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# Hagemeye, Alice L. Papers

## An inventory of the Alice L. Hagemeyer Papers at DC Public Library.

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People's Archive, MLK Library

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Washington, DC

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Hagemeyer, Alice Lougee
<b>Title:</b>	Alice L. Hagemeyer Papers
<b>ID:</b>	162
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1974-2007
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Alice Lougee Hagemeyer received her early education at the Nebraska School for the Deaf (NSD) and secured a job as clerk at the DC Public Library shortly before her graduation from Gallaudet University in 1957. While pursuing her master's degree in library and information science in the 1970s from the University of Maryland she wrote two handbooks: Deaf Awareness Handbook for Public Librarians and The Public Library Talks To You, for deaf library users. In 1986 Hagemeyer founded Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action (FOLDA) to promote library access and quality deaf resources for the deaf community, and served as the organization's president. In 1994, FOLDA-USA was formed at the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) to motivate the American deaf community to become involved in friends-of-libraries activities, and to support the FOLDA goal. In 1979 and 1991, Hagemeyer participated as a delegate-at-large at the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, where she pushed for quality library and information services for the deaf community. Hagemeyer retired from the D.C. Public Library in 1991 to become an advocate for the deaf community through the company Library for Deaf Action (LDA).

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## Content Description

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This collection includes publications, photos, and letters that pertain to Alice Hagemeyer's advocacy for deaf people and libraries.

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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Washington, DC  
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### Custodial History

Alice Hagemeyer donated the collection to DC Public Library.

### Processing Information

Standard archival processing procedures were applied to the collection at the time of processing.

### Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Deaf people
- Libraries
- Librarians
- District of Columbia. Public Library
- Ephemera
- Correspondence
- Photographs

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Events

Title/Description	Instances	
Celebration in Honor of Alice Hagemeyer - Correspondence, 2007 June 7	Box 1	Folder 1
Celebration in honor of Alice Hagemeyer - Programs and Photographs, 2007 June 23	Box 1	Folder 2
Deaf Awareness Week, 1976	Box 1	Folder 3
Deaf Action Week, 1977	Box 1	Folder 4
Deaf Action Week, 1978	Box 1	Folder 5
Deaf Action Week, 1979	Box 1	Folder 6
Deaf Action Week, 1980	Box 1	Folder 7
Deaf Action Week, 1981	Box 1	Folder 8
Deaf Heritage Week, 1982	Box 1	Folder 9
Ephphatha Conference, 1992	Box 1	Folder 10

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### Series 2: Organizations

Title/Description	Instances	
FOLDA - Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action, 2012		

	Box 1	Folder 11
FOLDA - Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action, 2013	Box 1	Folder 12
FOLDA - Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action, 2013	Box 1	Folder 13

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### Series 3: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
DCPL Staff, Ca. 1974	Box 1	Folder 15
"Great Memories" (photocopies), 1974-1988	Box 1	Folder 14

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### Series 4: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances	
National Theatre of the Deaf Programs and Articles, 1988-1992	Box 1	Folder 16
Mayoral Proclamations, 1975-2011	Box 1	Folder 17
Newsletters, programs, 1983-2011	Box 1	Folder 18

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