

Finding aid for the Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council records Collection 480

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council (GGRWHC) is a non-profit organization in Grand Rapids, Michigan that advocates for women's history. The GGRWHC is dedicated to educating the community and celebrating the legacies of local women, preserving knowledge of their past and inspiring visions for their future. This collection contains a wide variety of documents relating to women's historical programming and research as well as materials concerning the day to day operations of the GGRWHC. The GGRWHC is active today [2019].

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Biographical / Historical

The Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council (GGRWHC) is a non-profit organization in Grand Rapids, Michigan that advocates for women's history. The GGRWHC is dedicated to educating the community and celebrating the legacies of local women, preserving knowledge of their past and inspiring visions for their future. The GGRWHC came together in a moment when women, motivated by the effects of second-wave feminism, began to question traditionally held historical narratives. A new awareness of women's importance in the present prompted a reexamination of women and their impact throughout history.

One such milestone of that moment was the 1987 designation of March as Women's History Month. That same year, Twink Frey began research for a paper on women's history intended to mark the newly designated Women's History Month at a Grand Rapids Collectors Club meeting.

To her disappointment, Frey found little to no materials on women's history. Even as women's history had been given an official month of recognition, the sources with which to celebrate it had not yet been discovered and made accessible.

With this need in mind, Frey took formal steps in 1988 to create an organization that could do the work of recovering and celebrating women's history in the Grand Rapids area. To do this she pulled together a steering committee and together they planned a conference on women's history entitled "An Ear to the Past, an Eye to the Future." In 1990 the steering committee officially incorporated as the nonprofit Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council with the "purpose to promote the educational and historical study of women with emphasis on the greater Grand Rapids area...and other Western Michigan communities."

With so little attention given to women's history in Grand Rapids, the GGRWHC lost no time in correcting incomplete historical narratives. Some of their first projects included researching and submitting applications to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame, creating a bibliography of women's history resources in the Grand Rapids Public Library (GRPL), creating traveling women's history exhibits, staging a centennial reenactment of the historic 1899 national convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association held in Grand Rapids at the St. Cecilia Society (now the St. Cecilia Music Center), and instituting a local triennial celebration of Women's History Month known as Legacy. The GGRWHC also took on an instrumental role in identifying and advocating for the acquisition of vital women's historical materials into the GRPL's archival collections.

Since 2000, the GGRWHC has maintained a commitment to community-based programming by presenting at events like History Detectives at the GRPL, while also developing a presence with scholarly audiences through exhibits and presentations at academic conferences. These include the Great Lakes History conference, the Women and Gender Historians of the Midwest conference, the Midwestern History Association, the National Genealogical Society, and the Historical Society of Michigan. The recent popularity of digital history projects and methods has offered the GGRWHC new ways of doing women's history. In 2010 they digitized 60 previously recorded oral history transcripts and audiotapes, and in 2017 they reached out to Her Hat Was in the Ring, a national crowdsourcing project listing American women who ran for office prior to the 19th amendment's ratification in 1920. The GGRWHC began researching and uncovering women's elective history in Grand Rapids in the 1990s. To date they have identified 47 women who ran in 82 campaigns before 1920, all of whom will be listed on Her Hat's online database by the end of 2018.

Starting with little to no women's historical materials, the GGRWHC has become an authority and primary mover for women's history in Grand Rapids and in Michigan generally. An active organization today, the GGRWHC is busy planning future women's history presentations and events including programming for the centennial celebration of the 19th amendment in 2020.

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Scope and Contents

The materials in the Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council collection are organized by content but also by form and includes materials from the GGRWHC's initial start as a steering committee in the 1980s to their work in the present [2018]. This collection contains a wide variety of documents relating to women's historical programming and research as well as materials concerning the day to day operations of the GGRWHC. Included in this collection are administrative materials, event and programming related materials, materials related to Legacy (the GGRWHC's triennial Women's History Month celebration), financial records, membership records, records related to affiliated organizations, photographs, publications, reference materials, and official proclamations.

