

Title: de Yarman, Verdell Papers

Call #: Mss-3072

Inclusive Dates: 1967 – 2007

Bulk: 0.4 cu. ft.

Location: GV, Sh. 020
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Abstract: Verdell De Yarman, a resident of the Riverwest Community for almost sixty years, has been a social activist promoting peace and civic responsibility. Her work with the Peace and Action Center included organizing marches and demonstrations against war and nuclear weapons.

Verdell also worked for: Gun Control, Environmental Issues, Civil Rights, and Women’s Equality. Verdell volunteered her services for a number of community projects including Headstart for children, the Performing Arts Center and neighborhood school activities. She and her husband Jim are founders of the “Kite Society of Wisconsin” and have run kite building workshops for children at local schools. Verdell has received official commendations from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Governor of Wisconsin for her volunteer work and community activism.

Scope and Content: The collection contains an assortment of newspaper clippings, letters, pamphlets, programs, and documents pertaining to social activities and volunteer work of Verdell de Yarman. Files contain information about peace movements, anti-nukes, gun control, environment issues, and women’s rights.

Administrative Note:

The collection was processed on June 6, 2007, by Carl Eric Osman. The collection was reprocessed on July 20, 2011, by Jenny Stevenson.

Peace and Antiwar General		
Anti-Nuke	Box #	Folder #
Booklets (2)	1	1
Newspaper clippings, 1984 – 2004	1	2
Posters	1	3
Programs	1	4
Environmental Issues	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence, 1991	1	5
Newspaper clippings, 1991 – 2006	1	6
Feminism/Women’s Studies	Box #	Folder #
W.A.V.E	1	7
Gun control	Box #	Folder #

Correspondence	1	8
Newspaper clippings	1	9
Programs and pamphlets	1	10
Peace and Anti-War	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence, 1992 – 2004	1	11
Journal articles, 1967 -2005	1	12
Newspaper clippings, 1956 – 2004	1	13
Programs and poems	1	14
Riverwest	Box #	Folder #
Childcare (Headstart programs)	1	15
Newspaper clippings, 1988	1	16
Kitemaking	Box #	Folder #
Workshops	1	17
Correspondence	1	18
Iraq War	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence	1	19
Political	Box #	Folder #
Nader/Laduke campaign materials	1	20
Yarman	Box #	Folder #
Awards	1	21
Newspaper clippings	1	22
Personal	1	23
Poetry	1	24
Photograph: Portrait of Verdell and Jim De Yarman	1	Envelope
Photographs: Kite Workshops	1	Envelope
Oversize	Location	
“No More Wars” sign hand-done by Verdell De Yarman	OS LG “D”	