



# **Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society is an independent, volunteer-led association of men and women who have spent some phase of their careers working for the Ford Foundation. The Society was formed in 1991 by former staff members, led by Edward Meade, Jr. and Richard Magat, who wanted to stay in touch with their colleagues as they went on to other assignments or retired. LAFF was the first alumni group for former employees of a philanthropic foundation. From its inception, the expenses of the LAFF Society have been covered by annual dues and voluntary contributions from members.

The membership of LAFF includes those who served with the Foundation either in New York or overseas. In addition, local chapters have been formed in cities where members are geographically concentrated — Boston, New York and Washington in the United States, and overseas in Bangkok, Beijing, Cairo, Jakarta, Manila and New Delhi.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society collection contains clippings, LAFF directories, correspondence from LAFF members (relating to dues, former Ford contacts, and life updates), correspondence between LAFF leadership, LAFF Society newsletters from 1991-2016, and correspondence regarding LAFF newsletter editorial choices.

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## Arrangement

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The Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society collection is arranged into two series:

1. Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society Membership Correspondence
2. Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society Newsletters

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## Administrative Information

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation

## Collection Inventory

### Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society Membership Correspondence

#### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically

#### Title/Description

#### Instances

The LAFF Society Directories and Event Guest Lists, 1993-1999

box 1

folder 1

#### Scope and Contents

The LAFF Society Directories - 1996, 1998, 1999; LAFF Dinner Guest List October 21, 1993; LAFF Conversation Attendance List September 22, 1998 at the Sage Foundation

A1991-1998

box 1

folder 2

#### Scope and Contents

Verne S. Atwater, James W. Armsey, Alma Armstrong, Jerome W. Anderson, Walter E. Ashley, Brent Ashabranner

B1991-1995

box 1

folder 3

#### Scope and Contents

May Bently, Carl, Tom Bayard, Peter D. Bell, Ralph G. Bohrson, Gordon Berlin, Anthony Bottrall, Bohrson, Samuel

Bunker, Mary-Hart Bartley, Alison Bernstein, Lillian  
Brown, John Bresnan, Judy Barsalou, Piero Bronzi, Dyke  
Brown, Lillian Berg

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C1991-2003

box 1

folder 4

**Scope and Contents**

Robert Curvin, Mary Camper-Titsingh, John Cole Cool,  
John R. Coleman, Crossland, Matthew Cullen, Fred E.  
Crossland, Marie Castagnetta, Bob Castagnetta, Philip H.  
Coombs, William D. Carmichael, Richard M. Catalano, Sol  
H. Chafkin, J. Roger Carter, Steve Cox, Elsie I. Capozzi,  
Patricia Carlson, Lincoln Chen, Mariam Chamberlain,  
Robert W. Chandler, Jay Carol, Marion Coolen, Ralph  
Cummings

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D1988-1998

box 1

folder 5

**Scope and Contents**

Howard Dressner, Peter E. de Janosi, Nancy Dennis, David  
B. Dreiman, Mary (Kinney) Dwyer, John Doran, Robert H.  
Edwards, David M. Davis, Pat (Goebel) D'Alton, Richard  
W. Dye, Anita Meyer Dye, Robert S. Drysdale, Matthew  
Dagg, Charles Di Stefano

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E1992-1994

box 1

folder 6

**Scope and Contents**

John W. English, Junie Eddy, John Ehle, Howard Elliott,  
Charles Di Stefano, John Krauss

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F1991-1998

box 1

folder 7

**Scope and Contents**

Mrs. John H. Funare, Frances D. Ferguson, Suzanne Foldes,  
Jonathan Friedman, David Freeman, Paul H. Feinberg,  
Linda Pappas Funsch, J. W. "Wayne" Fredericks, W. H.  
Ferry, William P. Fuller, Melvin J. Fox

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G1991-1999

box 1

folder 8

**Scope and Contents**

Lloyd M. Garrison, Edie and Bob Greene, John Gerhart,  
Susan Goodwillie, William P. Gormbley, Jr., Bernice R.  
Gordon for S. T. Gordon, Felice Gaer, Adrienne Grunberg,  
G. H. (Bill) Griffiths, Evelyn Garcia, William K. Gamble,  
Leslie Gottlieb, William J. Grinker, Davidson R. Gwatin,  
Dennis Gallagher, Robert B. (Bob) Goldman

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H1991-2000

box 1

folder 9

## Scope and Contents

Lowell S. Hardin, Goran Hyden, Harold Howe II, Iris Harris, Lillith M. Haynes, Mary Hannon-Haley, Helen Horn, Gordon Harrison, Ralph W. Harbison, Fred Harvey Harrington, David R. Hunter, Disbrow Hadley, Bud Harkavy, Joan Hall, Stanley Heginbotham, Peter Gubser, Reed Hertford, William J. Hertz, Donald S. Harris, David Heaps, Ulric "Rick" Haynes, Jr.

