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## Women's City Club records Collection 454

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids History Center
<b>Title:</b>	Women's City Club records
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 454
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1900-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	23.5 Linear feet 37 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Women's City Club was founded January 4th, 1924 by the presidents of the various women's organizations of Grand Rapids. After the first meeting in November of 1923 the Women's City Club became a private social club where women of the city could meet socially and enjoy the companionship of other women through common and varied interests in Grand Rapids and the State of Michigan, and would then attempt to further the good in Grand Rapids. Throughout the following years, membership grew by the hundreds and by 1929 membership was at 1,800 prompting the club officials to purchase their new home address, where the club currently resides today. The members are able to attend educational and cultural programs, concerts, book reviews, a variety of classes, and rent the building for individual usages, which could included birthday parties, anniversary parties, weddings, and dances.

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## Biographical/Historical note

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The Women's City Club was founded January 4th, 1924 by the presidents of the various women's organizations of Grand Rapids with the help from the president of the Women's City Club of Detroit. Some of the women's organizations included the League of Women Voters, Zonta Club, Altrusa Club, and the Women's University Club. November 14th, 1923, twenty-one women from these organizations met for tea at the Peninsular Club where they could discuss

the possibility of finding a more permanent headquarters for the many homeless women's organizations, and from then on, the organization was formed.

The Women's City Club became a private social club where women of the city could meet socially and enjoy the companionship of other women whose work and interests were varied, and would then together further the good life in Grand Rapids. By 1924 there were nineteen clubs who were in relation with the club and by June of 1924 there were 800 members. For the first year the Morton Hotel housed the club meetings, but as it soon became clear that the two rooms that were given to the club would not be able to hold the ever growing members, the officers made the decision to purchase their own home in November of 1924; the Silas Godfrey Home.

Over the years membership grew by the hundreds and by 1929 there were 1,800 members. Because of the growing membership it became evident that the Silas Godfrey Home was still not large enough to house the large amount of members, which prompted the club officials to purchase a new home in 1927, called the Sweet House, which is still the home of the Women's City Club.

With the ever growing membership, the programs began to expand. Members could attend educational and cultural programs, style shows, concerts, bus trips, health and lifestyle programs, book reviews, travelogue/arm chair cruises, and a variety of classes. Members can also reserve a space at the clubhouse for private events at no charge during club hours, have lunch in the elegant Desdemona's dining room, and can borrow books from the Edith Spindler Library. Some individual possible usages of the building could include birthday parties, anniversary parties, reunions, special events, rehearsal dinners, weddings, and dances.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Women's City Club collection is broken up into five series, which are based on subject matter.

Series 1: Scrapbooks and clippings, consists primary of local news coverage of club activities.

Series 2: Photographs taken of and by club members.

Series 3: Publications, consists of bulletins, newsletters, and other materials published by the club and its affiliates.

Series 4: Daily Diaries/Journals, contains books used to track visitors and day-to-day events.

Series 5: Correspondence, contains letters and cards sent and received by the club.

Series 6: Organizational documents, contains minutes, reports, and other official documents covering the club's legal and business matters.

Series 7: Ephemera, contains various items of importance to the history of the club.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Community life -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- photographs
- Women -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Women -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- Societies and clubs

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Scrapbooks and Clippings

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains clippings about the Women's City Club from local newspapers. Some were organized in scrapbooks by year of publication, others were filed by the publication. Beginning in 1973, scrapbook contents were expanded to include photographs of members and advertisements for club programs. A

couple of scrapbooks cover extended periods of time and/or focus on a particular event or theme as noted.

## Subseries a: Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, 1926	Box 16	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1926-1928	Box 3	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1929-1930	Box 16	Object 2
Scrapbook, 1931-1939	Box 16	Object 3
Scrapbook, 1930-1970	Box 15	Object 2
Scrapbook, 1941	Box 16	Object 4
Scrapbook, 1942-1944	Box 3	Object 2
Scrapbook, 1945-1946	Box 3	Object 3
Scrapbook, 1946-1947	Box 3	Object 4
Scrapbook, 1947-1948	Box 16	Object 5
Scrapbook, 1948-1949	Box 34	Object 2
Scrapbook, 1949-1950	Box 35	Object 3
Scrapbook, 1951	Box 32	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1951-1952	Box 3	Object 5
Scrapbook, 1951-1968	Box 15	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1952-1953	Box 35	Object 2
Scrapbook, 1953-1954	Box 35	Object 1
Scrapbook, May 1954 to June 1955	Box 34	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1955-1956	Box 34	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1956-1957	Box 33	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1958-1959	Box 5	Object 1
Scrapbook, 1963-1980	Box 15	Object 3
Scrapbook, 1966	Box 5	Object 2
Christmas scrapbook, 1973-1977	Box 1	Object 1

### Scope and Contents

Lucy Barbachym / Mrs. D. Barbachym, Mrs. Victor Barnes, Mary Anne Baumgartner, Mrs. Reynolds A. Brander, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carson, Mrs. Willard Combs, Mrs. Wayne Corey, Carol Crump / Mrs. Joseph Crump, Sr.,

Mrs. Jack R. Decker, Patricia DeGroot / Mrs. M.B. DeGroot, Connie De Voe / Mrs. Richard De Voe, Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries, Mrs. Ramon G. Douse, Doris Dunham, Mrs. John W. Dwyer, Mrs. Kenneth D. Ellis, Mrs. Elvin Fisher, Josephene Fitzgerald / Mrs. G.W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. Hemingway Fuller, Mrs. Elmer J. Halton, Phyllis Hessler / Mrs. Wesley Hessler, Mrs. Richard B. Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoban, Mrs. George R. Hollister, Addie Hoover / Mrs. Robert Hoover, LaVanche Johnson / Mrs. C. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Harlowe Kelly, Norma Kempainen / Mrs. William Kempainen, Jane Knape / Mrs. Donald J. Knape, Louise Lewis / Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Margaret Lindsay / Mrs. Clayton E. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lipke, Ann Malaney / Mrs. Charles R. Malaney, Mrs. Bernard D. Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Nielsen, Mrs. Herman Oosting, Molly Pritz / Mrs. Thomas R. Pritz, Mrs. Charles S. Robb, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Donald Schilken, Mrs. Erhardt C. Schlenker, Mrs. Harold Schumacker, Jane Sharphorn, Mrs. Michael A. Skaff, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sorensen, Ernestine Steiner / Mrs. C.J. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Stoner, Mrs. Lewis Tinkham, Lorna Tuller and Bob Tuller, Elayne Van Sluyters / Mrs. R.E. Van Sluyters, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mary Ann Wierema / Mrs. J.A. Wierema, Mrs. John B. Wilkes, Mrs. Robert C. Woodhouse, Dorothy Zellner / Mrs. Thomas C. Zoellner

