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# Finding Aid to Demeter Newspapers and Ephemera

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	California State University, Monterey Bay Archives and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Demeter newspapers and ephemera
<b>ID:</b>	MS.3
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1979-1985
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.67 Linear Feet 1 full box, 1 half box, and 1 oversize folder
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains newspapers, posters, programs, and other materials related to Demeter Resources, a nonprofit women's organization founded in 1978, dedicated to the growth of the feminist community and the development of women's culture in the Monterey Bay area. The newspapers date from 1979-1985, with other materials from 1979-1981.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Demeter Resources was a non-profit organization dedicated to the growth of the feminist community and the development of women's culture in the Monterey Bay area. Based out of Pacific Grove, California, the organization was founded in 1978 by Lois Van Beers and JT Mason when they began publishing Demeter newsmagazine, originally know as the Women's Resource Center Newsletter. The organization expanded to include Demeter Productions, a women's production team formed to promote women's performing art and music, and a sports group to sponsor women's athletics.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains newspapers, posters, programs, and other materials related to Demeter Resources. Demeter Resources was comprised of three divisions: a newsmagazine, a production company, and a sports group. The monthly newsmagazine, titled Demeter constitutes the bulk of the

collection, which contains a complete run of issues starting with vol. 2, no. 3, June 1979 through the final issue, vol. 8, no. 4, Summer 1985. As stated in vol. 2, no. 4, “Demeter is a local feminist newsletters. As such, its primary purpose is to publicize the organizations, activities, and concerns of local feminist women.” Topics addressed include sexuality, race, gender equality, sexism, gay rights, reproductive rights, and violence against women. Issues also include poetry and articles about books and music. The collection also contains posters and programs from concerts produced in 1979-1981 by Demeter Musical Productions, the musical division of the organization. Concert posters and programs feature the following artists: River, Alive!, Terry Garthwaite, Meg Christian, June Millington. Materials also include stage notes and a performance agreement for the 1981 performance by Alive! with Terry Garthwaite. The collection also contains a promotional flier for Demeter Musical Productions, a news clipping about Demeter Resources, and a Lady Slipper music catalog.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in three series:

Series 1: Newspapers

Series 2: Concerts

Series 3: Ephemera

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by David Reichard, 2016.

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Feminism
- Feminism -- United States -- Periodicals
- Monterey Bay (Calif.)
- Women's rights -- Periodicals
- Social justice -- Periodicals
- Feminism and art
- Women -- Periodicals
- Women's music
- Monterey County LGBTQ Collection

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## Collection Inventory

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### Newspapers, 1979-1985

Date [inclusive]: 1979-1985

## Scope and Contents

This series contains print issues of Demeter newsmagazine, covering "women's news of the Monterey Bay area."

Title/Description	Instances	
Volume 2, 1979 June-1980 March <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 June-1980 March		
v. 2, no. 3, 1979 June <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 June	box 1	folder 1
<b>General</b> Demeter, vol. 2 no. 3 June 1979		
v. 2, no. 4, 1979 July <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 July	box 1	folder 1
<b>General</b> Demeter, vol. 2 no. 4 July 1979		
v. 2, no. 5, 1979 August <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 August	box 1	folder 1
<b>General</b> Demeter, vol. 2 no. 5 August 1979		
v. 2, no. 6, 1979 September <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 September	box 1	folder 1
<b>General</b> Demeter, vol. 2 no. 6 September 1979		
v. 2, no. 7, 1979 October <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 October	box 1	folder 1
<b>General</b> Demeter, vol. 2 no. 7 October 1979		
v. 2, no. 8, 1979 November <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 November	box 1	folder 1
<b>General</b> Demeter, vol. 2 no. 8 November 1979		
v. 2, no. 9, 1979 December <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979 December	box 1	folder 1

**General**

Demeter, vol. 2 no. 9 December 1979

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v. 2, no. 10, 1980 January	box 1	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 January		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 2 no. 10 January 1980

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v. 2, no. 11, 1980 February	box 1	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 February		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 2 no. 11 February 1980

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v. 2, no. 12, 1980 March	box 1	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 March		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 2 no. 12 March 1980

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Volume 3, 1980 April-1981 March  
Date [inclusive]: 1980 April-1981 March

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v. 3, no. 1, 1980 April	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 April		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 1 April 1980

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v. 3, no. 2, 1980 May	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 May		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 2 May 1980

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v. 3, no. 3, 1980 June	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 June		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 3 June 1980

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v. 3, no. 4, 1980 July	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 July		



**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 4 July 1980

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v. 3, no. 5, 1980 August	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 August		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 5 August 1980

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v. 3, no. 6, 1980 September	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 September		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 6 September 1980

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v. 3, no. 7, 1980 October	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 October		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 7 October 1980

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v. 3, no. 8, 1980 November	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 November		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 8 November 1980

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v. 3, no. 9, 1980 December	box 1	folder 3
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980 December		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 9 December 1980

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v. 3, no. 10, 1981 January	box 1	folder 3
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 January		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 10 January 1981

