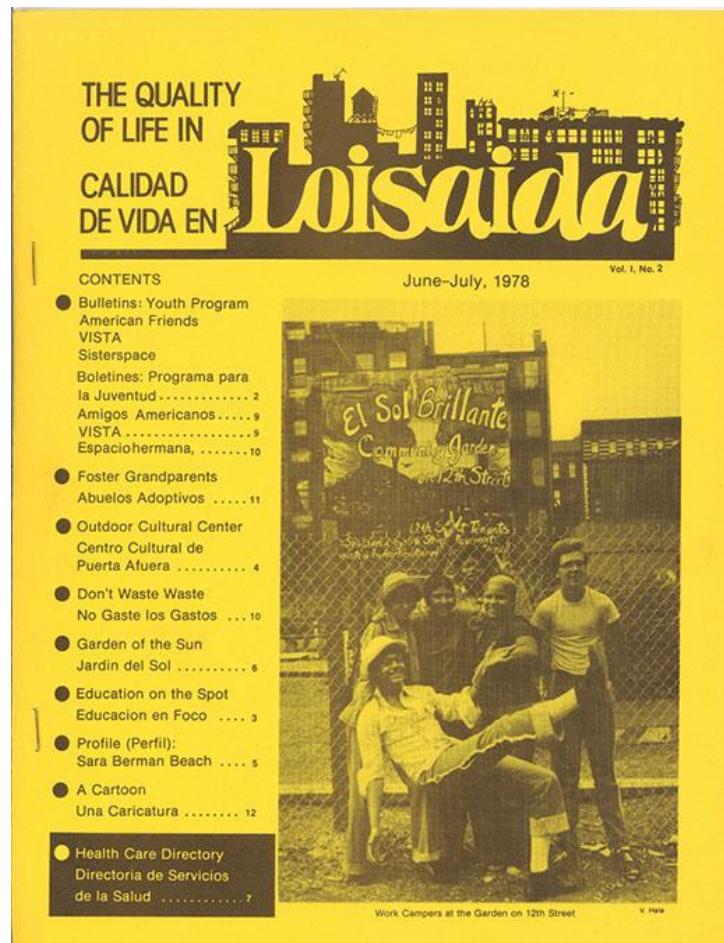




## Preliminary Guide to the Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida Magazine Collection



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## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida

**Title:** The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida Magazine Collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1978-1992

**Volume:** 1.0 cubic feet

**Repository:** Archives of the Puerto Rican Diaspora, Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños

**Abstract:** The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida Magazine Collection is an important resource for information on housing and other social issues affecting residents in the Lower East Side. This collection consists of magazines from 1978-1992.

## Resumen descriptivo

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**Repositorio:** Archives of the Puerto Rican Diaspora, Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños

**Nota de resumen:**

## Administrative Information

**Collection Number:** 2011-004

**Provenance:** Donated by Chino García on behalf of Charas, Inc. Centro Library contains magazine collection donated by Jaime Knowles.

**Processing History:** Collection is unprocessed. Finding aid draft.

**Transfers:**

**Copyright:** Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hunter College, CUNY.

**Restrictions:** Open to researchers

**Preferred Citation:** The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida Magazine Collection, Archives of the Puerto Rican Diaspora. Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hunter College, CUNY.

**Processing Archivist:** Archivist Assistant Juber Ayala and Project Supervisor Pedro Juan Hernández

**Date:** April 2016

## Información administrativa

**Número de colección:** 2011-004

**Origen:** Donación de Chino García de parte de Charas, Inc.

**Historia del procesado:** Esta colección está sin procesar. Guía preliminar.

**Documentación separada:**

**Derechos de autor:** Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hunter College, CUNY.

**Restricciones a la consulta:** Disponible a investigadores

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**Fecha:** Abril 2016

## THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN/ CALIDAD DE VIDA EN LOISAIDA

### Historical Note:

The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida was created and edited by Mary M. McCarthy after she moved to Loisaida (Lower East Side) in 1977 and wanted to create a neighborhood magazine to serve as a guide for its residents. The bilingual and bimonthly magazine was published by the Q-L Publishing Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with Adopt-A-Building. Most of magazine's staff were volunteers. The magazine was distributed free of charge within the community and charged for mail subscriptions. It published articles submitted by community residents regarding issues impacting Loisaida such as education, housing and jobs. Marlis Momber served as the official photographer for the magazine, which published her copious photographs of the community and neighborhood.

This collection is an important resource for information on housing and other social issues affecting residents of the Lower East Side. This collection consists of The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida magazines spanning from the first issue published in March 1978 to December 1992. Also included is the Tenth Anniversary Souvenir Journal.

## Scope and Content:

This collection consists of The Quality of Life in/ Calidad de Vida en Loisaida magazines Vol. I, No. 1 – Vol. XIV, No. 2 (missing Vol. II., No. 2) and Vol. XV, No. 5. Also included is the Tenth Anniversary Souvenir Journal. Most issues have multiple copies. This collection spans from the first issue published in March 1978 to December 1992.

## Access Points / Términos de Acceso:

### Names / Nombres

McCarthy, Mary M.  
Momber, Marlis

### Subject Organizations / Nombres Corporativos

Adopt-A-Building

### Subject Topics / Temas

Puerto Ricans -- New York (State) -- New York  
Puerto Ricans -- New York (State) -- Social conditions  
Puerto Ricans in the Lower East Side (Loisaida)

### Subject Places / Nombres Geográficos

Loisaida  
Lower East Side (New York, N.Y.)  
Lower East Side (New York, N.Y.) -- Social conditions  
Manhattan (New York, N.Y.)  
New York (N.Y.) -- Social conditions

### Document Types / Tipos de documentos

Magazines

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
<b>Caja</b>	<b>Cartapacio</b>	
1	1	Volume I, Numbers 1-4, March - December 1978
	2	Vol. II, No. 1-4, March - December 1979 (no. 3 missing last page)
	3	Vol. III, No. 1-2, 4-6, February 1980 - January 1981
	4	Vol. IV, No. 1-4, February - October 1981
	5	Vol. V, No. 1-6, January - December 1982
	6	Vol. VI, No. 1-6, January - December 1983
	7	Vol. VII, No. 1-6, January - December 1984
	8	Vol. VIII, No. 1-6, January - December 1985
	9	Vol. IX, No. 1-6, January - December 1986
	10	Vol. X, No. 1-3, January - June 1987
	11	Vol. X, No. 4-6, July - December 1987
	12	Tenth Anniversary Souvenir Journal, 1988
	13	Vol. XI, No. 1-3, January - June 1988
	14	Vol. XI, No. 4-6, July - December 1988
	15	Vol. XII, No. 1-3, January - June 1989
	16	Vol. XII, No. 4-6, July - December 1989

17	Vol. XIII, No. 1-3, January - June 1990
18	Vol. XIII, No. 4-6, July - December 1990
19	Vol. XIV, No. 1-2, January - April 1991
20	Vol. XV, No. 5, December 1992