

Guide to

MS 27

**Amigas de Amor Women's Club Records,
1928-1988**

Bulk Dates 1928-1988

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Amigas de Amor (A de A) Women's Club is a service, philanthropic and social organization. However, when A de A was founded on October 1, 1928, the aims of the club were purely social. In 1934 the club voted to have charity as their main goal.

The membership engaged in many varied fund raising activities including charity dances, and in 1934-35 they deposited \$152.14 in their first Charity Bank Account. In 1941, the club channeled its energies into one large yearly philanthropic endeavor; thus the Champagne Ball was born and became synonymous with A de A. Many charities have benefited from A de A projects and A de A monies have helped to establish the following firsts.

In 1940-41 the club donated the first respirator and some surgical supplies to Good Samaritan Hospital. The next year they started the first local blood plasma bank. Five years later, they helped to establish a pre-school for the deaf. Ten years after this they donated the first braille typewriter to the Arizona Foundation for the Blind. Between 1964 and 1966 they used the proceeds from two charity balls to help establish an out-patient clinic at the Maricopa Mental Health Department. In 1969-1970 the club helped to establish the Hemophilia out-patient clinic at Saint Joseph's and seven years later the members donated to the Crisis Nursery when it was first being established. The most successful fundraiser occurred in 1967-1968 when \$5,105 was donated to the Jane Wayland Child Care Center in order to purchase a Volkswagen bus.

Both the seventies and the eighties saw changes in the fund raising format of the club. In the seventies the Champagne Ball became the Champagne Hayride which became the Champagne Shindig and finally the Wine-tasting Party. Game nights and auctions became more prevalent in the eighties.

Community service projects over the years have included Thanksgiving and Christmas for needy families or a children's home. The club also sponsors a girl to attend Girl's State each year, and donates funds to civic projects.

The social aspect of the club is enjoyed as a reward for many jobs well done. There are a number of traditional social events throughout the year including membership rush activities, a Christmas cookie exchange, Tom and Jerry Party, Spring Party, and installation of officers.

(Taken from *A de A---1928-1983*)

SERIES DESCRIPTION

The Amigas de Amor Women's Club Records are arranged in five series.

Series 1. By-Laws, 1936-1970. 1/2 inch, 2 folders.

This series consists of club by-laws and revisions to the by-laws.

Series 2. Administration, 1949-1978. 1 1/2 inches, 6 folders.

This series consists of a list of charter members, a list of club sponsors, the initiation ritual, and information about anniversary celebrations.

Series 3. Club Minutes, 1928-1987. 15 inches, 68 folders.

This series consists of yearly club meeting minutes, both board and general.

Series 4. Club History, 1928-1988. 1 1/2 inches, 1 folder.

This series consists of yearly histories, including activities, events and member information.

Series 5. Scrapbooks, 1928-1988. 5 inches, 11 folders

This series consists of photocopied scrapbooks.

Series 6. Photographs, 1928-1988. 35 inches, 134 folders

The photographs in this series are arranged chronologically and were taken from the scrapbooks.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Amigas de Amor Women's Club Records document the activities and members of the club from its founding in 1928 through 1988. The majority of the records consist of club minutes, taken at each meeting and organized by year. The other main part of the records consists of material from scrapbooks, including photographs, letters, and memorabilia. Also included in the records are administrative records such as by-laws, and a comprehensive yearly history of the club. Although there are photos in the collection that identified their subjects, there are a number of photos in which the subjects could not be conclusively ascertained.

Series 1: **By-Laws**, 1939-1970. This series contains the original by-laws of the club, first composed in 1939. Also included are revisions to the by-laws in 1948, 1954, 1963 and 1968.

Series 2: **Administration**, 1949-1978. This series contains an undated list of the charter members of the club and their addresses, a list of club sponsors and club mothers, including the years that they served and their addresses. There is a description of the initiation ritual, information about the 25th Anniversary Jubilee, the Golden Jubilee and the 60th anniversary luncheon. There are also committee lists, financial reports, invitations, pre-party meeting minutes and programs from the events.

Series 3: **Club Minutes**, 1928-1987. Minutes taken from each club meeting from its founding in 1928 until 1987 comprise this series. Minutes from 1930-1931 and 1983-1984 were missing from the records. From 1928 through 1941 there was no distinction between the board and general meetings. From 1941-1966 the board and general meeting minutes were written up as separate meetings. From 1966 on the minutes continued to be distinct and were separated physically, except for the years 1979-1980. Minutes were kept in their original order.

Series 4: **Club History**, 1928-1988. This series contains yearly histories of the club from its founding until 1988. The histories have information about charity events, social events and community events that the club members participated in, along with information about the personal activities of the club members.

Series 5: **Scrapbooks**, 1928-1988. This series contains photocopies of scrapbooks from 1928-1988.

Series 6: **Photographs**, 1928-1988. This series contains photographs taken from the scrapbooks and placed in acid neutral sleeves. When possible, the names of the subjects in the photos were noted, however there were many photographs where there was little or no descriptive information.

PROVENANCE

On April 29, 1996 Amigas de Amor Women's Club President, Pat Anderbery donated the Amigas de Amor Women's Club Records to the Arizona Historical Society, Central Arizona Division.

RESTRICTIONS

There are no restrictions.

LITERARY RIGHTS STATEMENT

Permission to publish material from the *Amigas de Amor Women's Club Records, 1928-1988* must be obtained from the Library and Archives Department at the Central Arizona Division of the Arizona Historical Society.

NOTES TO RESEARCHERS

The final scrapbook folder contains an undated scrapbook. While there were no indications of the dates of the scrapbook on the outside of the actual book, or on its pages, on the back of some of the photographs there were dates from 1983 and 1984. Since there is a 1983-1984 scrapbook missing in the sequence, it is possible that the undated one is actually the 1983-1984 scrapbook.

Newspaper clippings found in the scrapbooks and elsewhere in the records were photocopied onto acid neutral paper in order to preserve the information. Staples were removed and pages were then secured with strips of acid neutral paper and paper clips. Memorabilia in the scrapbooks that were neither newspaper clippings nor photographs that could be removed were placed in acid free sleeves in the appropriate scrapbook folder, directly after the page that they were found on. Photographs were left in their original location when photocopied, however in the cases where the adhesive had worn off and the photos had shifted, they were replaced to the best of the processor's knowledge.

The minutes were originally held by fasteners, many of which had become rusty. They were removed from these folders and placed in archival folders. The archival folder arrangement represents the way that the minutes existed in their original folders. Scrapbooks were photocopied to preserve the context of the information and for preservation.

CONTAINER LIST

SERIES 1: BY-LAWS, 1936-1968

Box : Folder

- 1 : 1 By-Laws
- 1 : 2 By-Laws Revisions

SERIES 2: ADMINISTRATION, 1949-1978

- 1 : 3 Charter Members
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5 : 94 1982-1983
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5 : 97 1987-1988
5 : 98 Date Unknown
5 : 99 Awards Scrapbook

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