

National Women's Martial Arts Federation Records, ~ 1982-2010

Preliminary Finding Aid

Creator: National Women's Martial Arts Federation

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Administration Information

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Administrative History

The National Women's Martial Arts Federation (NWMAF) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting the involvement and empowerment of all women and girls—cis and trans—as well as gender nonbinary and nonconforming people, who are active in martial arts, self-defense, and healing arts. Founded in the 1979, NWMAF provides a community that serves both individuals learning self-defense skills and self-defense instructors. At events including an annual summer conference, the organization offers empowerment self-defense classes, professional development for instructors and business owners, and a self-defense instructor certification program.

Scope and Content

The National Women's Martial Arts Federation Records consist of 14 linear feet and roughly span the years 1982-2010. This collection is unprocessed so dates and descriptions are only estimations. The records consist of bylaws, meeting minutes, correspondence, newsletters, insurance records, financial reports, membership records, promotional materials, directories, surveys, conference

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programs and materials, member lists, legal documents, contracts, martial arts publications, and receipts. The collection also contains memorabilia and audiovisual materials including t-shirts, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, photographs, and floppy disks.

Container List Notes:

ST = Special Training

TRNG = Training

PAWMA = Pacific Association of Women Martial Artists

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>National Women's Martial Arts Federation Records, ~1982-2010</i>	
1	N/A	Special Training 1986 Yale University	1986
1	N/A	Special Training 1994 Texas	1994
1	N/A	National Women's Martial Arts Federation	undated
1	N/A	Special Training 2000	2000
1	N/A	Black Belt Women Magazine	undated
1	N/A	T-shirt with two characters	undated
1	N/A	Special Training 1991 Chicago	1991
1	N/A	Special Training 2005 Sheperdstown	2005
1	N/A	Support Women in Martial Arts	undated
1	N/A	Special Training 1984 Edinboro	1984
1	N/A	Special Training 1988	1988
1	N/A	1983 National Self Defense Teaching Program	1983
1	N/A	Special Training 1989	1989
1	N/A	Black T-shirt	undated
1	N/A	Special Training 1985	1985
1	N/A	Special Training 1985	1985
1	N/A	Special Training 1992	1992
1	N/A	Special Training 1993	1993
2	N/A	Special Training 1988	1988
2	N/A	Special Training 1990	1990

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2	N/A	Special Training 2002	2002
2	N/A	Special Training 1988	1988
2	N/A	Women's Martial Arts	undated
2	N/A	Express Your Power Canada	1999
2	N/A	Special Training 1987	1987
2	N/A	Circle of Strength	
2	N/A	Special Training 1979	1979
2	N/A	Special Training 1980	1980
2	N/A	Special Training 1981	1981
2	N/A	Special Training 1984	1984
2	N/A	Support Women in Martial Arts	
2	N/A	Women With Heart Fighting Arts	
2	N/A	20 Years of Empowerment	
2	N/A	Triangle Women's Karate Association	
2	N/A	Special Training 2001	2001
2	N/A	Special Training 2003	2003
2	N/A	Summer Training 1972	1972
2	N/A	Women's Karate	
2	N/A	Keiko Fukuda Banner	
2	N/A	Baseball Cap	
2	N/A	Stuffed Bear	
4	1	Archives Notes	undated
4	1	NWMAF Newsletters	1996-2005
4	1 of 2	[Correspondence and Promotional Materials]	1990s
4	2 of 2	[Correspondence and Promotional Materials]	1990s
4	1	[NWMAF Meeting Minutes] [1982-1988]	1982-1988
4	1	[NWMAF Meeting Minutes] [1988 - 1993]	1988 - 1993
4	1	[NWMAF Meeting Minutes [1993 - 1998]	1993-1998
4	1	[Promotional Materials]	1990s
4	1	[NWMAF Envelopes]	undated
4	N/A	NWMAF 00' [Floppy Disc]	2000
4	N/A	Club Defenses 5 Mar 83 Joan Nelson [VHS Tape]	1983
4	N/A	Self Defense for Blind 4 Mar 83 Jay Spiro [VHS Tape]	1983
4	N/A	Jiu Jitsu Techniques 5 Mar 83 Diana Swantek [VHS Tape]	1983
4	N/A	Ground Techniques 5 Mar 83 Jolyn Doerr [VHS Tape]	1983
4	N/A	Self Defense for Senior Citizens 4 Mar 83 J. Spiro [VHS Tape]	1983
4	N/A	Model Mugging of Boston Basics Class Graduation 11-8-92 [VHS Tape]	1992
4	N/A	NWMAF Special Training- 2002 Geneva, New York [VHS Tape]	2002

