

Guide to the Mary Johnson Papers

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TITLE: Mary Johnson papers

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SUMMARY: The papers document the activism and political work of New Haven activist Mary Johnson. The papers consist of activist organization files, subject files, correspondence, personal papers, and protest signs and posters. Materials address peace activism, healthcare reform, living wage initiatives, support for senior citizens, government elections, constitutional rights, environmental activism, and political parties. Organizations documented include the New Haven Federation of Teachers, Local 933, Greater New Haven Coalition for People, United Farm Workers (UFW), Progressive Action Roundtable, People Against Injustice (PAI), and Livable Income for Everyone (LIFE). Materials date from 1923 to 2015, with the bulk from 1975 to 2015.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Preferred Citation

Mary Johnson Papers (MS 2050). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Related Materials

Related material: Greater New Haven Coalition for People Records (MS 2007).

Biographical / Historical

Mary Johnson was born Mary Elizabeth Doherty on March 29, 1922 in Winsted, Connecticut. Her father was a telegrapher for the Associated Press and her mother worked in the classified advertising department of the New Haven Register before marrying. Johnson was the oldest of four children. As a child, Johnson lived briefly in West Haven, Connecticut before moving to New Haven when she was six years old. In 1939, Johnson started college at the New Haven State Teacher's College and graduated in 1943. She taught elementary school for six years and resigned in June 1949 in anticipation of her December 26, 1949 marriage to Carl Johnson. They had three daughters before divorcing in 1977. Mary returned to teaching as a part time substitute teacher in 1965, and was reinstated as a full time teacher at the middle school level in 1967. She taught at Troup Middle School until her retirement until 1982.

Johnson became involved with advocacy and activism groups in the late 1950s, when she became interested in anti-nuclear energy efforts. However, it was the Vietnam War that pushed her to more intensive work for the peace movement in the 1960s. She regularly went to Washington, D.C. to protest the war and was involved in New Haven-based groups including Spinsters Opposed to Nuclear Genocide

(SONG). She also joined the New Haven Federation of Teachers (NHFT), Local 933 in 1967. She served on their executive board until she retired. She was one of the leaders of the teachers' strikes in 1970 and 1975, despite court injunctions barring the strikes, and she was arrested both years. Her other union work included assisting with the United Farm Workers (UFW) national organizing teams for their boycotts of grapes and wine not produced by UFW workers.

After her retirement, Johnson formed a retiree chapter of Local 933. She also supported several labor union and labor history organizations, including the Greater New Haven Central Labor Council and the Greater New Haven Labor History Association. She also founded or was heavily involved with several organizations devoted to peace activism, healthcare reform, and living wage reform. These included the New Haven Coalition Against the War, the Coalition to Stop Trident, the Progressive Action Roundtable, Livable Income For Everyone (LIFE), the Greater New Haven Coalition for People, the Middle East Crisis Committee, and People Against Injustice. Johnson died in 2017.

Scope and Contents

The papers document the activism and political work of New Haven activist Mary Johnson. The papers consist of activist organization files, subject files, correspondence, personal papers, and protest signs and posters. Activist organization files consist of newsletters, fliers, agendas, and minutes related to organizations that Mary Johnson either founded or participated with in a leadership role. These organizations focused on peace activism, organized labor, living wage initiatives, healthcare reform, and prison reform. Organizations documented include the New Haven Federation of Teachers, Local 933, Greater New Haven Coalition for People, United Farm Workers (UFW), Progressive Action Roundtable, People Against Injustice (PAI), and Livable Income for Everyone (LIFE).

Subject files include newsletters, fliers, pamphlets, and memoranda. Their materials address peace activism, healthcare reform, living wage initiatives, support for senior citizens, government elections, constitutional rights, environmental activism, and political parties. Many of the files are organized by topic. Some organizations that Johnson had an interest in but did not directly work for are included, such as the American Civil Liberties Union and Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors (CCCO).

Correspondence, personal and biographical files, and protest signs and posters comprise the remainder of the collection. They consist of personal correspondence, some organizational correspondence, awards, newspaper clippings, oral history transcripts, photographs of Johnson and her family, and signs and posters from protest and cultural events. Materials date from 1923 to 2015, with the bulk from 1975 to 2015.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in five series and one addition: I. Correspondence, 1975-2010. II. Personal and biographical files, 1923-2010. III. Activist organization files, 1969-2015. IV. Subject files, 1970-2015. V. Protest signs and posters, 1980-2012.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1975–2010

Series I mainly consists of personal correspondence. There is also material related to Johnson's imprisonment during the 1975 teachers' strike and her organizing work with the United Farm Workers (UFW).

