Community Association of Sudbrook Park Records R0136.CASP

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Summary Information

- Repository: Langsdale Library Special Collections
- Title: Community Association of Sudbrook Park Records
- ID: R0136.CASP
- Date [inclusive]: Date Not Yet Determined
- Physical Description: 9.25 Linear Feet
- Language of the Material: English

Historical Note

Subrook Park is a residential community in Baltimore County, near the northwestern city-county boundary. Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. in 1889 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, Sudbrook Park seeks to maintain the historic character of its community. Its community association, formed in 1908 and incorporated in 1941, remains active through the present day. From the 1960s through the 1980s, the association opposed both the Northwest Expressway and Baltimore Metro line on the grounds of historic preservation. In the 1990s, Sudbrook Park worked with Baltimore County to create a community plan that was incorporated into the county's master plans. Annual community events include holiday parades and festivities, flower sales and bake sales, "Art in the Park" programming, and community clean-ups.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes copies of early Olmsted planning documents and early photographs of the community. The bulk of the collection is organizational records of the community association, including: newsletters, meeting books, membership directories, scrapbooks, newspaper articles, reports, association correspondence, maps, and presentation boards for various community projects.
Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

The collection was donated by Melanie Anson of Sudbrook Park, Inc. to Baltimore Heritage, Inc. in 2009 and transferred to the University of Baltimore between 2009 and 2010. Originally part of the "Community Histories" series of the Baltimore Heritage collection, the Sudbrook Park records were organized as their own collection in 2015.

Processing Information

This collection is unprocessed. Please contact Special Collections for additional information.

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