

OLOC's Media Library (as of 9-12-2015)

About the Library:

OLOC is proud of our fine and growing media collection that is available for members and supporters to borrow. The Library is focused on Old Lesbians, although we do have a few selections that feature young Lesbians and/or old women who may or may not be or have been Lesbians but the films are of interest to Old Lesbians. We also have a few that include men.

Each time the list is updated, it will be posted on our website at <http://www.oloc.org/resources/library.php>. There will also be announcements in the OLOC Reporter, available in .pdf by e-mail and in print, and in the monthly OLOC E-News.

How to Borrow or Buy Our Media:

We request a donation of \$5 or more per item to cover the costs of mailing. We also ask that you keep films for no longer than two weeks. Check with Susan Wiseheart, our Administrator, for possible reduced rates if you want to borrow more than one at a time.

If a film is available in VHS and DVD, please indicate which format you want.

Note that the only disks available for purchase from OLOC are those owned by OLOC in the section called OLOC Herstory. For others, search the Internet or a source such as Wolfe Video (owned and staffed by OLOC supporters), the feminist bookstores at <http://www.oloc.org/resources/feministbookstores.php> (for special order if necessary), or the film's website, if it has one.

- For your own **printable PDF**, go to <http://www.oloc.org/resources/library.php>. If you are going to print and want it in color, be sure to instruct your printer to do it in color.
- To request an **e-mail list**, contact susan@oloc.org for the e-mail .pdf version.
- To request a **print list**, send Susan an SASE with postage for four ounces.
- To **pay by check**, make it out to OLOC and send to Susan Wiseheart, HC 73 Box 169C, Drury, MO 65638 with your order.
- To order through a **PayPal** account (direct transfer of funds), use the 'donate' button on oloc.org and write "media rental" as the 'purpose' on the form. Send your order to susan@oloc.org and note that you have paid by PayPal.

- To **pay by credit card**, use the 'donate' button at oloc.org. Follow the instructions under the icons of the credit cards. Note that you do not need a PayPal account to use credit cards through PayPal. Another option is to phone Ruth Debra at 760-318-6794 and ask to pay with a credit card over the phone. If it is a hardship for you to pay for the call, use the OLOC toll-free number (888-706-7506) and leave a message with your phone number. There is no caller ID on the 888 number so you must speak the number. Susan will ask Ruth to phone you back.

OLOC Herstory Collection:

Our collection of CDs and DVDs, documenting the story of OLOC as an organization, is rapidly expanding. Our long-time videographer, Cristina Vegas, has worked hard to provide us with many edited and unedited DVDs of our OLOC herstory. We have a whole section of them available for your viewing and/or listening pleasure, with more to come. Copies are also available for purchase. In addition, we have the 2014 Oakland Gathering DVDs and CDs by Helene Rosenbluth of Hungry Mind Productions for rent.

Media and Cash Donations:

Please check with Susan before making any donations of commercial media, as our storage space is limited. But please watch for and send us CDs or DVDs of appearances of individual Lesbians connected with OLOC, such as those in our radio show section or in our Arden Eversmeyer section. A donation of money to purchase new media is also always welcome.

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General Interest Media Library: Documentaries

Note that these items are copyrighted and not available for purchase from OLOC. They are for home use only. If you want to show them to the public, you must contact the distributor and make arrangements (and possibly pay a fee) to do so. Information about most of them can be found online.

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- ***All Aboard: Rosie's Family Cruise*** A moving film of hundreds of Lesbian, gay, bisexual and straight families who join Rosie and her family on a cruise from New York to the Bahamas and back. Not many Old Lesbians, but still interesting and enjoyable. **DVD ONLY** 91 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2006.
- ***Audre Lorde: The Berlin Years: 1984 to 1992*** This was released on the 20th anniversary of Audre Lorde's passing. The acclaimed Black Lesbian feminist poet and activist lived in Berlin for eight years, helping ignite the Afro-German movement and making lasting contributions to the German political and cultural scene before and after the fall of the Berlin Wall and German reunification. Movie shows her both on and offstage in her full irresistible persona. **DVD ONLY** 79 minutes. English and German/subtitles. English, Spanish, German, French. English subtitles only if someone is speaking a language other than English. Some of the extras have English subtitles, but the film is not closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Study guide available on the film's website. 2012.
- ***Barbara and Tibby: A Love Story in the Face of Hate*** They had been together for 39 years when this was made. A law passed in Virginia in 2004 led to them leaving their home to escape oppression as Lesbians. Gaye Adegbalola featured; her once-partner Suzanne Moe made the film. **DVD ONLY** 38 minutes. 2004.
- ***Celebrating the Life of Del Martin*** (also includes ***One Wedding and a Revolution*** on the same disk. See below for description.) Debra Chasnoff gave us a copy of the film that says goodbye to Del at her memorial. Includes appearances by many familiar faces and many moving speeches and wonderful music performances. **DVD ONLY** 58 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2012.