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Administrative Information

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- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Non-profits -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

- History -- Societies, etc

Collection Inventory

Series I: Administrative materials, 1973-2018

Scope and Contents

This series of administrative materials includes articles of incorporation, bylaws, annual meeting records from 1994-2004, board of directors meeting minutes from 1988 to 2017, correspondence from 1973-2009, various subcommittee materials, ephemera, grant applications, and strategic planning materials. This series also contains the original finding aid used by the GGRWHC before the collection's donation to the Grand Rapids Public Library

Subseries A: Board of Directors Minutes , 1988-2017

Title/Description	Instances	
Board of directors meeting minutes, 1988-1993	Box 1	Folder 9
Board of directors meeting minutes, 1994-1998	Box 1	Folder 10
Board of directors meeting minutes, 1999-2001	Box 1	Folder 11
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2002-2005	Box 1	Folder 12
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2006-2008	Box 2	Folder 1
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2009-2012	Box 2	Folder 2
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2012-2013	Box 2	Folder 3
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2014-2015	Box 2	Folder 4
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2015-2017	Box 2	Folder 5
Board of directors meeting minutes, 2017-2018	Box 2	Folder 10

Subseries B: Board of directors and incorporation records, 1988-2016, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles, amendments, and bylaws, 1994-2016, n.d.	Box 1	Folder 3
Articles of incorporation , 1990, n.d.	Box 1	Folder 4
Board of directors biographical information , n.d.	Box 1	Folder 6
Board of directors calendar of events, 1988-2006	Box 1	Folder 7
Board of directors lists, 1991-2007, n.d.	Box 1	Folder 8

Subseries C: Correspondence , 1973-2009

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence , 1973-1995	Box 2	Folder 7
Correspondence, 1996	Box 2	Folder 8
Correspondence, 1997-2009	Box 2	Folder 9

Subseries D: Planning and committee records, 1989-2006, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous administrative materials, n.d.	Box 1	Folder 1
Annual meeting for GGRWHC, 1994-2004	Box 1	Folder 2
Bibliography committee, 1989-2004, n.d.	Box 1	Folder 5
Education committee, 1991-1999	Box 3	Folder 1
Executive committee, 2001	Box 3	Folder 2
Finance committee, 1990-1999	Box 3	Folder 3
GGRWHC website, 2000-2004, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 15
Mission statements, 1997-2005, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 2
Nominating committee, 1994-2006, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 4
Oral history committee, 1989-2005, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 5
Organizational subcommittee , 2003	Box 4	Folder 6
Public relations committee, 1995-1997, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 9
Recognition and research committee , 1996-2004, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 10
Strategic planning , 1995	Box 4	Folder 12
Strategic planning , 1995-2003, n.d.	Box 5	Folder 1
Business cards, miscellaneous business materials, n.d.	Box 2	Folder 6
Grand Rapids Community College printing, 2000-2003	Box 3	Folder 4
Grand Rapids Community College lease and key contracts, 1996-2012	Box 3	Folder 5
Kellie Bolster, finding aids , 2012	Box 3	Folder 16
Kellie Bolster, finding aids, 2012	Box 4	Folder 1
Nokomis foundation, technology grant, 2000-2002, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 3

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Series II: Events, 1984-2018, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials related to events planned and or participated in by the GGRWHC. The noticeable variety of event types reflects the GGRWHC's wide ranging interests and their ability to share women's history with popular and scholarly audiences alike. Notable in this series are records for "An Ear to the Past and an Eye to the Future," the first conference planned by the steering committee that would later become the first GGRWHC board.

Subseries A: Women's History Month , 1991-1999, 2004-2005

Title/Description	Instances	
Women's History Month, 1991	Box 8	Folder 5
Women's History Month , 1992	Box 8	Folder 6
Women's History Month , 1993	Box 8	Folder 7
Women's History Month , 1994	Box 8	Folder 8
Women's History Month , 1995	Box 8	Folder 9
Women's History Month , 1996	Box 8	Folder 10
Women's History Month , 1997	Box 8	Folder 11
Women's History Month , 1998	Box 8	Folder 12
Women's History Month , 1999	Box 8	Folder 13
Women's History Month , 2004	Box 8	Folder 14
Women's History Month , 2005	Box 8	Folder 15
The Amy Beach Project, 1991-1998	Box 5	Folder 2
"An Ear to the Past and an Eye to the Future", 1988	Box 5	Folder 3
"Buried Voices, Buried Lives", n.d.	Box 5	Folder 4
Five Wars, 1997	Box 5	Folder 5
Great Lakes History Conference, 2002-2005	Box 5	Folder 6
Michigan Women's Studies Association Conference, 1993-2003	Box 7	Folder 4
Miscellaneous events , 1984-2012, 2014-2018, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 5
Outstanding women photo essay, 1999	Box 7	Folder 6
"A Piece of My Heart", 1996	Box 7	Folder 7
Research and recognition committee writing workshop, 2007-2008	Box 7	Folder 8
Speakers, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 9
Suffrage centennial, 1999	Box 8	Folder 1
Theater benefits, 1996-1999	Box 8	Folder 2

