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Guide to the Gray Panthers Reference Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Gray Panthers Reference Collection
Date:	1981-1983
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1354
Creator:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Medicine and Science (Collector) Gray Panthers (Creator)
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred to the Archives Center in 2015 by the Division of Medicine and Science, National Museum of American History.

Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

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Biographical / Historical

The Gray Panthers, an activist group supporting the rights of senior citizens, was founded in 1970 by Maggie Kuhn and several others. The original name of the group was "Consultation of Older and Younger Adults for Social Change." It was nicknamed Gray Panthers, a name that the group later officially adopted.

Scope and Contents

Printed materials issued by the senior citizen advocacy group, the Gray Panthers. including press releases, meeting minutes, newsletters, flyers, brochures, and other papers.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Activism
- Aging
- Human rights workers
- Older people

Types of Materials:

- Brochures -- 1980-1990.
- Minutes -- 1980-1990
- Newsletters -- 1980-1990
- Papers
- Press releases -- 1980-1990

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, form letters, 1982-04-1982-12
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, memos, 1981-12-1982-12
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, specifically addressed letters, 1981-04-1983-01
Box 1, Folder 4	Press Releases, 1981-10-1983-04
Box 1, Folder 5	Nominating Committee, 1982
Box 1, Folder 6	Meeting agenda and minutes, 1981-10-1983-09
Box 1, Folder 7	Position and policy papers, statements, proposals and resolutions, 1981
Box 1, Folder 8	Position and policy papers, statements, proposals and resolutions, 1982
Box 1, Folder 9	Position and policy papers, statements, proposals and resolutions, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Information packets, 1981-1982
Box 2, Folder 2	Local Links, 1982
Box 2, Folder 3	RAP, 1981-11-1983-01
Box 2, Folder 4	Special Committee on Aging Newsletters and Report, 1981-07-1982-01
Box 2, Folder 5	Flyers, brochures and copies of news stories, 1981-03-1982-11
Box 2, Folder 6	Various Newspapers (Gray Panther Network, Senior Citizen news, AARP news Bulletin, Daily World, The Capitol Spotlight,, 1981-07-1983-08
Box 2, Folder 7	Various Publications (District of Columbia Legislative News, Journal of American Labor, Working Papers Magazine, Older American Reports, Women and Pensions, The Senior leader), 1980-08-1983-01
Box 2, Folder 8	Information and notes, 1982-1983