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Scrapbook – "Decade of 2000", 2000-2010

Box 2

Object 2

### Scope and Contents

Donna Alkema, Connie Amante, Barbara Amberg, Marie Anderson, Janet Bacon, Margaret Ballew, Helen Bellows, Patricia Berry, Marcia Bertsch, Helen Blinkhorn, June Bodeniller, Nickie Bowman, Marilyn Brune, Angie Butts, Marti Childs, Kathryn Collins, Irma Cornelius, Rosemary Cornelius, Laurel Deruda, Carol Dodge, Marilyn Drune, Betty Jane Genger, Jackie Ghysels, Jane Groh, Priscilla Hallas, Nancy Hamilton, Don Hansen, Claudia Hardy, Janet Heindrichs, Mary Hieshetter, Mary A. Holmes, Barbara Hudson, Lois Johnson, Ora Jones, Katherine Kimball, Adele Krhovsky, Sylvia Krissoff, Marion Lathrop, Maxine Leigh, Betsey Linscott, Ginia Lorenz, Marilyn Lundquist, Josephine Luton, Mary Lee Lynch, Sandra Martin, Shirley Mayer, Judy Morris, Rose Nanzig, Louise Neesley, Virginia Neis, Lucy Niedenthal, Joan Niles, Irene Nowak, Marjorie Paul, Shirley K. Perkins-Daniels, Dorothea Pitcher, Sharron Podleski, Marge Byington Potter, Betty Powell, Mae Preston, Ruth Raimon, Charlene Rice, Austra Rinkuss, Betty Robbins, Stella Royce, Pat Shea, Jean Silbar, Lou Simpson, Desdemona Sweet, Martin L. Sweet, Georgia Thompson, Mary Thompson, Candace Titus, Rita Traynor, Jean

Vander Laan, Margery "Marge" VanderPloeg, Bunny  
 Vos, Rev. B. Margaret Voss, Betty Warber, Judy  
 Weersing, B.J. Whigham, Jean Whittier, Jean  
 Wilson, Shirley Wirth, Nancy Wright, Nickie Zabriski

Scrapbook, 2010-2014

Box 2

Object 3

### Scope and Contents

Donna Alkema, Barbara Amberg, Mary "Betts" Andre,  
 Diana Annibali, Janet Bacon, Helen Bellows, Larry  
 Biser, Fred Bivins, Jane Bodenmiller, Florence  
 Bouwman, Nickie Bowman, Myra Bradford, Marilyn  
 Brune, Margaret Burrows-Getz, Marge Byington,  
 Shirley Carroll, Betts Casey, Pat Cebelak, Myrtle  
 Koon Cherryman, Grace Clark, Pearl Clarke, Jane  
 Claus, Kathlyn Collins, Irma Cornelius, Rosemary  
 Cornelius, Lin Culver, Nancy Dausman, Carol Dodge,  
 Nancy Douglas, Diana Farage, Shirley Feighner,  
 Mary Forslund, Jackie Ghysels, Rosalyn Ghysels,  
 Sherri Gibson, Linda Girard, Becky Goodspeed,  
 Barbara Gordon, Marshall Grale, June Groh, Patricia  
 Hallas, Nancy Hamilton, Claudia Hardy, Janet  
 Heinrichs, Mary Lou Herzog, Jane Hesselschwerdt,  
 Mary Hieshetter, Dirk Hoffius, Patricia Hoxie,  
 Barbara Hudson, Arleen Irvin, Lois Johnson, Ora  
 Jones, Nick Kennedy, Ginny Kiel, Judith Kienitz,  
 B.J. Klomparens, Glenna Knape, Sylvia Krissof,  
 Maxine Leigh, Betsey Linscott, Kristin Longo, Ginia  
 Lorenz, Marilyn Lundquist, Joan Lupton, Josephine  
 Luton, Mary Lee Lynch, Sandra Martin, Wendy  
 Marty, Shirley Mayer, Barbara Mayo-Johnson,  
 Katy McAleenan, Andrea McFarland, Dorothy  
 Messinger, Judith Meyer, Harriet Mitchell, Judy  
 Morris, Virginia "Ginny" Neis, Lucy Niedenthal, Irene  
 Nowak, Kathleen Oliver, Mary Ollis, Marjorie Paul,  
 Marion Peterson, Dorothea Pitcher, Alice Porter, Mae  
 Preston, Ruth Raimon, Josephine Rems, Patricia  
 Renucci, Charlene Rice, Austra Rinkuss, Betty  
 Robbins, Jennifer Rose, Jane Rossi, Anne Rudell,  
 Grace "Lou" Simpson, Yvonne Sims, Norma Sprague,  
 Mary Alice Staples, Patricia Stegmeier, Tamara Steil,  
 JoAnn Stevenson, Christine Sundstrum, Desdemona  
 Sweet, Martin L. Sweet, Rita Taylor, Dorothy  
 Terhune, Mary Thompson, Cat Timermanis, Mary  
 Tulos, Sharon Vance, Jean Vander Laan, Margery  
 "Marge" VanderPloeg, Joann VanderVennen, Marilyn  
 Vankat, Marilyn Van Orden, Marianne Veit, Rev.  
 B. Margaret Voss, Helen Wade, Donna Warber,  
 Judy Weersing, Sarah Westrick, Jean Whittier,  
 Ellen Wicks, Carol Wigert, Patricia Wilkinson, Sally  
 Wilson, Shirley Wirth, Mary Louise Wolf, Nancy  
 Wright, Marilyn Zost, Beatrice Zylstra

