



Records of the Current Events Club, 1897-2006

- Creator:** Current events Club (Bethlehem Pa.)
- Title:** Records of the Current Events Club, 1897-2006
- Inclusive Dates:** 1897-2006
- Extent:** 2.1 linear feet, 530 photographs, 141 slides
- Abstract:** The Records of the Current Events Club of Bethlehem, Pa. represent the social consciousness and intellectual awareness of a women's club aiming to share knowledge on such topics as literature, art, science, religion, and politics. Consequently, the Club's records offer a profound insight into the political issues, social concerns, and reactions of a select group of women consisting of the wives of highly influential businessmen and academics living and working in Bethlehem.
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Historical Note:

Founded at the turn of the century, the Current Events Club was the first women's club in Bethlehem Pa. Reflecting the industrial and intellectual boom of the late nineteenth century caused by the growing production of steel, the development of the railroads, and the founding of Lehigh University, the Club represented the influence, wealth and intelligence of its highly selected members. In part as a response to the lack of a reliable newspaper, women from Fountain Hill, considered one of Pennsylvania's wealthiest neighborhoods at that time, gathered to discuss national and world news. Mrs. W. Benjamin Frazier, wife of a Lehigh Professor and Mrs. J. Forsythe Meigs, wife of a Bethlehem Iron Works manager, are credited with initiating the weekly meetings in 1896. During those first meetings, the nineteen Charter members met every Wednesday morning for two hours. The first half of the meeting was spent reading a calendar of news events while the latter half was devoted to a discussion led by a member on a topic in politics, history, literature, art, science, or religion. Standards were quickly enforced to ensure that presentations were of high quality and engaged the other members. Each member was required to present papers and perfect attendance at meetings was encouraged. In addition to meetings, members would also have encouraged field trips to local museums and historical sites, and annual luncheon.

The original members of the Current Events Club were influential in building and shaping the Bethlehem of today. Active in social welfare, members such as Mrs. Chandler (Margaret Sayre) and Mrs. Cleaver (Elizabeth Sayre) were instrumental in founding a hospital to serve the needs of the growing city population. Mrs. Cleaver was also influential in starting the city's public

library. Early members assisted in establishing social organizations like the Wiley House, the Sayre Child Center, and the Bethlehem Boys Club. Many of the early Club members were part of a group known as the Associated Charities later to become the Community Chest, precursor to the United Way.

In the 1970's the Current Events Club meetings were moved to the newly founded Kemerer Museum where they continue to be held today.

Collection Scope and Contents:

The Records of the Current Events Club of Bethlehem, Pa. represent the social consciousness and intellectual awareness of a women's club aiming to share knowledge on such topics as literature, art, science, religion, and politics. Responding to a need for critical information about national and global news and encouraging an appreciation for the humanities, the Current Events Club requires members to present and engage in studies covering the topics mentioned above. Consequently, the Club's records offer a profound insight into the political issues, social concerns, and reactions of a select group of women consisting of the wives of highly influential businessmen and academics living and working in Bethlehem, Pa.

Beginning with the first recorded minutes in 1897, the records offer a comprehensive look at the club's activities, the lives of its members and a history of the Lehigh Valley from the point of view of this select group of women. Minutes of weekly meetings provide summaries of topics presented by Club members, ranging from religious views on divorce to the writings of Rudyard Kipling and, eventually, the development of genetics. Weekly presentations are as diverse as they are fascinating and reflect broad interests and concerns.

Several albums containing photographs and program calendars, visually tell the story of the Current Events Club by drawing attention to its members and providing a clear picture of Club meetings, field trips and social events.

The records of the Current Events Club are organized into two series: Administrative Files (1897-2002) and Albums (1953-1998). The **Administrative Files** series consists primarily of the meeting minutes of the Current Events Club between 1897 and 1996 (note that there are no minutes for 1911-1915, 1943-1945, 1964-1966). Meeting minutes contain detailed descriptions of papers given by members, attendance records and relevant notes. Also included are two folders of correspondence, two versions of researched histories of the Club and a few drafts of papers and skits. The **Albums** series consists of four albums containing photographs and programs for various meetings. The original four albums were made of harmful materials (acidic, metallic albums) and have been reconstituted in order to preserve the photographs contained within them. Photocopies of the original albums and careful labeling assist the researcher in visualizing the original albums. A subseries of slide negatives consist of photographs taken between 1961 and 1981 at the annual Spring luncheon. A detailed list is included.

Organization of the Records of the Current Events Club

- 1) Series: Administration Files (1897-2009)
- 2) Series: Albums (1952-1998)
 - a. Subseries: Slide Negatives (1961-1981)

Index Terms

The Records of the Current Events Club are indexed under the following terms in the Bethlehem Area Public Library Catalog:

Names:

Current Events Club (Bethlehem, Pa.)

