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Amigas Latinas records, 1995 – 2015

Accession Number: xxxx-2

Fonds/Provenance: **Amigas Latinas**

Series Number: -

Title: **Amigas Latinas records**

Date Range: 1995 – 2015

Extent: 12 linear feet (12 boxes)

Location: G2A-G2E (Row G, Bay 2, Shelf A – Row G, Bay 2, Shelf E)

Collection History:

Amigas Latinas began in 1995 as a small group of caring and concerned lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning Latinas who met to discuss, socialize and support each other in a safe environment. Co-founded Evette Cardona, Mona Noriega, Alicia Amador, Aurora Pineda, Karen Rothstein-Pineda, Norma Seledon, Mary Torres and Lydia Vega, Amigas Latinas grew from a monthly discussion group (platicas) to a non-profit organization providing services and events for LGBTQ Latinas and their allies. As a non-profit organization, it continued to provide advocacy, programming, and support for an array of issues facing LGBTQ Latinas in the Chicagoland area from July, 1995 to July, 2015. By offering monthly plácita (discussions) in members' homes, the intimate spaces allowed for safe conversations about identity and the Latina community's diversity. Conversation topics included relationships, homophobia, mental health, domestic violence, immigration rights, and legal issues. The organization eventually grew, addressing legal and political issues, providing workshops, educational training, scholarships, support groups, and focused advocacy. The organization combatted invisibility, reminding legislators, funders, and other nonprofit organizations to consider the intersections of culture, language, gender, race, and sexual orientation faced by LBTQQ Latinas. It folded in 2015 after 20 years of support, advocacy and education for Chicago-area LGBTQ Latinas. The organization was inducted into The Chicago LBGT Hall of Fame in 2016 and more information about the organization can be found on the [Hall of Fame website](#).

Custodial History:

[No accession information available.]

Scope and Content:

The collection contains administrative documents, financial documents, photographs, clippings, advertisements, pamphlets, posters, physical artifacts, and other company ephemera.

Arrangement:

The collection is organized into 12 boxes. Some boxes remain in their original order and are noted as such on the finding aid. Other boxes are organized by date or by material type. Any folder titles written in quotation marks (“”) can be considered that folder’s original title, and was not labeled by the processor.

Series:

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Container List:

BOX 1

0. Physical Artifacts

1. Eight (8) t-shirts
2. Five (5) pins
3. Five (5) large plastic rainbow flags
4. Four (4) key-chains
5. Four (4) lip balms
6. Two (2) hats
7. Two (2) bracelets
8. Two (2) lanyards with passes
9. Two (2) pens
10. One (1) necklace
11. One (1) stamp
12. One (1) wood carving
13. One (1) plastic bag of key-chains
14. One (1) name badge

BOX 2

- 1. Cards/Envelopes**
- 2. Programs**
- 3. Clippings**
- 4. Newsletters**
- 5. Calendars**
- 6. Informational Pamphlets**
- 7. Printed Photos**
- 8. Loose Photographs**
- 9. Event Materials**
 1. Event Materials, 2013
 2. Event Materials, 2010

3. Event Materials, 2009
4. Event Materials, 2008
5. Event Materials, 2007
6. Event Materials, 2006
7. Event Materials, 2005
8. Event Materials, 2004
9. Event Materials, 2003
10. Event Materials, 1999
11. Event Materials, n.d.
- 10. Financial Materials**
- 11. Informational Booklets**
- 12. [unlabeled]**
- 13. Miscellaneous**