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4	N/A	ST' 05 Creating A Martial Arts Movement Demonstration Friday, July 29 7:30pm [VHS Tape]	2005
4	N/A	NWMAF: 15 years [DVD]	undated
4	N/A	ST Photos by D. Hoeflinger [CD]	1999-2004
4	N/A	ST '05 Shepherdstown, WV July 28-31, 2005 [CD]	2005
4	N/A	ST July 2005 Photos by: Chris Rustigan- Sun Dragon Austin, TX [CD]	2005
4	N/A	ST 2000 Camp book trainer photos Jenny Sinena's Camp Photos [CD]	2000
4	N/A	Special Training 2008 Slideshow [DVD]	2008
4	N/A	Slideshow Copy 1 Voices: Nadia Telsey, Carol Middleton, Sunny Graff, Monique Illona, Suzan Pinnette. [DVD]	undated
4	N/A	Copy 2 NWMAF Slideshow Voices: Nadia Telsey, Carol Middleton, Sunny Graff, Monique Illona, Suzan Pinnette. [DVD]	undated
4	N/A	Special Training 2006 "Celebrating 30 Years of Power" Northern Illinois University at DeKalb July 13-16,2006 [DVD]	2006
4	N/A	Wednesday's African Child: Goth Tales of My Black People [CD]	2008
4	N/A	290s and JPGs [CD]	undated
4	N/A	NWMAF Photos 00 01 [CD]	2000-2001
4	N/A	ST 07 Tee/Reg Info [CD]	2007
4	N/A	Files for STPC 12/04 [CD]	2004
4	N/A	NWMAF 00 Demo [Floppy Disc]	2000
4	N/A	Interviews ST 01 #3 [8mm MP]	2001
4	N/A	ST 01 Demo #1 [120 8 Videocassette]	2001
4	N/A	Demo ST '01 #2 [120 8 Videocassette]	2001
4	N/A	ST '01 #1 [8mm Videocassette]	2001
4	N/A	04 Demo #1 [Mini Digital Videocassette]	2004
4	N/A	ST 04 Demo #2 [Mini Digital Videocassette]	2004
5	1	Photos for Archives 2002	2002
5	1	ST 03' INS + College Contract	2003
5	1	D+O Insurance	undated
5	1	Historic to be Processed	
5	1	Disks - Logo [CD]	undated
5	1	To Be Processed	undated
5	1	Current Items	undated
5	1	[Loose Notes]	undated
5	1	CC Processing Info NWMAF Banking	undated
5	1	Return to FA	undated
5	1	[Insurance Records]	2001-2008
5	1	[Governing Documents]	1997-2005
5	1	Liability Waiver Wed alphabetized 2002	2002

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5	1	Liability Waiver Wed alphabetized 2002	2002
5	1	Photo Waiver 2002	2002
5	1	Photo Waiver 2002	2002
5	1	Photography Waiver Wed alphabetized 2002	2002
5	1	Master	undated
5	1	[NWMAF Insurance Forms]	2002 - 2009
5	1	[NWMAF Insurance Forms]	2002 - 2009
5	1	Financial Reports/Balance Sheets	1999-2002
5	1	SD Files 2004-2005 2006 2003	2003-2006
5	1	[Federal Income Tax Forms]	2002-2006
5	1	ST '03 Photo Release	2003
5	1	ST '03 Photo Release	2003
5	1	[Income tax forms]	1997-2001
5	1	[Brainstorming Notes OS]	undated
6	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	1999-2003
6	1	[NWMAF Calendars]	1979, 1990
6	1	July 18, 2000 Washington Post S100	2000
6	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	1990-1992
6	1	NWMAF com	undated
6	1	2000 gen membership mtg	2000
6	1	Photos 2001 (?) camp	2001?
6	1 of 2	Fighting Woman News 1989-	1989
6	2 of 2	Fighting Woman News 1989-	1989
6	1 of 2	Fighting Woman News 1975-1988	1975-1988
6	2 of 2	Fighting Woman News 1975-1988	1975-1988
6	1 of 2	Fighting Woman News	1985-1993
6	2 of 2	Fighting Woman News	1985-1993
6	1	[NWMAF Publications]	
6	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	
6	1	[NWMAF Newsletter Mockups]	
6	1	[NWMAF Newsletter Mockups]	
6	1	[Copy of Member Survey 1986]	1986
7	1	The Power of Presence [DVD]	undated
7	1	Combat Control and Survival Tactics [VHS]	undated
7	1	Karate 2000 Partial Master [Hi8 MP]	2000
7	1	[News Articles]	
7	1	[Archival Record List]	undated
7	1	ST 87 Photos	1987
7	1 of 2	ST 87	1987