Series I is arranged alphabetically by topic.

b. 1, f. 1-3	General	1975–2010
b. 1, f. 4	Prison correspondence	1975
b. 1, f. 5	United Farm Workers (UFW)	1975-1978, 1991

Series II: Personal and biographical files, 1923–2014

Series II consists of papers and photographs pertaining to Johnson. The series also includes transcripts of an oral history she gave of her life, including her childhood, her time teaching, and her involvement with Local 933 and related events. Also included are additional interviews, newspaper articles, several calendars, and notes. Photographs are mostly of Johnson and her family and her 80th birthday party.

Series II is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Papers		
b. 2, f. 1	Award from the Haymarket People's Fund	Circa 2000
f. 24	Birthday card banner for Mary Johnson's 80th birthday celebration	2002
b. 2, f. 2-3	Calendars	1969–2010
b. 2, f. 4	Certified copy of marriage license	December 1949
b. 2, f. 5	Community political activities and interests	1972–2006
b. 21	Ed Leonard, "Dinosaurs" and "Lay Down Your Swords" <i>1 Phonograph Record</i> Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site. As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.	1985–1987
b. 2, f. 6	Essay by Nicholas Strohl: "The Origins of Organized Progressive Teacher Power within the New Haven Federation of Teachers, 1967-1972"	April 5, 2004
b. 2, f. 7	Interview transcript, removal of downtown New Haven bus stops	July 19, 1998
b. 22	Mary Johnson on teacher unions, 1940s-1970s <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i> Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	Circa 1995
b. 2, f. 8	Materials related to teacher's strike imprisonment	1975
b. 2, f. 9	Notes from meetings	1974–1975
	Newspaper clippings	
b. 2, f. 10	General	1975–1999

Papers > Newspaper clippings (continued)

b. 2, f. 11	Interview with Mary Johnson	December 7, 2001
b. 2, f. 12	New Haven teacher's strike and related events	1975
b. 2, f. 13	Retirement dinner for Mary Johnson's father, James Doherty	1964
b. 3, f. 1b. 2, f. 14-15	Notes and to-do lists	1999-2004
b. 3, f. 2-3	Oral history transcript	1985
b. 3, f. 4	Postcards and stickers	1977-1986
b. 3, f. 5	Project discussion paper on oral history interview with Mary Johnson	January 1986
b. 3, f. 5a	Sacred Heart Spiritual Society certificate	March 20, 1996
Photographs		
b. 3, f. 6	General	2001
b. 3, f. 7	Baby photograph	Circa 1923
b. 3, f. 8	Daughter and friends	1978
b. 3, f. 9-10	Mary Johnson	Circa 1939-circa 1940
b. 3, f. 11-12	Mary Johnson's 80th birthday celebration	2002
b. 3, f. 13	Pete Seeger	Circa 1980-circa 2014

Series III: Activist organization files, 1969–2015

Series III consists of materials from organizations that Johnson was either an active participant in or a founder of. These organizations focus on organized labor, anti-war and peace activism, living wage initiatives, healthcare, and prison reform. The materials document daily business within the organizations, with a few specific campaigns pertaining to healthcare reform, bus stop locations, and financial security for low-income families. Materials include newsletters, minutes, agendas, pamphlets, fliers, newsclippings, and photographs.

Series III is arranged alphabetically by organization name and alphabetically therein.

b. 4, f. 1	General	bulk 1993–2008
	American Federation of Teachers (AFT)	
b. 4, f. 2-4	General	1982–2003
b. 4, f. 5	Connecticut American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)	1980–1989
b. 4, f. 6	Federal education budget campaign	1995
b. 4, f. 7	Association of Retired Teachers, Connecticut	1969–2003
	Central Labor Council	
b. 4, f. 8	General	1980–2001
b. 4, f. 9	Articles and publications	2004
b. 4, f. 10	Minutes of meetings	1975
b. 4, f. 11	Photograph of Central Labor Council President, copy of Central Labor Council newsletter	May 1974, December 5, 1988
b. 4, f. 12	Community Works of Connecticut (CWC) agreement	2005–2010
	Connecticut State Federation of Teachers (CSFT)	
b. 4, f. 13	Campaigns	1972–2002
b. 4, f. 14	Retiree issues	1986–1993
	Greater New Haven Coalition for People	
b. 4, f. 15	General	2012–2015
b. 4, f. 16-18	Annual meetings	2002–2011
b. 5, f. 1-3	Annual reports and meetings	1988–2014
b. 5, f. 4	Bus stop campaign	1995–2003