Subjects:

Bethlehem (Pa.), Social conditions
Bethlehem (Pa.), Social life and customs
Clubs United States.
Women Pennsylvania
Women Social and moral questions
Women Social conditions
Women Social life United States 1890-1900
Women Societies and Clubs

Container List: An inventory of the Records of the Current Events Club, 1897-2006

Container

Title

Box 1

Series Administration Files (1897-2006)

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Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 1

Official 1997, 2000,-2001

Box 1, Folder 2

Personal (letters of resignation, thank you notes greetings) 1992, 1994-1995, 2002, n.d.

History of the Club

Box 1, Folder 3

Louise Thomas' notes and histories 1960-1987

Box 1, Folder 4

Nancy Strohmeier's histories 1986-1987

Box 1, Folder 5

By-laws statement 1998

Box 1, Folder 6

Membership information

Minutes, Attendance, Notes

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January 1897-October 1899 minute book

Box 1, Folder 8

November 1899-April 1903 minute book

Box 1, Folder 9	October 1903-May 1907 minute book
Box 1, Folder 10	November 1907-March 1910 minute book
Box 1, Folder 11	January 1916-March 1924 minute books
Box 1, Folder 12	1924-1925
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Box 1, Folder 21	1933-1934
Box 1, Folder 22	1934-1935
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Box 1, Folder 25	1937-1938
Box 1, Folder 26	1938-1939
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Box 1, Folder 34	1950-1951, 1951-1952
Box 1, Folder 35	1952-1953
Box 1, Folder 36	1953-1954
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Box 1, Folder 39	1956-1957
Box 1, Folder 40	1957-1958
Box 1, Folder 41	1958-1959
Box 1, Folder 42	1959-1960
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Box 1, Folder 45	1962-1963
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Box 1, Folder 72	1993-1994
Box 1, Folder 73	1994-1995
Box 1, Folder 74	1995-1996
Box 1, Folder 75	Programs and papers c. 1996-2006
Box 1, Folder 76A	Paper & Skits, n.d
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Box 1, Folder 77	1997-1998
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Box 2

Series: Albums (1952-1998) (529 photographs)

Consists of four albums containing photographs and programs of various Club meetings. The original four albums were made of harmful materials (acidic, metallic albums) and have been reconstituted in order to preserve the photographs contained within them. Photocopies of the original albums and careful labeling assist the researcher in visualizing the original.

	1952-1987 Album (112 photographs)
Box2, Folder 1	pg. 1-4 (11 photos) (includes a transcription of labels on the back of photographs and on album pages)
Box 2, Folder 2	pg. 5-8 (11 photos)

Box 2, Folder 3	pg. 9-12 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 4	pg. 13-16 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 5	pg. 17-19 (11 photos)
Box 1, Folder 6	pg. 20-22 (10 photos)
Box 1, Folder 7	pg. 23-25 (7 photos)
Box 1, Folder 8	pg. 26-30 (12 photos)
Box 1, Folder 9	loose clippings
Box 1, Folder 10-12	loose photographs (unidentified, unlabeled, found in album) (30 photos)
Box 2, Folder 13	negatives (of loose photographs)

1987 to Album (23 photographs)

Box 2, Folder 14	pg. 1-3 (9 photos) (includes a transcription of labels on album pages)
Box 2, Folder 15	pg. 4-5 (7 photos)
Box 2, Folder 16	pg. 6-7 (7 photos)

1988-1993 Album (205 photographs)

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Box 2, Folder 18	pg. 6-10 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 19	pg. 11-15 (11 photos)
Box 2, Folder 20	pg. 16-20 (6 photos)
Box 2, Folder 21	pg. 21-23 (7 photos)
Box 2, Folder 22	pg. 24-30 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 23	pg. 31-35 (9 photos)
Box 2, Folder 24	pg. 36-40 (9 photos)
Box 2, Folder 25	pg. 41-46 (12 photos)
Box 2, Folder 26	pg. 47-50 (6 photos)
Box 2, Folder 27	pg. 51-55 (11 photos)
Box 2, Folder 28	pg. 56-60 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 29	pg. 61-65 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 30	pg. 66-69 (6 photos)
Box 2, Folder 31	pg. 70-75 (6 photos)
Box 2, Folder 32	pg. 76-80 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 33	pg. 80-85 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 34	pg. 86-90 (12 photos)
Box 2, Folder 35	pg. 91-93 (5 photos)
Box 2, Folder 36	pg. 94-100 (13 photos)
Box 2, Folder 37	pg. 101-105 (9 photos)
Box 2, Folder 38	pg. 106-113 (10 photos)
Box 2, Folder 39	pg. Strohmeyer's history of the Club

1993-1997 Album (190 photographs)

