

Springfield Newcomers Club

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Size

2 boxes

Scope

This collection includes incorporation documents, by-laws and proposed amendments, founders and charter member materials, lists of presidents, reports, correspondence, meeting notes 1958-1990, event materials, membership rosters 1960s-2000s, the monthly newsletter 1930s-2000s, and photo albums/scrapbooks 2001-2007.

Background

The Springfield Newcomers Club formed in October 1932. According to its by-laws "the objective of this organization shall be to develop friendship and social spirit among new residents and to promote their assimilation into their community"-1994/1996. They publish a monthly newsletter for the members.

The Springfield Newcomers Club, a social networking club primarily for women, can be an outlet for people who are new to the area and don't have family or friends nearby. "They can be like almost a surrogate family," said Betsy Tracy, membership chair. The club has interest groups and does community outreach with fundraising projects. SJ-R 12/6/2009

The club is still active as of June 2017 and has a Facebook page as "Springfield Newcomers and Neighbors" with this information "Whether you are new to Springfield Illinois, or have been here all your life, we invite you to join our Womens Club for fun and friendship."

Provenance

Gift #2010-3

Conservation

Rusty staples and paper clips were removed. Documents were placed in archival folders.

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Content

Box 1 Contents by Folder

1. Incorporation Documents
2. By-laws
3. Proposed Amendments to By-laws
4. Founders/Charter Members
5. Presidents
6. Reports
7. Correspondence
8. Events
9. Rosters 1960, 1974-1990
10. Rosters 1990-2006
11. "The Newcomer" 1936-1939
12. "Chatter" 1945-1949
13. "Chatter" 1950-1959
14. "Chatter" 1960-1969
15. "Chatter" 1970-1972
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18. "Chatter" 1976-1977
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20. "Chatter" 1981-1982
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30. "Chatter" 2001-2002
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33. "Chatter" 2007-2008
34. "Chatter" 2009
35. "Chatter" publication information

Box 2 Content Item List

1. Notebook with Standing Rules 1971-1972 and meeting notes May 1958-March 1990
2. Notebook with meeting minutes March 1982-March 1988
3. Photo album/scrapbook 2/3/2001-12/17/2003
4. Photo album/scrapbook 11/5/2003-9/10/2004
5. Photo album/scrapbook 9/10/2004-3/15/2005
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