

Inventory of the Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN) Records

(#2008-02)

Note: This document is a preliminary inventory, not a completed finding aid. The collection is surveyed but not processed, and its organization and composition are subject to change. This inventory is intended to help researchers better understand the general scope and content of the collection.

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Abstract: The Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN) was the LGBT interest group of the American Society on Aging (ASA), a San Francisco-based national membership association for professionals in the field of aging. The collection contains administrative records; board materials; correspondence; grant proposals; media outreach files and coverage of LGAIN; membership materials; newsletter editorial and production files; materials related to other professional organizations, including newsletters from other LGBT senior groups; subject files, including articles and resources on aging, healthcare, housing, and long-term care; and ASA conference materials, including audio recordings of sessions.

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This inventory uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these terms may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical/Organizational History Note: The Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN) was the LGBT interest group of the American Society on Aging (ASA), a San Francisco-based national membership association for professionals in the field of aging. LGAIN was established in 1994 and changed its name to the LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN) in 2008. It works to identify and address the concerns of LGBT elders, to advocate on their behalf, and to encourage LGBT cultural competence among service providers.

Scope and Content: The collection contains administrative records; board materials; correspondence; grant proposals; media outreach files and coverage of LGAIN; membership materials; newsletter editorial and production files; materials related to other professional organizations, including newsletters from other LGBT senior groups; subject files, including articles and resources on aging, healthcare, housing, and long-term care; and ASA conference materials, including audio recordings of sessions. There is also documentation of earlier LGBT initiatives at the ASA and collaborations with the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Gerontology.

Indexing Terms:

Aging

Container Listing**Carton 1: Administrative files**

Correspondence, conferences, subject files.

Carton 2: Administrative files

Leadership council
Media outreach and story development
Outword Online – newsletter
Editorial board

Conferences, workshops, co-sponsorships
Related organizations, professional organizations

Carton 3: Administrative files

Correspondence, 1997-2003
Bridgespan Initiative, 2008-2009
Conference materials, including Audiocassettes: ASA presents “Diversity with a Difference: Serving 3 million aging gays and lesbians,” 1992
Envelope filled with labeled audiotapes
Posters for Lesbian & Gay Aging conference, 1993

Carton 4: Newsletter production files

Drafts of articles, correspondence and emails, edits, proofs, 1994-2002.

Carton 5: Newsletter production files

Organized by issue, with all the above types of materials, 2002-2007

Carton 6: Administrative files, 1998-2008

Membership files
Source materials
Outword (newsletter) files
Correspondence
Media contacts
Programming
Conference materials
Administrative files

Carton 7: Administrative files and newsletter files, circa 1992-2008

California State Legislate certificate of recognition, 2004
Diversity with a Difference conference materials, 1992-1993
Materials from related organizations,
Administrative records include correspondence, board materials, media contacts, leadership council, internal correspondence (memoranda), diversity discussions, Clearinghouse grants and proposals, newsletter materials

Carton 8: Subject files

Articles on aging, circa 1993-2007

Carton 9: Subject files

Categories from Administration on Aging to Doctoral Dissertations. The folders include awards, articles, book reviews, resources, and professional information.

Carton 10: Subject files

Categories from Elder Abuse and Neglect to Housing—Out Properties

Carton 11: Subject files

Categories from Housing—Rainbow Vista to Senior Centers

Carton 12: Subject files

Categories from Senior Centers to White House Conference on Aging

Media mentions of LGAIN or references to the organization in publications, blogs

Carton 13: Subject files, needs assessments, loose materials

Includes 3 CDs: Older Lesbians in Connecticut, 2005; Old Women's Project, 2006; Ten More Good Years, 2006

ASA 50th anniversary gala brochure and audiotape order from 46th annual meeting, 2000-2004

Carton 14: Periodical runs and special issues

Newsletters from other queer LGBT organizations for seniors, as well as general organizations for seniors and special journal issues regarding LGBT people and aging

Carton 15: Materials removed from other cartons

Needs assessment materials, circa 1993-2005

Monographs, 2003-2005

Box 1

ASA Conference sessions on LGBT aging, circa 1997-2005