Box 2, Folder 40	loose sheets in front
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- 4:1 Foreground: Sally Hampson, Joan Shelton, Lucille Metzger
April 1976 S.V.C.C Current Events annual luncheon
- 4:2 Left to right: Lisa Ewing, Helen Emery, Debbie Haight, Carol Prichett, Elsie Whitney
- 4:3 New members April 1976: Jean Rand, Sylvia Church
Ruth Kent, Sally Hampson
- 4:4 New members of Current Events
Luncheon at Saucon Valley Country Club
April 1976
Sally Hampson, Ruth Kent
- 5 Annual Luncheon Saucon Valley Country Club April 1976
- 5:2 Ruth Kent, Marg Gressle, Dorothy Jones, Kitty Merle-Smith
- 5:3 Helen Emery, Katherine Merle-Smith, Barbara Gerra, Marion Gray,
Dorothy Jones (back)
- 6 Picnic 1977
- 6:1 1. Jeannette Sawyer, 2. Margret Gressle, 3 Margaret Baldrock, 4.
Ruth Walthausen, 5. Marion Gray, 6. Nancy Strohmeier
- 6:2 Barbara Gerra may 1977
- 6:3 1. Jeannette Sawyer, 2. Marion Gray, 3. Marguerite Grisole, 4.
Margaret Baldrock
- 6:4 1. Dorothy Jones, 2. Helen Mack, 3. Marjorie O'Brien, 4. Eunice
Brozeck, 5. Sally Hampson, 6. Lisa Ewing, 7. Marion Etter, 8.
Marguerite Grisole, 9. Margaret Baldrock
- 7 Annual Meeting May 5, 1977, Picnic, Barbara Gerra's
- 7:2 1. Ruth Walthausen, 2. Barbara Gerra, 3. Marguerite Grisole
- 7:3 1st row: Dorothy Jones, Mary Fenninger, Marjorie O'Brien, 4.
Margaret Baldock, Kitty Merle-Smith, Eunice Brozek
2nd row: Marion Gray, Jeanette Sawyer, Lisa Ewing, Liz
Whittemore, Nancy Strohmeier, Barbara Gerra, Ruth Walthausen
3rd row: Sally Hampson, Marion Etter, Helen Mack, Elizabeth
Brillhart, Margaret Gressle
- 8 Annual Meeting, May 4, 1978, Picnic, Margaret Baldock's
- 8:1 Current Events annual meeting- picnic at Margaret Baldock's
Bucheampun(?) Farm- May 4, 1978
- 9 Opening fall meeting- September 21, 1978, home of Carol Prichett
- 10 Coffee before first fall meeting, Sept. 21, 1978, home of Carol
Prichett
- 14:1 Coffee before first fall meeting held at home of Carol Prichett,
9/21/78
- 15 Annual meeting, May 3, 1979, Picnic, Margaret Baldock's
- 15:2 Marguerite Gressle and Jeanette Sawyer
- 15:3 Helen Emery, Dorothy Jones, Naomi de Neifville
- 16:1 Kneeling: Lisa Ewing , Joanne Barnette, Debby Haight, Joan
Shelton, Sylvia Church, Marjorie O'Brien, Margaret Baldock, Mary
Fenninger

2nd row: Elizabeth Whittemore, Eunice Brozek, Lucile Driver,
Jeanette Sawyer, Nancy Strohmeyer, Marion Gray, Eloise Bassett,
Dorothy Jones

3rd row: Marguerite Gressle, Helen Mack, Ruth Walthausen,
Marion Etter, Helen Emery, Sally Hampson, Naomi de Neufville,
Anne McGeady

16:2 Lisa Ewing, Eunice Bozek, Eliz. Whittemore, Anne McGeady

16:3 Ruth Walthausen, Margaret Baldock, Midge Mack

17 May 3 1979

17:1 Mary Fenninger

17:3 Lucille Diver arranging luncheon plates

17:4 Barbara Gerra, Marjorie O'Brian

17:5 Front: Debby Haight, Marion Etter and Joan Shelton
Back: Ruth Walthausen, Midge Mack, Nancy Strohmeyer

18 Meeting at Mrs. Prichett's, September 20, 1979

18:1 2nd row: Carol Prichett, Dorothy Jones, Marjorie O'Brian, Naomi de
Neufville, Syl Church, Joanne Barnette, Midge Mack, Carol Brown
Back row: Ruth Kent, Barbara Gerra, Anne McGeady, Sally
Hampson, Eloise Bassett
Seated: Lucille Drive, Marion Etter, Joan Shelton, Ruth
Walthausen, Marion Gray

18:3 Syl Church, Marjorie O'Brien, Sally Hampson, Carol Prichett

19 September 20, 1979

19:1 Seated: President Ruth Walthausen
Standing: Anne McGeady, Naomi de Neufville, Joan Shelton,
Dorothy Jones

20 Kemerer, April 24, 1980

20:1 Meeting in Kemerer Museum 2/24/1980
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Marion Etter, Marion Gray, Sally Hampson, Jeanette Sawyer

20:2 Dorothy Jones, Ruth Walthausen, M. Gray, Jeanette Sawyer, N. de
Neufville, M. O'Brian, M. Baldock

20:3 Naomi de Neufville, Marjorie O'Brian, Dorothy Ruth Walthausen

24 Luncheon at Fenninger's 198-?

25 Current Events Club meeting at the home of Lisa Robinson on
September 24, 1981

28 Luncheon on May 9, 1985 at Mary Fenninger's

29 Luncheon- 11986 at Kitty Merle Smith's
Program by new members: Jane Huffman, Marsha Longergan, Jan
Bonge, Marjorie Buckley
1986
1986 being quizzed

