



# Guide to the Phyllis Chesler Papers, 1968-2003

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Phyllis Chesler papers, 1968-2003

**Creator:**

Chesler, Phyllis

**Source:**

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

**Abstract:**

The papers of Phyllis Chesler are divided into the following series: Writings, Custody Speakout Project, Women and Health Organizations, Personal and Professional Papers, International Committee for Women of the Wall, On the Issues, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Accession 2003-0246, and Electronic records. Chesler's Writings are separated into subseries by titles of her published works, and comprise the bulk of the collection. These papers include research files, interviews, and chapter drafts for her books *Women and Madness*; *Women, Money and Power*; *About Men*; *Mothers on Trial*; and *Sacred Bond*. The detailed research files in the Writings Series also contain audio tapes and selected transcripts of interviews conducted by Chesler in conjunction with her research on women and mental health, women's history, child custody (particularly the "Baby M" case involving the lawsuit between Mary Beth Whitehead and William Stern and baby Melissa Stern), and feminist concerns. The Writings Series includes Chesler's miscellaneous writings and provides insight into her personal and professional life through correspondence, manuscripts and notes surrounding each work as well as clippings and records documenting her feminist activism. Among the major correspondents are Carolyn Shaw Bell, Sheila Kaplan, Kate Millett, Tillie Olsen, Grace Paley, Adrienne Rich, Donna Shalala, Susan Sontag, and Gloria Steinem.

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

The papers of psychologist, radical feminist author, and professor Phyllis Chesler span the dates 1968-2001. For the most part, Chesler's original folder titles have been maintained throughout the collection. The collection is divided into the following series: **Writings**, **Custody Speakout Project**, **Women and Health Organizations**, **Personal and Professional Papers**, **International Committee for Women of the Wall**, **On the Issues**, and **Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**. Chesler's **Writings** are separated into subseries by titles of her published works, and comprise the bulk of the collection. These papers include research files, interviews, and chapter drafts for her books *Women and Madness*; *Women, Money and Power*; *About Men*; *With Child*; *Mothers on Trial*; *Sacred Bond*; and *Letters to a Young Feminist*. The detailed research files in the **Writings Series** also contain audiocassettes and selected transcripts of interviews conducted by Chesler in conjunction with her research on women and mental health, women's history, childbirth and pregnancy, child custody and surrogate mothers (particularly the "Baby M" controversy concerning Mary Beth Whitehead and the Stern family), and feminist concerns. The **Writings Series** includes Chesler's miscellaneous writings and provides insight into her personal and professional life through correspondence, manuscripts, and notes surrounding each work as well as clippings and records documenting her feminist activism. Materials related to *Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground* can be found in the **International Committee for Women of the Wall Series**. Chesler's complete writings from 1991 to the present, as well as selected archives of her writings from the 1970s and 1980s are available at her website, [The Phyllis Chesler Organization](#).

The **Personal and Professional Papers Series** is subdivided into the following subseries: **Teaching Material**, which provides insight into Chesler's feminist activism and includes student evaluations and selected student papers for classes at the College of Staten Island and CUNY; **Publicity Files**, which contain reviews of Chesler's work as well as articles by and about her; **Juvenilia**, which documents Chesler's artistic and intellectual

development through high school; **People Files**, **Financial Papers**, **Correspondence**, and **Invitations**. These latter four subseries document aspects of Chesler's personal and professional relationships and her family life. Among the major correspondents in the **People Files Subseries** are Carolyn Shaw Bell, Sheila Kaplan, Kate Millett, Tillie Olsen, Grace Paley, Adrienne Rich, Donna Shalala, Susan Sontag, and Gloria Steinem. The **Custody Speakout Project Series** and the **Women and Health Organizations Series** document Chesler's concern and activism for women's health and custody rights, while the **International Committee for Women of the Wall Series** documents Chesler's involvement in activism surrounding the right of women to pray at the Kotel with a Torah scroll, as well as her work as co-editor of the anthology *Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground*. The **On The Issues Series** contains correspondence, article and column drafts, pre-published and published issue files, financial materials, meeting notes, and other papers related to the publication of *On The Issues*, a quarterly feminist magazine. Chesler served as an editor-at-large for the magazine, and she corresponded frequently and worked closely with its publisher and editor-in-chief, Merle Hoffman. The **Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Series** contains Chesler's research and drafts of writings on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, also referred to by the acronyms CFS and CFIDS.

Many American feminists are represented in Chesler's personal and professional correspondence in the **Writings Series** as well as the **People Files Subseries** of the **Personal and Professional Papers Series**. The **Invitations Subseries** in that series documents Chesler's involvement in feminist, environmental, and other political events and protests. The **Teaching Materials Subseries** and the **People Files Subseries** contain correspondence, clippings, notes, and other miscellaneous materials related to individuals and institutions with which Chesler was in contact in the 1970s and 1980s. Much of the material in the **People Files Subseries** documents Chesler's personal and professional concerns following the publication of *Women, Money and Power* and prior to publication of *About Men and With Child*, with a particular emphasis on her relationships with other feminist writers and activists.