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I1990-1993

box 1

folder 10

## Scope and Contents

James Taylor Ivy, Warren Frederick Ilchman, Caroline Iltis, Barbara Lethem Ibrahim

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J1990-1992

box 1

folder 11

## Scope and Contents

A. A. Johnson, William T. Irelan, Arlene Feder Juter, Michael S. Teitelbaum, Sanford M. Jaffe, Warren F. Ilchman and Alice Stone Ilchman

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K1991-2000

box 1

folder 12

## Scope and Contents

Moselle Kimbler, Florence Knippchild, Louise W. Keady, John E. Kerrigan, Mary Ann Korzan, James A. Kelly, W. Kiene, Harold A. Klein, Joan Krauss, Doris Kenry, Marian S. Krauskopf, Ursula L. Kreutzer, Eamon M. Kelly, Starry Krueger, Gladys Krasner (?), Roger G. Kennedy, Richard Kapp, Terrance Keenan

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L1991-1998

box 1

folder 13

## Scope and Contents

Roberto L. Lenton, Charlotte Larrabee, Ivo John Lederer, Linda Knoepfle, W. McNeil Lowry, Terry Lisniewski, Jeri Laba, Gilbert Levine, Richard Longhurst, Roberto Lenton, Richard T. Mahoney, Laura Lake, Oleg Lobanov, Ann M. Lesch, Felice Michaels Levin

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M-Mc, 1991-2000

box 1

folder 14

## Scope and Contents

Mabel Muller, David T. McDonald, Janet McNeely, Sheila Avrin McLean, Porter McKeever, Nancy McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, David T. McDonald, Anthony R. Measham, Ghebre Selassie Mehreteab, Marjorie Martus, Kathryn H. Mitchell, Natalie Millner, Richard T. Mahoney, Diana

Morris, Alice Maloney, Robert A. Mayer, Anita Miller,  
Marjorie Martus

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N1985-2001	box 1	folder 15
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**Scope and Contents**

Ruth Neumann, Susan T. Newman, John S. Nagel, Quigg  
Newton, Courtney Nelson, Barbara Scott Nelson, Brenda A.  
(Cox) Newman

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O1991-1992	box 1	folder 16
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**Scope and Contents**

Alice O'Connor, Cecile Ousmane, Sally Oleon, Siobhan  
Oppenheimer-Nicolau

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P1992-1998	box 1	folder 17
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**Scope and Contents**

Jane Plakias, Harrison Parker, Don K. Price, Jr., Edward  
Preston-Guess, William C. Pendleton, Jeffrey M. Puryear,  
Kristin Pauly, Michel Petit, Bill Pincus

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R1991-2000	box 1	folder 18
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**Scope and Contents**

Marshall Robinson, Gustav Ranis, George Rosen, Kathleen  
A. Reynolds, William S. Reed, William J. Rust, Kay Ryan,  
Marshall Robinson, Peter Ruof, James Rose, Talton F. Ray,  
Delwin A. Roy

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S1991-2000	box 1	folder 19
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**Scope and Contents**

Francis Sutton, Theodore M. Smith, John Sommer, Adolph  
Suehsdorf, Thomas V. Seessel, Robert Schmid, Ivy F.  
Steber, Richard S. Sharpe, Terry Tinson Saario, Robert C.  
Seaver, Sheldon J. Segal, Eugene S. Stedman, Theodore  
J. Shannon, Jeswald W. Salacuse, Henry Saltzman,  
Dolores Stanley, Jerrold Stivers, Adie Suehsdorf, David R.  
Smock, Robert Schmid, Nancy Sheldon, David Speckler,  
Christopher Welna and Betsy Station, Don Sandberg, Robert  
Schrack, Paul A. Strasburg, Joseph Elliott Slater, Mitchell  
Sviridoff, Tom Seessel, Stuart F. Sucherman, Terry Tinson  
Saario

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T1991-2000	box 1	folder 20
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**Scope and Contents**

Robert Tolles, Franklin Thomas, Arthur D. Trottenberg,  
James Trowbridge, James Tierney, Shirley Teper, Pam Tice,



Marian G. Weber, C. Gregory Tinning, Jane L. Barber  
Thery

W1991-2000	box 1	folder 21
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### Scope and Contents

Thomas Wolf, Thomas H. Wright, Christopher Welna and Elizabeth Station, Basil Whiting, Robert Wickham, Marian G. Weber, F. Champion Ward, Evelyn C. Walsh, Libby Watterson, Abe Weisblat, Lou Winnick, Vivian Millicent Warfield

X, Y, Z, 1991-1992	box 2	folder 22
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### Scope and Contents

Nancy Zimmerman, Paul Ylvisaker, George Zeidenstein

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## Life After the Ford Foundation (LAFF) Society Newsletters

### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

Title/Description	Instances	
Press Materials and Assorted Documents, 1993-2009	box 2	folder 23
Newsletter Editorial Correspondence, 1998-2001	box 2	folder 24-25
LAFF Newsletters, No. 1-65 (missing no. 21), 1991-2011	box 2	folder 26-28
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Folder 26: No. 1-20 (1991-1999),  Folder 27: 22-45 (1999-2006),  Folder 28: 46-65 (2006-2011)		
LAFF Newsletters, No. 83-84, 2016	box 2	folder 29
LAFF Officer Notes and Correspondence, 1990-2009	box 2	folder 30

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