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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Number: 2017.002

Collection Title: Southbury League of Women Voters Collection

Date Range: 1977 – 2014

Size: 5" linear, 1 archival box

Creator/Collector: Joyce Haskel, Southbury, CT

Acquisitions Information (Provenance): Collection was donated to the SHS by Joyce Haskel. Joyce is a Southbury resident and long-time member of the Southbury League of Women Voters. Organizational records consist of Joyce's personal records, as well as records given to her by fellow members.

Repository: Old Town Hall Museum Vault
624 South Britain Road
Southbury, CT 06488

Accruals: Ongoing

Processed by: Kimberly Neuenschwander (April – July 2017)

Languages: English

Conservation Notes: Collection is in good condition. No immediate needs. Newspaper articles should eventually be copied.

RIGHTS & ACCESS

Access: Collection is available for research. Please contact SHS ten days prior to research visit.

Restrictions

Donor: None

Physical: None

INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Preferred Citation: *Item description and author (if applicable); Collection Title and Collection Number;* Courtesy of the Southbury Historical Society Archives, Southbury, Connecticut.

Related Collections: None

Separated Material (and Location): None

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Southbury League of Women Voters was a local league that fell under the larger League of Women Voters of Connecticut. The League is a nonpartisan organization consisting of local men and women who volunteer their time to educate the community on public policy, the voting process and elections, and political candidates. The Southbury League held many meet the candidate events, as well as candidate's debates and policy discussion forums.

SCOPE & CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of personal records of the donor pertaining to her membership with the organization, as well as papers and documents given to her over time by fellow organizational members. Newspaper articles, event flyers, and press releases make up the bulk of the collection.

SYSTEM OF ARRANGEMENT

Due to the collection's small size there was not a need to categorize at the series level. Papers at the folder level are arranged chronologically with the earliest date first. ND = No Date and [Date] = Approximate or best estimate of date.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box	Folder	Title/Contents
1	1	Event Flyers: ND, 1995, 2004-2007, 2010-2013
	2	Pamphlets: 2001, 2014, ND
	3	Press Releases: 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010-2012, 2014
	4	Newspaper Articles: ND, 2004 – 2008, 2010 – 2014
	5	Member Roster, 1997
	6	Southbury Members-at-Large Background Report, October 2002 – May 2003
	7	Meeting Minutes: 2004, 2007
	8	Checklist and Timeline for Candidates Debate and Forum: 2008, 2013
	9	Correspondence: 1999, 2007
	10	Guide to Southbury's Boards and Commissions: 2003, 2010
	11	Visions 2025 Report for the Town of Southbury, 1998
	12	Organizational Chart for Southbury Government, 2004
	13	Inventory of Land Utilization Map (Southbury Planning Commission), 1977 Southbury Zoning Map, 1988
	14	Dissolution of Southbury League, 1998
	15	<i>Bulletin</i> Newsletter, December 1998 – January 1999
	16	<i>Voter</i> Newsletter (League of Women Voters of Connecticut): 1983 – 1985, 1999, 2001
	17	Introduction Statement and Pin for the League of Women Voters of the United States, 1989
	18	75 th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States Certificate from the Southbury Board of Selectman, 1995
		Southbury League of Women Voters Felt Banner, ND