" (correspondence, draft, and publication), April 1982
1	8	"Beneath the Wigs: The Real Charles Pierce" (publication), May 1982
1	9	"Conversation with Gore Vidal" (publication), August 1982
1	10	"Christine Jorgensen 35 years Afterward" (publication), September 1982
1	11	"Conversation with Vivian Blaine" (publication), June 1983
1	12	"Conversation with John Rechy" (draft and publication), October 1983
1	13	Mamie Van Doren interview (incomplete draft), 1983

		Unknown Publications
1	15	Doug MacDonald, 1983
1	14	Kimo P. Parish (died October 1985), circa 1985
		Columns
2	2	“Around Town” ( <i>The Voice</i> ), 1980-1981 (Oversize)
		“Out & About Los Angeles” ( <i>Update</i> )
2	3	1981 (Oversize)
2	4	1982 (Oversize)
2	5	1983 (Oversize)
2	6	1984 (Oversize)
2	7	1985 (Oversize)
2	8	no date (Oversize)
1	16	Typescripts and manuscript notes, no date
2	1	Miscellaneous, circa 1980-1984 (Oversize)
1	17	Motorcycle clubs, 1978-1981
1	18	Photographs and prints, circa 1983