- ***The Colorful Life of Alta Fly*** From Wingspan's "Colorful Life Series," which features LGBT people in Tucson, Arizona, comes a fascinating interview with Alta Fly, OLOC member who led an exceedingly interesting life and tells a great story. **DVD ONLY** 87 minutes. 2009.
- ***Dedication of the Blue Lunden Reception Room at the Gay and Lesbian Center of Key West, Florida August 21, 1999*** This DVD captures the speeches and awards preceding the ribbon cutting for the Blue Lunden room at the Center and features OLOCer Harriet Marks-Spencer, chief organizer of the event, public officials, and Blue's daughter and grandson. **DVD ONLY** 37 minutes. 1999.
- ***The Edge of Each Other's Battles: The Vision of Audre Lorde*** OLOC members Jennifer Abod (director) and Angela Bowen (featured) along with many other women interacting with Audre Lorde at a conference about her work in 1990 in Boston. **DVD ONLY** 57 minutes. 2002.
- ***Edie and Thea: A Very Long Engagement*** Yes, the Edie Windsor who propelled the Supreme Court into dealing with the implications of the horrid Defense of Marriage Act and her amazing and delightful partner/spouse/wife. Thea is now dead, but this shows the two of them in their full relationship glory. Touching and well worth the time. **DVD ONLY** 61 minutes. English subtitles. 2009.
- ***Ellen Spangler & Mary Alice Stout: Alapine Village*** Interviews with OLOC members Ellen and Mary Alice about their lives and their home at Alapine Village with an emphasis on building Lesbian community and environmentally sound houses. It is part of the Lesbian and Landyke Documentary Media Projects. **DVD ONLY** 110 minutes. 2006.
- ***Emily Greene from Alapine*** Emily lived at Alapine Village for a number of years, then moved to the Northampton area, where she is active in Pioneer Valley OLOC. This film covers her life up until 2010 while she still lived at Alapine. It is part of the Lesbian and Landyke Documentary Media Projects. **DVD** only 75 minutes. 2010.

- ***Fabled Asp* **NEW!**** Based on a San Francisco Public Library exhibition that chronicled the accomplishments of Bay Area Lesbian activists with disabilities whose innovations have been largely omitted, obscured, or misappropriated. The exhibition included 40 years of digital stories, photography, short films, and ephemera. Accessibility accommodations include alt tags, transcripts, descriptive paragraphs, rich narration, some captioning, and some written audio description guiding you through the exhibition. Disc 2 is intended as a companion to the original DVD. It is not a movie and requires a web browser to view. **DVD only**. 2010.
- ***Golden Threads*** The story of the founding of Golden Threads, featuring founder Christine Burton, with footage of the summer Golden Threads events in progress. **VHS and DVD** 57 minutes. 1997.
- ***High Heels on Wheels*** One of eight “outstanding Lesbian Short Films” on ***She Likes Girls 2***, distributed by Wolfe Video. Donna Cassyd (OLOC member) and Leslie Sloan document Lesbians of women’s roller derby from the late 60s and early 70s. **DVD ONLY** 11 minutes. 2005. The other shorts do not feature Old Lesbians but are interesting and engaging. The entire DVD is 129 minutes and was made in 2008.
- ***In The Life: Documentary Stories from the Gay Experience: The Best of In The Life 2006-2008*** The 16th and 17th seasons of this Emmy-nominated news magazine features seven shorts on various topics, including (Old Lesbian) Kate Clinton interviewing Margaret Cho on the presidential race and other things; one on Caffè Cino, which in the late 50s and early 60s was a vibrant meeting place in Greenwich Village for the gay community; the beginning of independent theater; and interviews with a couple of Old women who are most likely Lesbians, though it mostly features men. **DVD ONLY** Episodes range from 7 to 18 minutes for a total of approximately 92 minutes. 2008.
- ***Last Call at Maud’s*** “An entertaining...engaging...informative...incisive look at Lesbian social revolution” (Los Angeles Times). The story of the life and times of the world’s longest running Lesbian bar, San Francisco’s Maud’s. More than a few Old Lesbians were acquainted with this cherished landmark. **VHS and DVD** 77 minutes. 1983.

- ***Lesbiana: A Parallel Revolution*** Loaded with footage and stories from the 80s and present-day Lesbians living on Lesbian land and in cities, creating Lesbian culture. You are sure to see some familiar faces, including OLOC members. This film was a huge hit in the Media Room at the 2012 National Gathering. **DVD ONLY**. 63 minutes. French and English. Two versions: English subtitles (only for the spoken French) or closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. We will send the one without closed captioning unless you specifically request captions. 2012.
- ***Living With Pride: Ruth Ellis @100*** The story of Ruth's life as a Lesbian in Springfield, Illinois and Detroit. Born in 1899, she was at one time the oldest "out" African American Lesbian. **VHS and DVD** 60 minutes. 1999.
- ***Look Us In The Eye: The Old Women's Project*** Features many Old Lesbians, along with some other old women. It's the story of the activist project in San Diego and there are many great anti-ageist quotes within it. **DVD ONLY** 25 minutes. 2006.
- ***The Lost Culture of Women's Liberation: The Pre-Cynastic Phase 1969-1974*** OLOC member and famous Australian artist, long-time activist in Women's Liberation, Suzanne Bellamy wrote and performed this lecture with slides. Every time she presents it, the form changes somewhat. Some of you have seen it at an OLOC Gathering. **DVD ONLY** 30 minutes. 2014.
- ***Maggie Growls*** An entertaining look at the legacy and advocacy of the Gray Panthers' Maggie Kuhn. Although Maggie was not a Lesbian, her life was an inspiration to activists of all ages. **DVD ONLY** 56 minutes. 2002.
- ***MAKERS: Women Who Make America NEW!*** Tells the story of the most sweeping social revolution in American history, as women have asserted our rights to political power, economic opportunity, and personal autonomy. It includes priceless archival treasures, and poignant, often funny interviews with those who led the fight, those who opposed it, and the first generations to benefit from its success. **DVD ONLY** Vol. 1 180 minutes. Vol. 2 360 minutes (examines the impact of the women's movement on six fields: comedy, Hollywood, space, politics, business, and war). If ordering both, please send \$7 for postage. English subtitles for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2013.
- ***Max Dashu's Suppressed Histories Archives: Women's Power in Global Perspective*** Max has been collecting slides of powerful women for decades. This is a DVD of "a rich tapestry of women famous and anonymous," a slide show extraordinaire. "A stunning visual history displaying the range of female leadership, wisdom, courage, and creativity over thousands of years and around the world," with Max narrating. **DVD ONLY** 86 minutes. 2008.