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7	2 of 2	ST 87	1987
7	1	ST00 Shepard College WVA	2000
7	1	[Special Training 1989]	1989
7	1	ST 92	1992
7	1	ST 93 NY	1993
7	1	ST 96	1996
7	1	ST 98	1998
7	1	Photo 1999	1999
7	1	ST 91	1991
7	1	ST 90	1990
7	1	ST 88	1988
7	1	ST 98 Camp Book	1998
7	1	VWMA Nes 1989-1990	1989-1990
7	1	Valley Women's M.A. 1992-93	1992-1993
7	1	ST 86 Yale, CT. Phyllis Drescher incl photos	1986
7	1	ST 1984 Edinboro PA B. Snyder	1984
7	1	ST 1985 Geneva NY Snyder George Dragonfire	1985
7	1	VWMA news 1987-88	1987-1988
7	1	Valley Women's Martial Arts News 1991	1991
7	1	[Martial Arts Gazette]	[1994-1995]
7	1 of 2	[Martial Arts Magazines]	undated
7	2 of 2	[Martial Arts Magazines]	undated
7	1	NWMAF Letterhead	undated
8	1 of 5	Duplicate Newsletters	[90s]
8	2 of 5	Duplicate Newsletters	[90s]
8	3 of 5	Duplicate Newsletters	[90s]
8	4 of 5	Duplicate Newsletters	[90s]
8	5 of 5	Duplicate Newsletters	[90s]
8	1	RT'95	1995
8	1	National S/D Teaching Practicum 1983 March 4-6 Columbus Ohio Sunny Graff Fist	1983
8	1	ST 83 Schine Lawrenceville NJ	1983
8	1	"Woman as Leader" Conference B. Snyder Geneva, NY. 1986	1986
8	1	TC 81	1981
8	1	ST 82 Provincetown Banshee	1982
8	1	ST 81 East Lansing, MI J. Nelson	1981
8	1	ST 80 Valley (female symbol) MA. Suffield CT June 26-29	1980
8	1	ST 79 Rochester MI Detroit T Spiro	1979
8	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	
8	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	

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8	1	[PAWMA Newsletter]	[1994]
8	1	[NWMAF Financial Statements]	1988-1989
8	1	[Women's Karate Weekend Agenda]	
8	1	National Women's Martial Arts Federation Coordinators Packet	
8	1	National Women's Martial Arts Federation Coordinators Packet	
8	1	[NWMAF Container Lists]	
8	1	[NWMAF Guidelines]	
8	1	[NWMAF Mailers and Articles]	
8	1	[NWMAF Bylaws]	
8	1	[Conference Programs]	
8	1	Various Questionnaires ID	
8	1	[Special Training 2001 25th Anniversary]	
8	1	[Special Training '98 NWMAF Booklet]	
8	1	[Pacific Association of Women Martial Artists 15th Annual West Coast Women's Training Weekend]	
8	1	[Northern Midwest Regional Fall Martial Arts Training for Women]	
8	1	[Self-Defense and Martial Arts for Women by Women]	
8	1	[Special Training '87 "Freedom to Grow"]	
8	1	[Special Training '88 Woman as Leader]	
8	1	[Healing Through Training Special Training '89]	
8	1	[Miscellaneous Documents]	
8	1	[Special Training 2006 Programs]	
8	1	[Special Training 2007 Programs]	
8	1	[Special Training 2008 Programs]	
8	1	[Special Training 1986 Program]	
8	1	[Special Training 2005 Programs]	
8	1	[Special Training 2000 Programs]	
8	1	[Special Training 2002 Programs]	
8	1	[Special Training 2003 Program]	
8	1	[Special Training 1996 Program]	
8	1	[Special Training 2004 Program]	
9	1 of 2	ST Campbooks 1990-1998	1990-1998
9	2 of 2	ST Campbooks 1990-1998	1990-1998
9	1	ST Campbooks 1979-1989	1979-1989
9	1	Margaret G Holt	
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	
9	1	[Training Wisdom Brochure]	
9	1	[NWMAF Correspondence]	
9	1	[Black Belt Members]	
9	1	ST '87 Handouts	1987

