

## **Breast Form Fund Finding Aid Historical Note**

The Breast Form Fund was started in 1994 by Judith Fine, owner of The Gazebo lingerie shop in Northampton, MA. The Breast Form Fund was created to assist post-mastectomy women who were either uninsured or underinsured to get financial assistance with properly fitted breast prostheses and post-mastectomy bras. The Breast Form Fund ran a charity event called Show Us Your Bra! where artists created bra inspired artistic works that were sold off at auction. The Show Us Your Bra! pieces were also used in calendars for 8 years as additional income for the Fund. This event produced more than 700 artistic works and allowed the Breast Form Fund to assist more than 300 women to get financial support. The Breast Form Fund and Show Us Your Bra! were instrumental in helping raise awareness of both breast cancer as well as the challenges to women who have survived breast cancer.

Judith Fine, the creator of the Breast Form Fund, has run The Gazebo since 1978. Starting off as a shared space in Thorne's Market in Northampton, the Gazebo moved into a new independent space two years later and has been providing lingerie and other items for women in the Northampton area ever since.

The Breast Form Fund was officially dissolved in 2013 as an independent organization. At this point in time, the Breast Form Fund was included in the All4One Alliance from the Cancer Resource Foundation. The All4One Breast Form Fund is carrying on the tradition of the Fine's Breast Form Fund in supporting women in need of financial assistance after a mastectomy to feel more comfortable and confident.

### **Scope and Content:**

The Breast Form Fund collection includes a significant quantity of information about the Breast Form Fund and the Show Us Your Bra! artistic events. While there are lots of papers in the collection, it is by no means inclusive. The collection contains 37 artistic works from Show Us Your Bra! and many other artifacts from Show Us Your Bra! Gala events or other events where the Breast Form Fund was representing their organization.

The Breast Form Fund papers include significant amounts of paperwork including meeting notes, financial records and some correspondence and other paperwork. These papers also include numerous blank forms and stationery with the Breast Form Fund letterhead and logo. The financial records are in not well organized and are not complete for the organization. There are also folders containing photo and audio CDs and 3.5" disks.

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## BFF Gray Box 1

All4One Alliance Blank Stationary	Not Dated
BFF Administrative Paperwork	2004
BFF Administrative Paperwork	2008
BFF Articles of Organization and By-Laws	2004
BFF Blank Envelopes	Not Dated
BFF Blank Stationery	Not Dated
BFF Blank Stationery (photo background)	Not Dated
BFF Board of Directors Letters	2009
BFF Certified Mastectomy Fitters in Massachusetts	2008
BFF Draft Merger Agreement; Related Parties Transaction Disclosure; Dissolving a Charitable Organization information	Jan 2011
BFF Financial Assistance Application Forms	Not Dated
BFF Financial Assistance Application Forms	Not Dated
BFF Letters to Donors	2008-2009
BFF Meeting Notes and Administrative Paperwork	2003
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BFF Meeting Notes and Administrative Paperwork	2005
BFF Meeting Notes	2007
BFF Meeting Notes	2007
BFF Meeting Notes and Administrative Paperwork	2007-2008
BFF Meeting Notes; Cancercare Pamphlet	2010
BFF Meeting Notes and P/L Statements	2010-2011

BFF Pamphlets (English)	Not Dated
BFF Pamphlets (Spanish)	Not Dated
BFF Publicity Information	2001
BFF 501(c)(3) Cooley-Dickenson Mailer	Not Dated
Bratiste Stickers and Host Stickers	Not Dated
Bratiste Thank You Letter	2002
Essays about Breast Form Fund	2001
Gazebo display Volunteer Information	2007
Jill Weiner Jewelry Catalogs	1998
Letters to Christopher Hrubesh about BFF	2001
Letters to Rosie O'Donnell	1999
Paradise City Fairs and Shows Catalogs	2005-2011
Paradise City Arts Festival and BFF Silent Auction Forms	2011
Preview Massachusetts magazine	2007, 2010
SUYB/BFF Photo CDs #1	Not Dated
SUYB/BFF Photo CDs #2	Not Dated
SUYB/BFF Photo CDs #3	Not Dated
SUYB/BFF 3.5" Photo Disks	Not Dated
SUYB Administrative Paperwork	2003

## **BFF Gray Box 2**

SUYB Advertising	2007
SUYB Art Photos and Calendar Prototypes (on paper)	2002
SUYB Artist Addresses and Information	Not Dated

SUYB Artists and Art List	Not Dated
SUYB Artist Descriptions	Not Dated
SUYB Calendar Administrative Paperwork	2008
SUYB Calendar Advertising	Not Dated
SUYB Calendar	2005
SUYB Calendar	2006
SUYB Calendar	2007
SUYB Calendar	2011
SUYB 1998 Call for Entries, Blank Entry Forms, Gazebo 20th Anniversary Pamphlet	1998
SUYB Contest Entry and Release Forms (blank)	2001
SUYB Contest Entry and Release Forms (completed)	2001
SUYB Contest Entry and Release Forms (completed)	Not Dated
SUYB Contest Entry and Release Forms (completed)	2010
SUYB Contest Entry Forms and Advertising	1998-1999
SUYB Exhibition Cards and Silent Auction Card	2010
SUYB Flyers	2007
SUYB Gala Administrative Paperwork	2010
SUYB Gala Art Descriptions and Live Auction Info	2010
SUYB Gala Bratiste Invitation and Release	2010
SUYB Gala Donation Forms	2010
SUYB Gala Invitations	2005, 2007, 2010
SUYB Gala Jorgensen, Janice Feedback form	2010
SUYB Gala Program	2001