Scrapbook, 2014-2015

Box 2

Object 4



## Scope and Contents

May 2014-January 2015; Mary "Betts" Andre, Diana Annibali, Janet Bacon, Nancy Bailey, Mary Ballew, Florence Bouwman, Myra Bradford, Marilyn Brune, Marge Byington, Betts Casey, Pat Cebelak, Marti Childs, Pearl Clarke, Jane Claus, Kathlyn Collins, Irma Cornelius, Rosemary Cornelius, Nancy Dausman, Carol Dodge, Linda Doering, Diana Farage, Mary Forslund, Jackie Ghysels, Barbara Gordon, Jane Groh, Patricia Hallas, Claudia Hardy, Janet Heinrichs, Mary Lou Herzog, Jane Hesselschwerdt, Mary Hieshetter, Jean Hollebeck, Patricia Hoxie, Barbara Hudson, Lois Johnson, B.J. Klomparens, Glenna Knape, Betsey Linscott, Marilyn Lundquist, Mary Lee Lynch, Sandra Martin, Wendy Marty, Shirley Mayer, Barbara Mayo-Johnson, Katy McAleenan, Andrea McFarland, Dorothy Messinger, Judith Meyer, Harriet Mitchell, Virginia "Ginny" Neis, Lucy Niedenthal, Irene Nowak, Kathleen Oliver, Mary Ollis, Marion Peterson, Dorothea Pitcher, Alice Porter, Mae Preston, Patricia Renucci, Josephine Reus, Charlene Rice, Betty Robbins, Jane Rossi, Grace "Lou" Simpson, Yvonne Sims, Mary Alice Staples, Patricia Stegmeier, Tamara Steil, Christine Sundstrum, Desdemona Sweet, Martin L. Sweet, Dorothy Terhune, Margery "Marge" Vanderploeg, Marilyn Van Orden, Marianne Veit, Helen Wade, Judy Weersing, Sarah Westrick, B.J. Whigman, Jean Whittier, Ellen Wicks, Carol Wigert, Patricia Wilkinson, Sally Wilson, Shirley Wirth, Mary Louise Wolf, Carol Wright, Nancy Wright, Marilyn Zost, Beatrice Zylstra

### Subseries b: Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
News article, 1924	Box 8	Folder 10
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>First meeting of new season; Katherine Locke, Mrs. William Bowen, Mrs. Dudley Waters</p>		
News articles, 1932-1979	Box 7	Folder 7
The Grand Rapids Mirror, Mar-Apr 1934, 1937	Box 17	Folder 4
The Grand Rapids Mirror, 1935-1937	Box 9	Folder 5
News articles, 1949-1992	Box 18	Folder 9
News articles, 1955-1986	Box 9	Folder 4
News articles, 1955-2008	Box 1	Folder 19

The Grand Rapids Press – coverage of club events, 1968-1974	Box 1	Folder 12
News articles, 1984-1988	Box 1	Folder 13
News articles, 2003-2004	Box 9	Folder 10
Heritage Hill newsletters, 2004	Box 9	Folder 12
The Grand Rapids Press - ArtPrize WCC exhibit news clippings, Sep 2014	Box 23	Folder 9

## Subseries c: Awards

Title/Description	Instances	
"Christmas on the Grand" certificate of appreciation from Gerald R. Ford museum, 1996	Box 7	Folder 4
"Christmas on the Grand" honorable mention for a beautiful Christmas tree from Gerald R. Ford museum, 1999	Box 9	Folder 17

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## Series 2: Photographs

### Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs taken by, and of, the Women's City Club members.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photographs of remodel performed by Craig Decorators Painting Co., photograph of CDPC employee, CDPC business card	Box 7	Folder 2
Dagne Rigert photograph	Box 17	Folder 6
Color photograph of four women sitting in living room	Box 17	Folder 5

### Scope and Contents

"Save for Kathryn 'Lady K'" written on back of photograph

Black and white photograph of dining staff	Box 9	Folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Cassie, Alice, Sally, Virginia, Betty, & Pat		
Photograph of clubhouse	Box 18	Folder 8
Clubhouse repairs photographs	Box 7	Folder 3
Christmas photographs	Box 9	Folder 8

Clubhouse photographs and pamphlets	Box 17	Folder 13
Photographs of "First Lady Fashion" program and various members, 1950-1991	Box 17	Folder 12
Photographs of board members, 1956-1967	Box 9	Folder 6

**Scope and Contents**

WCC board members from the years 1956 and 1967; M.F.A. Baldwin, Mrs. Ben Dean, Mrs. Walter C. Fisher, Alicent Holt, Mrs. W.R. Hook, Mrs. Fred M. Keller, Kay Lipke, Mrs. Norma Patton, Mrs. Edward A. Rood Jr., Hobby Shaw, Marion S. Shields, Jean Whittier, Mrs. Wayne Young

Photographs of guest speakers, 1968-1990	Box 1	Folder 23
Color photographs of kitchen, group photographs of board members (black and white, color), 1978-1990	Box 1	Folder 17

**Scope and Contents**

Jane Albee, Hazel Barnes, Margaret Baumgartner, Jane Campau, Ruth Clay, Alicia DuRand, Lois Eschels, Doris Hall, Kitty Homan, Murry Idema, Sylvia Johnson, Vicki Keyser, Eve Kranenberg, Marie Kriuthof, Lee, Betsy Mathieson, Katie McAleenan, Verna Moatman, Dottie Messinger, Cindy Newton, Merna Ofield, Ann Riach, Jean Schler, Nancy Skenner, Mary Smolenski, Ginny Tinkham / Mrs. Lewis Tinkham, Eleanor Tumath, Eunice Westerman, Ginny Wilkes, Mary Ann Young

Photographs of staff members, photographs of annual meetings, photographs of club members, 1980-1990	Box 17	Folder 9
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**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of: kitchen staff; staff member 1980; staff members 1988; staff members in dining room 1990; annual meeting 1997: Peg Reeves, Helen Boer, Lucy Niedenthal, Peg Strahan; annual meeting 1988: Helen Bradford; club members 1990

History Committee photographs of members and speakers, 1981-1990	Box 18	Folder 6/7
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**Scope and Contents**

Mabel Allen, Marie Anderson, Margaret Benefiel, Helen Mae Bolt, Florence Bouwman, Carol Bullock, Mina Buys, Jane Campreau, Harriet Erybers, Kathy Fahner-Jones, Diane Farage, Priscilla Hallas, Dorothy Hauser, Mary Holmes, Kathryn Homan, Sandra Jackoboice, Louise Kenaga, Marie Kirkpatrick, Gloria Lambkin, Marion Lathrop, Katy McAleenan, Lucy Niedenthal, Mae Patten, Margaret Reeves, Patricia

Renucci, Catherine Rhodes, Charlene Rice, Laura May Ripley, Wilma Schaafsma, Marie Schaefer, Ann Sigardson, Betsy Smiley, Sharon Vance, Jane Vander Heide, Jane / Jean Whitacker / Whitaker, Jean Whittier, Joyce Winchester, Nancy Wright

Photographs of "Fortnight 1985" event, photographs of members in clubhouse dining room, 1982-2004	Box 1	Folder 20
Photographs of Sweet House 1983, president Sandra Martin, Sweet's Hotel, 1983	Box 9	Folder 3
Photographs of members with Christmas tree, 1984	Box 12	Folder 4
Black and white photograph of head chef, color photograph of woman in white dress on stairs, 1984	Box 17	Folder 10