BOX 3

- 1. Administrative Materials**
- 2. “Amigas Latinas – Members/Staff/Board/People”**
- 3. “Amigas Latinas – FB-4 – Communication/Correspondence/E-mails”**
- 4. “Amigas Latinas – Outreach/Planning/Projects”**
- 5. “Amigas Latinas – FB-4 – Finances/Fundraising/Monies”**
- 6. “Amigas Latinas – FB4 – Meetings/Adgendas/Notes/Minutes/Programming”**
- 7. “Amigas Latinas - ‘Partnerships’”**
- 8. “Amigas Latinas - ‘Resources’”**
- 9. “AL - Summer Dance”**
- 10. “Membership Amigas Latinas**
- 11. “Meeting Minutes 2005”**
- 12. “Amigas – Siempre Latina 2010”**
- 13. “Ann IV. Dance 2006 Gay Games”**
- 14. “Diamond Girls FY07”**
- 15. “Randolph Street Gallery”**
- 16. “ILL Funding Directory”**
- 17. “A.Pineda”**
- 18. Board Meetings (Miscellaneous)**

BOX 4

- 1. Miscellaneous Photographs**

BOX 5 [in original order]

- 1. “Amigas Latinas Steering Committee: FY-1999 + 2000”**
- 2. “Steering Comm. MTG. Minutes: FY-02-03”**
- 3. “Smoking Cessation 2002”**
- 4. “Cultural Char’cs or Catina... Wito Love...”**
- 5. “Coming Out Groups”**
- 6. “Evaluation Forms”**

7. "Gay Games VII"
8. "Support Groups – 2001"
9. "Support Group '02"
10. "4.22.01 Nuestra Surveys – saved"
11. "Proyecto Basta/Llegd YR.2: FY03"
12. [unlabeled]
13. "Tacones a Corba Tas"
14. [unlabeled]
15. "Lambda Legal Updates"
16. "Dupage Questioning Youth Center"
17. "Llego 2000-2002 + Pa'Fuera Pa'Lante"
18. "Llego Enchentro 9 No. 2002"
19. "Latina Lesbian Survey Project"
20. "Health Survey"
21. "Community Surveys – Interviews"
22. "Family Work"
23. "BDSM"
24. "Domestic Violence info"
25. "Fundraising Committee"
26. ".RDF"
27. [unlabeled]
28. "For Nicole"
29. "Mujeres Latina en Accion"
30. "Basta Handouts"
31. "Entre Mundos"
32. "Latina Lesbian Health"
33. "Noemi Mendoza"
34. "Rosa Yadira Ortiz"
35. "Nihu 061478"
36. [unlabeled]
37. [unlabeled]
38. "Matro12681"
39. "LY 04 09 82 ... 4/99"
40. "Miin 11 08 81"

BOX 6

1. Photos, 1997
2. Photos, 1999
3. Photos, 2000
4. Photos, 2002
5. Photos, 2003
6. Photos, 2004
7. Photos, 2005
8. Photos, 2006
9. Photos, 2007
10. Photos, 2009

11. Photos, 2011

BOX 7 [in original order]

1. **“Media – FY 03”**
2. **“Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2002”**
3. **“Media Clips FY05”**
4. **“Media – FY04”**
5. **“Media Clips – FY06”**
6. **“Proyecto Basta Media/Ads”**
7. **“Aixa Dinner Media Clips”**
8. **“Media-05”**
9. **“Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003”**
10. **“Amigas Latinas HX Proj.”**
11. **“Amigas – Phone Intake Forms”**
12. **“Correspondence To/From Members”**
13. **“Linkage agreements”**
14. **“2001-02 Annual Report”**
15. **“June 96 – Dec. 2000”**
16. **“1999 Annual Report”**
17. **“2000 Annual Report”**
18. **“PRCC Peoples’ Parade 2003”**
19. **“Letterhead”**
20. **“Brochure”**
21. **“Logos/Ads”**
22. **“Brochure Masters”**
23. **“Membership 2001-02”**
24. **“Membership – 2000 – 01”**
25. **“Real Deal Fridays”**
26. **“Advocacy – Trainings + Presentations”**
27. **“Amigas Poetry”**
28. **“LSWO Conference”**
29. **“Newsletters – 2/01-11/03”**
30. **“GLAAD Media Txing”**
31. **“Website – Marketing”**
32. **“Gala Program Book Ads”**
33. **“Ads for Events/Activ’s”**
34. **“Aixa Scholarship[;] Awards/Letters – 2004-2006”**
35. **“2005 Anniv. + Sch’ship Din.”**
36. **“Aixa Dinner 2003”**
37. **“Noche Reintas ‘05 + ‘06”**
38. **“Aixa Dinner 11.09.2001”**
39. **“Aixa Dinner 2004”**
40. **“Aixa Scholarships May ‘05”**
41. **“Board Meeting Agenda/Minutes – FY05”**
42. **“Board Meeting Agenda/Minutes – FY06”**
43. **“Checking Acct Info”**

