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Indiana Garden Club Collection**

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**4 boxes; 4 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 7<sup>th</sup> Street garden, North 7<sup>th</sup> 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 October 23, 2019.

**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 (34 folders)**

1. Indiana Garden Club (IGC) By-Laws and Standing Rules, 2010s
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 Membership Information, 2010s
11. IGC Newsletter: The Humming Bird, 2005-2018
12. IGC Newspaper Articles, 1970s-1990s
13. IGC Newspaper Articles, 2000s-present
14. Notes and Tips about Gardening (collected)
15. IGC Photographs, no date (1970s-1980s)
16. IGC Photographs, 1970s
17. IGC Photographs, 1980s
18. IGC Photographs, 1990s (1)
19. IGC Photographs, 1990s (2)
20. IGC Photographs, 1990s (3)
21. IGC Photographs, 1990s (4)
22. IGC Photographs, 1990s (5)
23. IGC Photographs, 1990s (6)
24. IGC Photographs, 1990s-2001 (photographs attached to paper)
25. IGC Photographs, 2000s
26. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides donated by Jenella Anderson, no dates (1)
27. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides donated by Jenella Anderson, no dates (2)
28. IGC Photographs: 35mm color slides of Japan donated by Jenella Anderson, no dates
29. Audio Cassette Tape donated by Jenella Anderson: Japanese Gardens
30. Indiana Garden Club (IGC) Publicity, 2000s-2010s
31. IGC Yearbooks (1)
32. IGC Yearbooks (2)
33. IGC Yearbooks (3)
34. IGC Yearbooks (4)

**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

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**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

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**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