**Scope and Contents**

"Cassie 1984" written on back of color photograph

Photographs of club members, photographs of decorations in clubhouse dining room, 1984-2014	Box 7	Folder 13
"Focus on Women" brochure and photographs, 1985-1986	Box 1	Folder 21
Photographs of club events and members, 1980-1990	Box 12	Folder 6/7

**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of: no date: podium setup, members near Christmas tree, Nancy Skenner modeling, Sharon Vauce fashion show, Priscilla Hallas membership committee; 1980: black and white photographs of club recruiting station, members in dining room, members quilting; St. Cecilia Musical Society's Tour of Homes 1985; sofa delivery 1989; fortnight 1985; black and white photographs by Melissa White – club members playing cards; geranium sale; annual meeting; children's Christmas program; Sylvia Johnson, Betty Vandenberg, Sharon Vauce picnic; 1990: Christmas coffee program, Louise Schaefer, Karen Orr, Mary Holmes, Barb Hudson, Sandra Martin, Barb Grossman, Anne Ryckman

Description of Christmas decorations and photographs, 1985-1995	Box 9	Object 2
Photographs of club events and members, 1978-1991	Box 12	Folder 8

**Scope and Contents**

Photographs of: Suzuki violin performance 1988; Murry Idema and speaker from Williamsburg 1978; Irma Cornelius; Ruth Hendrickson; Lucy McLall, Helen Bradford; rose garden 1985; Mrs. Dubraw, Mrs. Geerdes, Mrs. Vandenberg; summer luncheon 1989; needlework annual Christmas tree Victorian room 1991; black and white photograph 1980; photographs

of decorations and furniture; annual meeting: Dorothea Pitcher, Buddy Hisall, Pat Renucci, Jane Coudrey, Betty Robbins; Margaret Reeves; roses presented to past presidents

Photographs of annual meeting, 1997	Box 12	Folder 9
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Photographs of: past presidents, "members who remembered to wear their hats!", Nancy Wright, Claudia Hardy, guest speaker Diana Sieger (GR Foundation)		
Photographs of Thanksgiving dinner, 1987	Box 12	Folder 3
Photographs of Christmas decorations, 1988-2000	Box 9	Folder 13/14
Photographs of fashion show event, 1990	Box 1	Folder 16
Photographs of St. Patrick's dinner and theater dinner, 1990	Box 12	Folder 2
Photographs taken at annual meeting, May 1992	Box 12	Folder 5
Women's history month luncheon speeches and photographs, display materials, Sweet House information, 1994	Box 1	Folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
<p>Deb Afton, Barbara Allen, Hildegard Babson, Ann Beck, Virginia Becker, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. John Bertsch, Beverly Block, James Bouwman, Lydia Brooks, Mrs. Edkal Buys, Mrs. Robert Campau, Marti Childs, Mrs. Franklin Cornelius, Jean Day, Carol Dodge / Mrs. Russell B. Dodge, Helen Emerson, Shirley Feighner, Jean Feldman, Audrey Galloway, Betty Jane Genger, Gerry, Marilyn Gordon, Emma Grachtrup, Claudia Hardy, Ruth Hendrickson, Kathryn Homan, Nancy Hubert, Barbara Hudson, Mary Hydrick, Lois Johnson, Phyllis Jones, Helga Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Henry Lathrop, Josephine Luton / Mrs. Harry H. Luton, Marian MacKinnan, Sandra Martin / Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. George McAleenan, Anne Miller, Helen Morrisey, Virginia "Ginny" Neis, Mae Preston / Mrs. Randall R. Preston, Charlene Rice, Mrs. I.A. Robbins, Mrs. Harold Smiley, Isabelle Steinhauer, Marie Steketee, Betty Vandenberg, Hazel Vandenberg / Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Joanne VanderVennen, Sarah Westnick, Mrs. Wilson Whittier, Nancy Wright</p>		
"The Cat's Meow" party photographs, Sep 10, 1994	Box 7	Folder 14
Christmas party photographs, 1994	Box 12	Folder 1
Photographs taken at annual meeting, May 1996	Box 17	Folder 1

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Photographs taken at annual meeting, 1997	Box 17	Folder 2
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Photograph of board of directors, 1997-1998	Box 12	Folder 13
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**Scope and Contents**

Barbara Amberg, Nancy Bilski Bailey, Mia Bertsch, Martha Dewey, Shirley Feighner, Constance "Connie" Flaherty, Claudia Hardy, Marian MacKinnon, Charmian Norton, Molly Karnitz Parker, Mary Cornelia Porter, Carol Rocheleau, Anne-Marie Rudell, Jane Vander Heide, Barbara Vander Hyde, Joann VanderVennen, Sharon Vonk, Rev. B. Margaret Voss, Gwen Ward, Carol Wigert

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Photograph of board of directors, 1998	Box 12	Folder 11
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**Scope and Contents**

Photo taken in May 1998; Nancy Bailey, Mia Bertsch, Fred Deane, Shirley Feighner, Constance "Connie" Flaherty, Claudia Hardy, Lois Johnson, Marian MacKinnon, Charmian Norton, Molly Parker, M.C. Porter, Betty Robbins, Jane Vander Heide, Joann VanderVennen, Marilyn Vankat, Ruth VanTil, Sharon Vonk, Carol Wigert

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Photographs of boat trip on the Grand River, 1998	Box 12	Folder 10
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Photographs of ice cream social and tea/garden party, 1998	Box 17	Folder 3
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Photograph of board of directors, 1999	Box 12	Folder 12
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**Scope and Contents**

Helen Blinkhorn, Frederick Deane, Constance "Connie" Flaherty, Audrey Galloway, Lois Johnson, Ora Jones, Virginia "Ginny" Neis, Marilyn Vankat, Ruth VanTil, Sharon Vonk, Gwen Ward, Carol Wigert, Marilyn Zost

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Photographs and list of attendees of Millennium Honoree luncheon, Mar-May 2000	Box 2	Object 5
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Photographs of board members (yearly), 2001-2003	Box 23	Folder 8
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**Scope and Contents**

2001-2002 Board, 2002-2003 Board; Ethel Ackerson, Ann Beck, Helen Blinkhorn, Mrs. William Bowen, Rosemary Cornelius, Carol Dodge, Emma Gratchup, Mary Hieshetter, Ora Jones, Katherine Locke, Marilyn Lundquist, Ginny Neis, Lucy Niedenthal, Charmain Norton, Irene Nowak, Betty Robbins, Jacqueline Saunders, Doris Sleeman, Marjory VanderPloeg, Joann Vander Vennen, Ruth VanTil, Mrs. Dudley Waters, Marilyn Zost

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Steven J. Van Til Sweet House photograph, 2002		
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	Box 2	Folder 1
Photographs of birthday party for Betty, 2010	Box 7	Folder 1
Photographs of "Princess Tea" program, Nov 2013	Box 7	Folder 11
Photographs of garden tour event and Christmas celebration, 2013	Box 7	Folder 10
St. Patrick's and Valentine's day photographs, 2014	Box 7	Folder 12

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## Series 3: Publications

### Scope and Contents

This series contains publications by the Women's City Club or affiliated clubs.