- ***Miss Representation: You Can't Be What You Can't See*** Takes a sometimes hard-to-watch look at the representation of women and girls by the media. Provocative interviews with Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Rachel Maddow, Gloria Steinem, and others, including several teenaged girls and boys, and several experts on the development of media over the decades. Startling facts and statistics guaranteed to support activism. Sexism in the media affects our entire society and particularly hurts girls and women. An Oprah Documentary Club selection. **DVD ONLY** 88 minutes. English subtitles. Extras. 2012.
- ***Mom's Apple Pie: The Heart of the Lesbian Mothers' Custody Movement*** This moving documentary tells the story of the 70s horrific custody battles fought by Lesbian mothers. Narrated by Kate Clinton and rich with archival photos from JEB (Joan E. Biren) and OLOC member Cathy Cade, it recalls a time of tumult through the stories of those who were involved. **DVD ONLY** 60 minutes. 2006.
- ***No Need to Repent: The Ballad of Rev. Jan Griesinger*** This is a Jan-authorized copy of a film made about one of OLOC's former co-directors. An inspiring and moving look at her activist life. It's fun to see her at various ages, too. **VHS and DVD** 27 minutes. 1989.
- ***No Secret Anymore: The Times of Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon*** The story of Del and Phyl's long activist careers, from the early days of the Daughters of Bilitis on into the 21st century. This is a must-see movie. **DVD ONLY** 57 minutes. 2003.
- ***Old Black Dyke*** Gaye Adegbalola and her band, Wild Rutz, star in this peppy show. (Really two episodes of a show full of music, jokes, talk, advice, how-to suggestions, and lots of laughter.) You will love it. Addresses the need for visibility as Old Black Dykes. **DVD ONLY** 1 hour 42 minutes total. Approximately 50 minutes each episode. 2014.
- ***One Wedding and A Revolution*** (also includes ***Celebrating the Life of Del Martin***. See above for description.) The day San Francisco said "I do." A Debra Chasnoff film about the marriage of Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin in San Francisco in 2004. Touching and informative story of the decision on the part of Mayor Gavin Newsom to carry out justice. **DVD ONLY** 19 minutes. 2004.

- ***Passionate Politics: The Life and Work of Charlotte Bunch*** Tells the story of Charlotte's lifelong dedication to social justice, embraced and valued by women across the globe. Charlotte spoke at the 2012 Gathering and introduced the film, which was highly acclaimed. She came out with Rita Mae Brown back in the day. **DVD ONLY** 58 minutes plus English and Spanish subtitles, 55 minutes of extras and a study guide on the film's website. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing, except for the two short extra films included. 2011.
- ***The Passionate Pursuits of Angela Bowen*** OLOC members (now married) Angela Bowen (subject) and Jennifer Abod (filmmaker) collaborated on this fascinating and lovable film of Angela's amazing life as a dancer and feminist Lesbian activist. Fabulous. **DVD ONLY** 39 minutes. 2012.
- ***A Place to Live: The Story of Triangle Square*** The story of the founding of Triangle Square, a living center for low-income Old Lesbians and gay men. Located in West Hollywood, California, Triangle Square is one of few such places in existence. **DVD ONLY** 81 minutes. 2008.
- ***Project Visibility*** A film to bring awareness and a face to the issues of aging as an LGBT. Partially funded by Northern Colorado OLOC, it is for those who provide service to LGBT elders. Comes with a manual and a 39-slide power point presentation with many facts. **DVD and VHS** 22 minutes. 2004.
- ***Radical Harmonies*** Many Old (and some young) Lesbian musicians (including OLOC co-director Alix Dobkin) appear in this story of "the movement that exploded the gender barriers in music," Women's Music. This music influenced our senses of self profoundly. **DVD and VHS** 90 minutes. 2002.
- ***Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House*** Billed as the hilarious and heartwarming story of the Lesbians (yes, they are part of OLOC!) who made herstory in New York City by winning a lawsuit instituting domestic partner benefits for all New York City employees. **VHS and DVD** 55 minutes. 2002.
- ***Senior Beat*** A Madison, Wisconsin program on public television which addresses, in two segments, old and young LGBT concerns. A good look at what issues Old Lesbians are thinking about, compared to young ones, as well as the issues that affect both. **DVD ONLY** 30 minutes. 2007.

