

Pleasant Valley Club records

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Summary Information

Repository:	Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
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Biographical / Historical

The Pleasant Valley Club was formed by twenty women on September 23, 1924, to improve the Pleasant Valley community and forge connections between neighbors. Its stated mission was "working together for better schools, health, and living-socially and charitably." In its first decade, the club focused on improving the one-room Pleasant Valley schoolhouse, contributing supplies, furniture, and equipment. It successfully petitioned for a new school, the Wapping School. When South Windsor moved to the Wapping School, the old Pleasant Valley schoolhouse became the headquarters of the Pleasant Valley Club. During the Great Depression, club members knitted clothing, which they distributed in the community along with supplies. During World War II, the club purchased war bonds and raised funds for the Red Cross and the Wapping Soup Kitchen. After World War II, club members engaged in a greater range of social activities. They also sponsored a 4-H Club and donated to the South Windsor Fire Department. The club allowed other nonprofits to use their clubhouse free of charge, and

rented it to private parties, including a nursery school. The Pleasant Valley Club disbanded in 1970 due to a lack of interest among younger residents and rising costs to maintain the clubhouse.

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Scope and Contents

Records of the Pleasant Valley Club, a charitable and social organization active in South Windsor from 1924-1970. Contents include annual programs, some of which are handwritten; information about individual programs such as the 25th anniversary dinner; the 1953 and 1961 club constitutions; photographs (photocopies and copy prints); a history of the club's activities; and a cook book published by the club.

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Controlled Access Headings

- South Windsor (Conn.)
 - Charitable organizations
 - Programs.
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Collection Inventory

Records, 1927-1970

Title/Description	Instances
Annual programs, 1927-1928, 1929-1933, 1936-1937, 1949-1950, 1959-1970	PVC 1
Photographs of Pleasant Valley Club members (copies), Circa 1930-1980	PVC 1
"Chicken Pie Supper followed by Bridge and Setback" program, 1935 Dec 7	PVC 1
The Story of Pleasant Valley School, compiled by Irene Skinner Magee, after 1936	PVC 1
"A 25 year report of the activities of the Pleasant Valley Club", 1949	PVC 1
Twenty-fifth Anniversary program invitation card, 1949	PVC 1
Pleasant Valley Club, 1924-1929: Twenty-fifth Anniversary, 1949 Oct 8	PVC 1
Constitution of the Pleasant Valley Club, Incorporated of South Windsor, Connecticut, 1953 Oct	PVC 1
Constitution of the Pleasant Valley Club, Incorporated of South Windsor, Connecticut, 1961 Mar 23	PVC 1
Newspaper article regarding disbanding of Pleasant Valley Club, Journal Inquirer, 1970 Jul 6	PVC 1
Pleasant Valley Club Cook Book, Undated	PVC 1

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