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v. 3, no. 11, 1981 February	box 1	folder 3
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 February		

**General**

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 11 February 1981

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v. 3, no. 12, 1981 March	box 1	folder 3
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Date [inclusive]: 1981 March

## General

Demeter, vol. 3 no. 12 March 1981

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Volume 4, 1981 April-1982 March  
Date [inclusive]: 1981 April-1982 March

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v. 4, no. 1, 1981 April <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 April	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 2, 1981 May <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 May	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 3, 1981 June <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 June	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 4, 1981 Summer <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 Summer	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 5, 1981 September <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 September	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 6, 1981 October <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 October	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 7, 1981 November <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 November	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 8, 1981 December <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981 December	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 9, 1982 January <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 January	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 10, 1982 February <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 February	box 1	folder 4
v. 4, no. 11, 1982 March <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 March	box 1	folder 4

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Volume 5, 1982 April-1983 March  
Date [inclusive]: 1982 April-1983 March

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v. 5, no. 1, 1982 April <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 April	box 1	folder 5
v. 5, no. 2, 1982 May <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 May	box 1	folder 5
v. 5, no. 3, 1982 June	box 1	folder 5

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 June		
v. 5, no. 4, 1982 Summer	box 1	folder 5
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 Summer		
v. 5, no. 5, 1982 September	box 1	folder 5
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 September		
v. 5, no. 6, 1982 October	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 October		
v. 5, no. 7, 1982 November	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 November		
v. 5, no. 8, 1982 December	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1982 December		
v. 5, no. 9, 1983 January	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 January		
v. 5, no. 10, 1983 February	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 February		
v. 5, no. 11, 1983 March	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 March		
Volume 6, 1983 April-1984 March		
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 April-1984 March		
v. 6, no. 1, 1983 April	box 1	folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 April		
v. 6, no. 2, 1983 May	box 1	folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 May		
v. 6, no. 3, 1983 June	box 1	folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 June		
v. 6, no. 4, 1983 Summer	box 1	folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 Summer		
v. 6, no. 5, 1983 September	box 1	folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 September		
v. 6, no. 6, 1983 October	box 1	folder 8
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 October		
v. 6, no. 7, 1983 November	box 1	folder 8
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 November		
v. 6, no. 8, 1983 December	box 1	folder 8

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983 December		
v. 6, no. 9, 1984 January <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 January	box 1	folder 8
v. 6, no. 10, 1984 February <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 February	box 1	folder 8
v. 6, no. 11, 1984 March <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 March	box 1	folder 8
Volume 7, 1984 April-1985 March <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 April-1985 March		
v. 7, no. 1, 1984 April <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 April	box 2	folder 9
v. 7, no. 2, 1984 May <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 May	box 2	folder 9
v. 7, no. 3, 1984 June <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 June	box 2	folder 9
v. 7, no. 4, 1984 Summer <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 Summer	box 2	folder 9
v. 7, no. 5, 1984 September <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 September	box 2	folder 9
v. 7, no. 6, 1984 October <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 October	box 2	folder 10
v. 7, no. 7, 1984 November <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 November	box 2	folder 10
v. 7, no 8, 1984 December <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984 December	box 2	folder 10
v. 7, [no. 9], 1985 January <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985 January	box 2	folder 10
v. 7, no. 10, 1985 February <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985 February	box 2	folder 10
v. 7, no. 11, 1985 March <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985 March	box 2	folder 10
Volume 8, 1985 April-Summer <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985 April-Summer		
v. 8, no. 1-2, 1985 April-May	box 2	folder 11

Date [inclusive]: 1985 April-May

v. 8, no. 3, 1985 June

box 2

folder 11

Date [inclusive]: 1985 June

v. 8, no. 4, 1985 Summer

box 2

folder 11

Date [inclusive]: 1985 Summer

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## Concerts, 1979-1981

Date [inclusive]: 1979-1981

### Scope and Contents

This series contains programs, posters, stage notes, and a performance agreement for concerts produced by Demeter Productions.

Title/Description	Instances	
Programs, 1979-1980	box 2	folder 12
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979-1980		
River, 1979		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979		
Meg Christian and special guests River, 1980		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980		
Posters, 1979-1981	folder OV1	
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979-1981		
River, 1979		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979		
June Millington with Special Guests, 1980		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980		
Meg Christian, Special Appearance by River, 1980		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980		
An Evening of Jazz featuring Alive! with Terry Garthwaite, Special Guest Appearance by Lambert van Buuren, 1981		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1981		
Performance agreement and notes, 1981	box 2	folder 13
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1981		

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**Ephemera, 1980, undated**

box 2

folder 14

Date [inclusive]: 1980, undated**Scope and Contents**

This series contains miscellaneous ephemeral items related to the activities of Demeter Resources, including an incomplete newsclipping about the organization, a flier promoting Demeter Productions, and a Ladyslipper music catalog, featuring records and tapes by women.

**Title/Description****Instances**

Newsclipping, 1980

Date [inclusive]: 1980

Ladyslipper catalog, 1980

Date [inclusive]: 1980

Flier, undated

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