

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 415

Title: Movement for a New Society

Extent: 2 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1972-1979

Language: English

Geographic Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Abstract: This collection consists of newsletters, products and general information about the community.

Historical Notes: A Quaker Action Group was an organization active in the late 1960's on the movement against the war in Vietnam. In the early 1970's, seeking to expand its reach and scope, it began to evolve into the Movement for a New Society. Several groups within the larger MNS, and especially the Philadelphia Life Center, began to explore communal living. At its peak, MNS and the Life Center had over twenty communal houses in Philadelphia and a few elsewhere in the country. A few MNS houses continue to operate in Philadelphia. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 301.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune; Nonviolence—Religious aspects; Pacifism; Political activists; Quakers

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Folder	Location
Dandelion Newsletter. Philadelphia, PA: Movement for a New Society (May 1972), (August 1973), (October 1973), (December 1973), (March 1974), (June 1974),	1972 - 1977	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 15-B

(Fall 1974), (Winter 1974), (Spring 1975), (Summer 1975), (Summer 1976) – (Winter 1977)

General Information, Products, and Flyers

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