West Michigan's Women's Expo, 1999-2000	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Equality Day, 1995-1996	Box 8	Folder 4
World War II: Personal accounts, Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, 1993	Box 8	Folder 16
30th Anniversary, State of Michigan Special Tribute to Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council, 2018-03-18	Box 31	Folder 1

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Series III: Legacy , 1991-2006, 2008-2010, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series contains planning materials for Legacy, the GGRWHC's triennial Women's History Month celebration. Legacy started in 1991 as an effort to recover and raise awareness of women's history in the community and within local institutions. Their efforts brought together more than 50 local institutions representing the arts, education, health care, business, labor, religion, and social causes with exhibits and programming. It's focus changed in subsequent years as event leadership moved from the Council's to a separate planning committee led by co-chairs. Legacy was last celebrated by the Council in 2010, though the council continues to celebrate Women's History Month and the legacies of women in Grand Rapids

Subseries A: Legacy 1991, 1990-1992

Title/Description	Instances	
Evaluations, 1991	Box 16	Folder 1
Funding, 1990-1991	Box 16	Folder 2
Participants, 1990-1992	Box 16	Folder 3
Budget, 1990-1991	Box 16	Folder 4
Calendar of events, 1990-1991	Box 16	Folder 5
Guest book , 1991	Box 16	Folder 6
Planning, 1990-1991	Box 16	Folder 7
Publicity, 1990-1991	Box 16	Folder 8
Public relations, 1989-1991	Box 16	Folder 9

Subseries B: Legacy 1994, 1993-1996, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bookmarks and T-shirts, 1994, 1996	Box 16	Folder 10
Calendar of events, 1994	Box 16	Folder 11
Committees, 1994	Box 16	Folder 12
Correspondence, 1994-1995, n.d	Box 16	Folder 13

Donor lists and correspondance, 1993-1994	Box 16	Folder 14
Events, 1994	Box 16	Folder 15
Events, 1994	Box 16	Folder 16
Evaluations and final report, 1994	Box 17	Folder 1
Event information, 1994	Box 17	Folder 2
Financial, 1994	Box 17	Folder 3
Frey Foundation and Nokomis Foundation , 1993-1994	Box 17	Folder 4
GVSU and Kent County Library, 1994	Box 17	Folder 5
Highlighted women biographical data, 1993-1994	Box 17	Folder 6
Publications , 1994	Box 17	Folder 7
Public relations , 1994	Box 17	Folder 8
Miscellaneous, 1994	Box 17	Folder 9
Publicity folders , 1994	Box 17	Folder 10

Subseries C: Legacy 1997, 1995-1997, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles and magazines, 1997	Box 17	Folder 11
Budgets and receipts, 1997	Box 17	Folder 12
Calendar of events, 1997	Box 17	Folder 13
Committees, 1997	Box 17	Folder 14
Correspondence, 1995-1997	Box 17	Folder 15
Donors and sponsorship, 1996-1997	Box 18	Folder 1
Events, 1997	Box 18	Folder 2
Events , 1997	Box 18	Folder 3
Events, 1997	Box 18	Folder 4
Legacy awards, 1996-1997	Box 18	Folder 5
Miscellaneous, 1997	Box 18	Folder 6
Names, n.d.	Box 18	Folder 7
Public relations , 1997	Box 18	Folder 8
Speaker application , 1997	Box 18	Folder 9
Steering committee, 1997	Box 18	Folder 10
Tickets, 1997	Box 19	Folder 1
UICA celebrates Women's History Month, 1997	Box 19	Folder 2

