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## Lesbian Community Center Collection, 1963 -1983; (bulk) 1980 – 1983

Accession Number: 1988-1

Fonds/Provenance: **Unknown**

Series Number: -

Title: **Lesbian Community Center Collection**

Date Range: 1963 – 1983; (bulk) 1980 – 1983

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  
 Canadian Gay Archives and Labor Bibliographies by the Ontario Ministry of Labour Library | 1980 – 1981  
 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  
 Women and Labor Issues | 1975 – 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  
 Material from Binder “General Information of Interest to Women” - Miscellaneous Fliers and Pamphlets of Women’s, Lesbian, and General Issues | 1981 – 1982  
 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**

- 1. Resource Guide for Chicago LGBT and Women’s Resources, Organizations and Businesses, 1982**
- 2. “Side 1 Karen/Side 2 Marie” Audiotape Cassette**

### **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
  4. "Goldiamond-Phipps Lectures" 2/6/67, 2/13/67, 2/20/67, and 2/27/67 Scotch Recording Tape #150-¼-1800
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**
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## **BOX 2**

12. **LCC Logbook – Cash Record Sheets, Photo Strips and Staff Phone List, 1982**
13. **Visitor Housing Slips, 1982**
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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 community  
Lesbian culture

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