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5 boxes; 5 linear feet

Background

Since 1939, the Indiana Garden Club has served the Indiana community as a service and social organization devoted to gardening, horticulture, and flower arranging. They meet on the third Monday of every month. The club is part of District VI of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, and the Central Atlantic Region of the National Garden Club Federation. The Indiana Garden Club strives to provide members with creative activities and education through monthly programs and outings that offer the opportunity to develop friendships through their work in the community.

The club is responsible for the planting and maintenance of four civic sites throughout the community – South 7th Street garden, North 7th Street garden, East Pike Intersection, and the Eagle’s Nest located at the White Township Recreation Complex. They plant and maintain part of the Indiana Community Garden, providing herbs and edibles to share with the public. The Indiana Garden Club sponsors one of the largest events in Indiana County known as May Mart, it provides the funds for the annual Indiana Garden Club working budget and enables the club to support numerous gardening and horticultural groups and other worthwhile community projects, including the awarding of scholarships. Scholarships to students include the Alice O’Dell Scholarship and the Julia Pound Scholarship.

For more information about the Indiana Garden Club, visit,
<http://www.indianagardenclub.org/>

Scope and Content

This collection contains information about the Indiana Garden Club (IGC) of Indiana, Pennsylvania, which is affiliated with the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP). The collection includes scrapbooks, photographs, and membership information about the Indiana Garden Club from 1939 to the present.

Provenance

This collection was donated by the Indiana Garden Club (ICG) in 2019.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on November 30, 2023.

Series List**Series I: Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Files****Series II: Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Publicity (scrapbooks including bound yearbooks)****Container List****Series I Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Files****Box 1 Indiana Garden Club Files (24 folders)**

1. Indiana Garden Club (IGC) By-Laws and Standing Rules, 2010s-2020s
2. The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP): Club President's Handbook, revised July 2013
3. GCFP Meetings, 2000s-2010s
4. Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Executive Board Meetings, 2012-2013
5. IGC Executive Board Meetings, 2016-2018
6. IGC Flower Shows
7. IGC Flower Show – Guest Books, 1977 and 1980
8. IGC General Membership Meetings, 2005-2010
9. IGC General Membership Meetings, 2011-2017
10. IGC General Membership Meetings, 2018-2019
11. IGC Membership Information, 2010s
12. IGC Newsletter: The Humming Bird, 2005-2012
13. IGC Newsletter: The Humming Bird, 2015-2018
14. IGC Newsletter: The Humming Bird, 2019-2022
15. IGC Newspaper Articles, 1970s-1990s
16. IGC Newspaper Articles, 2000s-2010s
17. IGC Newspaper Articles, 2020s
18. Notes and Tips about Gardening (collected)
19. Audio Cassette Tape donated by Jenella Andreson: Japanese Gardens
20. The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania: Awards Application – Special Recognition State Award: Garden Tour (Indiana Garden Club, 2004 includes photographs)
21. Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Publicity, 2000s-2010s
22. IGC Yearbooks (1), 1990s
23. IGC Yearbooks and Tours (2), 2000s
24. IGC Yearbooks and Tours (3), 2010s
25. IGC Yearbooks and Tours (5), 2020s

Series I Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Files**Box 2 Indiana Garden Club Files (15 folders)**

1. IGC Photographs, no date (1970s-1980s)
2. IGC Photographs, 1970s
3. IGC Photographs, 1980s
4. IGC Photographs, 1990s (1)
5. IGC Photographs, 1990s (2)
6. IGC Photographs, 1990s (3)
7. IGC Photographs, 1990s (4)
8. IGC Photographs, 1990s (5)

9. IGC Photographs, 1990s (6)
10. IGC Photographs, 1990s-2001 (photographs attached to paper)
11. IGC Photographs, 2000s
12. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides donated by Jenella Anderson, no dates (1)
13. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides donated by Jenella Anderson, no dates (2)
14. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides of Japan donated by Jenella Anderson, no dates
15. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides donated by Candace Joseph in 2023

Series II Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Publicity

Box 1 IGC and GCFP (10 folders, binders, and albums)

1. Folder: IGC scrapbook pages, 1981
2. Folder: Application for Flower Show Award, No. 11B, Gold Rosette, The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP), 1995
3. Photograph Album: Flower Show and May Mart – Rustic Lodge
4. Photograph Album: Flower Show at First Commonwealth Bank, 1980s
5. Photograph Album, 1982
6. Binder: History of the Indiana Garden Club, 1930-1989
7. Binder: IGC Standard Holiday Flower Show, December 9-10, 1995
8. Binder: IGC Yearbooks, 1938-1969
9. Binder: IGC General Photographs and Newspapers, 1978
10. Binder: IGC General Photographs and Newspapers, 1978-1979

Series II Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Publicity

Box 2 Scrapbooks, 1939-1977 (7 scrapbooks)

1. IGC General, 1939-1950
2. IGC General, 1954-1961
3. IGC General, 1962-1967
4. IGC Newsletters, 1971-1973
5. IGC General, 1972-1973
6. IGC General, 1976
7. IGC General, 1977

Series II Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Publicity

Box 3 Scrapbooks, 1959-1971 (5 scrapbooks)

1. IGC Flower Show, 1959
2. IGC Flower Show, 1963
3. IGC Flower Shows, 1965-1966
4. IGC Flower Shows, 1968-1970
5. IGC General and Flower Show, 1968-1971
6. IGC Scrapbook, 1980-1981 and 1981-1982