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**Kent County Home Economics
Association fonds. (GA395)**

Summary information

Date: January 18, 1978-April 6, 1987 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition: Donated in 2018

Administrative history/Biographical sketch

Kent County Home Economics Association

The Kent County Home Economics Association was established on January 18, 1978 as the Kent Family and Consumer Studies Association. The group was established as a professional organization to provide support, networking, and learning opportunities for home economists in the Chatham-Kent area of Ontario. Membership included those in the fields of consumerism, child studies, foods and nutrition, housing, and textiles. The organization hosted guest speakers and demonstrations on a variety of topics including special education, fitness, healthy cooking, work-life balance, women's experiences, personal finance, early childhood education, crafting, adolescent sexuality, and more. In April of 1981 the name of the group changed to the Kent Home Economics Association, to keep in the line with the recently established Ontario Home Economics Association. The organization disbanded sometime after 1987.

Scope and content

Records of the Kent County Home Economics Association. Includes meeting notices and minutes, correspondence, and information on programmes.

Collection holdings

File 1: 1986-1987 meeting vote.

Date: November 1, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: One voting form given to members to decide what to do about poor membership turnout during the 1986-1987 year.

File 2: Business meeting minutes.

Date: May 7, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Meeting minutes for the May 7 business meeting.

File 3: Business meeting minutes.

Date: November 19, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Meeting minutes for the November 19 business meeting.

File 4: Chatham Daily News clipping.

Date: June 7, 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Clipping from the Chatham Daily News about the Kent County Home Economics Association.

File 5: Consumer advisory panel.

Date: April 6, 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Materials sent by the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations to the Kent County Home Economics Association in preparation for a consumer advisory panel.

File 6: Correspondence.

Date: July 1, 1978-October 19, 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Correspondence addressed to the Kent County Home Economics Association. Correspondents include : Association for Early Childhood Education; Canadian Home Economics Association; Chatham-Kent Big Brothers Association; Chatham Business and Professional Women's Club; Chatham Daily News; Chatham Goodfellows; Corporation of the City of Chatham; Day, Patricia; Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority; Ontario Home Economics Association; Rintoul, Mary; St. Andrew's Residence; Smith, Karen; Taylor, Brenda; Toronto Home Economics Association; United Way of Chatham-Kent; Wellington County Board of Education.

File 7: Executive meeting minutes.

Date: June 30, 1980-May 1, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Minutes of the executive meetings of the Kent County Home Economics Association.

File 8: Meeting invitation and attendance lists.

Date: October 2, 1984-September 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: One notebook used to keep lists of those invited to, and who attended, meetings.

File 9: Meeting notices.

Date: September 26, 1978-June 5, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Meeting notices posted to advertise meetings of the Kent County Home Economics Association. Includes notices for guest speakers, dinner meetings, practical demonstrations and crafting.

File 10: Minutes.

Date: January 18, 1978-November 19, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Minute book and related materials including correspondence, clippings and ephemera.

File 11: Nutrition services and resources available in Windsor and Essex County.

Date: 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Publication detailing nutrition services and resources available in Windsor and Essex County.

File 12: Ontario Home Economics Association newsletter.

Date: December 1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Newsletter from the Ontario Home Economics Association.

File 13: Ontario Home Economics Association registration.

Date: April 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Registration information for organizations for the Ontario Home Economics Association.

File 14: Programme topics questionnaires.

Date: 1979-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Questionnaires sent out to members to indicate what programming topics they would be interested in seeing and helping out with.

File 15: Programming 1980-1982.

Date: September 1980-May 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content: List of programmes offered by the organization from 1980 to 1982.