### Subseries a: Bulletins

Title/Description	Instances	
Bulletin, May 1924-Jun 1926	Box 11	Object 1
Bulletin, Sep 1926-Jun 1928	Box 11	Object 2
Bulletin, Sep 1928-Jun 1930	Box 11	Object 3
Bulletin, Sep 1930-Jun 1932	Box 11	Object 4
Bulletin, Sep 1932-Jun 1934	Box 11	Object 5
Bulletin, Sep 1934-Jun 1936	Box 19	Object 1
Bulletin, Sep 1936-Jun 1938	Box 19	Object 2
Bulletin, Sep 1938-Jun 1940	Box 19	Object 3
Bulletin, Sep 1940-Jun 1942	Box 19	Object 4
Bulletin, Sep 1942-Jun 1944	Box 19	Object 5
Bulletin, Sep 1944-Jun 1946	Box 19	Object 6
Bulletin, Sep 1946-Jun 1948	Box 19	Object 7
Bulletin, Sep 1948-Jun 1950	Box 20	Object 1
Bulletin, Sep 1950-Jun 1952	Box 20	Object 2
Bulletin, Sep 1952-Jun 1954	Box 20	Object 3
Bulletin, Aug 1954-Sep 1956	Box 20	Object 4
Bulletin, 1957	Box 20	Object 5
Bulletin, Jan-Jun, 1958	Box 20	Object 6
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1958-1960		

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	Box 14	Object 1
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1960-1962	Box 14	Object 2
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1962-1964	Box 14	Object 3
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1964-1966	Box 14	Object 4
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1966-1968	Box 14	Object 5
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1968-1970	Box 14	Object 6
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1970-1972	Box 21	Object 1
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1972-1974	Box 21	Object 2
Bulletin, Jul-Jun 1974-1976	Box 21	Object 3
Bulletin, Jul 1976-Jun 1978	Box 13	Object 1
Bulletin, 1978-1980	Box 13	Object 2
Bulletin, 1980-1982	Box 13	Object 3
Bulletin, 1982-1984	Box 13	Object 4
Bulletin, Sep 1984-Dec 1985	Box 22	Folder 12
Bulletin, Jan-Jul/Aug 1986	Box 22	Folder 11
Bulletin, 1986-1988	Box 13	Object 5
Bulletin, 1988-1990	Box 13	Object 6
Bulletin - club rosters, Oct 1990-Dec 1991	Box 10	Folder 6
Bulletin, 1990-1992	Box 13	Object 7
Bulletin – club rosters, 1990-1997	Box 10	Folder 5
Bulletin - club rosters, Jan - June, 1992	Box 10	Folder 7
Bulletin, Jun 1992-Dec 1992	Box 22	Folder 10
Bulletin, 1993	Box 8	Folder 6
Bulletin, 1993	Box 36	Folder 9
Bulletin, 1994	Box 8	Folder 7
Bulletin, 1994	Box 37	Folder 1
Bulletin, 1995	Box 8	Folder 8
Bulletin, 1995	Box 37	Folder 2
Bulletin – September, November, 1995	Box 10	Folder 8
Bulletin, Jan–Jul 1996	Box 8	Folder 9
Bulletin - club rosters, 1996	Box 37	Folder 3
Bulletin, 1998	Box 36	Folder 1



Bulletin, 1999	Box 36	Folder 2
Bulletin, 2000	Box 36	Folder 3
Bulletin, 2001	Box 36	Folder 4
Bulletin, 2002	Box 36	Folder 5
Bulletin, 2003	Box 36	Folder 6
Bulletin, 2003	Box 37	Folder 4
Bulletin, 2004	Box 36	Folder 7
Bulletin, 2005	Box 22	Folder 13
Bulletin, 2006	Box 8	Folder 1
Bulletin, 2007	Box 36	Folder 8
Bulletin, 2008	Box 8	Folder 2
Bulletin, 2009	Box 22	Folder 14
Bulletin, 2010	Box 8	Folder 3
Bulletin, 2010	Box 37	Folder 5

**Scope and Contents**

Jun and Dec issues missing

Bulletin, Jan-Oct 2012	Box 8	Folder 5
Bulletin, Feb-Dec 2011	Box 8	Folder 4
Bulletin, 2013	Box 23	Folder 1
Bulletin, 2014	Box 23	Folder 2
Bulletin, 2015	Box 23	Folder 3
Bulletin, 2016	Box 23	Folder 4
Bulletin, 2017	Box 23	Folder 5
Bulletin, Jan-Apr 2018	Box 23	Folder 6

**Subseries b: Hazel Vandenberg columns**

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains photocopies of Hazel Vandenberg's regular column in the Bulletin.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photocopied Hazel Vandenberg columns, 1934-1939	Box 1	Folder 2
Photocopied Hazel Vandenberg columns, 1940-1942	Box 1	Folder 3
Photocopied Hazel Vandenberg columns, 1943-1945	Box 1	Folder 4

Photocopied Hazel Vandenberg columns, 1946-1947	Box 1	Folder 5
Photocopied Hazel Vandenberg columns, 1948-1950	Box 1	Folder 6

### Subseries c: Newsletters

Title/Description	Instances	
Newsletters, Dec 1996, Jan/Feb, Apr 1997	Box 22	Folder 4
Newsletter, Jan – Dec 1997	Box 8	Folder 10
Newsletter, Sep – Dec 1996	Box 8	Folder 11

### Subseries d: Affiliated Club Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual announcement of the Grand Rapids Women's Club, 1900-1901	Box 30	Folder 1
Annual announcement of the Grand Rapids Women's Club, 1904-1910, 1904-1910	Box 11	Folder 1
Teachers Club Newsletter, Apr 1941	Box 9	Folder 2
Women lawyers association of MI – western region directors, Dec 1989	Box 22	Folder 7

