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Guide to Collection

Clubs--Social and Service

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1872--2011

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Description

Naperville has always enjoyed a variety of social and service clubs to enrich their lives with cultural and socially responsible activities. An example of this can be found as early as 1872 with the Fifth Literary and Musical Entertainment of the Cliosophic Society. Excitement in the small town must have reached fever pitch in 1876 with the Centennial Club Masquerade and Fancy Dress Party. On a more sober note, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had its pledge cards for abstinence and inspiring programs at local churches. The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair, the Naperville Art League, and the Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago offered appreciation of the visual arts. Children were guided by the Girl Scouts and Junior Achievement. Veterans were served by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Women networked through the American Business Women's Association and as long ago as 1946, The Business and Professional Women's Club. Leisure pursuits included tennis, reading, horsemanship, baseball, quilting, card playing, and writing. The Naperville League of Women Voters provided a valuable service in producing a newcomer's guide to the town and its government. Clubs often reached outside their membership in giving awareness of the riches of community life and opportunities for service.

Inventory

- *Membership directory and calendar of events, American Business Women's Association, Naper Charter Chapter, 1982
- *Invitation to a Grand March, American Business Women's Association, Naper Charter Chapter, 1982, two copies
- *Monthly report, American Business Women's Association, Naper Charter Chapter, April 1982
- *Program, American Legion First Annual Convention, Minneapolis, 1919
- *Agenda, American Legion Convention, Minneapolis, 1919
- *Newsletter, "Keeping Posted," American Legion Post #43, August 2007
- *Newsletter, "Keeping Posted," American Legion Post #43, April 2008
- *Newsletter, "Keeping Posted," American Legion Post #43, December 2009

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- *Newsletters, "Keeping Posted," American Legion Post #43, January through November 2010
- *Newsletters, "Keeping Posted," American Legion Post #43, January through July, September and October, 2011
- *Notice of dues payable to American Legion Auxiliary, Post #43, 1928
- *Membership directory and calendar of events, The Business and Professional Women's Club of Naperville, Illinois, 1945-1946 with a note that Mrs. Burkhart would be hostess for House Committee, Table 4, number one
- *Membership directory and calendar of events, The Business and Professional Women's Club of Naperville, Illinois, 1946-1947
- *Membership directory and calendar of events, The Business and Professional Women's Club of Naperville, Illinois, 1948--1949
- *Invitation to The Centennial Club Masquerade and Fancy Dress Party at Boecker's Hall, May 11, 1876, addressed to Mrs. William B. Greene
- *Invitation to The Centennial Club Masquerade and Fancy Dress Party at Bocker's Hall, May 11, 1876, addressed to Mrs. Philip Beckman
- *Program, The Fifth Literary and Musical Entertainment of the Clisophic Society, June 26, 1872
- *Notice to Miss Laura M. Byers to furnish an essay to the Clisophic Society by October 16, 1885
- *Notice to Miss Laura M. Byers to furnish an essay to the Clisophic Society by November 7, 1885
- *Notice to Miss L. Byers to furnish a concert recitation for the Clisophic Society by January 22, 1886 with an envelope
- *Invitation to the Fourth Reception of the Community Club of Naperville, January 20, 1910 with list of members
- *Invitation printed on a playing card to the Entre Nous Club with Myran O. Stevens, January 14, 1896 with envelope, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Beckman
- *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook, 1993
- *Girl Scouts Leader's Digest blue book of basic documents, 1997
- *Girl Scouts of DuPage County Council, Troop Camp Guide, Camp Greene Wood, 1994
- *Flier, "50 Years of Girl Scouting in DuPage County, Then and Now Celebration," 2001
- *Anniversary activity book, Celebrating 50 years, Girl Scouts of DuPage County, 1951-2001
- *Invitation to the Idle Hour Club with a note from Miss Wiley to bring Miss Bessie Jones, February 26, 1897
- *Withdrawal card for Frank Brothers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rebekah Lodge, #134, October 17, 1930
- *Withdrawal card for Amanda Brothers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rebekah Lodge #134, October 17, 1930
- *Postcard announcement of the Iroquois Club Celebration of the Arts Fine Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale
- *Newsletter, Junior Achievement, DuPage Division, Advocate, 1985
- *Brochure, Naperville Art League, 1986
- *Postcard announcement of exhibit, "Anne Frank: a private photo album," March 6--April 2, 2010, two copies

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- *Program, Naperville Art League's 24th annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair, September 19--20, 2009
- *Program, Naperville Baseball Association 50th anniversary, Celebration and Baseball Skills Competition, Knoch Park, June 3, 2005
- *Program, Naperville Book Club, 1978--1979
- *Bookmark, Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute, calendar of events, 2006--2007
- *Luncheon menu and booklet for the program of the day celebrating the organization's 30th anniversary with a timeline, September 12, 2008
- *Flier, programs of the Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2008--2009
- *Booklet for reservations to programs of the Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2008--2009
- *Flier, programs of the Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2009-2010
- *Luncheon menu from Meson Sabika for the Naperville Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago
- *Booklet "Naperville Your Town" produced by the Naperville League of Women Voters describing city government and services with a map of the city, 1960, two copies
- *Booklet "Naperville Your Town" produced by the Naperville League of Women Voters describing city government and services with a map and pictures, 1966
- *Booklet "Naperville Your Town" produced by the Naperville League of Women Voters describing city government and services, 1978
- *Proceedings of the Naperville Lyceum, 1836-1843
- *Program for Naperville Saddle Club First Annual Amateur Benefit Horse Show at Moon's Farm, May 28, 1950
- *Program for Naperville Saddle Club Second Annual Amateur Benefit Horse Show at Moon's Farm, May 27, 1951
- *Booklet with members and rules of the Naperville Whist Club, organized January 25, 1904, published by Mr. and Mrs. Mather, March 7, 1904
- *Pledge card for the National Christian Temperance Union
- *Booklet with the constitution, by-laws and rules of order of the Odd Fellows Naperville Lodge No. 81, 1921
- *Flier from the Polish Friends of Naperville, 2010
- *Membership directory of the Riverwalk Quilters Guild, 2000-2001
- *Newsletters, Riverwalk Quilters Guild, September through December 2008
- *Newsletters, Riverwalk Quilters Guild, January 2009, November 2009, December 2009, two copies
- *Tickets, Fifth Holiday Ball, Tennis and Social Club, Scott's Hall, December 30, 1895, two copies
- *Leaflet for the Vietnam Moving Wall visiting Naperville June 21--27, 1999, produced by the Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Post 3873
- *Program for a dinner dance fund raiser to help send DuPage County World War II veterans to their memorial dedication, April 3, 2004, sponsored by Naperville American Legion Post 43, Naperville Judd Kendall VFW Post 1578 and the Exchange Club of Naperville

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- *Leaflet from the Woman's Temperance Publication Association, Chicago, on "Narcotics"
- *Booklet year book of the Naperville Woman's Christian Temperance Union with officers, members, and events, 1912
- *Leaflet for Naperville "Health Week" sponsored by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, programs held at First Evangelical Church and Grace United Evangelical Church, 1915
- *Program for the DuPage County Woman's Christian Temperance Union Institute, Congregational Church, West Chicago, March 30--31, 1908
- *Bulletin of Publications, Woman's Temperance Publication Association, Chicago, with ribbon, 1887
- *Program for Writer's Club and Sigma Tau Delta Banquet, First Evangelical Church of Naperville, December 14, 1936