30 Luncheon May 1987 Lisa Robinson's
The three chefs cooked up the Piece de Resistance
Noel Adams, Donna Swan, Shelia Humphrey

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- 1 1987- Luncheon- Lisa Robinson's
- 2 More Luncheon 1987 Lisa Robinson
All mod. con. At Lisa's Sylvan Dell
- 3 Current Events Club 1988 Luncheon at the home of Noel Adams
Photos: Jana Klier,
3:2 Noel Adams, Jana Klier, Estelle Hauptert
- 4 Annual Luncheon 1988
- 5 Annual Luncheon 1988
- 5:1 Boylston, Howell, Jan Bonge
- 5:2 Debbie Haight, Schenkel
- 5:3 Naomi de Neufville, Sally Hampson, Helen Mack, Emmeline Lewis
- 5:4 Margaret Baldock, Carol Prichette
- 6 Annual Luncheon 1988
- 6:1 Anne McGeady, Sally Hampson, Estelle Hauptert
- 6:2 Howell, Noel Adams, Debby Haight
- 6:3 Jan Bonge, Howell
- 6:4 Sally Hampson, Marjorie Buckley
- 7 Annual Luncheon 1988
- 7:1 Helen Mack, Emmeline Lewis, Shelia Humphrey, Howell
- 7:2 Sally Hampson, Ruth Walthausen
- 7:3 Eunice Brozeck, Jan Bonge, Naomi de Neufville, Ruth Kent, Ruth Walthausen Anne,
McGeady

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- 1 Current Events Club 1988-1989
- 2 Coffee and tea at Ann McGeady's
Ann McGeady, Lois Moore
Margaret Baldock, Helen Mack, Marjorie O'Brian, Dottie Howell, Sheila
Humphrey, Jana Klier
Syl Church, Debby Haight, Estelle Hauptert
- 3 Emmeline Lewis, Lisa Robinson, Eleanor Boylston, Nalda Stevens
Our new members: Eleanor Boylston, Anne Schenkel, Dottie Howell
Our hostess Anne with our president Margaret Baldock
- 4 Emmeline Lewis talks on the first ladies
Eleanor Boylston, Joanne Barnette, Anne McGeady, Dottie Howell, Jana
Klier
- 5 Christmas social and talk at Carol Prichett's
Margaret Baldock, Helen Mack, Lisa Robinson, Carol Prichett, Helen
Emery, Jean Rand,
Helen Emery, Jean Rand, Eloise Miller
Margaret Baldock, Eloise Miller, Noel Adams
- 6 Kitty Merle Smith, Eleanor Boylston, Marjorie O'Brian, Helen Mack, Ruth
Walthausen, Shelia Humphrey, Marjorie Buckley, Dottie Howell
- 7 Naomi de Neufville, Sally Hampson
Kitty Merle Smith, Sally Hampson with Jerry Bastoni out guest lecturer from
Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts
- 8 Margaret Baldock, Carol Prichett
- 10 Spring 1989 Marjorie Buckley is out hostess
Marjorie Buckley, Lisa Robinson, Jan Bonge
Naomi de Neufville, Ruth Kent
Naomi de Neufville with Ruth Kent
- 11 Our secretary Jean Rand with president Margaret Baldock
Helen Emery, Margaret Baldock, Nalda Stevens
Jan Bonge at the piano
- 12 Eloise Miller and Syl Church give us a tour and history of Burnside Plantation
Margaret Baldock & Eloise Miller
Syl Church, Jana Klier, Naomi de Neufville
- 13 Jeannie Barnette, Jana Klier, Naomi de Neufville
- 15 The foundation of the 1841 barn before reconstruction
- 18 A lesson in horticulture and antique apple trees
- 20 Our Spring '89 luncheon is hosted by Eloise Miller
Ruth Walthausen, Syl Church, Eloise Miller
Eleanor Boylston, Joanne Barnette
- 21 Midge Mack, Emmeline Lewis, Anne Schenkel, Margaret Sipple, Peggy Hobbs,
Ruth, Eunice Brozeck
- 22 All the members of the Current Events Club Spring 1989

23 A skit given Dottie Howell, Anne Schenkel Eleanor Boylston

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26 Christmas coffee at kitty Merle Smith's Dec. 7th
Margaret and Eloise
Anne McGeady, Naomi Boyer, Jana Klier

27 Marjorie O'Brien, Syl Church
Lisa Robinson, Eunice Brozek, Helen Emery, Peggy Hobbs

28 Mary Trautlein, Jane Huffman
Peggy Hobbs, Ruth Kent, Marjorie O'Brian, Kitty Merle Smith

29 Margaret Sipple, Anne Schenkel

30 Kitty shows her scrapbook
Jan Bonge, Eloise Miller, Lisa Robinson

31 Eloise and Kitty in dresses from Mongolia- Kitty's paper was about the great
Greatest Conqueror

32 April 26 The group meets at the Kemerer Museum
Our leader Margaret Baldock makes an announcements

33 Noel and Eloise
Noel shows a poster of the works of Mary Cassatt for her paper

34 We all admired Eloise's birthday publication however her talk was on Mr.
Burnside

35 Annual Spring luncheon at the home of Sheila Humphrey
Jean Rand, Midge Mack, Kitty Merle Smith, Mary Trautlein
Jane Huffman, Eloise Miller, Debby Haight Margaret