Greater New Haven Coalition for People (continued)

b. 23	Bus stop, May 3rd, Hamden <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i> Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	Circa 1995-circa 2003
b. 5, f. 5	By-laws	1981
b. 5, f. 6	Event, Salt of the Earth film screening	Circa 2013
b. 5, f. 7	Health care campaign	2000-2001
b. 5, f. 8	Legislative actions	2014
b. 5, f. 9	Meetings	2015
b. 5, f. 10	Member address labels	Circa 1981 - Circa 2014
b. 5, f. 11	Member information	2012-2013
b. 5, f. 12-13	Membership and phone lists	Circa 1981-circa 2014
b. 5, f. 14	Notes	Circa 1981 - Circa 2015
b. 5, f. 15	Petitions - single payer	Circa 1993
	Resources	
b. 5, f. 16-17	General	2012-2015
b. 5, f. 18	Alliance for Retired Americans	2015
	Greater New Haven Labor History Association	
b. 5, f. 19	General	2014
b. 6, f. 1-2b. 5, f. 20	Agenda, proposals, and minutes	1990-2014
b. 6, f. 3	Donor's list	2011
b. 6, f. 4-5	News and fliers	1990-2012
b. 6, f. 6	Newsletter	1990-2015
b. 6, f. 7	Notes	2011
	Livable Income for Everyone (LIFE)	
b. 6, f. 8-9	General	1990-1995
b. 6, f. 10	Low income credit union	1992-1993

Livable Income for Everyone (LIFE) (continued)

b. 7, f. 1-2	Minutes and agendas	1990-1996
b. 7, f. 3	Newsletters, fliers, and brochures	1995
b. 7, f. 4	Personnel recruitment	bulk 1993-1995
b. 7, f. 5	Resources and articles	1989-1996
b. 7, f. 6	Worker ownership	1991-1994
New Haven Federation of Teachers (NHFT)		
b. 7, f. 7-9	General	1970-2004
b. 7, f. 10	Fliers and articles	1975-2003
b. 7, f. 11	Contract negotiations	1979-1980
b. 8, f. 1	Labor community report	1984-1989
	1975 strike	
b. 8, f. 2	General	1975, 2005
b. 8, f. 3	Organizing materials	1975
b. 8, f. 4	Right to strike statement	Circa 1970 - Circa 1989
b. 8, f. 5	Teacher's caucus and teacher lists	1971-1980
b. 8, f. 6-9	Retirees	1995-2006
b. 8, f. 10	Struggle for membership and Connecticut State Federation of Teachers retirement issues	1985-1995
People Against Injustice (PAI)		
	General	
b. 8, f. 11-18	1984-2003	1984-2003
b. 9, f. 1-11	2004-2014	2004-2014
b. 9, f. 12	Agendas	2011
b. 9, f. 13	Agendas and minutes	2008-2015
b. 9, f. 14	Annual meeting	2011
b. 9, f. 15	By-laws	2006
b. 9, f. 16	Civilian Review Board	2007
b. 10, f. 1b. 9, f. 17	George Gould, Gerry O'Donnell, Ronald Taylor	2011-2015
b. 10, f. 2	Legislative proposal regarding Department of Corrections Advisory Committee	2007-2011
b. 10, f. 3	Logo	Circa 1998

People Against Injustice (PAI) (continued)

b. 10, f. 4-5	Newspaper clippings	2011-2015
b. 10, f. 6	Prisons, including forms	2005-2013
Progressive Action Roundtable		
b. 10, f. 7	Agendas, minutes, and planning notes	1995-2006
b. 10, f. 8	Newsletter	2005-2012
b. 10, f. 9	Spinsters Opposed to Nuclear Genocide (SONG)	1985-1986
United Farm Workers		
b. 11, f. 1-2b. 10, f. 10	General	1972-2010
b. 11, f. 3	Correspondence	2010
b. 11, f. 4	Newspaper clippings	1975-1980
b. 11, f. 5	Union publications and organizing materials	1975-1980

Series IV: Subject files, 1970–2015

This series includes fliers, pamphlets, notes, correspondence, and newsletters related to specific topics or organizations of interest to Johnson and often involve local New Haven events. For organizations that Johnson actively participated in, please see Series III.

