

ZONTA CLUB OF GLENS FALLS

A Guide to the Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Folklife Center,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Zonta Club of Glens Falls (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Title:** Zonta Club of Glens Falls Records.
- Dates:** 1924-2018 (open collection).
- Abstract:** The Zonta Club of Glens Falls was founded in 1924. Its primary objective is to improve the legal, economic, political, and professional status of women, and engage in community service projects. The records mainly consist of 54 loose-leaf volumes for the years 1924 - 2014, and 1939 – 2000, similar binders for District and International Meetings, a scrapbook, dated 1974-1981, and some additional material.
- Quantity:** 21 cubic feet
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The Zonta Club of Glens Falls was founded in 1924. Composed of women, one of the main objectives of the Zonta Club is to improve the legal, economic, political, and professional status of women. Service to the community is also significant, so the Club has raised and donated funds to support numerous charitable and civic projects in Glens Falls, Warren County and the surrounding area. The Zonta Club funds scholarships for young women, holds conferences to assist women in developing their careers, and supports programs to help in the struggle against women's cancer, domestic violence, and sexual abuse.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The records mainly consist of 54 loose-leaf volumes for the years 1924-2014. These volumes contain minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors, minutes of monthly meetings of the Zonta Club, membership lists and lists of officers, budgets and

treasurer's reports, annual reports, reports of committees, reports sent to Zonta International, newsletters "Zipper", programs, project descriptions, correspondence, newspaper clippings of Club events, photographs (of Club activities and members). Sometimes material from District 2 or Zonta International is included. Contents of volumes vary, and all types of materials mentioned do not appear in each volume.

Some additional volumes describe conferences and other programs of District 2 of the Zonta Club and also conferences of Zonta International. These volumes were prepared by delegates sent by the Zonta Club of Glens Falls to attend these events.

Finally, there is a scrapbook, dated 1974-1981, that mostly contains newspaper clippings describing the history and activities of the Zonta Club, but includes some additional material.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Charities—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
 Women—Charities—New York (State)—Glens Falls—History.
 Women—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Societies and clubs—History.
 Women—Scholarships, fellowships, etc.—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
- Organizations:** Zonta Club of Glens Falls (N.Y.)
- Form/Genre:** Records, Scrapbook

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Guidelines for New Zonta Club Formation

Committee Chair Manual

Zonta International Directory, 1997-1998

Over the Years, by Katherine B. Sears (volume of poetry)

Book No. 1: 1924 – 1931

Not brought to the Library – Books 2 and 3

Book No. 4: 1939 - 1942

Book No. 5: 1943 - 1947

Book No. 6: 1948 - 1949

Book No. 7: 1950 - 1952

Book No. 8: 1953 - 1955

Book No. 9: 1956 - 1963

Book No. 10: 1964 - 1967

Book No. 11: 1968 - 1970

Book No. 12: 1970 - 1973

Book No. 13: 1973 - 1975

Zonta International Convention, 1974

29th Conference, District 2, Cooperstown, New York, October, 1975 (folder)

Book No. 14: 1976 - 1979

30th Conference, District 2, Glens Falls, New York, October, 1976 (folder)

Book No. 15: 1980 - 1981

Book No. 16: 1982 - 1983

Book No. 17: 1984

Book No. 18: 1985

Book No. 19: 1986

Zonta International Convention, Toronto, 1986

Book No. 20: 1987

Book No. 21: 1988 - 1989

District 2 Conference, Glens Falls, New York, October, 1989

Book No. 22: 1990

Book No. 23: 1991

Zonta International, 50th Convention, June 24-28, 1990

44th Conference, Alexandria Bay, October 12-14, 1990

48th Conference, Albany, New York, November 1-3, 1991

Book No. 24: January – June, 1992

Book No. 25: June - December, 1992

District 2 Seminar, Binghamton, New York, October 17-18, 1992

Book No. 26: January – May, 1993

Book No. 27: June – December, 1993

District 2 Conference, Montreal, October 15-17, 1993

Book No. 28: January – September, 1994

Zonta International Convention, Detroit, Michigan, July, 1994

District 2 Conference, Auburn, New York, October, 1994

Zonta International Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, July 13-18, 1996
Book No. 29: September, 1994 – June, 1995
Book No. 30: June - December, 1995
Book No. 31: January – June, 1996
Book No. 32: June, 1996 – March, 1997
Book No. 33: March – August, 1997
Book No. 34: September, 1997 - September, 1998
District 2 Conference, Sagamore, October 31 – November 2, 1997
Zonta International Convention, Paris, France, July 18-23, 1998
Zonta International, Avenue of Service, Biennium, 1998-2000, District 2 Winner,
Schenectady, New York
Book No. 35: September 1998 – March 1999
Book No. 36: March - October, 1999
Results of Plattsburgh Club, 1999
Zonta International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 3-13, 2000
Book No. 37: October, 1999 – March, 2000
Book No. 38: March – September, 2000
Book No. 36: March – October 1999
Results of Plattsburgh Club 1999
Zonta International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 3 -13, 2000
Book No. 37: October 1999 – March 2000
Book No. 38: March - September 2000
Book No. 39: August 2000 – April 2001
Book No. 40: May – December 2001
District 2 Conference: Oct 19 – 21, 2001
Book No. 41: January – July 2002
Book No. 42: July 2002 – March 2003
Zonta International Convention, Goteburg, Sweden, June 28 – July 4, 2002
Utica Seminar October 21, 2002
Book No. 43: March – December 2003
District Conference January 17 – 19, 2003
Book No. 44: January – September 2004
District 2 Seminar October 16, 2004
Book No. 45: September 2004 – April 2005
57th International Convention New York City, July 4 – 8, 2005
52nd District 2 Conference, Auburn, NY, October 28 – 30, 2005
Book No. 46: April 2005 – March 2006
Zonta International Convention, Melbourne, Australia, June 24-29 2006
Book No. 47: March – September 2006
District Seminar, Newburgh, NY, September 23, 2006
Membership Drive for Dec. 2006 – Spring 2007
Book No. 48: Sept. 2006 – April 2007
District Conference 2007
Book No. 49: April 2007 – January 2008
Zonta International Convention, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 27 – July 2 2008
Book No. 50: January – December 2008

Book No. 51: January – August 2009
Book No. 52: August 2009 – March 2010
Book No. 53: March 2010 – March 2011
Book No. 54: September 2010 – June 2014

Scrapbook and other material (in box)

Scrapbook, 1974-1981. Contains mostly newspaper clippings describing the history and activities of the Zonta Club, but includes some membership directories, awards, certificates, programs, and related documents. Subjects are mainly fundraising activities, such as the annual flea market, and also charitable and civic activities, particularly scholarships awarded to area women.

Scrapbook, 1976, concerning the Zonta International, District II Conference, October 1-3, 1976, held in Glens Falls.

Pins (2), belonging to Katherine Sears, President, Zonta International, 1928-1929.

Small number of additional documents (1 folder)

Newspaper article on District II Conference, *Post-Star*, October 10, 1960.

Certificate of Appreciation from Easter Seal Society, June 7, 1974.

Certificate of Appreciation from American Cancer Society, 1977.

Zipper (newsletter), January 1981.

Program and budget, 1981.