- ***Showing Up in the 20th Century: the Life and Times of Mary M. Morgan*** **NEW!** Watch Mary Morgan in action as one of the premier activists in Ohio for decades. She worked for civil liberties, peace, social justice, Women's Liberation (which she called "the greatest educational experience of my life"), and many other issues. Mary died in 2015, but her legacy lives on in so many ways, including this valuable film. Interviews, documentation, and archival footage give us a gripping story of a hero. **DVD ONLY** 87 minutes. 2014.
- ***Some Ground to Stand On*** Features Blue Lunden, a working class activist who, beginning in the 50s, was involved with Lesbian, feminist, and anti-nuclear movements. Filmed by Joyce Warshow, who also worked on a film about OLOC member Shevy Healy. **VHS and DVD** 35 minutes. 1998.
- ***still kicking*** – Six artistic women of Project Arts and Longevity in San Francisco. "Very old women, still active artists, living with zest." No out Lesbians, but fascinating women with a variety of interests. **DVD ONLY** 36 minutes. 2006.
- ***Ten More Good Years: The Battle for LGBT Rights is Far From Over*** This film follows four LGBT old people (mostly men) and explores reasons for them being left alone without financial stability and reasons why some return to the closet. Men and women who work in the aging field give opinions and a former OLOC Steering Committee member (Tita Caldwell, now deceased) says a sentence or two at a listening session. **DVD ONLY** 71 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2008.
- ***Ugly Ducklings: The Documentary*** The story of a theater troupe of girls and women in Maine rehearsing and preparing for presentation of Carolyn Gage's play *Ugly Ducklings*, about a group of girls at a summer camp and the Lesbian baiting, homophobia, and suicidal impulses among today's youth. It is an excellent production and highly moving. If you ever struggled with Lesbianism as a girl, you will relate to this movie. You will relate to it even if you didn't. **DVD ONLY** 54 minutes. 2006.
- ***U People*** In one house over two days, thirty women and trans folks of color bridged their differences in the creation of an unprecedented music video. A refreshingly candid and very human voice in the discussion of gay and straight relations. Starring Hanifah Walidah and includes the video made of her performance. There is a second disk with extras. Engaging. A few Old Lesbians. **DVD ONLY** Feature: 76 minutes. Extras: 1 hour 26 minutes. 2009.

- ***West Coast Crones: A Glimpse Into the Lives of Nine Old Lesbians*** Yes, indeed, exactly as it says, and at least five of them are or were OLOC members. Given to us by member Lucille Frey. A real treasure. **VHS and DVD**. Approximately 30 minutes. 1990.
- ***Winnie Freed: Alapine Village*** An interview with OLOC member Winnie, who lives in a Lesbian village and talks about why she does and about how they address issues of aging, plus tells stories of her life. Part of a series about Lesbian Landykes that is underway by Lesbian and Landyke Documentary Media Projects. **DVD ONLY** 91 minutes. 2006.
- ***Women On The Land: Creating Conscious Community*** **NEW!** Highlights the work of women on the Northern California Mendocino coast over the past 40 years. Featuring the efforts of women in this community to care for the environment of the coastal land and sea, the film follows the lives of women farming now and explains why the sustainable, organic, local food movement is essential in our current world of dwindling natural resources and economic decline. **DVD ONLY** 57 minutes. 2012.

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- ***9500 Liberty*** The compelling story of how Manassas County, Virginia passed a law requiring police to check immigration status of people suspected of being undocumented. Made by two young filmmakers, one a woman, the film traces the course of what happens as a result. It should have been a cautionary tale for Arizona and Alabama and other places passing similar laws. **DVD ONLY** 80 minutes plus bonus features. Spanish subtitles. No English captioning or subtitles. 2009.
- ***Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin*** Bayard Rustin was out as a gay man in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement of the 60s when he worked with Dr. Martin Luther King and many others. He was the main man behind the 1953 March on Washington. The sound track features him singing in a beautiful voice. OLOC member Mandy Carter led the work of the Black Justice Coalition in celebrating both what would have been Bayard Rustin's 100th birthday in 2012 and acknowledgement of his work in the 50-year celebration of the March on Washington. The film is engaging, wise, and beautifully made. Well worth seeing and we are urging all with OLOC connections to do so. Award Winning. **DVD ONLY**. 84 minutes without extras. 2003.