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## Series 4: Daily Diaries/Journals

### Scope and Contents

This series contains daily diaries/journals that were used to track the Women's City Club's visitors. Each book contains sign-in sheets and some notes on the day-to-day events of the club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Daily diary, 1983	Box 25	Object 1
Daily diary, 1984	Box 25	Object 2
Daily diary, 1985	Box 25	Object 3
Daily diary, 1986	Box 25	Object 4
Daily diary, 1987	Box 24	Object 1
Daily diary, 1988	Box 24	Object 2
Daily diary, 1989	Box 24	Object 3
Daily diary, 1990	Box 24	Object 4
Daily diary, 1991	Box 26	Object 1

Daily journal, 1992	Box 26	Object 2
Daily journal, 1993	Box 26	Object 3
Daily journal, 1994	Box 26	Object 4
Daily journal, 1995	Box 27	Object 1
Daily journal, 1996	Box 27	Object 2
Daily journal, 1997	Box 27	Object 3
Daily journal, 1998	Box 27	Object 4
Daily journal, 1999	Box 28	Object 1
Daily journal, 2000	Box 28	Object 2
Daily journal, 2001	Box 28	Object 3
Daily journal, 2002	Box 28	Object 4
Daily journal, 2003	Box 29	Object 1
Daily journal, 2004	Box 29	Object 2
Daily journal, 2005	Box 29	Object 3
Daily journal, 2006	Box 29	Object 4
Daily journal, 2007	Box 4	Object 1
Daily journal, 2008	Box 4	Object 2
Daily journal, 2009	Box 4	Object 3

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## Series 5: Correspondence

### Scope and Contents

This series contains a small collection of correspondence, including letters and cards both received and sent by members and affiliates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Jean Feldman memorial cards - incoming	Box 7	Folder 8
Letter to members regarding Sweet House repairs	Box 22	Folder 1
Thank you cards (incoming)	Box 9	Folder 11

**Scope and Contents**

Marti Childs, Cheryl L. Nelson, Mount Mercy Academy, Home Tour, HHA, Shirley Meyer and Abigail Adams, Mary Jane, Charlotte High School

Membership acceptance letter, membership card, 1968-1988	Box 22	Folder 6
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**Scope and Contents**

Betty Baxter/Mrs. Richard B. Baxter

Correspondence (incoming, internal, outgoing), donation thank-you note template, 1988-1989	Box 17	Folder 14
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**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence received from: Downtown Maintenance Board (incoming), Ann Arbor WCC invitation to events (incoming), Estelle Wolf will (incoming), Gladys A. Clark will (incoming), final tabulation of questionnaires (internal), bulletin notes (internal), Michigan State Insurance Bureau regarding assistance in Arrow Roofing Co. dispute (outgoing), thank you note from World Affairs Council of West Michigan (incoming), The Grand Rapids Press biographical information re: Ruth Butler to Nancy Wright (incoming), William Azkoul, Irma Cornelius, Carol Crawford, Bess Danos, George Dines, Chris Dorgan, Ronald Dykstra, Marie Heneveld, Benjamin King, Bernice Maynard, Christine Olson, Betty Robbins

Letters and thank you cards to WCC (incoming), 1989	Box 17	Folder 21
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**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence regarding: Gladys A. Clark estate, Anne S. Benninghoff thank-you, Joann Penner thank-you, WCC of Kansas City inquiry re: GR WCC sister clubs and travel benefits, Lynne Walther question regarding standing rules revision, Harbinger of Grand Rapids thank-you

Correspondence (incoming), 1989-1990	Box 7	Folder 9
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Correspondence (incoming), 1989-1991	Box 7	Folder 6
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**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence received from: City of Grand Rapids, Heritage Clinic for Women, Kent County Health Department, Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council, letter to Nancy Wright re: bulletin information on WCC history; Irma Cornelius, Bess H.

Danos, Marie Heneveld, Katy McAleenan, Mary P. Wolf

Francine Ring letter to WCC regarding GVSU student film, 1990	Box 18	Folder 5
Marie Kreuthof letter to WCC regarding potential bible study class, 1990	Box 17	Folder 15
Correspondence from Italian ambassador and wife regarding February program on Italy (incoming), 1990-1991	Box 17	Folder 11
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Peter F. Secchia, Joan Secchia		
Agnes A. Burch letter to Rosemary Scott regarding donation of memorabilia from Kathryn Homan estate, 1995	Box 17	Folder 7
Correspondence (incoming and internal), 1996-1997	Box 7	Folder 15
Membership renewal notice and "Membership in Motion" list of committees (outgoing), 1997	Box 22	Folder 3
Strategic planning meeting card and letter (outgoing), 1997	Box 22	Folder 5
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Letter and card sent to members in September 1997		
GRPL donation acknowledgment letter to Nancy Wright, 1998	Box 1	Folder 7
Old Kent Bank and Trust Company correspondence (incoming), thank-you card from Cassie, invitation to Jubilee Tea (outgoing), 1991-1992	Box 18	Folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Old Kent Bank and Trust Company correspondence refers to donations made from the estates of Laura May Ripley and Jean Sehler to WCC		
Letter "To Those Who Express an Interest in our Club", 2003	Box 17	Folder 26

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## Series 6: Organizational Documents

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes minutes, reports, and other official documents covering the club's legal and business matters.

**Subseries a: Board Minutes**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Index of WCC's minutes, Board and Executive committees, 1930-1963, 1930-1963	Box 6	Object 6
Minutes, 1923-1933	Box 30	Object 2
Minutes, 1934-1943	Box 31	Object 1
Minutes, 1943-1953	Box 31	Object 2
Minutes, 1953-1963	Box 10	Object 2
Minutes, 1963-1973	Box 10	Object 3
Executive Committee minutes, 1975-1978	Box 9	Folder 18
Minutes, 1976-1978	Box 9	Folder 18
Minutes, annual reports, Christmas decor, photos of decor, duties of chairs/committees, 1976-1984	Box 10	Object 1
Board Minutes, 1984-1988	Box 6	Folder 1
Minutes, May 19, 1994	Box 1	Folder 10

**Scope and Contents**

70th annual meeting

Minutes, 1996-1997	Box 7	Object 3
Board meeting minutes, 2005-2006	Box 7	Object 2

