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Abstract

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Creator

Fairfax Home Economists in Home and Community Club

Extent

1.5 linear feet

Repository

Fairfax County Public Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

None.

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Consult repository for information.

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Separated Material

Annual bank statements were discarded.

Related Material

None

Historical and Biographical Information

The Fairfax Home Economists in Home and Community Club first met in the residence of Ethel Pillar on October 23, 1951. The five present members selected the name "Fairfax Home Economist Homemakers" for the club's name and set the third Tuesday of each month for regular meetings. The club's purpose was to promote friendships among home economists, keep members up to date with advancements in home economics, and participate in community service activities.

The club was at one time associated with the American Home Economics Association (AHEA) and the Virginia Home Economics Association (VHEA). Meetings consisted of programs covering all types of home making topics. In addition to regular meetings, the club held coffees, picnics, lunches, dinners with husbands, tours, trips, and meetings with other home economist groups. Members also judged 4-H Club and Home Demonstration events, and arts and crafts exhibits at churches and schools.

By 1981, the membership had grown to 40 members, but dwindled to 20 members by 1999. After sixty-five years of activity, the club held its final meeting and disbanded on May 12, 2016, at the Culinary Arts Department of Annandale High School with nine members present.

Scope and Content

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Index Terms

Clubs - Virginia - Fairfax

Fairfax Home Economists in Home and Community Club

Home economics -- Virginia -- Fairfax County

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