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The Music Club
Records, 1957-2020

Collection 356

Champaign County Historical Archives

Compiled by: Sherrie Bowser, January 2023

Creator/Corporate Name: The Music Club

Inclusive Dates: 1957-2020

Physical Description: 1 box, (0.25 linear ft.)

Provenance:

The Music Club records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in May 2021 by Marilyn Reid.

Access:

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Historical Note:

The Music Club was first organized in March 1958 by Ellen Handler, Marvin Metzger, Doris, and Tom Read. The club's purpose was to give "amateur musicians of no high ability an opportunity to perform good music for an interested but not-too-critical audience." (Music Club bylaws 1958). A purpose reflected in the club's first name, The Little Talent Music Club. The name changed to The Music Club in 1966. The club adopted a seasonal calendar performing fall through spring with summers off. Meetings were often held on Sunday evenings prompting some members to refer to the group as the Sunday Evening Music Club.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains a history of the club prepared by Donald Ginsberg, programs, and membership lists.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Subject Terms:

Clubs
Music

Name Terms:

Altstetter, Carl
Altstetter, Nadja
Handler, Ellen
Metzger, Marvin
Read, Doris
Read, Tom



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Reid, Marilyn
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Container List

Box 1

Folder 1: History, 2000

Folder 2: Membership lists, 2000-2016

Folders 3-8: Programs, 1957-2020 (6 folders)