36 Margaret Sipple, Lisa Robinson, Sally Hampson

37 Our hostess Shelia serves a delicious

38 Shelia Humphrey serves a beautiful cake to Lois Moore

39 Kitty Merle Smith, Ruth Walthausen, Eunice Brozek, Lois Moore, Marjorie
O'Brian, Debbie Haight, Mary Trautlein, Jane Rand, Eleanor Boylston, Lisa
Robinson

40 Eloise Miller, Margaret Baldock, Emmeline Lewis, Shelia Humphrey, Jane Huffman

41 Anne Schenkel, Jana Klier, Naomi Boyer, Syl Church
Mary Fenninger, Nalda Stevens (hidden), Emmeline Lewis, Shelia Humphrey, Jane
Huffman

42 The retiring president Margaret Baldock turns over the gavel to Lisa Robinson out
new president

43 We are entertained by Peggy Hobbs, Margaret Sipple and the Mary Trautlein

44 Mary Trautlein (Margaret Thatcher) and Peggy Hobbs (Barbara Walters) entertain
us

45 Margaret Sipple as Ophra Dimphrey

46 Mary Fenninger, Naomi de Neufville
Mary Trautlein, Margaret Sipple

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- 48 Margaret Baldock conducts the club to the home of Pearl S. Buck
- 49 Christmas social hour at Debbie Haught's
Our hostess
Kitty Merle Smith pours tea
- 50 Lisa Robinson our president at the coffee urn
Midge Mack and Kitty Merle Smith
- 51 Debbie Haught, Jane Huffman
Mary Trautlein, Jane Huffman
- 52 Syl Church and Ruth Kent
Eloise Miller, Eleanor Boylston, Sally Hampson
- 53 Jean Rand, Naomi de Naomi de Neifville
Noel Adams
- 54 Ruth Walthausen pours
Jane Huffman
Debbie Haight, Emmeline Lewis, Donna Swan, Mary Trautlein, Margaret Baldock
Nalda Stevens, Jane Huffman
- 55 Peggy Hobbs, Ruth Kent, Estelle Haupert, Naomi de Neufville, Jean Rand, Sheila
Humphrey, Noel Adams, Ruth Walthausen, Joanne Barnette
- 56 Peggy Hobbs, Jana Klier, Joanne Barnette
Joanne Barnette talks on Russia
- 57 Nalda Stevens at the doorway of the Kemerer Museum- our meeting place Ruth
Walthausen our secretary gives a talk with slides on Proust
- 59 Eloise Miller and Mary Trautlein
Jean Rand and Kitty Merle Smith
- 60 Lisa Robinson our leader
Jane Huffman talks and shows slides own Bernini
- 61 Mary Trautlein gives a background and look to the future of Hong Kong
- 62 Ruth Walthausen introduces Syl Church wo told us about the ancient civilizations
of Peru
Kitty Merle Smith and Noel Adams with paintings from their watercolor in Italy
- 63 Our Spring luncheon was held at Mary Fenninger's house
Mary with her lovely spring flowers
Lisa Pours
- 64 Eloise Miller, Margaret Sipple, Kitty Merle Smith, Carol Prichett, Jane Huffman,
Dottie Howell
- 65 Margaret Sipple, Margaret Baldock, Syl Church, Ruth Kent, Dottie Howell, Jean
Rand, Jane Huffman, Carol Prichett, Kitty Smith
- 66 Sally Hampson Midge Mack, Eloise Miller, Naomi Boyer, Anne McGeady, Donna
Swan
- 67 Helen Emery and Peggy Hobbs

Estelle Hauptert, Jana Klier, Ruth Walthausen, Eleanor Boylston, Peggy Hobbs,
Emmeline Lewis, Emmeline Lewis
68 Kitty merle Smith, Lisa Robinson
Emmeline Lewis, Helen Emery, Peggy Hobbs, Helen Mack, Jan Bonge

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72 Dottie Howell gives us an architectural and decorative arts tour of two historic houses in Fairmont Park

73 Anne McGeady, Dottie Howell, Sally Hampson, Emmeline Lewis, Lois Moore, Anne Schenkel, Donna Swan, Debby Haight, Syl Church, Jean Rand, Nalda Stevens, Eloise Miller

78 We had Lunch at the Merion Cricket Club
Dottie Howell, Lois Moore, Donna Swan, Anne McGeady

79 Emmeline Lewis, Noel Adams, Sally Hampson, Nalda Stevens
Donna Swan & Lois Moore

80 Christmas Coffee at Emmeline Lewis' house
Margaret Baldock, Emmeline Lewis, Kitty Merle Smith, Midge Mack, Mary Traitlein, Marjorie O'Brian

