

SEIU Retired Members Department Records

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1979-1989, bulk 1979-1980

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Creator: Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

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Access: Records are open for research.

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Related Material: Reuther Library Collections: Executive Office: George Hardy Records, Executive Office: John Sweeney Records

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PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) was founded in 1921 as a union of flat janitors. Over the years it has grown in size and scope, now comprising three divisions: healthcare, property services, and public services. With the number of retired SEIU members growing, SEIU developed a series of four workshops to address the needs of this population. The creation of the Retired Members Department soon followed. The Retired Members Department Records provide insight into these initial workshops, as well as the overall department. Document formats within the records primarily include transcripts, correspondence, agenda, and handouts.

Important Subjects:

- Labor unions – Records and correspondence
- Older people
- Retirees
- Retirement
- Service Employees International Union

Important Names:

- Hardy, George, 1911
- Sweeney, John J., 1934
- Weinlein, Anthony G., 1913-

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

Box 1

1. Senior Member Workshop, Session I, 1979 October 25
2. Senior Member Workshop, Session II, 1979 November 1
3. Senior Member Workshop, Session III, 1979 November 8
4. Senior Member Workshop, Session IV, 1979 November 15
5. Senior Member Workshop, Handouts, 1979
6. Senior Member Program, 1980-1981
7. Senior Member Program, Materials and Correspondence, 1981
8. Senior member Program, 1982
9. Senior Member Program, 1983
10. Senior Member Program, Meeting, 1983 April 19
11. Senior Member Program, Correspondence, 1984-1987
- 12-13. Older Workers and the Labor Movement Project, 1987
14. Senior Member Program, 1988-1989

Audio Visual Department

1. Photographs, *A Little Night of Magic*, 1987 June 10