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Junior Chamber of Commerce / Jaycees

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HISTORY

“ U.S. Junior Chamber History

Henry “Hy” Giessenbier visualized an organization that would allow young men to develop their business skills and reputations in the community. In his era, most young men were out of school and working by the age of 15. Their first jobs were most likely the jobs they held throughout their lives. With luck and hard work, some might reach executive positions by their forties. Giessenbier felt that young men were not receiving the opportunities necessary to develop their skills at a younger age, thus depriving our nation of an important resource, and so he formed the founding ideals of the U.S. Junior Chamber.” A Legacy of Leadership, by John W. Clark

The Beloit chapter started as the ‘Young Businessmen's Club” in 1936, formed by William Drager, it later changed to officially a Junior Chamber of Commerce chapter in 1938. The goals of the organization in 1982 are noted as being 1) To help the community by raising money and donating it to “worthy causes”. 2) Personal development through leadership training. –From a newspaper article dated 1982 “Beloit Jaycees started 46 years ago” in the scrapbook in box 1, folder 2

Scope of Collection

This collection contains scrapbooks, financial information, and other loose paperwork like newsletters, membership lists, applications for programs and planning for events.

Container List

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1		'Jaycees in the News"	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Beloit-City of Newspaper Miss Beloit Pageant
Box 01	2		Scrapbook	
Box 02	3	1990	Membership Survey Forms	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 02	12		Tax Forms	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 02	9		Treasurer's Reports , Budget and Other Financial Info	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 02	13		Charitable Organization Annual Reports	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 02	5		Membership- Rosters	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 02	6		Paid Bills	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 02	7		Paid Bills	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 02	2		Applications for membership	Financial Paperwork Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 02	1		Creed / Constitution and By Laws	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 02	4		Agendas And Minutes- General Membership Meetings	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 02	8		Paid Receipts	Financial Paperwork Junior Chamber of Commerce Jaycees
Box 02	10		Financial Reports	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 02	11		Income / Expense Reports	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 03	6		Bank Statements-M & I	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork M & I
Box 03	1		Check Stubs/Record- Yellow	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 03	2	1987	Check Stubs/Record - Blue	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 03	5		Bank Statements- First National	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork First National Bank
Box 03	4		Check Stubs/ Record - Blue	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork

Box 03	7		Bank Statements - M & I	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork M & I
Box 03	0		Red Binder - Treasurer '91-'92	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 03	8		Membership Payments	Financial Paperwork Jaycees
Box 03	9	1988	Order Forms and Receipts	Financial Paperwork Jaycees
Box 03	10		Photos-Loose and in album page	Park- Horace White Park
Box 03	11		Nametags- Chris Trudell, Mary C. Carroll	Jaycees
Box 04	7	1988	Monthly Newsletters	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 04	4		Letters and Correspondence	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 04	1		Events- Annual Bosses Night	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 04	2	1991	Events- Beloit Riverfest Corn Roast Booth	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser
Box 04	3		Brewers	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Sports-Baseball
Box 04	5		Newspaper Clippings	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Newspaper
Box 04	6		Award Nominations	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Awards
Box 04	8		Newsletter- South Central Region	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Newsletter
Box 04	9		Newsletter- Memorandum	
Box 04	10		"Wisconsin Jaycees" Newsletter	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Newsletter
Box 04	11	1990	Newsletter- WI JC "Just Do It" News	Jaycees Newsletter
Box 05	5		Leadership Handbooks	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 05	6		Leadership Handbooks and welcome info	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 05	7	1990	Leadership Paperwork- 1990	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 05	1		Chairmans Planning Guides for Events	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 05	3		Board Meeting Minutes and Agendas	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 05	8		Letterhead and blank documents	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 05	2		Chairpersons Planning Guides	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser

Box 05	4		Convention and Other Officer Information	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 06	1	1986	Single Project Entries- Community Improvement Application	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 06	3		Single Project Entries- Community Improvement Application	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 06	4	1987	Single Project Entries- Community Improvement Application	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 06	5		Single Project Entries- Community Improvement/ Public Relations Application	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 06	2	1987	Single Project Entries- Community Improvement Application	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 06	7	1986	Boat Races	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser Boat Beloit- City of Rock River
Box 06	8		Boat Races- Publicity	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser Rock River Boat Beloit-City of
Box 06	9	1985	" Boat Races "	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Beloit-City of Boat Fundraiser Rock River
Box 06	10	1986	Blue Binder- " Haunted House "	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Instructional Book Haunted House Fundraiser
Box 06	11		Awards and Certificates	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Awards
Box 06	12	1990	Income and Expense Folders	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 06	13		Income and Expense Folders	Jaycees Junior Chamber of Commerce Financial Paperwork
Box 06	6	1988	" Beautiful Baby Contest " Fundraiser	Fundraiser Jaycees

