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**Taunton Boys Club and Women's Auxiliary to the Taunton Boys Club**

**Historical & Biographical Note:** The Taunton Boys' Club was organized in 1902 and incorporated in 1905, with the intention of providing boys and young men with activities to minimize their exposure and susceptibility to bad influences on the streets. Early features of the club included the gymnasium, game room, and Summer Camp that was organized in 1908-1909. As the Boys' Club expanded over the course of the twentieth century, various renovations and additions were made to accommodate the growing membership and needs of the club. For the majority of this time, the Taunton Girls' Club existed as a separate entity.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Taunton Boys' Club was instituted not long after the club's founding. These women assisted in fundraising, weekend events and activities, and frequently contributed to the Memorial Fund of the Taunton Boys' Club. Correspondence between members of the Women's Auxiliary and meeting notes comprise of s significant portion of this series.

**Scope & Content Note:** This box contains materials ranging from 1908-2000, largely newspaper clippings, correspondence, and meeting and membership notes from the Taunton Boys' Club and Women's' Auxiliary.

**Series Description:** This series contains four folders in one box, including three accounting books.

Includes VT 2910

**Inventory:**

<b>Box:</b>	<b>Folder:</b>	<b>Contents:</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Brown leather book, handwritten meeting notes and membership of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Taunton Boys Club, February 1, 1956- June 16, 1976
		Green book, handwritten meeting notes of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Taunton Boys Club, September 15, 1976- October 15, 1980
		Brown accounting book for Boys Club with entries ranging from February 1923 to January 4, 1974
	<b>2</b>	Photocopy of newspaper article, "Santa and Pizza Hit Combo at Club"
		List of members of Taunton Boys' Club Women's Auxiliary, 1978-79
		Envelope and letter to Mrs. Louise McCarty, Women's Auxiliary, from Jack D. Glazebrook, Executive Director of Taunton Boy's Club,

		December 23, 1977
		Letter to Mrs. Ann Golsby from Michael Raymond, Executive Director of the Taunton Boys' Club, December 17, 1979
		Greeting card from Mrs. Rohiel V. Daly to Mrs. Joseph McCarty, President of Women's Auxiliary, October 29, 1978
		Letter from Mrs. William Taylor to Mrs. J. Ford Golsby, President of Women's Auxiliary, March 28, 1979
		Thank you card in response to sympathy card from the Crawley family
		Thank you card in response to sympathy card from Jack and Marcia Glazebrook
		Donation card to Memorial Fund of Taunton Boys' Club in honor of Teresa Corrigan, November 6, 1978
		Thank you card in response to the above donation in honor of Teresa Corrigan
		Letter from Helen McNeille, Boys' Club Auxiliary
	3	Booklet, "Taunton Boys' Club Association Report 1908-1909"
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "There's Something New About the Old Boys Club," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , June 20, 1970
		Booklet, "Expanding for Children: New Horizons Campaign," Boys & Girls Club of Taunton, 2000
	4	Letter from Irene Dobrauski reporting on finances
		Treasurer's report, January 16-March 13, 1970
		1970 committee nominations
		Letter from Dorothy Borjeson, March 5, 1973
		Photocopy of three newspaper clippings about the Boys' Club
		"The Newsletter", Taunton Boys' Club
		Advertisement for donations for the Taunton Boys' Club Flea Market, November 2, 1975
		April events for the Taunton Boys' Club
		Invitation to the Taunton Boys' Club Christmas Party
		Taunton Boys' Club Women's Auxiliary Board Members 1975
		Taunton Boys' Club Women's Auxiliary Associate Members 1975
		Letter of resignation from Women's Auxiliary from Eleanor Nunes to Mrs. Caroline Romani, March 20, 1975
		Annual dues for the Women's Auxiliary, 1970
		Letter from Louise E. McCarty, Women's Auxiliary, to Mr. William C. Emsley, Director of Taunton Boys' Club
		Letter from Richard S. Briggs, Treasurer of Taunton Boy's Club, to Mrs. William Cahill, Secretary of Women's Auxiliary, March 9, 1971
		Letter from John D. Glazebrook, Executive Director of Taunton Boys' Club, to Mrs. William Cahill, December 21, 1973
		Letter from David P. Schnopp, Chairman of Taunton Boys' Club, to Women's Auxiliary
		Thank you card from the Brady's for the Women's Auxiliary contribution to the Boys' Club Memorial Fund on Kathleen Brady's behalf
		Letter from Mrs. Jennis to Mrs. Nunes, February 3, 1970

		Thank you card from Mrs. Whilholm to Irene for the Women's Auxiliary donation to the Boys' Club Memorial Fund in memory of her husband
		Thank you card from Mary Quinton to Edna for flowers the Women's Auxiliary sent to the hospital, February 23, 1970
		Thank you card from Bill C...
		Thank you card from Mrs. James Payton Whitters, Jr. to Kay for her gift to the Boys' Club Memorial Fund, December 17, 1973
		Thank you card from Eleanor Nunes to fellow members of the Women's Auxiliary for sending flowers
		Thank you card from the family of Richard Dermody for the donation to the Taunton Boys' Club in his memory
		Thank you card from Miss Edna Mae Lewis to Mrs. Cahill for the donation to her church by the Women's Auxiliary
		Thank you card from the family of John Hogan to Edna for the Women's Auxiliary donation to the Boys' Club Memorial Fund, June 9, 1971
		Thank you card from Ann O'Brien to Bea for the Women's Auxiliary donation to the Memorial Fund of the Boys' Club, July 5, 1974
		Thank you card for a donation to the Memorial Fund of the Taunton Boys' Club in honor of Richard .... April 23, 1970
		Thank you card from Martha Dean to the Women's Auxiliary for flowers sent to her while in the hospital, March 23, 1970
		Thank you card from Marcia and Jack Glazebrook for baby gifts from by the Women's Auxiliary, August 20, 1976
		Letter from Ann Golsby to Irene Daly about baby gifts for Marcia Glazebrook, June 9, 1976