Series IV is arranged alphabetically.

b. 12, f. 1	General	1981
b. 12, f. 2	Action/arrestees	January 17, 1991
	Air, food, and water	
b. 12, f. 3	General	2000
b. 12, f. 4	Anti-hunger	Circa 2015
b. 12, f. 5	Environmental Equality Conference	1992–1994
b. 12, f. 6	Environmental issues	1985–2000
b. 12, f. 7	School Nutrition	January 24, 2003
b. 12, f. 8	Air traffic controllers	1981
b. 12, f. 9	American Civil Liberties Union	2003
b. 12, f. 10	Anti-war statements	2001
b. 12, f. 11	Anti-war work	1987–2005
b. 12, f. 12	Artists	1999
b. 12, f. 13	Banking, credit unions	1995–1998
b. 12, f. 14	Benefits check-up, Agency on Aging	2001
b. 12, f. 15	Black history - photocopies from <i>For the People: Black Socialists in the United States, Africa and the Caribbean</i>	Circa 1987
b. 12, f. 16	Boycotts	1979–1980
b. 12, f. 17	Bush Campaign	2004
b. 12, f. 18	Cancer	1993
b. 12, f. 19	Cartoons	1979–1991
b. 12, f. 20	Center for Community Change	1994–2003
b. 12, f. 21	Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors (CCCO)	1977–2002
b. 12, f. 22	Christian Community Action	2001–2004
b. 13, f. 1	Citizen Soldier	Circa 1996
b. 13, f. 2	Civil liberties issues	Circa 2003
b. 13, f. 3	Coalition Against War in the Gulf	1993–1994

b. 13, f. 4	Coalition for Justice in El Savador	1981–1989
b. 13, f. 5	Coalition of Labor Union Women	1990–2003
b. 13, f. 6	Connecticut Center for a New Economy	
b. 13, f. 7	Connecticut Civil Liberties Union	1994–1997
b. 13, f. 8	Connecticut Climate Coalition	2003
b. 13, f. 9	Connecticut Conference for Human and Planetary Health	1994
b. 13, f. 10	Connecticut Defense Dependency	1980–1982
b. 13, f. 11	Connecticut Health Foundation: annual report	2002
b. 13, f. 12	Connecticut history	1982–1989
b. 13, f. 13	Connecticut Peace Coalition	2003–2004
b. 13, f. 14	Court cases	1986–1989
b. 13, f. 15	Death penalty	1995–2001
b. 13, f. 16	Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights	1993–2002
	Disabilities	
b. 13, f. 17	General	Circa 1992 - 2002
b. 13, f. 18	Developmentally disabled	2002
b. 13, f. 19	Disability rights	Circa 1991
b. 13, f. 20	Don't Waste Connecticut	1992–1993
b. 13, f. 21	The Draft	1980
b. 13, f. 22	Dwight Hall	1999–2000
b. 13, f. 23	East Timor	1980–1981
b. 13, f. 24	Economic sanctions	1999
b. 13, f. 25	Education articles	1993–2006
b. 13, f. 26	Farm labor	1975–1981
b. 13, f. 27	Federal Bureau of Investigation	1987
b. 13, f. 28	Fliers and pamphlets	2001–2009
b. 13, f. 29	Forming a PAC and Getting the Reports Right	July 31, 2003
b. 13, f. 30	Freedom of Information Act, Connecticut	Circa 1994
b. 13, f. 31	Genocide	2004–2005
	Government	

Government (continued)

