
Accession Number: 1988-1
Fonds/Provenance: Unknown

Series Number: -
Title: Lesbian Community Center Collection
Extent: 2 linear feet (2 boxes)
Location: F2B (Row F, Bay 2, Shelf B)

Collection History:
The Lesbian Community Center was a non-profit, women-staffed organization that provided referral and information for Chicago-area women and visitors, as well as a drop-in space for members of the lesbian community to socialize and participate in planned activities. The center was incorporated in 1979 and closed in 1983 for financial reasons.

Custodial History:
No donor information was available. The collection was originally received in 1988 by Heather Hastings. Material was assessed in good condition by Diane Asseln on September 4, 1996.

Scope and Content:
The records contain financial reports, fliers, pamphlets, newsletters, resource books, cassettes, and an ink stamp.

Arrangement:
Material is arranged by topic and where possible, original organization is noted.

Series:
Resource Guide for Chicago LGBT and Women’s Resources, Organizations and Businesses | 1982
“Side 1 Karen/Side 2 Marie” Audiotape Cassette | Undated
Miscellaneous Audio cassettes | 1964
Goldiamond Psychiatry Lectures | 1963 – 1967
“Potential Drama Workshop 5/26/73” Scotch Video Tape | 1973
“L.C.C” Rubber Stamp | Undated
United Airlines Playing Cards Donated to LCC | Undated
Silver[?] - Plated Metal Heart Ornament | Undated
Library Circulation File – Yellow Plastic Box and Index Card Files | [1982?]
Library Users File – White Plastic Box and Index Card Files | Undated
LCC Collection – Gray Metal Box and Volunteer Information Index Card Files | Undated
LCC Logbook – Cash Record Sheets, Photo Strips and Staff Phone List | 1982
Visitor Housing Slips | 1982
Pamphlets and Fliers on Feminist, Lesbian and General Events, Meetings, Etc. | 1980 – 1982
Equal Rights Amendment – Illinois and National Pamphlets, Articles, Fliers, and Miscellaneous | 1977
International Women’s Year Conference – Fliers, Pamphlets, Schedules and Miscellaneous | 1975 – 1977
Feminist, Women’s, and General Presses and Publications | 1978 – 1981
Mailing Addresses from Folder “Xerox MATC SPEC” 35-9932 | Undated
Lesbian Community Center By-Laws, Legal Papers, Notes, Grant Applications, Dance Fliers, and Miscellaneous | 1979 – 1983
General and Newsletter Mailing Lists | 1980 – 1983
Finances – Notes, Financial Statements, Tax Forms and Ledgers | 1980 – 1982
8x10 Photograph of Speech/Music Performance by Two Unidentified Women [Valerie Taylor?] from Folder Titled “Lesbian Rap Group to Be” | Undated
Upcoming Event Flier and LCC Questionnaire | Undated
Notes and Miscellaneous on Running a Non-Profit Organization and Benefit Events | 1983
Chicago and Milwaukee, WI Women’s Sports Newsletters | 1980 – 1983
Fliers and Catalogs for Women’s Music, Film, and Art | 1980 – 1983
Women’s History Postcards | 1975 – 1980
Brochures and Fliers from Miscellaneous Chicago and National Women’s Organizations | 1976 – 1982
Brochures and Fliers from Miscellaneous Women’s and Gay Academic Programs and Libraries | 1975 – 1982
Press Releases, Brochures, and Newsletters from Chicago and National Gay and Lesbian Organizations | 1982
Miscellaneous Pamphlets, Books, and Newsletters on Women’s and General Issues | 1974 – 1982
Articles, Notes, and Miscellaneous on Women’s and General Topics | 1977 – 1982
LCC Receipts, Brochures, Correspondence, and Financial Documents | 1982 – 1983

Container List:

**BOX 1**

0. Finding Aid
   2. “Side 1 Karen/Side 2 Marie” Audiotape Cassette

Lesbian Community Center Collection
3. **Miscellaneous Audio cassettes**  
   1. “Det Fun Side I Midnight Special Side” RCA Magnetic Recording Sound Tape  
   2. “Colloquium [Beach?] 12-18-64” Audiotape  
   3. Unlabeled Scotch Recording Tape #175-¼-1200  
   4. Unopened Scotch Magnetic Tape # 290-¼-1800  
   5. “[Alere Daw?] Cycles, 4-23-74, Taped at GSU” Memorex ATC  

4. **Goldiamond Psychiatry Lectures**  
   1. “Goldiamond Lecture #2, Washington School of Psychiatry, Track A” Scotch Recording Tape # ¼-290-36  
   2. “Dr. Goldiamond, Washington School of Psychiatry, 12/11/63” Scotch Recording Tape # ¼-290-36  
   3. “Dr. Goldiamond, Washington School of Psychiatry, 12/11/63” Scotch Recording Tape # ¼-290-36  

5. “Potential Drama Workshop 5/26/73” Scotch Video Tape  

6. “L.C.C Rubber Stamp”  

7. United Airlines Playing Cards Donated to LCC  

8. Silver[?] - Plated Metal Heart Ornament  

9. Library Circulation File – Yellow Plastic Box and Index Card Files, [1982?]  

10. Library Users File – White Plastic Box and Index Card Files  

11. LCC Collection – Gray Metal Box and Volunteer Information Index Card Files  

**BOX 2**  

12. LCC Logbook – Cash Record Sheets, Photo Strips and Staff Phone List, 1982  

13. Visitor Housing Slips, 1982  


20. Mailing Addresses from Folder “Xerox MATC SPEC” 35-9932, Undated  


24. 8x10 Photograph of Speech/Music Performance by Two Unidentified Women [Valerie Taylor?] from Folder Titled “Lesbian Rap Group to Be”, Undated  

25. Upcoming Event Flier and LCC Questionnaire, Undated  

27. Notes and Miscellaneous on Running a Non-Profit Organization and Benefit Events, 1983
29. Fliers and Catalogs for Women’s Music, Film, and Art, 1980 – 1983
33. Press Releases, Brochures, and Newsletters from Chicago and National Gay and Lesbian Organizations, 1982
34. Miscellaneous Pamphlets, Books, and Newsletters on Women’s and General Issues, 1974 – 1982
35. Articles, Notes, and Miscellaneous on Women’s and General Topics, 1977 – 1982
36. LCC Receipts, Brochures, Correspondence, and Financial Documents, 1982 – 1983

Separations:

Chicago Bi-Ways
   November 1982
   February/March 1983

The GLC Voice, Twin Cities, MN
   Volume 2, Number 3, August 1980

Newsletter of Lambda Toastmasters, Chicago
   Volume 1, Number 3, August 1982

Lesbian Community Center Newsletter
   Volume 1, Number 1, [September 1979?]
   Volume 1, Number 2, October 1979
   Volume 1, Number 3, November 1979
   Volume 1, Number 4, Late December 1979 – January 1980
   Volume 1, Number 5, February 1980
   Volume 1, Number 6, March 1980
   Volume 1, Number 7, Late April – May 1980
   Volume 1, Number 8, June 1980
   Volume 1, Number 9, August 1980
   Volume 1, Number 10, September – October 1980
   Volume 1, Number 11, November 1980, 2 copies
   Volume 2, Number 1, December 1980 – January 1981, 2 copies
   Volume 2, Number 1, February 1981
   2/6/81
   2/13/81
   Volume 2, Number 9, October 1981
   July – August 1982
   September – October 1982, 9 copies

Overviews: A Supplement to Inner/Other Views, Newsletter of Aradia [Lesbian-Feminist Organization/Community in Grand Rapids, MI]
   April 20, 1981

Othersviews, Newsletter of Aradia [Lesbian-Feminist Organization/Community in Grand Rapids, MI]
January 1983
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians Newsletters
August/September 1982

The Shepherd’s Staff
September 1982
November 1982

The Spirit Shared, A Newsletter from DIGNITY/Chicago
July/August 1982
September/October 1982

When Megan Went Away by Jane Severance

Restrictions:
No known restrictions. No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:
None.

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Lesbian culture

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