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9	1	MemB	
9	1	SDICB	
9	1	ELEX	
9	1	LOGO	
9	1	Annual Calendar	
9	1	SC Meeting Agenda	
9	1	SD	
9	1	Girls	
9	1	NWMAF BOD Oct 02	
9	1	[NWMAF Awards and Photos] [DVD]	
9	1	NWMAF newsletter Jan. '84	1984
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletter]	
9	1	Teens	
9	1	NWMAF Internet Web File	
9	1	Nominations/Election Committee	
9	1	Awards Committee	
9	1	Self-Defense Comm	
9	1	Awards Committee	
9	1	Nom/Election Committee	
9	1	Committees- General	
9	1	Correspondence 1983-1984	1983-1984
9	1	1989-1990 Fiscal Year Correspondence	1989-1990
9	1	Correspondence 1985	1985
9	1	Correspondence 1986	1986
9	1	Correspondence 1987	1987
9	1	[Various Publications and Applications]	
9	1	Correspondence 1992	1992
9	1	Correspondence 1991	1991
9	1	Correspondence 1988	1988
9	1	Correspondence 1993	1993
9	1	Correspondence 1994	1994
9	1	[Steering Committee Minutes]	
9	1	[Steering Committee Minutes]	
9	1	[NWMAF Miscellaneous]	
9	1	Correspondence '95-'96	1995-1996
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1999]
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[2000]
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1997]
9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1997]

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9	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[2000]
10	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1990s]
10	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1998]
10	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1998]
10	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	
10	1	[Assorted Photos]	
10	N/A	Middleton 2/28/90 [XL Cassette]	1990
10	N/A	NWMAF Archives as of May 2007 [DVD]	2007
10	N/A	ST 07 Pics Archives Estelle Sullivan [CD]	2007
10	N/A	ST 06 Mem Board [CD]	2006
10	N/A	ST 2007 Dallas [DVD]	2007
10	1 of 2	NWMAF Newsletters 1990-2001 (Dup)	1990-2001
10	2 of 2	NWMAF Newsletters 1990-2001 (Dup)	1990-2001
10	1	[NWMAF Newsletters]	[1980s]
10	1	NWMAF Newsletters 1983-1989 (Dup)	1983-1989
10	1	ST Photos Notesbook Notesbook Enter Your Photo ID Here	
10	1 of 6	[NWMAF Newsletters Unbound]	
10	2 of 6	[NWMAF Newsletters Unbound]	
10	3 of 6	[NWMAF Newsletters Unbound]	
10	4 of 6	[NWMAF Newsletters Unbound]	
10	5 of 6	[NWMAF Newsletters Unbound]	
10	6 of 6	[NWMAF Newsletters Unbound]	
10	N/A	Posters Power Point [CD]	
10	N/A	Power Point Poster [CD]	
10	N/A	Special Training Financial Statement 86-92 [CD]	1986-1992
10	N/A	NWMAF Archived Files 03-31-03 Archive Copy [CD]	2003
10	N/A	Photos 03 Scholarship Forms? [CD]	2003
10	N/A	Memobrochurecc.doc [CD]	
10	N/A	Moment by Moment: The Healing Journey of Molly Hale [DVD]	
11	N/A	ST 2000 Pushing Through Our Limits Shepherdstown, W.V. [VHS]	2000
11	N/A	Special Training '96 at Wheaton College, Norton MA National Women's Martial Arts Federation TRT 1:39 [VHS]	1996
11	N/A	ST '99 "Express Your Power" [VHS]	1999
11	N/A	ST '98 Saturday Night Performance Sponsored by Carol Middleton and the DCSDKA [VHS]	1998
11	N/A	Under One Sky [DVD]	
11	N/A	Special Training 2006 [DVD]	2006
11	N/A	NWMAF Interviews 1 6/28 [8mm Video Cassette]	
11	N/A	NWMAF Tape 2	
11	1	[Goal Making Exercise]	