- ***Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret*** **NEW!** This groundbreaking documentary uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet today – and why the world’s leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it. Animal agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation, water consumption and pollution, is responsible for more greenhouse gases than the transportation industry, and is a primary driver of rainforest destruction, species extinction, habitat loss, topsoil erosion, ocean “dead zones,” and virtually every other environmental ill. **DVD only** 91 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing and subtitled in 19 languages. 2014.
- ***The Dark Side of Chocolate*** An undercover filmmaker takes a look at the practice of child slavery in the chocolate industry, attending chocolate conventions in Europe and secretly capturing young children at work on plantations in West Africa. It’s enough to cause you to be careful what chocolate you buy! **DVD ONLY** 47 minutes. 2010.
- ***Freedom Summer: Mississippi, 1964*** Organizing in the face of intimidation, physical violence and death, joined by over 700 student volunteers in “a historic effort to shatter the foundations of white supremacy in one of the nation’s most segregated states,” the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee held Freedom Summer to register Black voters in Mississippi. **DVD ONLY** 120 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2014.
- ***Homesick*** Susan Abod goes on the road to find out what people do when their homes make them sick because of Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. Where do they live? Some of them in tents in winter, for example. “Thoroughly engaging and eye opening.” **DVD ONLY** 56 minutes. 2013.
- ***Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible*** Shows members of a group of white people telling stories of how they have worked to “gain insight into what it means to challenge notions of racism and white supremacy in the United States.” Not focused on Old Lesbians, but of deep interest to all of us. **DVD ONLY** 50 minutes. 2006.
- ***Papers*** The story of undocumented youth and the enormous challenges they face as they turn 18 without legal status. **DVD ONLY** 88 minutes. 2010.

- ***Standing on My Sisters' Shoulders* **NEW!**** A missing chapter in our nation's record of the Civil Rights movement, this powerful documentary reveals the movement in Mississippi in the 50's and 60's from the point of view of the courageous women who lived it – and emerged as its grassroots leaders. Through moving interviews and powerful archival footage, it weaves a story of commitment, passion, and perseverance and tells viewers about the amazing women who fought for change in Mississippi and altered the course of American history forever. **DVD ONLY** 61 minutes. 2002.
- ***Unbought and Unbossed: Chisholm '72***. A powerful documentary following the career of Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman ever to run for President of the United States. Archival footage and contemporary interviews. **DVD ONLY** 77 minutes. Subtitles in English and Spanish. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2004.
- ***Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price*** Known for many nefarious practices from lying about where things they sell are made to treating women badly to stopping labor unions and scamming employees, Walmart, one of the biggest corporations in the world, is revealed in this film by Robert Greenwald. **DVD ONLY** 97 minutes with 20 minutes of extras. Spanish, French, and English subtitles. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2005.

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- ***Hannah Free*** Starring Sharon Gless, this movie follows the story of a pair of Lesbians from childhood to old age. The present time takes us to a nursing home where the character played by Ms. Gless struggles to have access to her long-time lover, opposed by part of her lover's family and aided by another part. **DVD ONLY** 86 minutes not including extras. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2009.

- ***Iron Jawed Angels* NEW!** A drama starring Hilary Swank as Alice Paul, this movie gives a "fresh and contemporary look" at the story of how Alice and her friends put their lives at risk to help U.S. women win the right to vote. English, French, and Spanish audio and subtitles. **DVD ONLY** 124 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2004.
- ***Strangers in Good Company*** The Film Board of Canada classic about a group of women stranded together on a bus trip and how they cope and interact. One is an out Lesbian (in the story and in life), Mary Meigs (now deceased). **DVD ONLY** 105 minutes. 1990.

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- ***Laughing Matters*** Hysterical performances by some of our favorite Lesbian comics, some of whom are about to become old if they aren't already; Kate Clinton, Marga Gomez, Karen Williams, and Suzanne Westenhoefer will tickle your funny bone hard. **DVD ONLY** 60 minutes. Closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. 2004.

More Comedy and Song: The Topp Twins

The Topp Twins have delighted audiences in the US (and in other places in the world) at Festivals and other venues. At home in Aotearoa (New Zealand), they are icons of the mainstream with a highly popular television show and an award-winning country music album. They are the world's only yodeling country singing-and-comedy Lesbian sibling duo. We have a couple of their commercial DVDs to share and a few episodes of the TV show they once gave to Alix and have agreed that we can offer to all of you. Okay, they are not quite Old Lesbians yet, but they will be soon and they sure can make some Old Lesbians laugh!

- ***The Topp Twins: Seven Episodes of the Topp Twins Award-Winning Comedy TV Series***. See the Topps in several of the characters they play in the show. Known for an irrepressible sense of fun, you will laugh loudly. Includes extras. **DVD ONLY** Most episodes are about 22 minutes. 2003.

- ***The Topp Twins: More Episodes.*** Jools and Linda in Speedway, Waka, and Polo from 1996 and Wine and Food from 1998. This is the one they gave us special permission to transfer from VHS and loan to all of you! **DVD ONLY** About 3 hours.
- ***The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls.*** The story of the twins' lives and rise to fame. By the time they made the cover, the film had won six awards at film festivals around the world. Engaging and completely wacky, these two sang at the frontlines of every major political movement in their homeland as totally out Lesbians. Gotta love 'em! **DVD ONLY** 84 minutes. 2011.

General Interest Media Library: Music on CD

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- ***Blues in All Flavors*** Gaye Adegbalola presents the blues in a bouquet of styles and flavors especially for kids, but so fabulous that everyone who listens will be dancing and learning more about this amazing art form. 14 songs, 42 minutes. 2011.

OLOC Herstory DVD and CD Collection

OLOC Videographer Cristina Vegas edited this collection of videos through 2010, using her own work and that of three other women, including members Sherry Fulton and Eleanor Savage. Thanks to her, we are able to view and listen to this wonderful documentation of our organization.

You can rent or buy any of them for \$5 each (except where noted), but the purchases help OLOC raise funds, so if you can afford more, please send what you can. When ordering for purchase, please be clear when you contact Susan that you are purchasing, not renting.

