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Abstract

Lisa Diehl is best known for her advocacy for women in the trades and for women's financial independence. This collection includes materials collected and created by Lisa Diehl throughout her career in advocacy and the trades, particularly through her work with Women and Employment, Center for Economic Options, and West Virginia Women Work.

Creator

Diehl, Lisa

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0.92 Linear Feet 2 document cases, 5 in. each; 1 flat storage box, 1 in.

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Biographical / Historical

Lisa Diehl is best known for her advocacy for women in the trades and for women's financial independence. Starting out as a carpenter apprentice for the United Brother of Carpenters and Joiners of America in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1977, Diehl was an active organizer for Kansas City Tradeswomen, before moving on to work with West Virginia Citizen Action, a non-profit policy advocacy group based in Charleston, in 1983. By 1985, Diehl began working for Women and Employment, also based in Charleston, West Virginia. During this time, she co-chaired the Second National Tradeswomen Conference held in Chicago, Illinois in 1989. Sometime between 1990 and 1995, Women and Employment was renamed to the Center for Economic Options.

In 2000, Diehl founded West Virginia Women Work (WVWW), a nonprofit organization aimed to help West Virginian women find employment in the trades. Between 2010 and her retirement in 2021, she worked as a regional coordinator for West Virginians for Affordable Health Care. As of 2025, Diehl remains on the board of WVWW.

Throughout her career, Diehl has been a board member of a variety of organizations, including the National Network of Forest Practitioners and Good News Mountaineer Garage.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes materials collected and created by Lisa Deihl throughout her career in advocacy and the trades. Prominent topics include women's economic independence, women in the trades, and women's equality. Materials include calendars, correspondence, magazines, newsletters, newspaper clippings, notes, pamphlets, photographs, programs, and publications.

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Diehl, Lisa

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"Bringing Together Feminist Theory and Practice: A Collective Interview" by Heidi Hartmann, et al.

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The Future of Tradeswomen: A Conference Sponsored by North East Women in Transportation

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National Tradeswomen's Network

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Unit Date 1992 September and undated

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National Youth Employment Coalition

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date undated

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Pocket Calendars

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Unit Date 1998-2001

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Poverty and Race Research Action Council

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/242996

Unit Date 1995 March

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Second National Tradeswomen Conference

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/242997

Unit Date 1989 May

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

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Sierra Club - Grassroots Organizing Training Manual

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/242998

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Synoptics - Collaboration

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Tradeswomen, Inc. - Tradeswomen Magazine

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Tradeswomen of Purpose / Women in Nontraditional Work, Inc.

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U.S. News and World Report - "Shear Madness: Environmentalists predict that in two decades half the peaks of southern West Virginia might vanish" by Penny Loeb

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Women and the Economy: Unleashing the Economic Potential of West Virginia Women Conference

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Unit Date 1982 August-1982 October and undated

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Women at Work - Coalition of Labor Union Women

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