Subseries D: Legacy 2000, 1997-2001, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical information , 2000	Box 8	Folder 17
Budget, 2000	Box 9	Folder 1
Calendar of events and timeline, 2000	Box 9	Folder 2
Committees and planning , 2000	Box 9	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1998-2001	Box 9	Folder 4
Evaluations , 2000	Box 9	Folder 5
Events, 2000, n.d.	Box 9	Folder 6
Fundraising, 1998-2000	Box 9	Folder 7
Higher education sub-committee, 1998-2000	Box 9	Folder 8
Invoices , 1998-2000	Box 9	Folder 9
Kathryn Kish Sklar, 1999-2000	Box 9	Folder 10
Kickoff events, 1999-2000	Box 9	Folder 11
Magazines, 1999-2000	Box 10	Folder 1
Mailing list, organizations and sponsors, 1998-2000	Box 10	Folder 2
Nokomis Foundation, 1999-2000	Box 10	Folder 3
Participation sign up, 1999, n.d.	Box 10	Folder 4
Press releases, 1999-2000	Box 10	Folder 5
Promotional materials, 1997-2000	Box 10	Folder 6
Research projects , 1998	Box 10	Folder 7
Speaker's bureau, 2000	Box 10	Folder 8
Steering committee, 1998-2000	Box 10	Folder 9

Subseries E: Legacy 2003, 2002-2004, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Contacts and mailing lists, 2002, n.d.	Box 11	Folder 1
Correspondence, 2002-2003	Box 11	Folder 2
Evaluations, 2003	Box 11	Folder 3
Events , 2002-2003, n.d.	Box 11	Folder 4
Invoices and receipts , 2003-2004	Box 11	Folder 5
Kickoff breakfast, 2003	Box 19	Folder 3

Miscellaneous, 2002-2003	Box 19	Folder 4
Participant sign up, 2003	Box 19	Folder 5
Publicity, 2003	Box 19	Folder 6

Subseries F: Legacy 2006, 2005-2006

Title/Description	Instances	
Calendar of events, 2006	Box 19	Folder 7
Contacts and mailing lists, 2006	Box 19	Folder 8
Correspondence, 2006	Box 19	Folder 9
Evaluations , 2006	Box 19	Folder 10
Funding, 2005	Box 19	Folder 11
Kickoff events, 2005-2006	Box 19	Folder 12
Participants, 2006	Box 20	Folder 1
Planning, 2005-2006	Box 20	Folder 2
Publicity, 2006	Box 20	Folder 3

Subseries G: Legacy 2010, 2008-2010

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence , 2008-2010	Box 20	Folder 4
Meetings, 2008-2010	Box 20	Folder 5
Planning, 2009-2010	Box 20	Folder 6

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Series IV: Financial , 1986-2013, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series covers the GGRWHC's financial activity from 1986 through 2013. It includes bills, receipts, revenue and expense reports, deposit forms, and other financial documents necessary to the operation of a nonprofit historical organization.

Title/Description	Instances	
Account activity , 1999-2013	Box 11	Folder 6
Account balances, 2004-2005	Box 11	Folder 7
Balance sheets, 1994-2003	Box 11	Folder 8
Budget, 1995-2005	Box 11	Folder 9
Correspondence , 1988-2000, 2007		

	Box 11	Folder 10
Financial statements, 1988-2005, 2010	Box 11	Folder 11
Income and expenditures, 1998-2007	Box 11	Folder 12
Revenue and expense report , 2014-2015	Box 11	Folder 13

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Series V: Media, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2002-2012, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series contains GGRWHC media storage devices from the 1990s through roughly 2012. Included are one cassette tape recording of PBS NewsHour's Margaret Warner speaking at Legacy 1997, several CD ROMs storing newsletters from 2004-2005 and Legacy event materials, various floppy disks storing Legacy 2000 planning materials and assorted women's history materials, and two USB drives, the first containing miscellaneous GGRWHC files from 2008 to 2010 and the other storing Merry Malfroid's files from 2002 to 2012.