44. **“Board of Directors Applications/Audits”**
45. **“Board Conflict of Interest/Confidentiality Statements”**
46. **“Administrative Assistant description”**
47. **“Amigas By.Laws”**
48. **“RFP”**
49. **“Board Contracts FY07”**

BOX 8 [in original order]

1. **“IRS – A/G – SOS – FY06”**
2. **“IRS – A/G – SOS – FY05”**
3. **“IRS – AG – SOS – FY04”**
4. **“IRS FY03 / SOS / A/G”**
5. **“Northern Trust/Aixafund”**
6. **“Board Contracts – FY06”**
7. **“Board Contracts FY05”**
8. **“[Arcus?] Foundation”**
9. **“AL Strea 2008”**
10. **“Crossroads Annual Report”**
11. **“Aetna”**
12. **“Pending Partnership Letters”**
13. **Message Book, Aug. 2007 – Dec. 2009**
14. **Binder[s]**
 1. Clippings and Amigas Latinas ephemera, 2005 – 2007
 2. Clippings and Amigas Latinas ephemera, 2001 – 2004
 3. Clippings and Amigas Latinas ephemera, 1996 – 2001

BOX 9 [in original order]

1. **“Amigas Latinas FY04”**
2. **“Amigas Latinas FY06”**
3. **“Amigas Latinas FY05”**
4. **“Amigas FY07”**
5. **“Amigas Latinas FY08”**
6. **“September”**
7. **“October 2009”**
8. **“Nov 09”**
9. **“May 2010”**
10. **“June 2010”**
11. **“July 2010”**
12. **“August 2010”**
13. **“September 2010”**
14. **“October 2010”**
15. **“November 2010”**
16. **“December 2010”**
17. **“January 2011”**
18. **“February 2011”**

19. "March 2011"
20. "April 2011"
21. "May 2011"
22. "June 2011"
23. "July 2011"
24. "August 2011"
25. "Taxes 2011"

BOX 10 [in original order]

1. "Gill Fdn/CFW FY01-02 CDPH FY02"
2. "Gill Fdn POC convening. KC"
3. "Alpha wood 2007"
4. "Alphawood 2009"
5. "Astraea Foundation"
6. "Liberty Hill Foundation"
7. "Crossroads 2007"
8. "Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund"
9. "Wood Foundation 2008"
10. "Scott Hitt Foundation"
11. "Public Allies Grant 2008"
12. "Queer Youth Fund 2009"
13. "May Fund 2008/2009"
14. "Women Helping Others Foundation"
15. "Retreat"
 1. "Retreat 2007"
16. "PFLAG"
17. "Proyecto Latina"
 1. "Data Analyst"
18. "Amigas Latinas Scholarship"
 1. "Scholarships 2008"
19. "Proposals – Loi's – Support Ltrs"
20. "Donor Ltr/Thank you's"
21. "Sample letters"
22. "Center on Halsted correspondence"
23. [unnamed]
24. "COH lease 2007"
25. "Center on Halsted"
26. "Jacqueline Luna"
27. "Scholarship 2009"
28. "Zaida Sanabia"
29. "Resources"
30. "Amigas"
31. "Kevin Buckstiegel"
32. "Board conf. Agr."
33. "Fundraising workshop"
34. Binder, "Collaborating for Success"

BOX 11 [in original order]