b. 13, f. 32	Campaign finance reform	January 13, 1996
b. 13, f. 33	Connecticut legislative guide	1975, 2002
b. 14, f. 1	Federal and state elected officials	1995-2003
b. 14, f. 2	Primaries	1982
b. 14, f. 3	Voting	1994-2004
b. 14, f. 4	Haigh and Joan Cavanagh (Siobhan Caomanach)	1981
b. 14, f. 5	Haiti	1993-1995
b. 14, f. 6	Health fair	2004-2005
b. 14, f. 7-11	Healthcare	1995-2009
b. 14, f. 12	Healthcare articles	1989 - Circa 2006
b. 14, f. 13	Healthcare pamphlets	1998-2004
b. 14, f. 14	Hodel, Paul	2000
	Housing	
b. 14, f. 15	Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)	October 2003
b. 14, f. 16	Connecticut Fair Housing Center	2001
b. 14, f. 17	Homeless	1999
b. 14, f. 18	July 14 Housing Action Committee	1989
b. 14, f. 19	Medical liens - Connecticut Housing Center for a New Economy	2003
b. 14, f. 20	New Haven housing	2001
b. 14, f. 21	New Haven Utilities Coalition	1978
b. 14, f. 22	Red lining	2003
b. 14, f. 23	Rental assistance	1997
b. 14, f. 24	Rental assistance program	1996
b. 14, f. 25	Reverse mortgages	Undated
b. 14, f. 26	Humor	1998-2003
b. 15, f. 1	Immigrant issues	Circa 1994
b. 15, f. 2	"In Search of Security" English	1994
b. 15, f. 3	Information - articles, etcetera	2012-2015
b. 15, f. 4	Iraq	1975-2006

Jobs		
b. 15, f. 5	Boston and Chicago	1983-1985
b. 15, f. 6	JOBS NOW	1983-2002
b. 15, f. 7	Pension and medicare	2003
b. 15, f. 8	Wages	1998-2004
b. 15, f. 9	Jokes and satire	2001
b. 15, f. 10	Jury duty	1987
b. 15, f. 11	Justice - world hunger, Milada Marsalka	1986
b. 15, f. 12	Ku Klux Klan	1987-1989
b. 15, f. 13-14	Labor	1979-2004
b. 15, f. 15	Labor actions	1997
b. 15, f. 16	Labor Day Parade	1987
b. 15, f. 17	Labor on war	2003
b. 16, f. 1b. 15, f. 18-21	Leaflets	1978-2002
b. 16, f. 2	Legal assistance for seniors	2004
b. 16, f. 3	Legislative materials	1973
b. 16, f. 4	Long Wharf Mall	1998-2000
b. 16, f. 5	Lowe's	2004
b. 16, f. 6	Mailing list	1986-1987
b. 16, f. 7	May Day celebration	1994-2003
b. 16, f. 8	May Day programs	1992-2015
b. 16, f. 9	Media	1990
b. 16, f. 10	Medical	1994-2005
b. 16, f. 11	Medicare	2004-2005
b. 16, f. 12	Middle East	1981-2004
b. 16, f. 13	Middle East Crisis Committee	1994-2002
b. 16, f. 14	Militarism: black communities and registration	1984-1990
b. 16, f. 15	Military	2005-2006
b. 16, f. 16	Mothers for Justice	2001-2003
b. 16, f. 17	Municipal electoral workshop	July 31, 2003

b. 16, f. 18	New Haven	1975–2003
b. 16, f. 19	New Haven Board of Alders	1998–2007
b. 17, f. 1	Newspaper clippings	2001–2005
b. 17, f. 2	Niantic Women’s Prison	1970
b. 17, f. 3-4	Nuclear power and weapons	1980–2010
b. 17, f. 5	Oil co-operative	Circa 1977 - 2001
b. 17, f. 6	Olin strike	1979–1980
b. 17, f. 7	Patriot Act	1998–2003
b. 17, f. 8	Peace and Justice, News and Views	1999–2001
b. 17, f. 9	Peace Center	1982
b. 17, f. 10	People’s Center	July 20, 2002
b. 17, f. 11	Peru	1992–1993
b. 17, f. 12	Petition regarding Grenada	1983
b. 17, f. 13	Plant, Warren	1979–1987
	Political parties	
b. 17, f. 14	Communist Party, New Haven, Joelle Fishman	1980–1982
b. 17, f. 15	Green Party	1992–2002
b. 17, f. 16	Kucinich, Dennis	2003–2004
b. 17, f. 17	Labor Party	1999
b. 17, f. 18	Nader, Ralph	2000–2002
b. 17, f. 19	Political prisoners	1978–1996
b. 17, f. 20	Press release instructions	2002
b. 17, f. 21	Racism	November 1994
b. 17, f. 22	Salt of the Earth	1953–2004
b. 17, f. 23	Share the Wealth Project	1995
b. 17, f. 24	Social Security	2005
b. 17, f. 25	Songs and chants	1987 - Circa 2004
b. 17, f. 26	South Africa (Del Monte Boycott)	1977
b. 17, f. 27	South Africa Action Committee	1987–1989
b. 17, f. 28	Stonecutters	1988