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2014 OLOC National Gathering: Lesbian Activism Changing the World. Oakland, California

DVDs

Rental \$5 each (more if you can).

- 1. Dorothy Allison Keynote Address.
- 2. Writers Night Part I.
- 3. Writers Night Part II.
- 4. Lesbians of Color Plenary.
- 5. Founders Panel: The Roots of OLOC.

Audio Only CDs

Rental \$5 each (more if you can).

- 1. Dorothy Allison Keynote Address
- 2. Intergenerational Panel
- 3. Writers Night Part I
- 4. Writers Night Part II
- 5. Panel on Class
- 6. Chrystos Keynote Address
- 7. Founders Panel: The Roots of OLOC
- 8. Lesbians of Color Plenary
- 9. Cherrie Moraga Keynote Address

Photography Slide Show of 2014 Gathering. Sandy Morris, Photographer. 22 min. **DVD.**

OLOC Gathering 2014 Video. Helene Rosenbluth, Videographer. 6 min. video. **DVD.**

Memorial Slide Show 2014. DVD slide show. 6 min.

2012 OLOC National Gathering: Bridges to Justice – 21st Century Activism. Woburn, Massachusetts (near Boston)

Memorial Slide Show 2012. DVD slide show. 5 min 45 seconds.

Note: There is no other video or audio documentation of the 2012 Gathering.

2010 OLOC National Gathering: Sharpening the Radical Edge. Cleveland, Ohio

Rental \$5 each (more if you can), except where noted.

1. Cleveland Cabaret . **DVD** 82 minutes.
2. Keynote Speakers Peg Cruikshank, Jezz Jesmain, and Sheila Ortiz-Taylor. **DVD** 118 minutes.
3. The Three Wizards of Oz: Suzanne Bellamy, Lavender, and Jean Taylor. **DVD** 43 minutes.
4. Racism Fishbowl. **DVD** 49 minutes.
5. Ageism: The Personal and Political. **DVD** 52 minutes.
6. 2010 OLOC Memorial Slide Show. **DVD**. 5 minutes.
7. Press Conference. **DVD** 47 minutes.
8. Phyllis Lyon regarding Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award. **DVD** 5 minutes 34 seconds.
9. Pre and Post Actual Presentation of Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award. **DVD** 20 minutes.
10. The Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award Presentation. **DVD** 22 minutes. (Note that 8, 9, and 10 may be borrowed at the same time for \$10.)
11. Dinner Entertainment: Alix Dobkin. **DVD** 62 minutes.
12. Sonia Johnson Workshop: Acting Out – Elemental Radicalism for Lesbians. **DVD** 62 minutes.
13. Miscellaneous Clips. **DVD** 32 minutes.

2008 OLOC National Gathering: California Dreaming – Building A Better World for Every Old Lesbian. Los Angeles, California

- **Ageism - Do They Get It?** An edited version of the CR session on ageism. For use with OLOC groups and the general public, the DVD features several Old Lesbians sharing their experiences with ageism and reflecting on its effect throughout society. Each OLOC chapter received a free copy and OLOCers can purchase one for a special price of \$5. Agencies, institutions, and other groups \$15. **DVD**.

Both the edited and unedited versions are available for rental.

Rental \$5 each (more if you can).

1. Overview: California Dreaming – Building a Better World for Every Old Lesbian 20th Anniversary Celebration. Short clips from many parts of the proceedings. **DVD** 62 minutes.

2. First Evening – uncut – with Gaye Adegbalola. **DVD** 62 minutes.
3. Gaye Adegbalola: Keynote Speaker. Gaye is well-known as an inspiring speaker, teacher, jazz and blues singer, and Lesbian activist. **DVD** 43 minutes or **Audio CD** 43 minutes. Please specify **DVD** or **CD** when ordering.
4. Gaye Adegbalola Sings the Blues on first evening. **DVD** 47 minutes.
5. Jewelle Gomez: Keynote Speaker. Jewelle is a writer and activist and the author of the double Lambda Award-winning novel, *The Gilda Stories*, as well as a critic and poet. **DVD** 49 minutes or **Audio CD** 49 minutes. Please specify **DVD** or **CD** when ordering.
6. Jackie Goldberg: Keynote Speaker. Jackie, retired from 22 years of elected office in California, was responsible for passing many of the LGBT rights bills in that state. **DVD** 38 minutes or **Audio CD** 38 minutes. Please specify **DVD** or **CD** when ordering.
7. Mothertongue Feminist Readers Theater Collective Presentation on Disability. **DVD** 80 minutes.
8. Audience Participation Post Mothertongue Presentation. **DVD** 20 minutes.
9. Talent Show features a flock of talented OLOC Lesbians singing, playing instruments, dancing, reading poetry, and doing comedy. **DVD** 75 minutes.
10. Plenary on Race – edited – with Sandra Tignor, Angela Bowen, and Eunice Samuels. **DVD** 22 minutes.
11. Plenary on Race and Ethnicity – uncut – includes Plenary on Race and Plenary on Jewish Ethnicity (available separately next item). **DVD** 63 minutes.
12. Plenary on Jewish Ethnicity – edited – with Billie Potts, Sharon Raphael, Harriet Marks-Nelson, Pauline Bart, and Myra Brahms. **DVD** 32 minutes.
13. Plenary Fishbowl on Class with Sally Tatnall, Dolores Williams, Elizabeth Berrey, and Sandy Tate. **DVD** 22 minutes.
14. Lifelong Lesbians Workshop with Dotty Fowler, Beverly Hickok, and Sharon Raphael. **DVD** 72 minutes.
15. Ageism Consciousness Raising Led by OLOC co-director Jan Griesinger – edited. **DVD** 25 minutes.
16. Ageism Consciousness Raising Led by OLOC co-director Jan Griesinger – unedited. **DVD** 84 minutes.
17. Oral Herstory Workshop led by Arden Eversmeyer – edited. **DVD** 20 minutes.
18. Oral Herstory Workshop led by Arden Eversmeyer – unedited. **DVD** 78 minutes.
19. Ten Mini-Biographies from the Workshop on the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project led by Arden Eversmeyer. **DVD** 42 minutes.
20. Workshop on Herbal Medicine in the Second Half of Life presented by Billie Potts (one and only version) **DVD** 95 minutes.
21. 70s Activism Then and Now with Alix Dobkin, Jeanne Cordova, and Susan Wiseheart. **DVD** 80 minutes.
22. Storytelling Workshop with Ardy Tibby. **DVD** 77 minutes.

