

## GUIDE TO THE SANDS POINT COLLECTION



**Collection Abstract:** Photographs, negatives, brochures, programs, clippings and other printed matter relating to the history of Sands Point.

**Collection Title:** THE SANDS POINT COLLECTION

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1811-2005

**Size:** 2 Boxes (.834 l.f.)

**Source:** Gift of the Village of Sands Point

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**Repository:** Port Washington Public Library Local History Center

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### INTRODUCTION

The bulk of the Sands Point Collection consists of material assembled for an exhibition on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the village of Sands Point in 1985. The material was donated to the library by the village and over the years additional material was added to the collection.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Sands Point Collection contains photographs, negatives, brochures, programs, clippings and other printed matter relating to the history of Sands Point. Photographs include images of prominent residents, estates and buildings. Printed matter includes real estate brochures, programs for local events, one letter regarding real estate and sheet music. The clippings are made up of articles from the *Port Washington News* which relate to Sands Point. The articles (1909-1985) are housed in 10 scrapbook volumes.

### ORGANIZATION

The collection has been organized in three series:

Series 1 – Photographs (ca. 1920-1970)

Series 2 – *Port Washington News* Clippings (1909-1985)

Series 3 – Miscellaneous material (ca. 1884-2005)

### SERIES DESCRIPTIONS/CONTAINER LIST

#### **Series 1: Photographs and negatives, ca. 1920-1970**

These photographs are mainly of residences, public buildings and individuals. The residences include the homes of William Butler Duncan, Cornelius Gallagher, Daniel Guggenheim, Isaac Guggenheim, William Guggenheim, William Randolph Hearst, Ed Herlihy, Robert Lehman, A.G.M. McDonald, N. Bruce MacKelvie, John Mitchell, Gamal Abdel Nasser, John W. Sloane, and the Thayer and Wright estates. Among the individuals represented are George Abbot, Vincent Astor, Bjorn Borg, Bourke Cochran, Frank Costello, Howard Dietz, Margaret Emerson, members of the Guggenheim family, W. Averill Harriman, Ed Herlihy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lehman, Raymond Loewy, William Shea, John Philip Sousa, Herbert Bayard Swope, Henry R. Tibbits and Robert Wagner.

#### **Series 2: Miscellaneous material, ca. 1884-1989**

Miscellaneous material includes photographs, negatives, programs, real estate brochures, sheet music, one letter, a small hand-drawn map by Jane Breskin Zalben of the Village Club of Sands Point, as well as other printed material.

**Series 3: Port Washington News Clippings, 1909-1985**

**10 volumes**

These photocopied clippings are arranged chronologically, and cover news articles related to Sands Point. Among the many subjects included are social life, deaths, accidents, sports, politics, weddings and real estate development. One volume contains a chronological index. 10 volumes (LI 974.747245) *located in the L.I. Book Collection.*

**Series 1      Photographs**

**Box 1**

Folder	Contents
1	Photographs, SP1-SP12 - Houses, Residences
2	Photographs, SP13-SP23C - Houses, Estates and the residence of the Donner Family at 34 Barker's Point Rd. with a brief history
3	Photographs, SP24-SP30P - Gold Coast estates: Belmont, Guggenheim, Hearst; along with Hempstead House doors at U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, NJ
4	Photographs, SP31-SP42A - Estates, residences, Sands Point Bath Club, Harbor Acres Views ca. 1928 (14 photographs), photos of paintings: Sands Point Hotel & Lighthouse; polo event (3 photos with negs.)
5	Photographs, SP43-SP53 A - Personalities: photographs and negatives

**Box 2**

6	Photographs, SP54-SP62 - Personalities (photographs & negatives), photograph of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sherman, a brief history of the Lehman family at 18 Plum Beach Rd.
7	Photographs, SP63-SP76 - Personalities, politicians, and photos related to 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary event Unidentified woman (Butler, photographer), ca. 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Unidentified elderly man at home Sands Point Bath Club, contact sheets (2)
8	Harbor Acres Promotional Booklet, ca. 1928 Harbor Acres History by I. Carras, Ph.D. (2002)
9	IBM Property – photo of house by Deborah Padova-Rochet, ca. 1980s
10	Personalities; Luckenbach Clippings, 1919-1947 14 pages
11	Sands Point Beach and Hotel – Brochure, 1884 Sands Point Golf Club Photograph (late 20 <sup>th</sup> century), Charge ticket, 1912 Sands Point Golf Club Booklet, 11/12/1956

12 Sands Point Horse Show Booklet, 9/25/1955

13 "Sands Point Is Nearer to Heaven" – sheet music (words and music by Jack Miller; reprinted 1985), 3 copies

14 Long, Huey P. (Senator) – Correspondence, clippings and recollections of 1933 incident at Sands Point Bath Club

15 Miscellaneous Brochures and Programs
 

1. Booklet – "Historical Information about S.R. Guggenheim's Residence in Sands Point"
2. Brochure – "A Gold Coast Tradition of Elegance: A History of the IBM Conference Center, Sands Point, New York"
3. Booklet - Auction Sale of Polo Ponies – Post Polo Field, 5/17/1940
4. Program - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village of Sands Point  
Opening Reception at Hempstead House 5/19/1985
5. Brochure – "Echoes on the Sound" - Multi-media production, created For 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village of Sands Point, 1985
6. Booklet – "Opening the Gates" – Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village Club of Sands Point (1995-2005) and the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Village of Sands Point (1910-2005)
7. Failaise and Mille Fleurs – brochures, ca. 1980s

16 Lands End (also known as Kidd's Rocks and Keewaydin; estate once owned by Herbert Bayard Swope) – real estate advertisement for the property

17 Letter to Stanley Wainer from General Builder Realty Co., Inc. re: sale of 49 two-acre building plots, 9/1/1966 (3 pages)  
List of Mayors of the Village of Sands Point, 1923-1982  
A Few Comments by John Sousa III concerning John Philip Sousa and Sands Point

18 Negatives: Residences & Personalities (8 negs. & 13 strips; 3 sheets)

19 Averell Harriman: holiday cards, photocopy of invite to the wedding of President Truman's daughter

20 Cornwell Farm Ledger: unbound entries, Jan. 31, 1811-April 1819

**Addenda 11.2005**

N/A Hand-drawn map of The Village Club of Sands Point  
by Jane Breskin Zalben, 2014

\*This item is oversized and housed in flat file storage in the Local History Room

*Opening the Gates with Echoes on the Sound* – Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village Club and the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Village of Sands Point, 2005 (1 DVD and 1 VHS tape) . Accompanying booklet in Folder 13. [Donated 11/2005]