

# Guide to the Vassar Club of Philadelphia Records, 1903-2011

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## Collection Summary

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries                               |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Vassar Club of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pa.)                                                  |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Vassar Club of Philadelphia Records                                                              |
| <b>Dates:</b>      | 1903-2011                                                                                        |
| <b>Quantity:</b>   | 6.8 cubic feet (10 boxes)                                                                        |
| <b>Abstract:</b>   | Materials relating to the creation and subsequent activities of the Vassar Club of Philadelphia. |

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## Administrative History

The Vassar Club of Philadelphia was founded in 1903. From 1967-2006, the club organized the Vassar Show House which raised more than 3 million dollars to provide scholarships for Philadelphia-area students attending Vassar College.

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## Scope and Content Note

Materials relating to the creation and subsequent activities of the Vassar Club of Philadelphia. The first two boxes include materials of a general nature, such as minutes, reports, newsletters, pamphlets, directories, and correspondence. The other eight boxes contain documents relating to the Vassar Show House. Included

are planning materials, newsclippings, brochures, scrapbooks, photographs, and other materials which provide information about the process of creating a designer show house, the programming surrounding each show house, as well as the histories of some of the houses themselves.

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## **Subject Headings**

### **Organizations:**

- Vassar College--Alumni and alumnae
- Vassar Show House

### **Subjects:**

- Women--Societies and clubs
- Decorator showhouses--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
- Interior decoration--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia

### **VCL Categories**

- Vassar College Alumnae/I Organizations

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## **Encoding Information**

Encoded by Laura Streett, December 2008.

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## **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

The VHS tapes, floppy disks, and compact disks may require reformatting before use.

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

Vassar Club of Philadelphia Records, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Laura Streett, November 2008. Updated September 2009 and May 2011.

## Acquisition Information

Gift of the Vassar Club of Philadelphia, 2008-2011.

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## Container List

|                |                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Boxes 1-2      | General club records, 1903-2004, 2011                                                                                             |
| Boxes 3-4      | Show House — General, 1968-2006, n.d.                                                                                             |
| Box 4          | Show House — House histories, 1967-1996                                                                                           |
| Box 4          | Show House — Publicity packets, 1996-2006                                                                                         |
| Boxes 4-5      | Show House — Programs, 1967-2006                                                                                                  |
| Boxes 5 and 10 | Show House — Clippings, 1967, 1975-2006, n.d.                                                                                     |
| Box 6          | Show House — Scrapbooks and photograph albums                                                                                     |
| Box 6          | Show House — <u>Decorator Show Houses</u> , by Tina Skinner, Melissa Cardona, and Nancy Ottino (Atglen, PA: Schiffer Pub., 2004). |
| Boxes 6-10     | Show House — Photographs, 1983-2006 (prints, slides, negatives, contact sheets and digital files)                                 |
| Box 10         | Show House — Posters                                                                                                              |
| Box 9          | Show House — VHS tapes                                                                                                            |
| Box 7          | Show House — unidentified computer floppy disks                                                                                   |
| Box 6          | Show House — Flag                                                                                                                 |

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#### Abstract

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