Title/Description	Instances	
Cassette tape: Margaret Warner, 1997	Box 20	Folder 7
CD ROM: fall newsletter, 2004	Box 20	Folder 8
CD ROM: fall newsletter, 2005	Box 20	Folder 9
CD ROM: Legacy 2006 kickoff, 2005	Box 21	Folder 1
CD ROM: spring newsletter, 2004	Box 21	Folder 2
CD ROM: winter newsletter, 2004	Box 21	Folder 3
Floppy disk: GGRWHC pin label, n.d.	Box 21	Folder 4
5.25" Floppy disk: Legacy 1997, 1997	Box 21	Folder 5
5.25" Floppy disk: Legacy 2000, 1994	Box 21	Folder 6
Floppy disk: Legacy 2000, 1994	Box 21	Folder 7
Floppy disk: Legacy 2000, 1994	Box 21	Folder 8
Floppy disk: Legacy 2000, 1994	Box 21	Folder 9
Floppy disk: Legacy 2000, 2000	Box 21	Folder 10
Floppy disk: Legacy 2000, promotional materials, 2000	Box 21	Folder 11
Floppy disk: women's bibliography, n.d.	Box 21	Folder 12
Floppy disk: Women's History Month calendar, 2003	Box 21	Folder 13
Floppy disk: Miscellaneous, n.d.	Box 21	Folder 14
5.25" Floppy disk (Tandy): Legacy 1994, 1994	Box 21	Folder 15
USB drive: GGRWHC files, 2008-2010	Box 21	Folder 16

USB Drive: Merry Malfroid files, 2002-2012

Box 21

Folder 17

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This series contains GGRWHC membership records, including membership applications, forms, correspondence, dues, invoices, gentle reminders, membership lists and rosters by year, and Women's History Month resolutions from roughly 1991 to 2004.

Subseries A: Applications and member lists, 1990, 1994, 1996-2008

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership applications, 2003	Box 22	Folder 1
Membership applications , 2004	Box 22	Folder 2
Membership applications , 2005-2006	Box 22	Folder 3
Membership applications , 2006-2007	Box 22	Folder 4
Membership applications , 2008	Box 22	Folder 5
Membership list, 1994	Box 23	Folder 9
Membership list, 1996	Box 23	Folder 10
Membership list, 1997	Box 23	Folder 11
Membership list, 2001	Box 23	Folder 12
Membership list, 2003	Box 23	Folder 13
Mailing lists, 1990, 1996-1999	Box 23	Folder 15
Mailing lists, 2000-2003	Box 23	Folder 16
Mailing lists, 2009-2010	Box 23	Folder 17
Membership recommendations , 2006-2007	Box 24	Folder 1
Membership roster, 1996	Box 24	Folder 2
Membership roster, 1996	Box 24	Folder 3
Membership roster, 1996	Box 24	Folder 4

Subseries B: Administrative materials, 1996, 2001, 2004-2009

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 2006-2007	Box 22	Folder 6
Dues, 2004-2005	Box 22	Folder 7

Dues, 2005-2006	Box 22	Folder 8
Dues, 2006-2007	Box 22	Folder 9
Dues, 2007-2008	Box 22	Folder 10
Forms, 2001	Box 22	Folder 11
General correspondence, 1996, 2009	Box 22	Folder 12
Gentle reminders, 2004	Box 23	Folder 1
Gentle reminders, 2005	Box 23	Folder 2
Gentle reminders, 2006	Box 23	Folder 3
Gentle reminders, 2007	Box 23	Folder 4
Invoices, 2004	Box 23	Folder 5
Invoices, 2005	Box 23	Folder 6
Invoices, 2006	Box 23	Folder 7
Invoices, 2007	Box 23	Folder 8
Mailing labels, 2001	Box 23	Folder 14
Membership materials, 1996, 2006, n.d.	Box 23	Folder 18
Newsletter options , 2007-2008	Box 23	Folder 19
Women's History Month resolutions, award covers, n.d.	Box 24	Folder 5
Women's History Month resolutions, City of Grand Rapids, 1991, 1995, 2000	Box 24	Folder 6
Women's History Month resolutions, Grand Rapids Community College, 1991-2004	Box 24	Folder 7

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Series VII: Organizations, 1988-2010, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series contains records for the variety of organizations from 1988 to 2010 with whom the GGRWHC has partnered with for events and or projects, applied for and or received funding from, and other organizations with which the GGRWHC has established professional connections. Notably, this series includes many women's organizations with focuses varying from historical research and commemoration to more contemporary women's issues.

