



Guide to the Nathan Adelson Hospice Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Nathan Adelson Hospice
Title:	Nathan Adelson Hospice Records
ID:	MS-00318
Date [inclusive]:	1978 to 2016
Physical Description:	1.66 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.17 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	5738 Digital Files (16.429 GB) JPG, MP4, DOCX
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Collection consists primarily of administrative records and event photographs from the Nathan Adelson Hospice (NAH) in Las Vegas, Nevada from its founding in 1978 to 2016. Included are annual reports, board meeting minutes, by-laws, promotional materials, issues of <i>Monarch</i> , the hospice newsletter, and some press clippings. Also included in this collection are commemorative birthday books for NAH co-founder, Irwin Molasky, and his wife, Susan Molasky. A small amount of material is related to the Nathan Adelson Memorial Hospice Book Collection.

Preferred Citation

Nathan Adelson Hospice Records, 1978-2016. MS-00318. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Organizational History

Nathan Adelson Hospice, founded in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1978, provides hospice and palliative care to over 350 patients per day. It is named after Nathan Adelson, administrator of Sunrise Hospital, who died from stomach cancer in 1978. Adelson's son Merv built Sunrise Hospital along

with business partner Irwin Molasky; after Nathan's death, the developers recognized the need for pain management healthcare and responded with Southern Nevada's first home hospice. Nathan Adelson Hospice opened the area's only inpatient hospice in 1983, and a second inpatient facility in 1999. Known as an industry leader, it is the only hospice accredited by the National Institute for Jewish Hospice and the only non-profit hospice in Southern Nevada.

Source:

"About Us." *Nathan Adelson Hospice*. Accessed February 5, 2015. <http://www.nah.org/about-us>.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order. The 2016 addition is arranged roughly by topic.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1990 and 2016 by Carol Fisher; accession numbers 90-59 and 2016-071.

Processing Note

Accession 90-50 was processed by Emily Lapworth in 2015. The 2016-071 addition was minimally processed by Tammi Kim at the time of accessioning. The materials were quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in the material. Loose papers were foldered. Video files and digital photographs were ingested off of a sample of three optical disks. One MOV video file was converted to MP4 for access. No further work was performed on the materials. In 2021, Sarah Jones revised the finding aid to include the born-digital material.

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Names and Subjects

- Hospice care
- photographs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Bylaws, 1978	box 01
Steering Committee meeting minutes and support documents, 1978-1979	box 01
Documents on founding and operations, 1978-1986	box 01
Nathan Adelson Memorial Hospice Book Collection, 1979-1981	box 01
Board of Directors/Trustees meeting minutes and support documents, 1979 to 1982	box 01
Promotional and fundraising materials, 1979-1992	box 01
Financial information, 1980	box 01

Executive Committee meeting minutes and support documents, 1980-1981	box 01
Corporation meeting minutes and support documents, 1981-1986	box 01
News clippings, 1981-1989	box 01
Newsletter, 1983-1985	box 01
Financial report, 1985	box 01
Community Advisory Board meeting minutes, 1986	box 01
Trustee letters, 1986	box 01
Nathan Adelson Hospice annual summaries; Monarch newsletters; Nathan Adelson Hospice information; L'Vegue Magazine featuring Susan Molasky; optical disks (DVDs, CD-RW) for Serenades of Life--Doctors in Concert, Terri Gurevich Memorial Service, A Flair for Care Fashion Show and Luncheon; the Butterfly Ball Jubilee collectors edition book, 1986-2016	box 02
Nathan Adelson Hospice architecture plans, Henderson Homecare Office plans, birthday books for Irwin and Susan Molasky, 1978-2013	oversized box 03
UNLV Special Projects, 2005-2016 Physical Description: 4744 Digital Files (14.7 GB (1 USB drive)) JPG Scope and Contents Note: Files include a NAH commercial starring Brad Garrett, photographs of various NAH events including Camp Mariposa, Camp Erin, Circle of Life Award Presentation, Maximum Hope Foundation Poker Tournament, Red Nose Day, NAH Swenson Inpatient Unit open house, Tenaya Inpatient Unit opening, and NAH Fellowship press conference and graduation.	digital file 00
Phyllis McGuire Fashion for Passion photographs, 2005 Physical Description: 36 Digital Files (0.0340 GB (1 CD-RW))	digital file 00
Neiman Marcus Nathan Adelson Hospice Benefit, 2010 Physical Description: 958 Digital Files (0.424 GB (1 CD-RW)) JPG	digital file 00