

Bay State Congregational Women's Fellowship records, 1963-2001.RG5325

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Bay State Congregational Women's Fellowship was founded in 1963 with the objective of promoting fellowship and cooperation amongst the women of the Congregational Churches in Massachusetts. The membership was made up of women of the Congregational Churches in Massachusetts, women in member churches of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Fellowship. The Bay State Congregational Women's Fellowship officially dissolved on April 2001.

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Content Description

The Bay State Congregational Women's Fellowship records document the history and activities of the organization including its constitution, bylaws and dissolution from 1963 to 2001. Includes governance and financial records, membership, local outreach, events, general correspondence and international missions (India and other countries). The group's newsletter – Bits and Pieces, 1976-1999 – served as the means of communication among women's groups from different Congregational churches, where they shared information about events, news, articles, stories, ideas, recipes and poems.

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Arrangement

The records are arranged by topic, and when possible chronologically.

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Women -- Religious life.
- Corporate minutes.
- Newsletters.
- Fellowship.
- Corporate governance.
- National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (U.S.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and bylaws review, 1965-1989	box 1	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1965-1989		
History, 1963-1996	box 1	folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1963-1996		
Committees and members, 1972-1990	box 1	folder 3
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1972-1990		
Bay State Congregational Women's Fellowship dissolution votes, 2001	box 1	folder 4
Date [inclusive]: 2001		
Meeting minutes , 1970-1976	box 1	folder 5
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970-1976		
Meeting minutes , 1976-1985	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1976-1985		
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<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1985-1992		
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Date	<u>[inclusive]</u> :	1992-1996

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Meeting reports, 1965-1977	box 1	folder 10	
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Meeting notices and programs, 1963-2001	box 1	folder 11	
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International missions - Greece, 1966	box 2	folder 8	
Date [inclusive]: 1966			
International missions - India, 1974-1977	box 2	folder 9	
Date [inclusive]: 1974-1977			
International missions - reports, 1964-1998	box 2	folder 10	
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<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1977-1999			
International missions - projects, 1998-1999	box 2	folder 12	
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<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1999-2001			
Events - speakers, 1998	box 3	folder 2	

Date	[inclusive]: 1998	

Events - speakers, 1999	box 3	folder 3	
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Events - speakers, 2000	box 3	folder 4	
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Events - MACC, 1997-1999	box 3	folder 5	
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1997-1999			
Events - NACCC, Barbara Kohl, 1996-1999	box 3	folder 6	
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1996-1999			
Events - photographs, undated	box 3	folder 7	
Date [inclusive]: undated			