Title/Description	Instances	
Aquinas College, 1993-1994	Box 24	Folder 8
Baxter Community Center: 25th anniversary celebration, 1993	Box 24	Folder 9

Beijing conference program, 1995	Box 24	Folder 10
Business Women's Network, 1991-2001, n.d.	Box 24	Folder 11
Calvin College, 1991-1996	Box 24	Folder 12
Center for the Education of Women , n.d.	Box 24	Folder 13
Direction Center, 1995-1997	Box 24	Folder 14
Frey Foundation , 1991-1993	Box 24	Folder 15
Girl Scouts, 1991-2003, n.d.	Box 24	Folder 16
Grand Rapids Historical Society, 1999, n.d.	Box 24	Folder 17
Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation, 1995-2000, n.d.,	Box 24	Folder 18
Grand Rapids Public Library, 1988, 1993	Box 24	Folder 19
Grand Rapids Public Library, 1993-2010, n.d.	Box 25	Folder 1
Grand Rapids Public Museum, 1996-2005	Box 25	Folder 2
Grand Valley State University, 1991-2003, n.d.	Box 25	Folder 3
Grand Valley State University expert source guides, 1997, 1999	Box 25	Folder 4
Historical Society of Michigan , 2000-2004, n.d.	Box 25	Folder 5
Michigan Education Association: Celebrate the World of Women, 1993	Box 25	Folder 6
Michigan History Directory, 2006-2007	Box 25	Folder 7
The Michigan Woman, 1997	Box 25	Folder 8
Kent Garden Club, 1994-1996	Box 25	Folder 9
Leadership Grand Rapids, 1995, n.d.	Box 25	Folder 10
Grand Rapids Women's Chorus, 1998	Box 25	Folder 11
Making History workshop, 1997	Box 25	Folder 12
Michigan Oral History Association, 1994-2005	Box 25	Folder 13
Michigan Women's Foundation, 1994-1998, n.d.	Box 25	Folder 14

Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Awards dinners, 1988-2011, 2015-2017

Title/Description	Instances	
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 1988-1989	Box 6	Folder 1
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 1990-1991	Box 6	Folder 2
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 1992-1993	Box 6	Folder 3
Hall of Fame awards dinner , 1992-1993	Box 5	Folder 7
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 1994		

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	Box 5	Folder 8
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 1994-1995	Box 6	Folder 4
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 1995	Box 5	Folder 9
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 1996	Box 5	Folder 10
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 1996-1997	Box 6	Folder 5
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 1997	Box 5	Folder 11
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 1998-1999	Box 6	Folder 6
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 2000-2001	Box 6	Folder 7
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 2002-2003	Box 6	Folder 8
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 2003	Box 5	Folder 12
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 2004	Box 5	Folder 13
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 2004-2005	Box 7	Folder 1
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 2005	Box 5	Folder 14
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 2006	Box 5	Folder 15
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 2007	Box 5	Folder 16
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 2007, 2010, 2012	Box 7	Folder 2
Hall of Fame Awards dinner, 2011	Box 5	Folder 17
Hall of fame awards dinner booklets, 2015-2017	Box 7	Folder 3
Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame , 1989-1995	Box 26	Folder 1
Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame , 1996-2003, n.d.	Box 26	Folder 2
Michigan Women's Studies Association, 1991-1994	Box 26	Folder 3
Michigan Women's Studies Association, 1994-2003	Box 26	Folder 4
Ms. Foundation for Women , 1992	Box 26	Folder 5
National Association for Women in Education , n.d.	Box 26	Folder 6
National Women's History Project, 1995-2005, n.d.	Box 26	Folder 7
National Women's History Project catalogs, 1994-1995	Box 26	Folder 8
National Women's History Project catalogs, 1996-1999	Box 26	Folder 9
National Women's History Project catalogs, 2000-2005	Box 26	Folder 10
National Women's History Project publications , 1996, 2000, n.d.	Box 26	Folder 11
The Nokomis Foundation, 1991-2008	Box 27	Folder 1
Planned Parenthood, 2003, n.d.		