81 Mary Traitlein, Marjorie O'Brian, Jean Rand, Helen Emery

82 Jan Bonge, Shelia Humphrey, Anne McGeady, Eloise Miller, Dottie Howell, Emmeline Lewis

83 Ruth Walthausen, Ruth Kent, Noel Adams, Eunice Brozek

84 Donna Swan our secretary with Eunice Brozek

85 Kitty Merle Smith talks on infamous women

86 Our Spring luncheon at the home of Noel Adams
Ruth Walthausen, Helen Mack, Anne McGeady, Lisa Robinson, Margaret Baldock, Jane Huffman, Ruth Kent,

87 Donna Swan, Ruth Kent, Syl Church, Marjorie O'Brian, Shelia Humphrey, Jean Rand, Carol Prichett, Nalda Stevens, Anne Schenkel, Anne McGeady, Kitty Merle Smith, Margaret Baldock

88 Jana Klier, Debby height, Naomi Boyer, Emmeline Lewis, Helen Mack, Peggy Hobbes, Dottie Howell, Lisa Robinson, Jan Bonge, Sally Hampson, Jane Huffman

89 Margaret Sipple, Helen Emery, Mary Fenninger, Eloise miller, Mary Traitlein
Lisa our president leads the meeting

90 Margaret Sipple
Donna Swan
Peggy Hobbs, Jan Klier, Helen Mack, Naomi de Neufville

91 We all watch Carol give a demonstration of Chinese paintings
Margaret Sipple, Anne Schenkel, Naomi de Neufville, Lisa Robinson, Helen Emery, Shelia Humphrey

92 Carol with the finished painting,

93 Noel, Carol and Anne McGeady

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- 95 Back to the Kemerer Museum for social hour
Margaret Sipple, Anne Schenkel
Eloise Miller, Nalda Stevens
Marjorie O'Brian, Peggy Hobbs, Margaret Baldock
- 96 Anne Schenkel gives her paper on Robert E. Lee
- 97 Dottie Howell arranges a tour of the American collection of the Philadelphia
Museum of Art
Dottie Howell, Nalda Stevens, Jan Bonge, Carol Prichette, Mary Fenninger, Lois
Moore, Margaret Baldock
- 98 The Tympanum on the north wing of the Philadelphia Museum designed by
Sculptor C. Paul Jennings. In the ancient Greek style consists of ten free standing
polychrome figures representing mythology gods and goddesses.
- 101 Thomas Eakins (1844-1916) between Rounds 1899
Opalescent glass painted on glass and lead , 100 x 69½ spring 1901-1902.
Designed by John La Farge (1835-1910). Assembled by Thomas Wright
(1855-1912). Painted by Juliette Hanson (1882-1902).
We had a wonderful time at the museum restaurant
Nalda, Margaret, Dottie and Syl
- 102 Christmas social hour at the home of Anne McGready
Margaret O'Brian pours
- 103 Helen Emery, Sally Hampson, Kitty Merle Smith, Lisa Robinson
Helen Emery, Margaret Sipple, Margaret Baldock
- 104 Jana Klier, Eunice Brozek, Debby Haight, Helen Mack, Naomi Boyer, Ruth
Walthausen, Jean Rand
- 105 Eloise Miller, Dottie Howell, Anne McGeady, Naomi Boyer, Ruth Walthausen
- 106 Lisa Robinson, Anne McGready
- 107 Eunice Brozek, Eloise Miller, Eleanor Boylston, Lisa Robinson, Margaret Sipple,
Jana Klier
- 108 Spring Luncheon 1993 at the home of Lois Moore
Lois, Nalda, Naomi & Jana
Kitty & Carol
Ruth, Anne & Margaret
- 109 Syl, Sally, Jean & Margaret
Marjorie & Nalda with our new members (Pat Agar-center)
Jan Bonge tries some of the delicious food prepared by Lois
- 110 A current events member Eleanor Boylston