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11	1	[Loose Special Training Documents]	
11	1	Photos [Photographs]	
11	1	Alkebu-lan All Women's Karate Champ. 1988	1988
11	1	ST Flow Chart	
11	1	Member of the Year 1991	1991
11	1	Correspondence	
11	1	Tournaments	
11	1	Northampton Regional Event 90	1990
11	1	Region 10 Events	
11	1	966287 16-101 SA 6061	
11	1	National Women's Martial Arts Federation Financial Statements	1987
11	1	S.C. Correspondence	
11	1	Health/Research	
11	1	Archives/Publicity Notes	
11	1	Statistics Scanned	
11	1	Logo Legal Battle	
11	1	S.T. Files	
11	1	966272/273 ge110/115/mou998	
11	1	[Correspondence and Promotional Materials]	
11	1	537 Pipefitters Alisa	
11	1	Interns/Volunteers	
11	1	[Steering Committee Documentation]	
11	1	Newsletter Summer 92	1992
11	1	Questionnaire New Members 1984-5	1984-1985
11	1	Confrontation TRNG	
11	1	New Beginnings Committee	
11	1	[ST 2001 Survey]	2001
11	1	[Evaluation ST'90]	1990
11	1	[Evaluation ST'90]	1990
11	1	[Evaluation ST'90]	1990
11	1	[Evaluation ST'90]	1990
11	1	S.T. '91 Evaluations	1991
11	1	[Special Training Evaluations]	
11	1	Bill George	
11	1	[Special Training Evaluations]	
11	1	Letterhead/Envelopes	
11	1	Regional Committee Now Defunct	
12	1	Flow Chart/Inactive	
12	1	1988 Logo Contest	
12	1	BWMA Controversy	

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12	1	24174 June 19 (80)	
12	1	Northwest Martial Arts Association Summer Training Camp 1983	
12	1	D. Cullings/Minutes	
12	1	ST '93 Beth Seigler	1993
12	1	[Steering Committee]	
12	1	ST 90	1990
12	1	ST 85	1985
12	1	ST 86	1986
12	1	Special Training 87	1987
12	1	Previous and Future Special Trainings	
12	1	Special Training 89	1989
12	1	ST 89 Calif Hand to Hand	1989
12	1	Woman as a Leader II: Teachers Conference	
12	1	Midwest Women's Martial Arts Training Weekend	
12	1	Spring SC MTG	
12	1	April	
12	1	[Publications and Correspondence]	
12	1	Liability Waiver 2002	2002
12	1	NWMAF Trainer Agreements ST '08	2008
12	1	ST 04 Trainer Contract	2004
12	1	ST '02 Trainer Contracts	2002
12	1	ST '01 Contract Communications Membership Info related to camp	2001
12	1	ST '99 Contracts(s) Communications w/Host	1999
12	1	ST '98	1998
12	1	ST '00 P+L Background (much already electronic) membership	2000
12	1	ST '99 Deposit Records	1999
12	1	ST 98 Important Historical	1998
12	1	ST '97	1997
12	1	ST 05 Trainer Contracts	2005
12	1	ST 05 Photo Release	2005
13	1	ST 05 Liability Waivers	2005
13	1	ST 02 Contract	2002
13	1 of 2	ST 06 Waivers	2006
13	2 of 2	ST 06 Waivers	2006
13	1 of 2	2008 Liability and Photo Waivers	2008
13	2 of 2	2008 Liability and Photo Waivers	2008
13	1 of 2	ST 04 Liability Waivers	2004
13	2 of 2	ST 04 Liability Waivers	2004
13	1 of 2	ST 04 Photo Waivers	2004

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13	2 of 2	ST 04 Photo Waivers	2004
13	1 of 2	ST 06 Waivers	2006
13	2 of 2	ST 06 Waivers	2006
13	1	[Yearly Plan]	
14	1	[Oversized Special Training Banner]	