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Guide to the Monday Garden Group of Schenectady Records, 1942-2002 (2006.2.9)

Creator: Monday Garden Group of Schenectady

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Extent: .5 cubic feet and 1 scrapbook (3 boxes)

Source: Unknown

Inclusive Dates: 1942-2002

Access: Access to this collection is unrestricted.

Abstract: The collection is composed of memorabilia and records of the Monday Garden Group of Schenectady, part of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection is composed of memorabilia and records of the Monday Garden Group of Schenectady. The majority of the contents are bylaws, minutes, membership records and "yearbooks." In addition there are several event programs, a collection of presentations and speeches, awards and photographs. The collection also includes publications and correspondence from the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State (FGCNYS) and the FGCNYS' Third District, both headquartered in Albany County.

Organization History:

From information found in the records, we know that the club began as the Monday Garden Group in 1940. The club records continue through the early 2000's. Additionally the club was part of the Third District of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.

Condition Note:

Most of the materials are in fair to good condition. Some of the paper documents are on onion skin paper and are fragile.

Related/Separated Materials: Materials pertaining to the National Council of Garden Clubs, 15 issues of *The National Gardener*, general gardening and ecology reference material, and other materials not pertaining to the Monday Garden Group of Schenectady

or to the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State have been removed from the collection. A complete list of removed items can be found and the end of this finding aid.

Finding Aid Created By/Date: Robert J. Jones, 24 August 2011

Item/Box/Folder Listing:

Box	Folder	Folder Title
1	1	Awards and Thank You Notes, 1968-2002 & n.d.
1	2	Bylaws, 1969-1996 & n.d.
1	3	Crafts, n.d.
1	4	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS – Correspondence and publications, 1986-2002
1	5	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS – Speaker lists, 2001 & n.d.
1	6	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS – Third District – Digests, 1975-1988
1	7	Lecture Notes and Speeches, n.d.
1	8	Minutes, Programs & Reports, 1942-1955
2	1	Minutes, Programs & Reports, 1954-1968
2	2	Minutes, 1967-1973
2	3	Minutes and Notes, 1985-1988 [spiral notebook]
2	4	Obituaries of members, 1995, 2001
2	5	Photographs, 2000-2002
2	6	SICM Safe House Project, n.d.
2	7	“Yearbooks” and Programs 1956-1995
3	N/A	Album of memorabilia and photographs 1994-2002

Items removed from Monday Garden Group of Schenectady Records (2006.2.9):

Removed and added to Schenectady County Historical Society Documents Collection:

- Ellison, Patricia, and John M. Kingsbury. *Common Wild Flowers of New York State*
Cornell Extension Bulletin no. 990 (1965)
- Monday Garden Group of Schenectady "Flowers Inside and Out" (ca. 2001) (duplicate copy)
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. *Protected Native Plants* (1990)
- State of New York. Act to name the Karner Blue Butterfly the official insect of New York State (1979)

Removed and offered to other repositories or discarded:

- American Kor-Asian Foundation leaflets: *American Kor-Asian Foundation* (ca. 1980),
Have You Ever Heard of Chiliwon? (ca. 1980)
- Grigson, Geoffrey. *The Shell Guide to Flowers of the Countryside*. London : Phoenix House, [1955].
- Ikebana Bulletin* vol. 2, no. 2 (1969)
- Keep America Beautiful Day Project Guide (3 copies)
- National Federation of Garden Clubs leaflets: *Gardens for Literacy House* (ca. 1970),
The Greening of the Desert (ca. 1972), *World Gardening Program* (1975-1977),
Member Services Catalog (1986-1987), "*Mitch*": *The Deadliest Atlantic Hurricane Since 1780* (1999).
- The National Gardener* magazine: 1986 (6 issues, complete year), 1987 (6 issues, complete year), January/February 1988, March/April 1988, May/June 1988.
- Near East Foundation leaflets: [untitled] (ca. 1970), *Not a Handout ... But a Helping Hand* (ca. 1970)
- New England Gladiolus Society Fischer Color Chart (ca. 1954)
- Sierra Club *National News Report* reprint, 7 August 1979. "A Time to Choose: Synthetic Fuels and the American Future."
- State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse. *1973-1974 Film Catalog*,
- SUNY Albany, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Publication No. 41. *Snowflakes: Identification and Preservation* (ca. 1965)
- Sun-kempt catalog, Yorkville, New York (ca. 1975)
- USDA Forest Service publications: *You Need Trees!* (1955), *You Owe the Land a Living!* (ca. 1955)