1. **“C.L.I.A.”**
2. **“Siempre Latina 2010”**
3. **“January 2010”**
4. **“February ‘10”**
5. **“March 2010”**
6. **“April 2010”**
7. **“Membership FY05”**
8. **“Membership FY04”**
9. **“Memberships FY07”**
10. **“Membership Roster”**
11. **“Membership Letters”**
12. **“Membership Form (English)”**
13. **“Membership Form (Spanish)”**
14. **“Membership Form (English/Spanish)”**
15. **[unnamed folder]**
16. **“Membership”**
 1. **“Individual Donors”**
 2. **“Liz Millan”**
17. **“Voces primeras 2010”**
18. **“GenderJust 2010”**
19. **“CFW 2010”**
20. **“Dyke March 2011”**
21. **“La Dulce Palabra 2011”**
22. **“Grants 2010-2011”**
23. **“Siempre Latina 2011”**
24. **“Bank of America Debit Cards + Signer docs[;] 2012”**
25. **“Receipts”**
26. **“Membership Slips and Checks”**
 1. **“FY08”**
 2. **“FY09”**
27. **“2009 Gala Auction”**
28. **“Sponsorship”**
29. **“Girl Bar”**
30. **“Bookkeeper Apps”**
31. **“Posse Foundation Scholarship”**
32. **“Accounts”**
33. **“AL Mtg. 12/8/09”**
34. **“AL – Treasurer”**
35. **[unnamed]**
36. **[unnamed]**
37. **Manila folder, to Amigas Latinas Assoc. from Williams Insurance Agency, Inc.; June, 2011**
38. **Folder, “amigas latinas association[;] 2008 form 990-EZ & IL990-AG”**
39. **“501(c)3 Application”**
40. **“AL Mtg. 10/26”**

41. "AL Mts/SL 2-18 – 2010"
42. "AL Mtg. 2/9/09"
43. "AL Finances 12/09"
44. "AL Mtg. 11/16"
45. "AL Min. 3/9/09"
46. "AL 4/11/09"
47. "AL Board Mtg. 8/15/09"
48. "Marketing"
 1. "Television"
 2. "Radio"
 3. "Daily Newspapers"
 4. "National, Regional & Ethnic Press"
 5. "Community & College Press"
49. "2008 AG IL 990"
50. "2009 1099+ 1096"
51. "2008 990 EZ"
52. "2008 1099's + 1096 Forms"
53. "Tax Exempt Application 2009"
54. "IRS"
55. "2010 990 EZ + AG-IL 990"
56. "Pending Grants"

BOX 12 [in original order]

1. Binder, "Board of Directors Manual and Policies & Procedures"
2. Binder, "Board Expenses"
3. Binder, "Meeting Minutes"
4. "Astrea[sic] 2010"
5. "Astraea Foundation November 2006"
6. "Astraea Foundation November 2007"
7. "Astraea Foundation 2008"
8. "Astraea Grant 2008/2009"
9. "Chicago Department of Public Health 2006"
10. "Chicago Foundation for Women 2009"
11. "Chicago Foundation for Women 2008"
12. "Chicago Foundation for Women 2007"
13. "Chicago Foundation for Women 2004"
14. "Insurance"
15. "Media Archive"
16. "Contract"
17. "Recipients"
18. "FY99 – 00 – 01 – Amigas Latinas Assn."
19. "Amigas Latinas – FY02"
20. Spiral Notebook, "Foundations of Money Management"
21. Yellow File Folder
 1. "2005 – Silent Auction"
 2. "2005 Anniv Dinner ADS"

3. “‘Siempre Latina!’ 2006 Anniversary Dinner”

22. “Crossroads Fund grant 6/06”

23. File Folder

1. “Hispanics in Philanthropy Funders Collaborative – Year 2”

2. “Hispanics in Philanthropy Funders Collaborative – Year 1”

Separations:

None.

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No donor restriction available. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H "Confidentiality Agreement" for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

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Cuban American lesbians

Hispanic American lesbians

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Lesbian community

Lesbian couples -- United States

Lesbian culture

Lesbian feminism

Mexican American lesbians

Minority lesbians

Puerto Rican lesbians

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