	Box 27	Folder 2
U.S. Postal Service, 2008-2009, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 3
Women of Achievement and Courage, 1996	Box 27	Folder 4
Women's City Club , 1996-1997, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 5
Y.W.C.A.: Run Jane Run, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 6

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Series VIII: Photographs and realia, 1905, 1991, 1994-1995, 1996-1997, 2003-2004, 2009, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series contains GGRWHC photographs and, the bulk of which are from the 1990s to the early 2000s. The diversity of the photographs and realia included reflects the variety of initiatives in which the GGRWHC participated in and or directed. Examples include photographs from workshops, awards ceremonies, and historical programs as well as brochures, flyers, and various pins.

Photographs, 1905, 1991, 1994, 1996-1997, 2003-2004, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
African American Women and History , 1991	Box 27	Folder 7
Annual Meeting, 1997	Box 27	Folder 8
Athena Awards, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 9
Come and Be Heard: Visual Response to Women's Issues, Grand Rapids Art Museum, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 10
Community Response to Women's Issues, 1997	Box 27	Folder 11
Diversity Workshop, G.R.C.C., n.d.	Box 27	Folder 12
Dominican History Celebration, Marywood, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 13
Equality Day, 1996	Box 27	Folder 14
Girl Scouts, n.d.	Box 27	Folder 15
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, Aunt Jane, and others, 1997	Box 27	Folder 16
Hall of Fame, 2004	Box 27	Folder 17
Knock Out Stress and Tap Your Spirituality, Alison Brown, Butterworth Hospital, 1997	Box 27	Folder 18
Legacy, 1994, 1995	Box 27	Folder 19
Legacy, 1997	Box 27	Folder 20
Legacy, 1997	Box 27	Folder 21

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Legacy , 1997	Box 28	Folder 1
Legacy, kickoff breakfast, 1997	Box 28	Folder 2
Legacy, Making Women's Voices Heard: A Forum on Women in MI Politics, 1997	Box 28	Folder 3
Legacy, 2003	Box 28	Folder 4
Legacy, kickoff breakfast, 2003	Box 28	Folder 5
Making a Difference: Women Leaders in G.R., 1997	Box 28	Folder 6
"Messages," Ford Museum, 1997	Box 28	Folder 7
Michigan's Culinary Heritage, Kent Library, 1997	Box 28	Folder 8
Miscellaneous, n.d.	Box 28	Folder 9
Opening breakfast, n.d.	Box 28	Folder 10
PBS Lehrer News Hour, Margaret Warner, 1997	Box 28	Folder 11
Profiles of G.R. Women , 1997	Box 28	Folder 12
Schuler Books, afternoon program , n.d.	Box 28	Folder 13
Second Legacy opinion, 1997	Box 28	Folder 14
Tossed Salad Diversity Conference, n.d.	Box 28	Folder 15
We Honor Them, Theta Chi Omega and Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1997	Box 28	Folder 16
Women's City Club open house, n.d.	Box 28	Folder 17

Realia, 1994-1995, 2003-2005, 2009, n.d.

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GGRWHC brochures, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 6
GGRWHC flyers, 2009, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 7
GGRWHC pins, administrative forms, 2003-2005, n.d	Box 3	Folder 8
GGRWHC pins: "Legacy", n.d.	Box 3	Folder 10
GGRWHC pins: "An Evening with Anita F. Hill" , 1994	Box 3	Folder 9
GGRWHC pins: "Legacy", n.d.	Box 3	Folder 11
GGRWHC pins: "Legacy", n.d.	Box 3	Folder 12
GGRWHC pins: "Legacy", n.d.	Box 3	Folder 13
GGRWHC pins: "Legacy", n.d.	Box 3	Folder 14
Pin: "Use Your Vote", n.d.	Box 4	Folder 7
Pin: "Votes for Women" , 1995	Box 4	Folder 8
Stationary, GGRWHC, n.d.		

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Series IX: Publications, 1989-2018, n.d.

Scope and Contents

This series contains publications that the GGRWHC was affiliated with, collected, published and or contributed to. Notable in this series are Council newsletters from 1989 to 2018. Also notable is an issue of Grand River Valley History (1995, Volume 12) entirely dedicated to women's history and the work of the GGRHWC and to which Council members contributed articles.

Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council , 1989-2018

Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council Newsletters , 1989-2018

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Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council Newsletters, 1989-1998	Box 12	Folder 3
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletters, 1999-2006	Box 12	Folder 4
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletters, 2007-2010	Box 12	Folder 5
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletters, 2011-2018	Box 12	Folder 6
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletter drafts and correspondence, 1999-2003	Box 12	Folder 7
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletter drafts and correspondence, 2004	Box 12	Folder 8
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletter drafts and correspondence, 2005	Box 12	Folder 9
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council newsletter drafts and correspondence, 2006-2008	Box 12	Folder 10

Other publications

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Public Library and GGRWHC, Women in Grand Rapids History , 1995, 2001	Box 12	Folder 2

Other organizations, 1990-2016

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"75 Years of the American Association of University Women of Michigan, 1922-1977", 1997	Box 28	Folder 18
American Association of University Women Newsletter, 1993-1994	Box 29	Folder 1
Direction Center, 1996-1997	Box 29	Folder 2
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Times, 1998	Box 29	Folder 3
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Times, 2004-2006	Box 29	Folder 4
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Times, 2007-2016	Box 29	Folder 5
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Times, 2009-2011	Box 29	Folder 6
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Valley History , 1993-1997	Box 29	Folder 7
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Valley History , 1998-2006	Box 29	Folder 8
Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand River Valley History , 2008-2009, 2011-2012	Box 29	Folder 9
Grand Rapids Magazine, 1994, 2005	Box 29	Folder 10
Grand Rapids Metropolitan Women , 1995-1996	Box 29	Folder 11
Grand Rapids Metropolitan Women , 1996-1997	Box 29	Folder 12
Grand Rapids Metropolitan Women, 1997-1998	Box 12	Folder 1
Grand Traverse Heritage Center, Women's History Project of Northwest Michigan, 2003-2004	Box 12	Folder 11
Michigan Women's Commission, Michigan Women , 1995-2010	Box 13	Folder 1
Michigan Women's Commission, Women's Resource Directory, 1993	Box 13	Folder 2
Michigan Women's Foundation, Trillium, 1991-1999	Box 13	Folder 3
Michigan Women's Foundation, Women's Road Map, 1997-1998	Box 13	Folder 4
Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame, The House Handbill, 1992-2010	Box 13	Folder 5
Michigan Women's Studies Association newsletters, 1990-1995	Box 13	Folder 6
National Women's History Project Gazette, 1995-2010, n.d.	Box 13	Folder 7
The Nokomis Foundation, Voices, 1995-2001	Box 13	Folder 8
Miscellaneous, 1994-2005, n.d.	Box 13	Folder 9

Y.W.C.A., Tribute , 1995	Box 13	Folder 10
Women Matter Newsletter, 1996, n.d.	Box 13	Folder 11

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Series X: Reference, (1980-2015)

Scope and Contents

This series contains reference materials collected and utilized by the GGRWHC from 1980 to 2015. Notable in the series are applications with supporting materials submitted by the council to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame on behalf of historically important local women.

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles, miscellaneous , 1980-2015, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 1
Articles, people, 1994-2006, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 2
Final report of the Status of Women Committee, 1999	Box 14	Folder 3
Michigan Women, 1992, 1995	Box 14	Folder 4
Reference, Constance Rourke , 1993, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 5
Reference, Dorothy Leonard Judd , n.d.	Box 14	Folder 6
Reference, Emily Claytor, articles, 2014	Box 14	Folder 7
Reference, Frances Rutherford, 1891, 1991, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 8
Reference, Minnie C. Blodgett, 1919, 1925, 1931, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 9
Reference, miscellaneous, 1983, 1995, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 10
Reference, Roberta A. Griffith , 1899, 1993, 2008, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 11
Reference, Susan B. Anthony, 1995, 1998	Box 14	Folder 12
Vergennes Township Living History, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 13
VHS: Gaining Grand, Women in Grand Rapids City Government, 1998	Box 15	Object Tape 1
VHS: Wood TV 21st Century Women, 2000	Box 15	Object Tape 2

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Series XI: Proclamations

Scope and Contents

This series contains a copy of the October 2000 Proclamation issued by President Bill Clinton to declare October 11 as Eleanor Roosevelt Day. Eleanor Roosevelt was born on October 11, 1884 in New York City.

The GGRWHC received the proclamation and accompanying materials from the White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach.

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Eleanor Roosevelt Day, 2000	Box 30	Folder 1
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