**Subseries b: Board Reports**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Annual Reports, 1986-2009	Box 6	Folder 2
Annual Reports, 1989-1991	Box 18	Folder 3
Annual meeting committee reports, 1991-1993	Box 17	Folder 19
Secretary reports, 1995-1996	Box 6	Object 3
Secretary reports, May 1997-May 1998	Box 7	Object 4
Annual meeting minutes - "Secretary's Notebook", 1998-1999	Box 7	Object 5
Secretary reports and minutes, 2001-2002	Box 5	Object 3

**Scope and Contents**

Barbara Amberg, Ethel Ackerson, Dawn Babcock, Ann Beck, Mrs. John Bertsch, Robert Black, Helen Blinkhorn, Annette Bonzelaar, Florence Bouwman, Shirley Carroll, Rosemary Cornelius, Shirley Daniels, Rob Deane, Martha Dewey, Carol Dodge, Ann P. Dunham, Emma Grachtrup, Mary Jane Greenfield, Meg Haney, Claudia Hardy, Lois A. Helmus, Mary Hieshetter, Mickey Hieshetter, Marie Hillary, Helen L. Hoerman, Mary Holmes, Lois Johnson, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Ora Jones, Carolyn Karrip, Sue Kincaid, Sylvia Krossof, Yolanda Lee, Theresa Love, Marilyn Lundquist, David Macfarlane, Sandra Martin, Katy McAleenan, Anne Miller, Edith Miller, Veronica Muldoon, Virginia "Ginny" Neis, Lucy Niedenthal, Charmian Norton, Irene Nowak, Kathy O'Dette, E. Lynne O'Rourke, Dorothea Pitcher, Mae Preston, Emily Jane Ramazzotti, Charlene Rice, Mary Jane Riegling, Betty Robbins, Mrs. I.A. Robbins, Jane Rossi, Louis Sanchez, Jacqueline Saunders, Grace "Lou" Simpson, Doris Sleeman, Mrs. Harold Smiley, Doris Thompson, Iva Tol, Margery "Marge" VanderPloeg, Joann VanderVennen, Marilyn Vankat, Ruth VanTil, Gwen Ward, Sarah Westrick, B.J. Whigman, Jean Whittier, Carol Wigert, Wade Williams, Nancy Wright, Tom Wright, Marilyn Zost

Secretary reports, 2002-2003	Box 6	Object 4
Secretary reports, 2003-2004	Box 6	Object 5
Secretary reports, 2004-2005	Box 7	Object 1

**Subseries c: Organizational Policies and Procedures**

Title/Description	Instances	
By-Laws, 1936	Box 1	Folder 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
3 copies		
By-Laws, proposed by-law revision bulletin page, 1950	Box 9	Folder 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
5 copies of by-laws		
By-Laws, 1991	Box 17	Folder 25
Nominating committee rules and nominations, 1932-1969	Box 7	Folder 5
Personnel policies, 1971	Box 1	Folder 26
Standing rules, 1991-1992	Box 17	Folder 18

President's handbook forms, 1995-2003	Box 6	Object 2
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### Subseries d: Committee Minutes and Reports

Title/Description	Instances	
Finance Committee minutes, 1973	Box 10	Folder 1
Finance Committee minutes, 1974	Box 10	Folder 2
Finance Committee minutes, 1975	Box 10	Folder 3
Finance Committee minutes, 1976	Box 10	Folder 4
Bulletin committee minutes, 1982-1989	Box 6	Object 1
Bulletin committee minutes, 1982-1989	Box 30	Object 1
Committee reports, 1993-1994	Box 18	Folder 10
Committee reports, 1994-1995	Box 1	Folder 9
Decoration Committee reports and budget requests, 1994-1998	Box 9	Folder 16

### Subseries e: Committee Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
Lafayette parking lot – parking committee documents and news article, 1961-1969	Box 1	Folder 25
Decoration committee – "Christmas is Music" planning documents and decoration photographs, 1970	Box 1	Folder 8
Decoration committee Christmas planning documents and decoration photographs, 1971-1972	Box 1	Folder 24
History committee – Dorothy Bean eulogy, speeches, bulletin information, 1971-1994	Box 7	Folder 16
Financial committee documents and correspondence (incoming and internal), 1989-1990	Box 18	Folder 1

#### Scope and Contents

Correspondence regarding: Insurance inquiry response for Irma Cornelius; Art Institute of Chicago annual exhibition 1924 photocopy; resignation letters: Carol Crawford, Dorothy Neuy; objection to bible study club from Kay Berker 1989

History committee documents, correspondence from Grand Rapids Women's History Council to Nancy Wright, 1990-1993	Box 17	Folder 17
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#### Scope and Contents

Correspondence regarding: WCC furniture and donation history, brochures and women's history



month event notices from Grand Rapids Women's  
History Council

## Subseries f: Membership Information

Title/Description	Instances	
Notes on member and members' family deaths – includes addresses	Box 17	Folder 23
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Barbara Brandle/Mrs. Donald E., Joanne Herrity/ Mrs. George, Mrs. Pearl J. Froman/Ms. H. Roger, Mrs. Patricia C. Robert, Karen Maupin,/Mrs. Kent, Kathryn L. Swanson, Bruce Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cornelius, Sandra Martin		
Affiliated clubs in different states, 1960-1979	Box 9	Object 1
Application for membership form, 1979	Box 22	Folder 2
Membership directories, 1997-2002	Box 31	Folder 1
Membership directories, 2002-2007	Box 31	Folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Does not contain 2003-2004 directory		
Membership directory, 2016-2017	Box 22	Folder 9

## Subseries g: Legal Documentation

Title/Description	Instances	
Summons and complaint sent to Arrow Roofing and Supply Co. regarding water and air conditioner damage, 1989	Box 17	Folder 22
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
William K. Azkoul		
Publication terms and conditions with Cadence regarding WCC bulletin (outgoing), 1989	Box 17	Folder 16
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Anne Ryckman		

## Subseries h: Club History Speeches

## Scope and Contents

This subseries contains speeches delivered by club members on the history of various aspects of the Women's City Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Main dining room wallpaper history	Box 18	Folder 11
Mrs. Noyes Avery speech "History of the City Club" sound recording reel	Box 17	Object 1
History of the Women's City Clubhouse, 1853-1974	Box 22	Object 1