- 23. Remembering Our Departed. **DVD** 57 minutes.
- 24. National Gathering Memorial Service. **DVD** 60 minutes.
- 25. Banquet Night – edited. **DVD** 20 minutes.
- 26. Banquet Night – uncut. **DVD** 25 minutes.
- 27. Closing Plenary. **DVD** 35 minutes.

San Francisco Bay Area History Salon from September 2008 Retreat

Rental \$5 each (more if you can).

- 1. Part 1 Sally Goldin, Susan Chacin, Marge Nelson, Midgett, Pacifica, Simi Litvak, Pnina Tobin, Chivvis Moore, Rose Castro. **DVD** 1 hr 11 minutes.
- 2. Part 2 Early Organizing for Old Lesbians: Jess McVey, 90; Natalie Zarchin, 86; Marge Nelson, 79; Polly Taylor, 79; Dotty Fowler, 80; Joyce Pierson, 74; Tita Caldwell, 77; and Cathy Cade, 66. **DVD** 1 hr 6 minutes.
- 3. Part 3 Chivvas Moore, Tita Caldwell, Pacifica, Lynn Brown, and others. **DVD** 57 minutes.

2006 OLOC National Gathering: Leave No Old Lesbian Behind. Durham, North Carolina

There is no video or audio documentation of the 2006 Gathering.

2004 OLOC National Gathering. Houston, Texas

Rental \$5 each (more if you can).

- 1. Keynote Speaker Alix Dobkin. One Fine Day movie. Panel on Aging and Ageism. **DVD** 123 minutes.
- 2. Memorial Plaque. Panel on Housing. Panel on Butch/Fem Dyke-otomy. **DVD** 123 minutes.
- 3. Legal Issues for Old Lesbians. Addictions/Alcoholism. Eavesdropping. **DVD** 96 minutes.
- 4. Down Home Entertainment (Talent Show). **DVD** 120 minutes.
- 5. Panel on Where are we going? How are we getting there? Listing of founding members. Open Mic/Speakout. Retirement Presentation. Closing. **DVD** 102 minutes.

6. Retiring from OLOC Steering Committee: Charlotte Avery, Arden Eversmeyer, and Vera Martin. **DVD** 37 minutes.

2002 OLOC National Gathering. Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rental \$5 each (more if you can).

- 1. Keynote Speaker Cynthia Rich: Respecting All Our Sisters. **DVD** 82 minutes.
- 2. Challenging White Privilege: Seeking Racial Justice. **DVD** 82 minutes.
- 3. Death and Dying. Tying Up Loose Ends. **DVD** 95 minutes.
- 4. How Politics Affects Our Community and Personal Lives. **DVD** 77 minutes.
- 5. Down Home Entertainment (Talent Show). **DVD** 111 minutes.

1999 OLOC National Gathering. San Francisco, California

Part One: Rent \$5 for both (more if you can).

- 1. Words from Shevy Healey. **DVD** 11 minutes.
- 2. Ageism Workshop led by Shevy Healey. **DVD** 16 minutes.

Part Two: Rent \$5 each or all six for \$25 (more if you can).

- 1. Panel 3 Death and Dying. **DVD** 83 minutes.
- 2. Panel 4 Celebrating Change: Making a Difference. **DVD** 117 minutes.
- 3. Banquet Entertainment: Mothertongue Feminist Theater Collective: Stories, Lives, Loves. **DVD** 68 minutes.
- 4. Banquet Entertainment: Rhiannon followed by the Dance. **DVD** 50 minutes.
- 5. Sunday: Last Day Part 1 of 2 Announcements, Recognitions, Endowment Fund, Fantasies Panel featuring the Steering Committee. **DVD** 68 minutes.
- 6. Sunday: Last Day Part 2 of 2 Down Home Entertainment (Talent Show). **DVD** 58 minutes.

1996 OLOC National Gathering. Minneapolis, Minnesota

These are moving and amazing recordings featuring wonderful stories from many Old Lesbians.

