

Belfast Garden Club Records

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Summary Information:

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Biographical/Historical Information:

The Belfast Garden Club was organized in 1928. It became a charter member of the Maine Federation of Garden Clubs when it was formed in 1931. The club was inactive for some time during WW II and again from 1962-68.

Scope and Contents:

Includes minute books, program booklets, and scrapbooks of the Garden Club. Also includes some records of the Midcoast Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, which was located in Belfast

Arrangement:

Arranged by type of record and then chronologically

Finding Aid:

Box 1		Date
	Constitution and Membership book	1929-43
	Minutes book	1928-34
	Minutes book	1935-47
	Minutes book	1947-54
	Minutes book	1953-57
	Minutes book	1957-62
	Minutes book	1969-72

	Minutes book	1972-78
	Minutes book	1978-79
	Minutes book	1979-83
	Minutes book	1983-91
	Minutes book	1991-99
Box 2	Minutes book	2006-13
	Minutes book	2013-15
	Minutes book	2015-18
	Minutes book	2019-2020
	Agenda book	1969-79
	Treasurers reports (2 folders)	1970-78
	Program/yearbook booklets	1951-52, 1958-60, 1970-1983, 1985-86, 1988-91
Box 3	Plant Sale Scrapbook	2007-15
	Publicity Scrapbook	2009-14
	Wales Park Pollinator Garden application and certificate	2022
Box 4	Project Report - Civic Beautification Project	1969
	Project Report – Urn Planting at Crosby Jr. High	1970
	Scrapbook	1975-80
	Publicity Contest entry	1978
	Project Report – Garden Therapy	1979
	Publicity Pressbook entry	1988
	Record of Bicentennial Project at Belfast City Park Arboretum Memorials	Undated, circa 1975
	Clippings	1949-72
	Correspondence	1969-75
	Photographs – East Belfast School Project	1970
	Scrapbook - Midcoast Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association	1974-82
	Scrapbook - Midcoast Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association	1974-77
	Women's National Farm and Garden Association - Misc. items.	1975-91
	"A Chronicle: The History of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Incorporated 1914-1984" (book)	1985
	Handbook of the Garden Club Federation of Maine	1973
	Misc. items (to be sorted)	1959-76

Make Plans for a Garden Club Here

A few Belfast residents recently met at the home of Mrs. Orris S. Vickey to make plans for forming a Garden Club, Mrs. Carl H. Stevens has consented to become temporary chairman and Mrs. William Vaughan the secretary pro term.

The object of such a club is to afford a common meeting ground for those interested in gardening, the development of private grounds and the promoting of a general appreciation of the beauty of the community.

At a later meeting with Mrs. Herbert E. Ellis, Dec. 6, a committee was named to prepare a constitution and bylaws. Mrs. Ernest L. Thornton is chairman of this committee.

All residents of Belfast and vicinity interested in joining such a club are invited to attend a meeting Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, Court street.

RJ 13 Dec. 1928