

## **GUIDE TO THE BEACON HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COLLECTION**

### **Collection Abstract:**

The collection is comprised of the organizational records of the Beacon Hill Residents Association, a Port Washington, New York civic organization.

**Collection Title: THE BEACON HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
COLLECTION**

**Inclusive Dates: 1926-1973**

**Size: 3 boxes (1.25 l.f.)**

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### INTRODUCTION:

The Beacon Hill Residents Association was incorporated in 1919 as a membership corporation by the first residents of the residential neighborhood known as Beacon Hill. The neighborhood, bisected by Beacon Hill Road, is east of Port Washington Boulevard and includes the following roads: Beacon Hill, Bedford, Beverly, Crescent, Hampton, Hillcrest, Longview, Stratford and Summit. According to the Association's Articles of Incorporation, its purpose was:

1. "To associate the owners of lots on Beacon Hill for the upkeep and physical betterment of Beacon Hill as a residential community."
2. "To acquire lands...for the common use of the members and to care for, maintain and develop such lands for such community use."
3. "To promote the social and community welfare of the members."

Beach property was acquired in 1923 for sole use of members. Committees that were active over the years include the Beach Operations Committee, the Roads and Grounds Committee, the Sand Pit Committee and Tennis Committee. The Sand Pit Committee evolved into the Incorporation Committee.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The Beacon Hill Residents Association Collection is comprised of the organizational records of the Association, including Minutes between 1926 and 1944, and 1963 through 1973, Treasurer's Reports, membership lists, and committee reports. Also included are correspondence with residents and other community groups, and copies of the Association newsletter, "News of the Hill."

### OTHER SUBJECTS:

Sand Pits (Port Washington, NY)

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

#### **Series I: Organizational Records**

This series includes meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, and the reports of officers and committees.

#### **Series II: Correspondence**

The series includes organizational correspondence with residents and other community groups.

**Series III: Publications and Publicity**

This series includes copies of the organization’s newsletter, *News of the Hill*, as well as flyers and invitations to association sponsored events.

**Series IV: Community Issues**

The series includes records pertaining to association involvement in the Greater Port Washington Civic Council and the rezoning of the Sand Pits.

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**Series II: Correspondence**

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