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- 2 Jan Bonge entertained us at her house with coffee and a special program on a Lautenwerk (lute harpsichord) built by the renowned Bethlehem piano builder Willard martin. Jan played works Back, Scarlatti and Weiss.
- 4 Our president Anne McGeady & Ruth Walthausen
Our secretary reads the minutes- Mary Fenninger
- 5 Dottie Howell gives a talk on "climb for the cure"
Her daughter Annie Howell joined a group of Princeton friends to raise money for Aids research
- 7 Jane Huffman and Donna Swan take us back in time to the Ephrata Cloister
15 [Anne Schenkel and Sally Hampson tells us about their trip to Russia through the Teleious Foundation] (writing found underneath picture)
- 17 Sally Hampson and Anne Schenkel tell of their trip to Russia through the Teleious
- 20 Debby Haight gave us coffee and a talk on Marc Chagall
Debby Haight, Jan Bonge and Peggy Hobbs
Anne McGeady servers Ruth Walthausen and Marjorie O'Brian
- 21 Ruth Kent, Jean Rand, Kitty Merle Smith, Helen Emery, Jane Huffman, Margaret Baldock, Eloise Miller, Carol Prichett
- 22 Barbara Flanagan and Jan Bonge
Ruth Walthausen and Lisa Robinson
Carol Prichett looks at scrapbooks with pictures of our current events Club meetings
- 23 May12, Annual luncheon at Mrs. Trautlein's
Syl Church, new member Ronnie Wilkes
New member Marsha Wagner with Nalda Stevens
- 24 Donna Swan, Jude Penny, Jana, Klier, Noel Adams
- 25 Helen Mack (Midge), Mary Fenninger
Jean Rand, Eloise Miller
- 26 Ruth Kent, Ruth Walthausen
Margaret Baldock, Ronnie Wilkes, Helen Emery
- 27 Ruth Kent, Peggy Hobbs, Marjorie O'Brian
Emmeline Lewis, Anne McGeady, Jana Klier, Naomi Boyer
- 28 Eloise Miller, Jan Bonge, Kitty Merle Smith, Sally Hampson, Jean Rand
Margaret Sipple, Donna Swan, Nalda Stevens, Marsha Wagner
- 29 Margaret Baldock announces a trip to the Michener Museum
Sally Hampson our new president is present by Anne McGeady our retiring president
- 30 Jude Penny, Pat Agger and Barbara Flanagan entertain us a with on the joys of tourism in Bethlehem Area Public Library
- 30 Margaret Baldock leads us through James A. Michener Art Museum

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- 41 Margaret Baldock hosts our coffee for the opening meeting
Margaret greets Ronnie Wilkes
Jana Klier, Debby Haight, Nalda Stevens
- 42 Beautiful present refreshments
Pat Agger, Anne McGeady, Sally Hampson
- 43 Mary Trautlein, Jana Klier, Eunice Brozek, Ruth Walthausen, Helen Emery, Mary Trautlein
- 44 Dottie Howell talks about her trips to Provence and cooking school with her daughter Courtney
- 45 Peggy Hobbs tells us about Art Brut
- 46 Emmeline Dimmick tells us about plagues through the ages
- 47 Kitty Merle talks on the life of the Bounty mutineers on Pitcairn Island
Ruth Walthausen
- 48 Social hour at Anne McGeady's
She tells us about the Steiff company
Anne McGeady, Margaret Baldock, Jane Huffman
Margaret Baldock, Ronnie Wilkes
- 49 A steiff fawn on the sideboard
Coffee hour
- 50 Our hostess Anne McGeady with Naomi Boyer
Jan Bonge with a steiff moose
- 51 Anne Schenkel and Jude Penny
- 52 A Steiff giraffe greets Donna Swan & Sally Hampson
Eunice Brozek, Anne McGeady, Giraffe, Ruth Walthausen
- 53 Sally Hampson, Anne McGeady, Giraffe, Ruth Walthausen
Sally holds a friend
- 54 Lunch at Emmeline Dimmicks
Debby Haight, Liz Perkins, Margaret Baldock
Eloise Miller & Sally Hampson
- 55 Ronnie and Marcia Wagner entertain

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- 59 Mary Fenninger hosts our first meeting
Sally Donches, Dottie McCoach, Marcy Fenninger, Anne McGeady
Eleanor Boylston, Barbara Flanagan, Nalda Stevens
- 60 Margaret Baldock reads American Muse
- 61 Eunice Brozek, Lisa Robinson, Mary Fenninger
- 62 Jean Rand, Midge Mack, Eleanor Boylston, Jude Penny, Barbara Flanagan
- 63 Joanne Barnette gives a wonderful paper on "An 80's Revolution" (Genetics)