## Scope and Contents

Jane Albee, Mathias Alten, Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Noyes L. Avery, Mrs. M.D. Baldwin, Betty Baxter, Carolyn Baxter, Dorothy Bean, Charles Belknap, John Belter, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. John Bertsch, Henri Beva, Dorothy Blake, Mrs. William A. Bowen, Mr./Mrs. Russel J. Boyle, Helen Bradford, Grace Breen, William J. Breen, Carolyn Brink, Mrs. H.S. Burland, Mrs. Edkal Buys, Mrs. John Byrne, Birdelle Cady, Mrs. Dudley Cassard, Myrtle Koon Cherryman, Emily Clark, Mrs. Earle Clements, Jr., Mrs. L.A. Cornelius, Jane Cowl, Ira Crawford, Mr./Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Dodge, Bess M. Driscoll, Ruth Dunbar, Edith Dykema, Mrs. John A. Dykstra, Mrs. William Dykstra, Mrs. Charles Easley, Geraldine Farrar, Percy Farrell, Laura Feige, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Mrs. Albert Fetch, Ida Foote, Mrs. Hamer Pace Ford, Mrs. Carl Fowler, Arnold Gingrich, Elizabeth Grant, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Bertha Greenbaum, Mrs. H. Samuel Greenwalt, Clare Hall, Maude Halladay, Mrs. G.A. Hendricks, Elizabeth Herkner, Elizabeth Herknew, Mrs. W.S. Hills, Allen Hoben, Jessie Hutchins, William Jack, Mrs. Charles Jandorf, Lionel Johnson, Flora Judd, Siegel Judd, Christine Keck, Jane Kennedy, Mrs. E.C. Kinsey, Mrs. Merritt Lawrence, Maurice Carnes LeClaire, Samuel Lemon, Mrs. Daniel N. Lipke, Katherine Locke, Mrs. Frank Longyear, Otto Malek, Mrs. Carl N. Mapes, Judd March, Mrs. McKnight, Marie McCabe, Miss McNabb, Mrs. Floyd McNaughton, Mrs. Richard H. Meade, Jr., Martin Mitchell, Mrs. Samuel Morman, Catherine Murray, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr./Mrs. Lyman Norris, Maria Norris, Dorothy O'Neill, Mrs. R. Edwin Owen, Mrs. Fred Peak, Mabel Perkins, Rollo Peters, Mrs. Donald Porter, Caroline Putnam, Mrs. W. Edward Raiguel, Cora Riggs, Laura May Ripley, Mrs. Mortimer Roberts, Corrine Roosevelt Robinson, May Robson, Ethel Scholes, Mrs. John Schouten, Marjorie Scott, Mrs. Seydell, George Shelby, Rena Belle Shuart, Henrietta Sikkema, Mrs. Howard Silbar, Mr./Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mary Snow, Mrs. H. Wilbert Spense, Mrs. Ernest Stow, Mrs. Robert Stolz, Mrs.

E.A. Stowe, Mr./Mrs. Nathan Strauss, Desdemona Sweet, Martin L. Sweet, Harold Tower, Mrs. Newton Tower, Susan Grant Travis, Bessie Truesdell, Hazel Vandenberg, Mrs. Martin Vandebosch, Mrs. VanDine, Grace Van Hoesen, Katherine Van Steenberg, Genevieve Van Steenbergen, Mrs. Oscar Waer, Mrs. W.J. Wallace, Mr./Mrs. David Warner, Mrs. Dudley Waters, Mrs. J.B. Whinery, Gilbert White, Louise Wilcox, Mrs. Wilson Whittier, Estelle Wolf, G.A. Wolf, Mrs. John Yonkman, Elizabeth Young, Hazel Zellner

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"The History of the Women's City Club" and "All About Our House", 1923-1974	Box 1	Folder 11
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### Scope and Contents

Jane Albee, Mary E. Armstrong, Mrs. Noyes L. Avery, Mrs. M.D. Baldwin, Carolyn Baxter, Dorothy Bean, Mrs. William L. Bennett, Mrs. John Bertsch, Mrs. William A. Bowen, Helen G. Bradford, Mrs. Edkal Buys, Mrs. John T. Byrne, Birdelle Cady, Myrtle Koon Cherryman, Mrs. Earle A. Clements, Jr., Mrs. L.A. Cornelius, Bess M. Driscoll, Ruth Dunbar / Mrs. Martin deWindt, Edith M. Dykema / Mrs. William A. Clute, Mrs. John A. Dykstra, Mrs. Charles G. Easley, Dorothy Everett, Laura Feige / Mrs. Frank Price, Mrs. Hamer Pace Ford, Ida L. Foute, Mrs. Fred M. Gray, Clare J. Hall, Maude Halladay, Mrs. G.A. Hendricks, Elizabeth Herkner, Jessie H. Hutchins, Flora A. Judd, Christine M. Keck, Jane Kennedy, Merritt Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel N. Lipke, Mrs. Carl Mapes, Mrs. Richard H. Meade, Jr., Mrs. Reg. N. O'Neill, Mabel Perkins, Cora M. Riggs, Laura May Ripley, Mrs. Mortimer E. Roberts, Marjorie Scott, Henrietta Sikkema, Mrs. Robert K. Stolz, Martin L. Sweet, Hazel Vandenberg, Grace A. Van Hoesen, Katherine Van Steenberg, Mrs. Oscar E. Waer, Mrs. W.J. Wallace, Mrs. David A. Warner, Mrs. Dudley E. Waters, Mrs. J.B. Whinery, Mrs. Wilson Whittier, Estelle Wolf, Mrs. John F. Yonkman, Elizabeth Young / Mrs. Robert S. Woodridge

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Notes on speeches, notes on member addresses, November bulletin, 1986	Box 17	Folder 24
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## Series 7: Ephemera

## Scope and Contents

This series contains ephemeral items of importance to the history of the Women's City Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Brochures advertising WCC and board members, 1985	Box 1	Folder 18
Bulletin - May (undated), June luncheon advertisement, honorary life member card	Box 17	Folder 8
Cookbook - Holiday brunch, 1992	Box 1	Folder 15
Dining room menu	Box 1	Folder 14
Guest Register book, Dec 1981-Apr 2018	Box 2	Object 1
Invitation - Celebrate the new millennium, May 2000	Box 23	Folder 7
Invitation – Diamond Jubilee, 1998	Box 18	Folder 4

## Scope and Contents

Two copies of invitation

Printer's cuts from the Kent Printing Company	Box 26	Object 5
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## Scope and Contents

Address card for Mrs. Louis V. Buzzitta also in box

Program advertisements, 2003-2004	Box 9	Folder 9
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## Scope and Contents

Programs advertised: neighborhood luncheon, book cruise, cookbook luncheon, interior design today – step by step, second chance for romance

Public address system, 1986-1991	Box 17	Folder 20
WCC prayer – framed	Box 27	Object 5
WCC prayer and list of artworks	Box 22	Folder 8

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