

# CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE OF WARREN COUNTY COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Repository:</b>	Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
<b>Creator:</b>	Children's Committee of Warren County
<b>Title:</b>	Children's Committee of Warren County Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1956 – Present (Open Collection)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Children's Committee of Warren County is a non-profit organization made up of volunteer citizens interested in the welfare of foster children.
<b>Quantity:</b>	3 cubic feet, 6 boxes
<b>Identification:</b>	Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

## HISTORICAL NOTE:

In 1953, Mrs. Irving Juster was responsible for forming the Warren County Committee for Children and Public Welfare. At that time, the committee was associated with the State Communities Aid Association, which subsequently become the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy. In 2004, they changed their mission and discontinued their connection with Children's Committees.

It was then named the Children's Committee of Warren County, a non-profit organization made up of volunteer citizens interested in the welfare of foster children.

In 2006, the Committee became incorporated. Up to this time, they depended on designated funds from the United Way and the Annual Christmas Letter. At that time the Committee became the recipient of a sizable bequest enabling them to better meet the needs of the children. The Committee works directly with the Warren County Social Services department and the case workers to fill the requests of foster children. Such requests vary from camperships and prom dresses to tutoring and money for college.

There are five meetings a year, held at the Warren County Social Services department.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The collection contains the retained records of the Children's Committee, including minutes, membership lists, financial records, correspondence and publicity materials.

## INDEX TERMS

**Important People:** Juster, Mrs. Irving  
Herlihy, Anne  
Huntington, K. Elaine  
Finkowski, Tina  
Matte, Andrea  
Ross, Michelle  
Karpeles, Ruth  
Beeman, Leigh  
Kerr, Beverly

**Topics:** Foster children  
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy  
Warren County Social Services  
Warren County Committee for Children and Public Welfare

**Places:** Warren (County), NY

**Form/Genre:** Records: minutes, membership lists, financial records, correspondence and publicity materials.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Children's Committee of Warren County  
The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library  
Glens Falls, NY.

**Processing Information:** Arranged by members of the committee, including Anne Herlihy and K. Elaine Huntington, Chairman of the Committee. Described by Erica Wolfe Burke, November 2014; 2019

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

## Box 1 – Folder list

- 1 Formation and History
- 2 Bylaws
3. 501-C
4. Minutes and Financials: 2000-2014 (missing 2011, 2013)
5. Life Books
6. Membership: 1956-present
7. Fund raising letter, guidelines, acknowledgments

## Box 2

1. United Way: 1971-2009, ledger books and financial history

## Box 3

1. Minutes and Financials: 1954-1960, 1961-1968, 1969-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-1999

## Box 4

- 1 Requests:1955-1990, 1990-1999, 2000
- 2 Foster Parent Recruitment 1957-1971
- 3 Professional Workshops:1959-1979
- 4 Schuyler Center: 2003-2004
- 5 Senior Citizens Program:1954-1958
- 6 Correspondence and Publicity
- 7 Album of clippings and photographs

## Box 5

1. Requests 2007
2. Requests 2008
3. Requests 2009
4. Requests 2011 – **note: we do not have 2010**  
(room left for future)

## Box 6

- 1 Financials 2007
- 2 Financials 2008
- 3 Financials 2009
- 4 Financials 2011 – **note: we do not have 2010**