SUYB Gala Program	2003
SUYB Gala Program	2005
SUYB Gala Program	2007
SUYB Gala Program	2010
SUYB Gala Podium Description and Introduction (missing page 1)	2007
SUYB Gala Podium Description and Introduction	2010
SUYB Gala Returned Mail	2010
SUYB Gala Volunteer List and Instructions	Not Dated
SUYB Judges Forms	2001
SUYB Judges Forms	Not Dated
SUYB Letters and Press Releases	2007
SUYB Press Releases	2001
SUYB Postcards	2001, 2005, 2007
SUYB Postcards and Posters	Various Dates
SUYB Timeline	2001
SUYB Submission Forms	2007
Susan G. Komen Grant	2008
Thank You Cards for Judith Fine	Not Dated
Newspaper clippings and pages	Various Dates

### **BFF Box 3**

Financial and Legal Documents, Requires additional organization, Various Dates

#### **BFF Box 4**

Mixed promotional items and other miscellaneous

pins

pencils

envelopes

brochures

miscellaneous materials

high quality photos of the art work (likely calendar proofs)

SUYB Tee shirts

#### **BFF Box 5**

Promotional Materials Foam Core signs, minimal duplication

#### **BFF Box 6**

Calendars postcard size 2000 & 2002 calendars - duplication

Calendars 2011 (fullsized)

#### **BFF Box 7**

Calendars 2004-2009 full-size

#### **BFF Box 8**

Calendars 2006 full-size

#### **BFF Box 9**

Calendars 2008 full-size

#### **BFF 10**

Calendars 2008 full-size

#### **BFF 11**

Calendars 2008 full-size

## **BFF Box 12**

Calendars 2011 full-sized

## **BFF Box 13**

Calendars 2011-2012 full-sized

## **BFF Box 14**

PP Object ID: BRA04 Eyeglasses bra 4" by 3.5" by 3.5"

PP Object ID: BRA05 "Double A" 2.5" by 2" by .5"

PP Object ID: BRA06 "A Cymbolic Bra" 10" by 8" by .5"

PP Object ID: BRA07 "Sewing B" 8" by 13.5" by 10"

PP Object ID: BRA08 "Eat Your Braccoli" 10" by 9.5" by 9"

PP Object ID: BRA09 "Bravoratti" 8" by 12" by 8"

PP Object ID: BRA10 "Chicks Rule" 9.5" by 12.5" by 7"

## **BFF Box 15**

PP Object ID: BRA11 Pigs 10.5" by 12" by 5"

PP Object ID: BRA12 "Horton Hears a Hook" 9.5" by 13" by 15"

PP Object ID: BRA13 "Slight Fetish" 8.5" by 6" by 3"

## **BFF Box 16**

PP Object ID: BRA14 Plastic tubes with pink material inside 6.5" by 9" by 8.5"

PP Object ID: BRA15 "Let Freedom Ring" 7.5" by 9.5" by 4"

PP Object ID: BRA16 "Two Big Boobs -- No More Years!" 7" by 6.5" by 6.5"

## **BFF Box 17**

PP Object ID: BRA17 metal with red light bulbs bra 9" by 17" by 13"

PP Object ID: BRA18 green with purple sweet pea flowers bra 14.5" by 15.5" by 15"

## **BFF Box 18**

1 "Show us your bra" T-shirt

Aluma-bra framed description

PP Object ID: BRA21 "Aluma-bra" 8" by 10.5" by 11"

PP Object ID: BRA22 "The Wilma Stone" 13.5" by 18" by 4"

PP Object ID: BRA23 chain bra 10" by 13" by 4"

## **BFF Box 19**

PP Object ID: BRA24 "Right on Target" 11" by 12" by 5"  
PP Object ID: BRA25 pink and black purse bra 11" by 6.5" by 6"  
PP Object ID: BRA26 tan and pink bra 9" by 11" by 7.5"  
PP Object ID: BRA27 yellow paper umbrellas bra 4.5" by 6" by 3"  
PP Object ID: BRA28 yellow concrete with tiles bra 6" by 11.5" by 9"

## **BFF Box 20**

PP Object ID: BRA29 white corset bra 13.5" by 13" by 2"  
PP Object ID: BRA30 Blue with marbles and cameo bra 14.5" by 9" by 4"  
PP Object ID: BRA31 1st place bra 5.5" by 7.5" by 6"  
PP Object ID: BRA32 clay bra 7" by 9.5" by 8"

## **BFF Box 21**

PP Object ID: BRA19 coca cola corset bra 15" by 11" by 5"  
PP Object ID: BRA20 "Underwire's Dream #2" 5" by 12" by 8"

## **BFF UNBOXED**

PP Object ID: BRA01 foam headlights and tire tracks bra 9.5" by 11.5" by 8"  
PP Object ID: BRA02 "Excali-bra" 45" by 14.5" by 6.5" (bra), 13" (stone)  
PP Object ID: BRA03 "The Devil Wears Brada" 22.5" by 19.5" by 1"  
plastic bag of banners  
stand-up posters  
5 Additional Art Items not yet photographed and identified