Chesler's professional literary career is documented in the **Correspondence Subseries** of the **Personal and Professional Papers Series** which focuses on Chesler's relationships with publishers, promotion for her books, and royalty statements related to Chesler's books. The **Financial Papers Subseries** also documents Chesler's business concerns and professional expenses. Further correspondence with publishers can be found in the research files of individual subseries within the **Writings Series**. The **Women and Health Organizations Series**, **Custody Speakout Project Series**, and the **Invitations Subseries** subseries of the **Personal and Professional Papers Series** provide information regarding the organizations supported by Chesler.

Chesler's attention to women's custody rights appears in the **Writings Series** within the **Mothers on Trial Subseries**. The bulk of Chesler's work on child

custody is documented in the **Custody Speakout Project Series** which contains organizational files including proposals, resource lists, fundraising projects, speaker information and agenda files for the Custody Speakout Project.

### Biographical/Historical

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1940, Oct. 1	Born in Brooklyn, NY to Leon and Lillian (Hammer) Chesler
1962	Bard College, B.A.
1967	New School for Social Research, M.A.
1968-1969	Clinical research associate at Metropolitan Hospital, New York City Psychotherapy intern at Washington Square Institute for Psychotherapy and Mental Health Graduate study at New York Medical College
1969	New School for Social Research, Ph.D.
1969-1998	Professor of psychology at the College of Staten Island of the City University of New York
1970	Cofounder, Association for Women in Psychology Psychotherapist in private practice Lecturer at various institutions, including Institute for Developmental Studies and New School for Social Research

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1972	Charter member of board of directors of Women's Action Alliance
1974	Member of board of directors of Center for the Study of Psychiatry
1976	Cofounder of National Women's Health Network
1997-	Research associate at International Research Institute on Jewish Women, Brandeis University
1998	Professor Emerita of City University of New York

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## **Arrangement**

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The collection is organized into the following series: Writings, Custody Speakout Project, Women and Health Organizations, Personal and Professional Papers, International Committee for Women of the Wall, On the Issues, and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

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The Phyllis Chesler Papers contain sensitive information regarding persons other than Phyllis Chesler. Therefore, patrons who wish to use this collection must sign a research agreement, which may be obtained from any Special Collections reference staff person.

The collection also includes oral history interviews in the form of audio recordings and hardcopy transcripts that do not have release forms transferring intellectual property rights from interviewees or interviewers to researchers using this collection. Researchers are cautioned that the publication of information contained in these interviews may violate the legal rights of interviewees or interviewers. It is the sole responsibility of researchers to secure permission from interviewees or interviewers to publish quotes from either, and to ensure that information gained from research in this collection is not used in any way that violates rights remaining with interviewees, interviewers or their heirs.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services for access.

## **Acquisition Information**

The Phyllis Chesler Papers were purchased, 1992-1994. Additional materials received in 2000, 2003, and 2004.

## **Processing Information**

Completed February 29, 2000

Encoded by Melissa Delbridge and Lisa Stark

International Committee for Women of the Wall Series processed and encoded by Stephanie Barnwell, November 2013

On the Issues Series, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Series, and Letters to a Young Feminist subseries processed and encoded by Samantha Crisp, April 2014

Accessions described in this finding aid: portions of 1992-0070, 1993-0320, 1994-0085, and 2003-0046.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Feminists -- United States -- Biography
- Mental illness
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- Surrogate mothers -- United States -- Case studies
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- Chronic fatigue syndrome
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- Bell, Carolyn Shaw
- Chesler, Phyllis
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- Chesler, Phyllis -- About Men
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

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## Collection Inventory

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### Writings Series, 1969-1988 and undated

#### Scope and Contents note

The Writings Series is divided into subseries by the titles of Chesler's published works: Women and Madness; Women Money and Power; About Men; With Child; Mothers on Trial; Sacred Bond; and Letters to a Young Feminist. There is also a short subseries of Miscellaneous Writings.

#### Women and Madness Subseries, 1969-1980 (bulk 1969-1971)

##### Scope and Contents note

The Women and Madness Subseries, 1969-1980, (bulk 1969-1971) is composed of Research files, Correspondence, Chapter Drafts, and Audiocassettes.

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#### Research Files

##### Scope and Contents note

These files are primarily subject files, interview transcripts, statistical reports, and clippings. The folders maintain Chesler's original titles and are arranged alphabetically.

