

Finding aid for the Bromfield Street Educational Foundation (collector) Prison Newsletter Records

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Summary Information

Repository: Northeastern University Archives and Special Collections
Creator: Bromfield Street Educational Foundation
Title: Bromfield Street Educational Foundation (collector) Prison Newsletter collection
Identifier: M169
Date: 1972-1996

Physical Description: 2 cubic feet (5 containers)

Physical Location

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Overview

This collection was originally part of the Bromfield Street Educational Foundation (BSEF) records. As part of its Prisoners Project efforts, the BSEF collected newsletters that were sent to them from various prisons and organizations located across the country and Canada.

Overview

The collection contains newsletters created by prisons and organizations in support of prisoners to raise awareness of conditions faced by inmates in the U.S. Penal System. The newsletters include statements, articles, and poetry from prisoners detailing prison conditions and how the conditions affected them. The newsletters also advocate for legal rights for the prison population and support for its gay, lesbian, and transsexual members. The newsletters also acted as information pools for contacts outside of prisons, to connect those incarcerated to organizations that offered services to the inmate population. The majority of the newsletters are from prisons and organizations in support of prisoners located throughout the United States, with a small portion collected from Canada. Included are newsletters provided for female inmates such as No More Cages and The Wimmins Prisoner Survival Network, and newsletters directed towards transsexual prisoners like the Transsexual Voice and Transsexual's in Prison. Examples of newsletters of organizations in support of prisoners include The National Prison Project Journal, Coalition for Prisoners Rights, and The California Prisoner. The majority of the collection consists of single issues, and there are no complete runs of any newsletters.

System of Arrangement:

Alphabetical

Conditions Governing Access:

The collection is unrestricted.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use:

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Related Materials

[Bromfield Street Educational Foundation Records \(M064\)](#)

Language of Materials

Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Bromfield Street Educational Foundation
- Mentally ill prisoners
- Prison newspapers
- Prison reformers
- Prison violence
- Prisoners -- Civil rights
- Transsexuals
- Women prisoners

Collection Inventory

General Inmates

The Abolitionist, 1983, 1987-1988

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Anarchist Black Dragon, 1981, 1983

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

The Angolite: The Prison Newsmagazine of Louisiana State Penitentiary (Vol. 8, No. 4), 1983	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Bar None (No. 8), 1976	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Behind The Walls: A P.A.N.A.L. Publication, n.d., 1989	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Being: A Magazine On Prison Issues (Winter/Spring), 1983	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Breakthrough, 1993, 1994	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
The Bridge, 1984	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Bulldozer: The Only Vehicle For Prison Reform, 1981 -1985	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Bulldozer's Prison News Service, 1987-1988, 1991	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
The California Prisoner, 1982-1991	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
The Captive's Primer: The Official Voice of the Prisoner Personnel International (Vol. 1, No. 1), 1984	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Coalition For Prisoners Rights Correspondence, 1978-1984	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Coalition For Prisoners Rights Newsletter, 1984-1989	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Communitas: A Newsletter of Hope, 1985, 1986	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Cosmep Newsletter (Vol. 15, No. 5), 1984	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Criminal Justice Newsletter, 1986-1988	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)

Doing Time: Families and Friends of Prisoners, 1981-1982	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Families of Pennsylvania Prisoners Newsletter, 1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Fortune News, 1982, 1985-1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Gaycon Press Newsletter, 1982-1985, 1987	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Human Kindness Foundation, 1993-1996	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Houston Voice: A Weekly Community News Publication (Issue 755), 1995	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Inside Out: News From Inside Prisons (No. 1), 1990	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Inside Out: A Newsletter For Prisoners And Their Gay Friends, 1983-1985	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Inside/Out: Prose and Poetry From Inside America's Prisons (Vol. 3, No.1), 1982	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
The Insurgent: Newsletter of the Committee to Fight Oppression, 1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Jericho: National Moratorium On Prison Construction (No. 35), 1984	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Join Hands, 1976-1978, n.d.	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Joint Venture Bulletin, 1985-1986	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Judgment: Alderson Hospitality House (Vol. 6, No. 4), 1984	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
The Kite: Anti-Prison News Journal (Summer), 1979	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Lewisburg Prison Project Inc.: Prisoner Legal Bulletin, 1983-1985

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Madness Network News, 1984-1986

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

The Marionette, 1986-1987, n.d.

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty (MCADP) (Vol. 1, No. 2), 1984

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Midnight Special: Prisoners News (Vol. 5, No. 4), 1975

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

The Mirror (Vol. 99, No. 7), 1985

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

The National Prison Project, 1984-1990

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

NEPA News: The Voice of the New England Prisoners Association (Vol. 3, No. 2), 1975

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Outlook (Fall), 1987

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Outlook on Justice; New England Regional Office, American Friends Service Committee, 1985-1988

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Outlaw Notes, Midnight Notes (No. 8, August), 1985

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Out Of Bounds, 1986-1989

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Out Of Bounds Magazine, 1994-1996

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Partisan Defense Committee (PDC) (No. 6, November), 1987

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Pipelines (Issues 1-3), 1986

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Prison Legal News: Working to Extend Democracy to All (Vol. 4, No. 1), 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Prison Action Group, 1982	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Prison Network News: Newsletter of the National Lawyers Guild Prison Network (No. 1), 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Prisoners' Peaceful Movement Committee, Concord, 1972	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Prisoners With Aids Rights Advocacy Group (PWA - RAG) (Vol. 6, No. 3), 1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
The Question Mark: A Journal Of Prison Opinion, 1983, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Radical America (Letter), 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Rhode Island Justice Newsletter, 1986-1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Rough Times: Formerly the Radical Therapist, 1972-1974	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Santa Fe Prison News (September), 1982	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
San Quentin News: The Pulse of San Quentin (Vol. 54, No. 5), 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
San Quentin News (Vol. 1, No. 2), 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
The Siberian Express (Vol. 5, No. 4), 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Southern Coalition Report on Jails and Prisons, 1982-1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Us . . . (Vol. 1, No. 1), 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Visions: Conner Correctional Center (February/March), 1983

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Washington Prisoners Family Support Group, n.d.

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Female Inmates

The Criterion, 1986-1988

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

National Network for Women in Prison Newsletter (Vol. 3, No. 2), 1993

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

New Directions for Women (Vol. 19, No. 2), 1990

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

No More Cages, 1982-1984

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Out/Inside: A Women's Newsjournal Focusing On Lesbian Prisoners (Vol. 1, No.1), 1989

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Staying Together: A Newsletter By The Women, Children and Staff of Aid To Incarcerated Mothers, 1982-1985

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Through The Looking Glass: A Women's and Children's Prison Newsletter, 1979-1987

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

The Wimmins Prisoner Survival Network, 1987-1989

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Workshop In Nonviolence (WIN): Peace And Freedom Through Nonviolent Action, 1980

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

From Women in Prison Here to Women of Vietnam (Peoples Press), 1975

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Woman To Woman (Vol. 3, No. 8), 1984

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Transsexual Inmates

Transsexual's in Prison, 1986-1987, n.d.

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

The Transsexual Voice, 1981-1985

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)