Rent \$5 each (more if you can) or all three for \$12.50 (more if you can).

- Disk 1. Panel 1: Our Community, Who Are We? **DVD** 40 minutes.
 Panel 2: Confronting Our Challenges. **DVD** 55 minutes.
 Disk 2. Panel 3: The World We Live In. **DVD** 60 minutes.
 Panel 4: Living Our Lives **DVD** 67 minutes.
 Disk 3. Fishbowl: As An Old Lesbian, What Do You Never Again Want to Hear, See, or Experience? **DVD** 56 minutes.

1991 OLOC Fundraiser. West Hollywood, California. March 10, 1991**Rent all three for \$5 (more if you can).**

1. Barbara Macdonald Speaks to the Word Old. **DVD** 13 minutes.
2. Shevy Healey Claims the Word Old. **DVD** 10 minutes.
3. Dialogue on the Word Old featuring Barbara Macdonald, Shevy Healey, Shaba Barnes, Degania Golove, Mina Meyer, and Sharon Raphael. **DVD** 38 minutes. (Disk 3 includes the footage on Disks 1 and 2.)

1989 West Coast Old Lesbians Conference and Celebration. San Francisco, California**Rental \$5 each (more if you can).**

1. Peek at the Diners (10 min.), Comedy (10 minutes), Musical Entertainment (25 minutes), and Dancing in the Dark (includes Barbara Kalish and Rosemary Hathaway in a five-minute dance in the midst of it, 25 minutes.). **DVD** with a total of 70 minutes.
2. Mothertongue Readers Theater Collective: Aging. **DVD** 40 minutes.

ARDEN EVERSMEYER DVD COLLECTION (Courtesy of Christina Vegas)

See Arden in various settings in the past, along with some herstorical film on Golden Threads. Arden is the founder and director of the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project and a co-director emerita of OLOC.

Rent all three for \$5 (more if you can).

1. KYRO News: Senior Citizens – Growing Older in Today’s Society. July 1990. Charlotte Avery (past OLOC Steering Committee member and Arden’s partner) and Arden Eversmeyer. **DVD** 30 minutes. 1990.
2. Four shorts from Arden’s VHS collection, three featuring Arden and one about Golden Threads. **DVD** 25 minutes. All appear to be from the 2000’s.
3. The University of Houston Living Archive 2002 Series: The Friends of Women’s Studies on “Lesbian Activism/Experience in the 70s and 80s in Houston.” Panel: Pokey Anderson (OLOC member), Arden Eversmeyer, and Dr. Joyce Gayles. **DVD** 85 minutes. 2002.

OLOC Radio, Audio, and Music CDs

OLOCers on the Radio in 2008 (Audio CD or Tape Only)

Our thanks to Margaret Purcell for downloading them from the Internet onto CD for us.

Rent all three on one CD for \$5 (more if you can). The entire CD is about 1 hour 14 minutes. Note: They are not to be broadcast. They are only for private listening.

1. **Bay Area OLOC on KPFA** Susan Chacin created a marvelous radio show about OLOC. It aired on June 23, 2008 on *Women’s Magazine*, KPFA Pacifica Community Radio 91.1, Berkeley (the first community-supported radio station in the U.S.). Featuring a whole bouquet of amazing OLOC Lesbians speaking of their experiences with OLOC and of being Old Lesbians, it is a ‘must hear’ show. **CD** – cut – 32 minutes.
2. **Jean Mountaingrove** interviewed by Amalya Peck on Karen Tate’s Internetradiovoices.com show called *Voices of the Sacred Feminine*, October 22, 2008. Jean was one of the founders and publishers of *Womanspirit Magazine* and is a long time landdyke, living at Rootworks in Southern Oregon. The interview is about some of the vital work she has done during her life. **CD** – cut – 30 minutes.
3. **Jan Griesinger**, former OLOC co-director, interviewed about OLOC on WFHB’s *BloomingOut* show from Bloomington, Indiana. **CD** – cut – 10 minutes.

Janny MacHARG Music from the Early Days

Rent all three for \$5 (more if you can).

1. **Janny MacHARG**. Aging Is Not for Sissies. 23 songs about the politics of the times (1985). **CD** converted from cassette. 58 minutes.
2. **Janny MacHARG**. Short Concert at the 1989 West Coast Lesbian Celebration, San Francisco, California. **CD** converted from cassette. 19 minutes.
3. **Janny MacHARG**. Janny Sings for Love and Freedom. 16 songs from 1990. **CD** converted from cassette. 41 minutes.

Speech on LGBT Rights

Rent for \$5 (more if you can). Not available for purchase from OLOC. (Note this is for private listening only; it is not to be broadcast. Contact The City Club of Cleveland for purchase or broadcast permission. www.cityclub.org.)

Sharon J. Lettman-Hicks, Executive Director of the National Black Justice Coalition addresses the City Club of Cleveland on October 15, 2010. **CD**. 57 minutes.

Interview with Susan Wiseheart, OLOC Administrator

On her one day of participation in the six-day Journey for Justice from Ferguson, Missouri to Jefferson City, Missouri organized by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in December 2014. The interview was on KZ88, Community Radio, Cabool and Mountain Grove, Missouri, a Pacifica Affiliate, on December 22, 2014. **CD**. 31 minutes.