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**Scope and Contents note**

The bulk of the correspondence was received by Chesler after publication of *Women and Madness*, primarily from individuals relating their own experiences in therapy, requesting information or assistance, or offering their opinion of her work. The subseries maintains Chesler's original subject designations and is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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##### **Scope and Contents note**

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##### **Access Restrictions:**

[Original audiovisual materials are closed to use. Use of these materials requires production of listening or viewing copies. Please contact Research Services before coming to use this collection.]

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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
The Women and Madness Subseries, 1969-1980, (bulk 1969-1971) is composed of interview transcripts, research files, audiocassettes, and chapter drafts.	
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Research Files, 1971-1979, bulk 1973-1975.

**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

The materials in the subject files document Chesler's activism during the Baby M trial as well as the research performed for Sacred Bond. Issues covered in these files include adoption, surrogacy legislation, women's reproductive rights, and legal issues surrounding surrogacy. This section also contains many clippings documenting coverage of the Baby M trial and of other surrogacy and custody trials. The folders are arranged in alphabetical order primarily using Chesler's folder titles.

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**Scope and Contents note**

The Drafts document the writing, editorial, and publication process for Sacred Bond. Included are several early chapter drafts, one complete draft in chapter order, a proof copy of the manuscript, and fact checking materials. The folders are arranged in alphabetical order using Chesler's folder titles, except where an effort was made to keep chapter drafts arranged in chapter order.

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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
<p>The Committee for Mary Beth Whitehead was founded by Chesler during the "Baby M" trial as an agency to support the rights of Mary Beth Whitehead, "Baby M's" birth mother. The papers in this section chiefly document the administrative activities of this organization. The folders are arranged alphabetically.</p>	
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**Scope and Contents note**

These materials document efforts made to publicize the publication of Sacred Bond. The folders are arranged alphabetically using titles established by Chesler.

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<p>Audio recordings of interviews conducted by Chesler while researching Sacred Bond. Also included are recordings of general dictation and of speeches and presentations made by Chesler. Many of the tapes contain more than one interview. Audiocassette titles are taken from Chesler's labels.</p>	
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1970-1980 and undated

**Scope and Contents note**

Miscellaneous essays, stories, and other writings with feminist themes. Arranged alphabetically using Chesler's folder titles. Most writings are undated. Miscellaneous unidentified notes, manuscript pages, and other unidentified writings are arranged at the end of this subseries.

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
<p>The Letters to a Young Feminist subseries contains drafts, clippings, audiotapes, research, and notes related to Chesler's book, Letters to a Young Feminist, published in 1997. There is also material related to this project and an article Chesler wrote with the same title in the On the Issues series. See box OTI10.</p>	
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**Scope and Contents note**

This box contains three audiocassette recordings of Chesler's interviews with teenagers. Tape labels read: Eli, Eva, and Ariel, 8/14/96; Jana, Dina, Coday, 8/15/96; and Ariel, Dan, and Josh.

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**Women and Health Organizations Series, 1966-1975 and undated**

**Scope and Contents note**

Clippings, flyers, newsletters, and other publicity about various mental health, feminist, and artistic organizations. Contains a small amount of correspondence. Arranged in alphabetical order using Chesler's original folder titles.

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**Scope and Contents note**

The materials in the Publicity subseries, ca. 1968-1985, document efforts to publicize and promote Phyllis Chesler's writings. They include published interviews with and biographical pieces about Phyllis Chesler, articles about feminist issues quoting Chesler, and published excerpts from her work.

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during this period. Much of the material in the series documents Chesler's personal and professional concerns following the publication of *Women, Money and Power* and prior to publication of *About Men* and *With Child*, with a particular emphasis on her relationships with other feminist writers and activists. The folders are arranged by last name, except for the small number where Chesler's original folder title referred to an institution. These files are interfiled within the established alphabetical order, maintaining Chesler's original order.

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Zion, Sydney	Box P/P8
Zuckerman, Barbara	Box P/P8
Zuckoff, Aviva	Box P/P8
Personal and Financial Papers subseries, 1970s-1980s <b>Scope and Contents note</b> The Personal and Financial Papers Subseries, 1970s-1980s, documents Chesler's business concerns, personal and professional expenses, and personal responsibilities.	
Accountant, 1974	Box P/P8
Accountant - Gissen, Herbert	Box P/P8
Bibliography	Box P/P8
Car Insurance - 1980	Box P/P8
Chemical Bank	Box P/P8
Child Care (2 folders)	Box P/P8
Child Care/ Daycare - Brooklyn, 1980	Box P/P8
Child Care - Housekeepers, 1980	Box P/P8
Child Care - Irish Women, 1980	Box P/P8

