



Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives. Subject Files, 1985-2002.

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History

Founded in 1985, the Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives is a nonprofit, nonpartisan activist organization, originally named the Long Island Alliance to Prevent Nuclear War. The L.I. Alliance is made up of many smaller peace and social justice organizations from around Long Island. The organization's main goals include providing educational programs and promoting dialogue on peace, national security, nuclear war and our national priorities. The L.I. Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives has been very involved in hosting major programs and events such as the Peace Walk and Peace Weekend, holding demonstrations, press conferences, signing petitions, attending national peace events, and in publishing newsletters, action alerts, and major research reports. In addition to nuclear war-related topics, the L.I. Alliance covers issues such as human rights, racism, interfaith relations, the environment, health, and economy and jobs on Long Island. The L.I. Alliance's Media Project monitored the coverage of important topics such as nuclear war and US-USSR relations in the Long Island newspaper, *Newsday*.

The L.I. Student Coalition for Peace and Justice was formed in 1987 by a group of students with the guidance of the L.I. Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives. The Student Coalition has been a voice for student activists, especially focusing on "the protection of the local and global environment, an end to hunger and homelessness, peace and justice in Central America, the reversal of the arms race, and to ensure human rights." Along with weekly meetings, the L.I. Student Coalition has organized many events, such as the Earth Ribbon Project and the annual Long Island Peace Walk for a Better World.

The Community Alliance for Lab Accountability (CALA) was formed in response to safety concerns at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island. Many Long Islanders were highly concerned about the tritium leak from the High Flux Beam Reactor and possible groundwater contamination. The Community Alliance for Lab Accountability was comprised of members from the L.I. Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives and from the Nassau County and New York Physicians for Social Responsibility. They worked together to monitor the Laboratory, hold conferences, publish press releases and research possible safety issues for the benefit of the public.

Scope and Content

This collection contains subject files for the L.I. Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives from 1985 to 2002. Included are clippings featuring the organization's members and events; notes and correspondence from the organization's leaders; pamphlets and flyers from events and related organizations; press releases, meeting minutes, published reports and various petitions for nuclear test-bans and other peaceful initiatives. There are also clippings and media reports from the L.I. Alliance's Media Project covering Long Island's *Newsday* media coverage of major events from 1987 to 1990. Folders marked with an asterisk (*) contain original notes or media reports by the L.I. Alliance, while all other folders contain only clippings.

In addition, there are subject files for two related organizations: the L.I. Student Coalition for Peace and Justice (1987-2002), and the Community Alliance for Lab Accountability (CALA) (1996-1999). The Student Coalition contains mainly pamphlets and programs for events, letters, and many articles and fact sheets about topics of concern to the coalition. The Community Alliance for Lab Accountability contains notes and correspondence from the organization's leaders and members, several Brookhaven National Laboratory brochures, and a Department of Energy Report (1999).

Indexing Terms

Names:

Bush, George, 1924-
D'Innocenzo, Michael
Lepley, Bob
Melkonian, Margaret
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Community Alliance for Lab Accountability
Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island
Hofstra University
Grumman Aerospace Corporation
Interfaith Peace Dialogue Committee
Inter-racial Alliance
Justice and Peace Commission of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives
Long Island Labor Religion Committee
Long Island Progressive Coalition
Long Island Student Coalition for Peace and Justice
Military Families Support Network
Newsday
North Atlantic Treaty organization
NYU Center for War, Peace and the News Media
Peace Dialogue Task Force
Physicians for Social Responsibility
South Country Peace Group
US Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Army School of the Americas
US Department of Energy
WBAI

Subjects:

Activism, Student
Activists, Peace
Arms race
Nuclear warfare

Places:

Brookhaven (N.Y.)
Central America
Europe
Garden City (N.Y.)
Hiroshima
Long Island (N.Y.)
Middle East
New York (State)
United States
USSR
Washington (D.C.)

Form and Genre Terms:

Clippings
Correspondence
Flyers
Minutes
Notes
Pamphlets
Petitions
Press Releases
Reports

The Subject Files of the Long Island Alliance are arranged in four series:

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- II. Media Project (1987-1990)
- III. Long Island Student Coalition for Peace and Justice (1987-2002)
- IV. Community Alliance for Lab Accountability - (CALA) Brookhaven National Laboratory (1996-1999)

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Series III: Long Island Student Coalition for Peace and Justice

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