

Women Alive! Records 1980-2003, undated

Creator: Alive, Ltd.

Extent: 3.5 linear feet (9 boxes)

Language: English

Repository: Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago

Administration Information

Access Restrictions: None

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See Also: Patricia (Patty) Crowley Papers, Patricia (Patsy) Crowley, OSB, Papers, Deborah's Place Records, and the Mundelein College Records: President Ann Ida Gannon, BVM, held at the WLA.

Administrative History

The Women Alive! A Legacy of Social Justice exhibition was created by the non-profit organization Alive, Ltd., and sponsored in part by the Center for Urban Research and Learning (CURL) and the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership at Loyola University Chicago, to celebrate the lives of twenty-four innovative Chicago-area women who dedicated their lives to peace and social welfare issues through political, religious, commercial, and artistic activism. The Women Alive! Records span primarily from January 2003 to August 2003 and document the planning and production of the Women Alive! Exhibition that ran during the summer of 2003 at Archeworks in Chicago. Also included are materials used in individual exhibit installations, particularly those of the Crowleys' and Jean Hunt.

Scope and Content

The Women Alive! Exhibit collection consists of 3.5 linear feet of materials (9 boxes) and spans from 1980 to 2003. This collection is divided into three series: Series one relates primarily to planning and implementation of the exhibit, Series 2 includes all applicable AV material, and Series 3 actual exhibition items. The files on floppy disk could not be opened or printed because of age and incompatibility of programs.

Series 1: Organizational Materials, 2003, Box 1

Includes administrative records of the exhibit, correspondence, public relations materials such as press releases and announcements, honoree selection and information, and papers related to affiliated organizations like Archeworks. Materials are arranged by alphabetically.

Series 2: Audiovisual, 2003, undated, Box 2-3

Includes photographs of the exhibition, opening party, honorees, and installations. Other materials include the exhibit booklet, VHS tapes, and 3.5” floppy disks.

Subject 3: Exhibition Material, 1980-1993, undated, Box 4-9

Contains buttons used in the Crowley and Hunt installations, Judy Chicago banners, t-shirts, and personal photographs. Also included is a guest book and scrapbook.

Subjects:

- Women Activists—Artistic
- Women Activists—Chicago
- Women Activists—Commercial
- Women Activists—Political
- Women Activists—Religious
- Women Activists—Social
- Alive, Ltd.
- Archeworks
- Patricia (Patty) Crowley
- Patricia (Patsy) Crowley, OSB
- Deborah’s Place
- Mundelein College
- Ann Ida Gannon, BVM

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>Women Alive! Records, 1980-2003, undated</i>	
		Series 1: Organizational Materials, 2003	
1	1	Administration	undated
1	2	Administrative Services	undated
1	3	Affiliated Organizations	2003, undated
1	4	Correspondence: Drafts/Templates	2003
1	5	Correspondence: Email	2003, undated
1	6	Correspondence: General	2003
1	7	Finance	2003
1	8	Honoree Nominations	2003
1	9	Honorees Selected	2003
1	10	Miscellaneous	2003, undated
1	11	Public Relations	2003, undated

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1	12	Staff	2003, undated
		Series 2: Audiovisual, 2003, undated	
2	1	Exhibition Photographs	undated
2	2	Miscellaneous Photographs	undated
2	3	Opening Party Photographs	2003
2	4	Patsy Crowley Photographs	undated
3	1-2	Social Justice Pioneers [VHS: 2 copies]	undated
3	3	Justice Pioneers #1 [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	4	Justice Pioneers # [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	5	Pioneers Photos #2 [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	6	Justice Pioneers #3 [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	7	Justice Pioneers #4 [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	8	Justice Pioneers #5 Interviews, A-H [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	9	Justice Pioneers #6 Interviews, J-Z [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	10	House [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	11	Interviews [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
3	12	Justice [3.5" floppy disk]	undated
		Subject 3: Exhibition Material, 1980-1993, undated	
4	1	Exhibition Book	2003
4	2	Guest Book	2003
4	3	Guest Book	2003
4	4	Scrapbook	undated
5	1	"Vagina" Art [button]	undated
5	2	Hyde Park Historical Society [button]	undated
5	3	NO WAR [button]	undated
5	4	Call to Action—Stop the War [button]	undated
5	5	Elect Good Women, ERA-PAC [button]	undated
5	6	Suburban Coalition Supporting Harold Washington for Chicago [button] [button]	undated
5	7	Leaders for Change (Carter/Mondale) [button]	undated
5	8	Harold Washington for Chicago [button]	undated
5	9	Of Course I'm Registered, Are You? [button]	undated
5	10	NOW Economic Boycott [button]	undated
5	11	Battered Women Need Refuge [button]	undated
5	12	Regime Change Begins at Home [button]	undated
6	1	Work for Peace [button]	undated
6	2	Clinton/Gore [button]	undated
6	3	Women's Place is in the House & the Senate [button]	undated
6	4	Celebrate Women's History [button]	undated
6	5	Shirley Chisolm for President [button]	undated
6	6	ERA YES [button]	undated
6	7	I am a Member of the YW—Women Power! [button]	undated
6	8	Adlai [button]	undated

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6	9	Failure is Impossible [button]	undated
6	10	How Dare You Presume I'd Rather be Young [button]	undated
6	11	I Love Chicago [button]	undated
6	12	Bork [button]	undated
6	13	Peace Sign [button]	undated
6	14	FDR Centennial [button]	undated
6	15	Solidarnose [button]	undated
6	16	Grey Power [button]	undated
7	1	2010 End of Homelessness [tote bag]	undated
7	2	Crowley Family Reunion [t-shirt]	1986
7	3	Crowley-Caron Reunion [t-shirt]	1993
7	4	Deborah's Place [t-shirt]	undated
7	5	Howard Area Community Center [t-shirt]	undated
7	6	480-1980 Beginning the Next 1500 [t-shirt]	circa 1980
7	7	Women Alive! A Legacy of Social Justice [25 laminated exhibit placards]	2003
8	1	Dinner Party-Judy Chicago [banner]	undated
9	1	Dinner Party-Judy Chicago [banner]	undated