Chiropractor	Box P/P8
Christmas Cards, 1979	Box P/P8
Curriculum Vitae - Master, 1979	Box P/P8
Consumer Plans	Box P/P8
Cosman Diet	Box P/P9
Credit Cards	Box P/P9
Diets	Box P/P9
Dogerty - Home Repairs	Box P/P9
Domestic Routine Instructions	Box P/P9
Dun & Bradstreet Co, Inc.	Box P/P9
Employees - 1980-'81	Box P/P9
English Women	Box P/P9
GHI Claims - 1979	Box P/P9
Graduate Students	Box P/P9
Greater N.Y. Savings	Box P/P9
Health Clubs	Box P/P9
Health Clubs - Yoga, etc.	Box P/P9
Health Collectives	Box P/P9
Health Herbs - WELDA, Inc.	Box P/P9
Health Plans - 1979	Box P/P9
Health Spa	Box P/P9
Hebrew Schools	Box P/P9
Hotels	Box P/P9
House	Box P/P9

Household Appliances	Box P/P9
IBM - Typewriter (general)	Box P/P9
Income Tax, 1972	Box P/P9
Income Tax, 1973	Box P/P9
Insurance	Box P/P9
Insurance - Annuity/ C.U.N.Y.	Box P/P9
Insurance - Life (Plans)	Box P/P9
Irish-English Women	Box P/P9
Irish-English Women - Unsuitable	Box P/P9
Irish Women - 1980 -Questionnaire Response	Box P/P9
IRS with Gissen, 1972 pending	Box P/P9
Job Possibilities, 1978	Box P/P9
Jury Duty - 1980	Box P/P9
Klinger	Box P/P9
Kroll Stationers, Inc.	Box P/P9
Lawyers	Box P/P9
Lease - Apt. Yoo - W.E.A.	Box P/P9
Legal - Psychiatric	Box P/P9
Life Insurance	Box P/P9
Life Insurance - 1980	Box P/P9
Lordly & Dame, Inc.	Box P/P9
Maine - 1979 -summer	Box P/P9
MasterCharge	Box P/P9
Miscellaneous	Box P/P9

Motor Vehicle Bureau	Box P/P9
New York State Employment Service	Box P/P9
New York Telephone -- East Hampton	Box P/P9
Office Info., 1980	Box P/P9
Olins Rent-a-Car	Box P/P9
Painters -- 732A Carroll St.	Box P/P9
Parking Violations	Box P/P9
Park Slope Information -- Draft	Box P/P9
Patient Bills	Box P/P9
Phoenix	Box P/P9
Phone Company	Box P/P9
Postage Receipts	Box P/P9
Practice Announcements	Box P/P9
Recordophone	Box P/P9
Renovation - Kudler	Box P/P9
Reprints	Box P/P9
Requests	Box P/P9
Requests Literary, 1978	Box P/P9
Requests - impossible	Box P/P9
Resorts	Box P/P9
Retirement Plan	Box P/P9
Schedule, 1979	Box P/P9
Schedules	Box P/P9
Seder	Box P/P9

Services	Box P/P9
Social Security	Box P/P9
Stationary Master	Box P/P9
State License Info. - Psychology	Box P/P9
Student Interns	Box P/P9
Sublet --1979, Fall	Box P/P9
Sublet -- 1980, Summer	Box P/P9
Tape Recorders	Box P/P9
Taxi Receipts	Box P/P9
Taylor Management	Box P/P9
Teaching Adjuncts	Box P/P9
Telephone Company	Box P/P9
Telephone Harassment, 1980	Box P/P9
Tenants Assoc. -- West End Ave.	Box P/P9
TIAA	Box P/P9
Travel	Box P/P9
Travel Charter	Box P/P9
Typewriter	Box P/P9
Vitamins	Box P/P9
Weston --1979, Summer	Box P/P9

Correspondence subseries, 1970s-1980s  
**Scope and Contents note**

The correspondence found in this subseries is chiefly professional, relating to Chesler's publishing efforts, promotion for her books, and organizations supported by Chesler or in which she had an interest. This subseries also includes some royalty statements and other miscellaneous financial materials

related to several of Chesler's books. Material is arranged in alphabetical order according to Chesler's original folder titles.

About Men - Potential Blurbers	Box P/P9
About Men - Quotes - In. (1)	Box P/P9
About Men - Quotes - In. (2)	Box P/P9
Agent - Abels Corresp. - Money and Men Books, 1974	Box P/P9
Benefit Mailing List, 1972, March	Box P/P9
Book Business - About Men - Post-pub. Comments	Box P/P9
Book Business - Dias - 1977 (Italy)	Box P/P9
Book Business - Editions Payot (Paris, France)	Box P/P9
Book Business - Einaudi Editions (Italy - W&M)	Box P/P9
Book Business - Forthcoming Venture	Box P/P9
Book Business - Mohr Books - 1977	Box P/P9
Book Business - Rowohlt - 1977 - Royalties (Germany)	Box P/P9
Book Business - Simon & Schuster	Box P/P9
Book Business - Stein Books (Germany)	Box P/P9
Boston, Daly Forum for promotion	Box P/P9
California Contacts	Box P/P9
Chile	Box P/P9
Conferences, 1974-1975	Box P/P9
Consultations, 1975	Box P/P9
Contacts	Box P/P9
Contacts - Freud and Feminism	Box P/P9