b. 17, f. 29	Strike support	1981
b. 17, f. 30	The Struggle	2001–2006
b. 18, f. 1	Take Back Our Rights	October 7, 2006
b. 18, f. 2	Taxes	1985–2004
b. 18, f. 3	To be printed	Circa 1996
b. 18, f. 4	“Together as One for Peace, Equality, and Worker’s Justice” reception English	December 2, 2007
b. 18, f. 5	Toys	1992–1997
b. 18, f. 6	Unemployment	Circa 1966–Circa 1977
b. 18, f. 7	Union organizing - Winchester	April 25, 1988
b. 18, f. 8	Unions	Circa 1981 - 2003
b. 18, f. 9	United Nations petition materials, victims of police abuse	2002
b. 18, f. 10	United Seniors in Action (USA)	1999
b. 18, f. 11	United States-Cuban relations	April 23, 1994
b. 18, f. 12	United States interventions and war	1994–2003
b. 18, f. 13	Useful flyers	1996–2001
b. 18, f. 14	Veterans benefits	2004–2009
b. 18, f. 15	Vietnam	Circa 1975
b. 18, f. 16	War Resistor League	1995–2004
b. 18, f. 17	We the People	1996–1997
	Welfare	
b. 18, f. 18	Coalition to End Child Poverty in Connecticut	2001–2007
b. 18, f. 19	Fair Share budget	2003
b. 18, f. 20	Jobs and welfare	2000–2001
b. 18, f. 21	Poverty	2001–2004
b. 18, f. 22	Reform	December 2000
b. 19, f. 1	Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom	1992–2004
	Workers	
b. 19, f. 2	Immigrant workers freedom	2001–2003
b. 19, f. 3	Social Security	1996–1998

b. 19, f. 5	Youth Leadership Program	Circa 1994
b. 19, f. 6-7	Youth programs and resources	1994
b. 19, f. 8	Yale unions	1994

Series V: Protest signs and posters, 1980–2012

This series consists of protest signs, posters, and fliers created by Johnson or others involved with her organizations or events. There are also posters and fliers advertising events in the New Haven area.

Series V is arranged alphabetically by topic.

b. 20, f. 1	General	Circa 1984 - Circa 1996
b. 20, f. 2	Community works of Connecticut	Circa 1991 - Circa 2012
Greater New Haven Coalition for People		
b. 20, f. 3	General	Circa 1980 - Circa 1985
b. 20, f. 4	Anti-war protests	1995–2008
b. 20, f. 5	Healthcare campaign	Circa 1992 - Circa 1996
b. 20, f. 6	International Workers Day	1995–2000
b. 20, f. 7	New Haven events	1984

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Printed program booklet and five DVDs from the memorial service for Mary Johnson, October 1, 2017.

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b. 1	Memorial service program	October 1, 2017
b. 2	<p>Mary Johnson celebration part 1 2018-m-0024-0001 <i>1 DVD-R 138054860 bytes (1.38 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>The computer files are unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. If possible the request should also include a list of specific material of interest including collection, box, and folder numbers (or folder descriptions if folders are not numbered). The review may take several weeks.</p>	October 1, 2017
b. 3	<p>Mary Johnson celebration part 2 2018-m-0024-0002 <i>1 DVD-R 2167603200 bytes (2.17 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>The computer files are unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. If possible the request should also include a list of specific material of interest including collection, box, and folder numbers (or folder descriptions if folders are not numbered). The review may take several weeks.</p>	October 1, 2017
b. 4	<p>Mary Johnson celebration part 3 2018-m-0024-0003 <i>1 DVD-R 1188986880 bytes (1.19 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>The computer files are unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. If possible the request should also include a list of specific material of interest including collection, box, and folder numbers (or folder descriptions if folders are not numbered). The review may take several weeks.</p>	October 1, 2017

- b. 5 Mary Johnson celebration part 4 October 1, 2017
2018-m-0024-0004
1 DVD-R 797343744 bytes (797.34 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)
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- b. 6 Photograph slideshow October 1, 2017
2018-m-0024-0005
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Subjects

Health care reform
Labor unions -- United States
Peace movements
Social justice

Names

Johnson, Mary, 1922-

Corporate Bodies

Greater New Haven Coalition for People
United Federation of Teachers