

# Guide to the **Ithaca Business and Professional Women's Club**

*The History Center in Tompkins County*  
110 North Tioga Street, Suite 204A  
Tompkins Center for History and Culture  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
607-273-8284  
[www.thehistorycenter.net](http://www.thehistorycenter.net)  
[archives@thehistorycenter.net](mailto:archives@thehistorycenter.net)

**Collection Number V-64-2-8**  
**Accession Number 2012.26.1**

Compiled 2012

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ithaca Business and Professional Women's Club was founded in 1941 and certified in 1994 by BPW/USA as a 2000 club. Its objective was to provide "opportunities for leadership training, career development, legislative and political involvement and networking." In 2002 the club was disbanded because of "lack of participation and interest in leadership roles and committee activities, declining membership and low attendance at monthly meetings." The group decided to continue by meeting several times annually as the Ithaca BPW Alumni to socialize and network.

## CONTAINER LIST

Loose in Box: Three-ring binder called the president's "Tickler File," containing notices, agendas, minutes, attendance sheets, and some other papers, 1994 – 2002.

Bylaws	Folder 1
1997 – 1998 Welcome booklet	Folder 2
Annual directories, 1960s – 1990s	Folders 3, 4, 5
State directories	Folder 6
Miscellaneous	Folder 57