Chrysalis, 1978-1979	Box P/P9
Foreign Publishers - Tax Exemption Forms	Box P/P10
Goodman - General Corresp. 1974	Box P/P10
Holt Rinehart & Winston (Lerman)	Box P/P10
Legal Hassles - Bantam/Emily Goodman	Box P/P10
Letters from women	Box P/P10
Lindisfarne	Box P/P10
Lovers and Warriors - Bantam	Box P/P10
Lovers and Warriors - Morrow	Box P/P10
Lovers and Warriors - David Lubell, 1976	Box P/P10
Lovers and Warriors - Financial Correspondence, 1974	Box P/P10
Lovers and Warriors - Pictures	Box P/P10
MABAT - Middle East Alternative Media Project	Box P/P10
MacDowell Colony	Box P/P10
Miscellaneous	Box P/P10
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Box P/P10
Morrow - Summer, 1975	Box P/P10
National Endowment for the Humanities	Box P/P10
Publicity - Bantam	Box P/P10
Publishing - Miscellaneous	Box P/P10
Publishing Requests, 1978	Box P/P10
Publishing Track Record, 1980	Box P/P10
Quest: A Feminist Quarterly	Box P/P10

Quotes	Box P/P10
Quotes - About Men	Box P/P10
Requests for Quotes - About Men	Box P/P10
Rosenberg Case	Box P/P10
Royalties - Basic Books	Box P/P10
Royalties - Doubleday/Avon	Box P/P10
Royalties in France	Box P/P10
Royalties - Rowohlt, 1977	Box P/P10
Royalties - Women Money and Power	Box P/P10
Safran, Sheri - Publicist	Box P/P10
Seligman, James - Literary Agent	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Contract, 1978	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Contract, 1979	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Foreign Requests	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Foreign Sales	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Miscellaneous	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Royalties	Box P/P10
Women & Madness - Sweden	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Bantam Correspondence, 1977	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Carol Hill, Editor at Morrow	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Letters to Ms. Magazine	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Lubell, David, esq., 1976	Box P/P10

Women, Money & Power - Lubell - Meetings, 1975	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Morrow, Fall/Winter 1975	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Morrow, 1976	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Morrow lists	Box P/P10
Women, Money & Power - Quotes	Box P/P10
<b>Invitations subseries, 1979-1992</b>	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
<p>The Invitations Subseries, 1979-1992, documents Chesler's support of the arts as well as her involvement in feminist, environmental, and political causes. The wide range of invitations that she received include events such as art openings, musical and theatre performances, book signings, and feminist and political fund raising events and protests. The series is arranged in chronological order.</p>	
1979, Jan. - 1981, Mar. (14 folders)	Box P/P11
1981, Apr.- 1983, Feb. (18 folders)	Box P/P12
1983, Mar. - 1985, Mar. (19 folders)	Box P/P13
1985, Apr. - 1986, Sept. (15 folders)	Box P/P14
1986, Oct. - 1988, Mar. (16 folders)	Box P/P15
1988, Apr. - 1989, Oct. (15 folders)	Box P/P16
1989, Oct. - 1992, Dec. (16 folders)	Box P/P17

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### **International Committee for Women of the Wall Series, 1988-2001**

**Physical Description:** 40 boxes

**Scope and Contents note**

The International Committee for Women of the Wall Series documents the work of the organization and the publication of the anthology Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground through the following subseries: Correspondence, Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground, Kotel Archive, Administrative

Files, Media Files, and Audiocassettes. Original folder titles have been retained, though loose materials were labeled during processing.

### **Correspondence Subseries**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Primarily includes printed email, but also includes letters, faxes, and messages from listservs such as the Israeli Feminist Forum, Women's Tefillah Network, and Masorti: Torah and News from the Masorti Movement. Arranged in approximate chronological order.

1989	Box WOW1
1990	Box WOW1
1991	Box WOW1
1992	Box WOW1
1993	Box WOW1
1994	Box WOW1-2
1995	Box WOW2-6
1996	Box WOW6-10
1997	Box WOW10-13
1998	Box WOW13-15
1999	Box WOW15-17
2000	Box WOW17-21
2001	Box WOW21

### **Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground**

#### **Subseries**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes proposals, budgets, drafts, materials related to photo permissions, and research files for sections authored by Chesler, as well as correspondence with publishers, contributors, and co-editor Rivka Haut. Additional correspondence related to the book can also be found in the Correspondence Subseries. Also includes an interview with Anat Hoffman on audiocassette.

Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground  
Files

Box WOW22-27

Kotel Archive Subseries  
**Scope and Contents note**

Compiled prior to accession, the archive is divided into the following categories: Legal, Media, Publicity, Temporary, Internal Correspondence, External Correspondence, Writing, and Development/Fundraising. A printed inventory came with the collection and is in the first box. Materials are grouped according to categories outlined in the inventory, but do not follow the numerical order specified within categories.

Legal	Box WOW28
Media	Box WOW28-30
Publicity	Box WOW30-31, 41
Temporary	Box WOW31-32
Internal Correspondence	Box WOW32-33
External Correspondence	Box WOW33-34
Writing	Box WOW35
Development/Fundraising	Box WOW35-36

Administrative Files Subseries  
**Scope and Contents note**

Includes board meeting agendas and notes, newsletters, press releases, contact lists, and files related to the budget and fundraising.

Administrative Files	Box WOW37
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Media Files Subseries  
**Scope and Contents note**

Includes clippings of print media coverage related to Women of the Wall, some authored by members of the ICWOW.

Media Files	Box WOW39-40
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Audiocassettes Subseries  
**Access Restrictions:**

[Original audiovisual materials are closed to use. Use of these materials may require production of listening or viewing copies. Please contact Research Services before coming to use this collection.]

**Scope and Contents note**

Cassettes are listed below as labeled. An audiocassette interview with Anat Hoffman remains with materials for Women of the Wall: Claiming Sacred Ground. Audiocassettes can also be found in the Kotel Archives Subseries.

Dworkin-Chesler in Tel Aviv and Barb Becker, 1988	Box WOW38
Assorted, 1988-1989	Box WOW38
Nabila, 1988 November 27	Box WOW38
Gigi Finkel, 1988 December	Box WOW38
Dworkin, 1988 December 1	Box WOW38
At the Kotel Excerpts, 1988 December 1	Box WOW38
Post-Conference, 1988 December 2	Box WOW38
PC on Kotel, 1988 December 8	Box WOW38
PC Workshop, 1988 December 18	Box WOW38
In Jerusalem, 1989?	Box WOW38
Women's Prayer at Kotel, 1989 November 24	Box WOW38
Hebrew University, 1989 November 29	Box WOW38
Kotel Davening - Dub, 1989 November 30	Box WOW38
At the Kotel - Dub, 1989 November 30	Box WOW38
Panel, Hebrew University, 1989 November 30	Box WOW38
El Al on Kotel, 1989 December 3-4	Box WOW38
Kotel, 1989 December 6	Box WOW38
PC and MH on ICWK, 1991 February 8	Box WOW38
Jessie Bonn/ICWK, 1994 November 3	Box WOW38

Shul Benefit/WOW Events, 2000 February 13	Box WOW38
ICWOW Meeting, 2000 June 4	Box WOW38
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 tapes	
Eliav, March 14	Box WOW38
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 tapes	
Unlabeled, 2000	Box WOW38

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### **On The Issues Series 1987-1998**

**Physical Description:** 12 boxes

#### **Scope and Contents note**

The On The Issues Series contains correspondence, article and column drafts, pre-published and published issue files, financial materials, meeting notes, and other papers related to the publication of On The Issues, a quarterly feminist magazine. Chesler served as an editor-at-large for the magazine, and she corresponded frequently and worked closely with its publisher and editor-in-chief, Merle Hoffman.

Published issues, Volume VII, 1987	Box OTI1
Work in Progress, 1988	Box OTI1
Activities, March 1989	Box OTI1
Activities, April 1989	Box OTI1
Activities, May 1989	Box OTI1
Activities/Expenses sheets, 1989	Box OTI1
Bills paid, 1989	Box OTI1
Bills to be processed, 1989	Box OTI1
Choices correspondence, 1989	Box OTI1
Expenses, January-February 1989	Box OTI1
Expenses, February-March 1989	Box OTI1

General correspondence, January-June 1989	Box OTI1
Incoming, April 1989	Box OTI1
Lowry, Beverly, 1989	Box OTI1
Merle Hoffman, 1989	Box OTI1
Pieces, March 1989	Box OTI1
Review requests sent, 1989	Box OTI1
Talking Feminist, 1989	Box OTI1
Various mailing lists, 1989	Box OTI1
Production schedule, 1989-1990	Box OTI1
Merle Hoffman, 1989-1990	Box OTI1
Kotel, summer 1990	Box OTI1
Merle Hoffman, 1990	Box OTI1
Merle Hoffman, 1991	Box OTI1
Column Draft, May 1992	Box OTI1
Correspondence and drafts, 1992	Box OTI1
Merle Hoffman, 1992	Box OTI1
Phyllis Chesler interview requests, 1992	Box OTI1
Correspondence and drafts, 1993	Box OTI1
Fax File, 1993	Box OTI1
Merle Hoffman, 1993	Box OTI2
Subscriber survey and publicity, 1993	Box OTI2
Tribeca/Brownfield, January 1993	Box OTI2
Wuornos update drafts, 1993	Box OTI2
OTI published issues [incomplete], 1993	Box OTI2

