



The Urbana Free Library

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Friends of the Urbana Free Library
Records, 1965-2002

Collection 61

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Friends of The Urbana Free Library

Inclusive Dates: 1965-2002

Physical Description: 2 boxes (1.5 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Friends of The Urbana Free Library records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

These records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Friends of the Urbana Free Library is a group of people who appreciate and volunteer to support the Library. The group was established in 1975. Funds raised through book sales and donations have been used for purchasing books and eBooks; funding youth reading programs; plantings in the gardens and flower boxes surrounding the library; purchasing the awnings for the Race Street porch; repairing children's library play areas; and the annual funding of the Herbert Goldhor Award, which is issued to a University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science student planning a career in public libraries. The Friends also enjoy gifting library patrons on holidays, such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Halloween with selected book bundles made available at the circulation desk.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the working documents of the Friends of the Urbana Free Library, which includes administrative records, financial reports, meeting minutes, membership lists, and project records.

Arrangement:

This collection is organized alphabetically by folder title.

Subjects Terms:

Public libraries—Urbana

Friends of the library—Urbana

Name Terms:

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Container List:

Box 1

- Folders 1-3: Agendas, 1997-2000 (3 folders)
- Folder 4: Annual Meetings, 1979-2002
- Folder 5: Correspondence, 1977-1989
- Folder 6: Constitution and Bylaws, 1978
- Folder 7: Book Sales, 1975-1997
- Folder 8: Coordinating Committee Officers, 1984-1990
- Folder 9: Friends of Libraries USA and Other Groups, 1977-1990
- Folder 10: Friends of The Urbana Free Library Day, Mayoral Proclamation, Dec. 10, 1998
- Folder 11: Gardens at The Urbana Free Library, Helen Carson, 1986-1991
- Folder 12: Giving to The Urbana Free Library, How to Give, undated
- Folder 13: Gifts from Friends, 1978-1998
- Folder 14: Herbert Goldhor Award, 1992-1996
- Folder 15: Holiday Boutique, 1986
- Folder 16: Homebound Delivery, 1980; 1997
- Folder 17: Larry Kanfer Mural (Proposed), 1998
- Folder 18: Library News, Published by the Friends of The Urbana Free Library, May 1965, no. 1
- Folder 19: Mailing Letterhead, undated
- Folder 20: Membership List, 1979-1997
- Folder 21: Membership Application, procedures, undated
- Folder 22: Memorandum to Members re: Library Expansion, 1996
- Folders 23-27: Minutes of the Coordinating Committee, 1978-2000 (5 folders)
- Folder 28: Photographs, 1990; 2000
- Folder 29: Resolution Establishing the Friends of The Urbana Free Library, 1965 and undated
- Folder 30: Staff Appreciation Day, 1984 and undated
- Folders 31-33: Treasurer's Report, 1978-2002 (3 folders)
- Folder 34: U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form 990, 1996
- Folder 35: Volunteer Work Form, 1981-1987

Box 2

- T-Shirt Transfer Plates (2)