- 66 Sally Donches hosts our annual revolution
- 67 Dottie McCoach, Syl Church, Sally Hampson, our hostess Sally Donches
Liz Perkins, Noel Adams, Anne Schenkel
Dottie Howell, Jane Huffman, Lisa Robinson, Liz Perkins
- 68 Margaret Baldock, Ronnie Wilkins, Marcia Wagner, Donna Swan, Eleanor
Boylston, Anne Day, Emmeline Dimmick, Mary Pat Beebe, Anne McGeady, Helen
Emery
Pat Agger, Debby Haight, Barbara Flanagan, Eunice Brozek, Eloise Miller, Nalda
Stevens.
- 69 Naomi Boyer, Marjorie O'Brian, Mary Troutlein, Mary Fenninger, Ruth
Walthausen,
Midge Mack, Ruth Walthausen, Naomi Boyer, Marjorie O'Brian
- 70 Dottie McCoach, Sally Donches, Liz Perkins give a skit about the history of the
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- 75 Coffee hour at the home Ronnie Wilkes
Sally Hampson, Ronnie Wilkes, Marcia Wagner, Jude Penny, Helen Emery,
Marjorie O'Brian, Ruth Walthausen look at the C.E. scrapbooks
- 76 Anne Schenkel serves tea & coffee to Anne McGeady & Jude Penny
Eleanor Boylston talks to Liz Perkins
Jan Rhule with Ruth Walthausen & Margaret Baldock
Mary Fenninger, Jane Huffman, Jude penny
- 77 Jean Rand, Mary Pat Beebe, Syl Church
Pocketbooks line the stairway
- 78 Mary Traultein
A farewell to Mary Fenninger
- 79 Jane Huffman and Dottie Howell take us to Newark to the Art Museum and to
see the new community: The Newark Museum
- 83 James & Peggy Hobbs
Len & Emmeline Dimmick
Naomi Boyer, Pat Ager
Kitty Merle Smith
Houston & Ann Day
- 84 Mary Trautlein & Noel Adams
Ben & Eleanor Boylston, Anne Day, Eunice Brozak, Syl Church, Donald Trautlein,
Eloise Miller, Mary Trautlein
- 85 Jack & Debby Haight
Donna Swan, Anne McGeady
Lisa Robinson & Liz Perkins (mother and daughter), Jane Huffman
- 86 Kitty Merle Smith, Dottie Howell, Debby Haight, Marcia Wagner, Al Boldock,
Donna & Don Swan, Dick Stevens
- 87 David Adams, Hap Wagner, Noel Adams

- A beautiful buffet with lovely flowers
- 88 Naomi Boyer, Pat Robinson, John Howell, Ramil & Jana Klier, Jean Rand, Jamie Perkins
- 89 Hap Wagner, Pat Agger, Steve and Sally Donches, Jim Agger
Hap Wagner, Donna & Don Swan, Kitty Merle Smith
- 90 Mary Trautlein leads a toast to our anniversary
We all raise our glasses
Ruth Walthausen, Naomi Boyer presents the early C.E. members
- 91 Jana Klier
Dick Stevens gives a husband's point of view
- 92 Lisa Robinson, Liz Perkins, Helen Emery, Sally Donches, Ruth Walthausen, Naomi Boyer, Marjorie O'Brien, Pat & Jim Agger, Debby Haight
- 93 Kitty Merle Smith and Noel Adams tell about their adventures and fishing trip to Argentina with a historical background
- 95 Joanne Barnette Hosts our Christmas coffee
Joanne Barnette, Jude Penny
- 96 Joanne Barnette, Dottie Howell, Pat Agger show off their hats
Mary Pat Beebe, Lisa Robinson, Joanne Barnette, Emmeline Dimmick, Helen Mack
- 97 Margaret Sipple gives the lecture on child abuse in America
- 98 Anne Schenkel hosts our annual luncheon and introduces new members
Lisa Robinson, Sally Hampson, Anne Schenkel, Kitty Merle, Peggy Hobbs, Dzintra Kalnins, Carolyn Abel, Nalda Stevens, Linda Robertson, Jane Huffman, Helen Emery
- 99 Dottie Howell, Noel Adams, Mary Trautlein, Anne McGeady, Barbara Flanagan, Helen Mack, Helen Emery, Margaret Sipple, Jana Klier, Naomi Boyer
- 100 Margaret Baldock, Eleanor Boylston, Anne Day, Lisa Robinson, Naomi Boyer, Anne McGeady, Helen Mack
- 101 Pat Ager, Nalda Stevens, Jan Rhule, Linda Robinson, Jane Huffman, Marcia Wagner
Kitty Merle Smith, Syl Church, Liz Perkins, Margaret Sipple
- 102 Mary Trautlein
Jan Rhule
Mary Pat Beebe, Anne Day, Jan Rhule gives a skit

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- 106 Dottie Howell lectures and gives slides about the Yellowstone Park & Association
- 107 Anne Day talks on "Doing what comes naturally" organic agriculture
- 108 Marcia Wagner gives us a Russian coffee social hour
Syl Church, Debbie Haight, Ronnie Wilkes
- 109 Jan Rhule, Jane Huffman, Mary Pat Beebe, Helen Emery, Syl Church, Jude Penny, Anne McGeady, Eleanor Boylston, Sally Hampson
- 110 Nalda Stevens, Mary Trautlein, Dzintra Kalnins, Carolyn Able

- 111 Jude Penny was the hostess for our spring luncheon
Dzintra, Linda & Carolyn
- 112 Eloise, hostess Jude Penny, Linda and Carolyn, Syl Church, HELEN EMERY, Jana
Klier, Margaret Baldock, Dzintra Kalnins, Ruth Walthausen, Peggy Hobbes
- 113 Our lovely flower arrangements in the tennis shoe
Marjorie O'Brian, Helen Mack, Anne McGeady, Naomi Boyer, Emmeline Dimmick,
Kitty Merle Smith, Donna Smith, Mary Pat Beebe, Sally Hampson
- 114 Nalda Stevens, Anne Schenkel, Ronnie Wilkes, Marcia Wagner, Debby Haight,
Margaret Sipple, Sally Donches, Liz Perkins, Jan Rhule, Pat Agger, Dottie
McCoach, Anne Day