Clippings and notes, 1994	Box OTI2
Correspondence, January-April 1994	Box OTI2
Correspondence, May-July 1994	Box OTI2
Correspondence, July-November 1994	Box OTI2
Correspondence, December 1994	Box OTI2
Deluca, September 1994	Box OTI2
Deluca Column: assorted photos from Eleanor Pam, 1994	Box OTI3
Deluca Column: Research material, correspondence, and drafts, 1994 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box OTI3
Deluca final, 1994	Box OTI3
Deluca/Stamen, 1994	Box OTI3
Dershowitz, circa 1994	Box OTI3
Henson OTI event, 1994	Box OTI3
Merle Hoffman, 1994 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box OTI3
Merle Hoffman OTI bill, 1994	Box OTI3
New column, December 1994	Box OTI3
Rimland drafts, Winter 1994 <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	Box OTI4
When They Call You Crazy, summer 1994	Box OTI4
Chesler's February OTI column, 1995	Box OTI4
Feminist Foremothers, 1995	Box OTI4
Feminist Foremothers long version, 1995	Box OTI4
Feminist Foremothers short, 1995	Box OTI4

Merle Hoffman, 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, January 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, February 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, March 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, April 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, June 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, July 1995	Box OTI4
OTI, August 1995	Box OTI4
OTI Pack 6-6, 1995	Box OTI4
Rape in Bosnia article: correspondence and drafts, 1995	Box OTI4
Rape in Bosnia article: early discarded drafts, 1995	Box OTI5
Rape in Bosnia article: final with timeline, 1995	Box OTI5
Rape in Bosnia article: final and translation, 1995	Box OTI5
Rape in Bosnia article: media list, 1995	Box OTI5
Rape in Bosnia article: page proofs, 1995	Box OTI5
Rape in Bosnia article: press release, letter responses, 1995	Box OTI5
Rape in Bosnia article: timeline, 1995	Box OTI5
Recent OTI columns, 1995	Box OTI5
Time sheets/story ideas, summer 1995	Box OTI5
Annual retreat, 1996	Box OTI5
Child support column previous drafts, 1996	Box OTI5

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

Choices financials, 1996	Box OTI5
Column ideas, 1996	Box OTI5
Correspondence and other papers, January-February 1996	Box OTI5-OTI6
<b>Physical Description:</b> 3 folders	
Correspondence, March 1996	Box OTI6
Correspondence, May-June 1996	Box OTI6
Correspondence and other papers, June 1996	Box OTI6
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Correspondence, July 1996	Box OTI6
Correspondence, September 1996	Box OTI6
Correspondence, October 1996	Box OTI7
Correspondence and drafts, November-December 1996	Box OTI7
Feminist Prayers, 1996	Box OTI7
Legacy columns 6.18A/B, 6.19A, 1996	Box OTI7
Next Issue [Winter 1997], 1996	Box OTI7
PC book review, 1996	Box OTI7
PC stories, 1996	Box OTI7
PC story contents possibilities, 1996	Box OTI7
Phyllis Chesler's In-Hand Story Idea Submissions, 1996	Box OTI8
Pre-published issue files, April 1996	Box OTI8
Pre-published issue files, October 1996	Box OTI8
S.L. Bender piece, 1996	Box OTI8
Stories to review, 1996	Box OTI8

Tickler file, 1996	Box OTI8
Trish Wilson, 1996	Box OTI8
Articles- Griffen, Gage, etc., 1997	Box OTI8
Aryana Friedman, 1997	Box OTI8
Bulletin board, front hallway, 1997	Box OTI8
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome article, 1997	Box OTI8
CFS article correspondence, 1997	Box OTI8
CFS article/email, 1997	Box OTI8
CFS article- Phyllis's copy, 1997	Box OTI8
CFIDS final, 1997	Box OTI8
Column, February-March 1997	Box OTI9
Correspondence and other papers, January-March 1997	Box OTI9
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Correspondence, April 1997	Box OTI9
Correspondence, May 1997	Box OTI9
Correspondence, June 1997	Box OTI9
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Correspondence, July 1997	Box OTI9
Correspondence, August 1997	Box OTI9
For Merle to look at, 1997	Box OTI9
Ideas, 1997	Box OTI9
Kotel article, 1997	Box OTI9-OTI10
<b>Physical Description:</b> 4 folders	
Kotel final, 1997	Box OTI10
Letters to a Young Feminist column, 1997	Box OTI10

Notes/memos to OTI, 1997	Box OTI10
Pre-published issue files, February 1997	Box OTI10
Pre-published issue files, March 1997	Box OTI10
Pre-published issue files, summer 1997	Box OTI10
Pre-published issue files, October 1997	Box OTI11
Pre-published issue files, November 1997	Box OTI11
Published issues [incomplete], 1997	Box OTI11
Staff, 1997	Box OTI11
Story ideas, April 1997	Box OTI11
Summary of deadlines, 1997	Box OTI11
To do, 1997	Box OTI11
Story ideas, 1997-1998	Box OTI11
Chesler OTI stories, August 1998	Box OTI11
Column/letter to Jan, 1998	Box OTI11
Correspondence, January 1998	Box OTI11
Correspondence, February 1998	Box OTI11
Correspondence, March 1998	Box OTI11
Correspondence, April 1998	Box OTI11
Correspondence, June 1998	Box OTI11
Correspondence, July 1998	Box OTI11-12
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Laurie Rosen, 1998	Box OTI12
A Meditation on the Sea, 1998	Box OTI12
Mother column, May 1998	Box OTI12

Mothers, 1998	Box OTI12
Nature Elegy, 1998	Box OTI12
Planning, spring 1998	Box OTI12
Pre-published issue files, March 1998	Box OTI12
Pre-published issue files, summer 1998	Box OTI12
Pre-published issue files, winter 1998	Box OTI12
Shulamith Firestone, 1998	Box OTI12
Solstice, 1998	Box OTI12
Story meeting, July 1998	Box OTI12

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### **Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Series 1991-1997**

**Physical Description:** 1 box

**Scope and Contents note**

The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Series contains Chesler's research and drafts of writings on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, also referred to by the acronyms CFS and CFIDS. There is also material related to Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in the On the Issues Series. See box OTI8.

American Health, 1996-1997	Box CFS1
Aviva Rahmani: Paintings before CFS, Schedules after CFS, 1997	Box CFS1
CFIDS manuscript, 1997	Box CFS1
CFS article, 1997	Box CFS1
CFS points to input, 1996	Box CFS1
CFS research, 1996	Box CFS1
CPAR, August 1997	Box CFS1
CPAR, September 1997	Box CFS1

CPAR address book, 1996	Box CFS1
Critiques of studies, 1996	Box CFS1
Gulf War illness, 1996-1997	Box CFS1
It's All In Your Head, 1997	Box CFS1
Mary Schweitzer article, 1997	Box CFS1
Maryann Spurgin article, 1997	Box CFS1
New York Times CFS letter, October 1996	Box CFS1
Notes, inputted	Box CFS1
Osler's Web, 1996	Box CFS1
OTI/CFIDS in progress, 1997	Box CFS1
Outgoing CPAR mail, 1996	Box CFS1
Phyllis Chesler's chronic fatigue letter to friends, 1991	Box CFS1
"Scientific" studies, 1996-1997	Box CFS1

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### Audiovisual materials

Nikki Craft, WBAI, December 1991  
**Physical Description:** 1:00:30

#### Scope and Contents

Interview with activist Nikki Craft on WBAI radio, New York.

Original audiocassette	Box Acc. 03/246:Box 109 > Audio-cassette RL00221-CS-0001
Digital audio preservation file	Digital-materials RL00221-SET-0001 > Audio-file RL00221- CS-0001_001.wav

Digital-materials  
RL00221-SET-0001 >  
Audio-file RL00221-  
CS-0001\_002.wav

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### **Electronic records, 1990-2001**

**Physical Description:** 1 Megabytes

#### **Scope and Contents**

Series includes document files originally stored on floppy disk.

#### **Access Restrictions:**

Access note. Series contains electronic records that require special equipment.  
Contact Research Services with questions.

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PC-S. Deluca 7/25/94 - Tape 2-3; JARVS731.902  
Letters, 1994

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0001

**Physical Description:** 0.27 Megabytes  
6 files

#### **Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

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Ryan, 1994

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0002

**Physical Description:** 0.19 Megabytes  
15 files

#### **Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

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Clemency - WBASN? (SLB), 1990-1994

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0003

**Physical Description:** 0.04 Megabytes

6 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

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Caroline Carter, 1997

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0004

**Physical Description:** 0.08 Megabytes  
3 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

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Billie Vaught, Debbie Widsell, 1997-2001

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0005

**Physical Description:** 0.11 Megabytes  
6 files

**Scope and Contents**

Includes document and system files

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Donna W., 1997

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0007

**Physical Description:** 0.14 Megabytes  
3 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

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Levinson 411, 1994

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0008

**Physical Description:** 0.06 Megabytes  
3 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

East Hampton Mailing List, 1998

Digital-materials RL00221-  
SET-0002  
Folder 1 > Disk RL00221-  
FL3-0009

**Physical Description:** 0.09 Megabytes  
21 files

**Scope and Contents**

Contains document files

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