

Buckeye Singles Collection –

Introduction:

The Buckeye Singles Council was a singles group in Gahanna, Ohio and is credited with the creation of National Singles Week. It was a non-profit organization dedicated to the singles community in Columbus and the surrounding area. The Single Council started in 1981 and was discontinued in 1991.

The collection the Columbus Historical Society in possession of was donated by Mary Bucher.

Box 1 –

- Folder 1 – materials relating to the 1986 Singles Week**
 - Letter from Jonathan Marsh, September 16, 1986
 - Letters from Kathleen Kircher, June and August 1986
 - Notes about a phone interview
 - Note about Kits sold in 1986
 - Press Release about the 1986 Singles Week
 - Information on Robert Doughetry
 - Envelope and letter from John N. Dempsey, Regional Center in Connecticut, August 27, 1986
 - Letter by Sue Shaw
 - Letter and envelope from the Millville, New Jersey Young Men's Christian Association
 - Letter by Ethan Aronoff
 - Purchase order from the Southminster Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh August, 1986
 - Letter and envelope from the Upper Room in Westminster, California August, 1986
 - Letter from Rick Hill, February 1986
 - Note from Rick Diaz
 - Letter and envelope from Lynn Ohtani, April 1986
 - Letter from Hewitt Poplock, April 1986
 - Letter from Lahey's Nursing Home by Lori Legner, May 1986
 - Letter from Davi/Cooper City Library by Barbara Ludwig, May 1986
 - Letter, envelope and calander from West Virginia, May 1986
 - Card from the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, May 1986
 - Linda from Hertell, June 1986
 - Letter from Oceana by Tammy Traitner, July 1986
 - Letter and envelope from Out on a Whim by Stuart Jarkowski, July 1986
 - Letter from Center for Creative Living Corporation by Julie May, July 1986
 - Letter and envelope from JC Coney, July 1986
 - Letter and envelope from the Central North Carolina Regional Library by Olive Auger, August 1986
 - Letter and envelope from Beatrice Maye, August 1986
 - Note on Eagle Newspaper Group

- Folder 2** – Notebook filled with materials and notes
 - Folder 3** – Roughly 16 items relating to singles week
Some paper clipped or stapled together
 - Folder 4** – roughly 20 Buckeye Singles Newsletters
 - Folder 5** – approximately 23 materials relating to Kit Sales
 - Folder 6** – 11 Singles Week Kits materials
 - Folder 7** – 26 sample press releases
20 sample proclamations
 - Folder 8** – 11 materials
 - Letters
 - 2 work orders
 - Materials relating to Singles Week
 - Folder containing Singles Week Materials
 - Folder 9** – Single’s magazines
Clippings relating to Singles Week
 - Folder 10** – 8 materials from the community
 - Folder 11** – 4 envelopes
 - 6 letters from Mary Bucher
 - 5 letters to Mary Bucher from media outlets
 - Folder 12** – 15 letters asking for singles week information
 - Folder 13** – 6 1985 directories
 - 3 1988 community resource guides
 - 22 1990 community resource guides
 - Folder 14** – 8 Buckeye Singles Council pamphlets on yellow paper
 - 1 Singles Week flyer
 - 1 “Singles in Community” flyer
 - 1 folder of address labels
 - 1 newspaper with Singles Week information
 - 1 *Columbus Single Scene* magazine
 - 2 Buckeye Single Council trifolds
 - 2 Columbus Single Scene papers about the National Singles Publication
- Conference
- 1 Singles Network brochure

1 Marilyn's M·Edit·Ations brochure
1 annual meeting agenda
1 World Future Society News Release with Radio Almanac letter
1 Carson Valley Inn letter
News American Ayn address
Envelope and information from Chase's Annual Events
Telegram to WMIX AM Radio, July 1987
Letter from Mick van Winkle, June 1987
2 letters to Apartment 3G Cartoonists, April 1987

Folder 15 – 1 Chases' Calendar of Annual Events, 1982

Also contains letters

Folder 16 – 1 Single Life Pamphlet

1 Buckeye Single Council pamphlet
Ad for a Long Island singles group, GASP
1 Singles Week Kit with population sequence on front
4 flyers for Singles Week, 1986
Opened Buckeye Singles Council pamphlet
Notes on notebook paper
Copier Service paper
Example press release
2 example proclamations
Example letter to the mayor or governor
3 pieces of Singles Week scrap paper
"All people were created single" flyer
2 singles week questionnaires
Singles Week flyer
Letter to Mary Bucher from Beverly Smith, August 1987
Letter to Mary Bucher from Mata-Marie H. Cooney, July 1987
List of National Network of Singles publications
Singles Week article

Folder 17 – 1 illegible note to Mary Bucher

Newspaper clippings
Call-An-M paper
To do list for Jeanne
Letter from Rhonda Wilson
Letter from Parents Without Partners, Inc
Singles Week Kit Flyer
Magazine with note attached
Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha, winter 1982-1983
American Libraries magazine, March 1981
Men's Bulletin number 262, December 1982
Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha, summer 1982
The Quill magazine

Folder 18 – 19 items

- 1 “singles in community” pamphlet
- 1988 community resource guide
- 1 cartoon
- 2 “All people were created single” pamphlets
- 6 Buckeye Singles Council pamphlets
- 1 Buckeye Singles Council Flyer
- 8 Buckeye Singles Council booklets

Folder 19 – 37 flyers for National Singles week events

Folder 20 – 22 Buckeye Singles Council pamphlets

Folder 21 – 2 publicity handouts

- 2 releases for a proclamation about Singles Week
- Letter to Mary Jo Albert from Donna Cotton, dated July 27, 1982
- Responsibilities of public relations committee
- Public relations committee report, January 1982
- Public relations committee report, December 1981
- Public relations committee report, November 1981
- Public relations committee expenditures, January-July 1982
- Public relations committee report, October 1981
- Public relations committee report, September 1981
- 1976 Annual Publicity Clinic flyer
 - “Women in Communication”
- Letter to Radio Public Services Directors from Maureen T. Smith,
September 1976
- List of Columbus area newspapers
- Women in Communications Fall Publicity Clinic flyer, October 1976
- Women in Communications letter about the Publicity Clinic
- Letter to Women in Communications about Publicity Clinics
- Folder of publicity materials

Folder 22 – Media List

- Envelope to Mary Bucher from All American Cablevision
- Note from Patricia A. Baird
- Information to be included in the Buckeye Singles Council Calendar
- July through August Singles Calendar
- “Central Ohio Celebrates Singles Week”
 - From Donna M. Cotton
- Example proclamation
- Receipts
- Directory information
- Information on Singles Night at Players Theater
- Letter from All American Cablevision

Message Guide Instructions from All American Cablevision
Message Guide
Example message
Letters and message guides from All American Cablevision, clipped
together
Duplication Requisition Sheet
List of Media Outlets

Folder 23 – 5 newspapers

1 copy of Accent from *The Columbus Dispatch* dated October 24, 1984
2 copy of Accent from *The Columbus Dispatch* dated October 25, 1984
1 copy of *The Booster*, dated April 16, 1984
1 copy of *The Booster*, dated April 30, 1984

Box 2 –

Folder 24 - 7 items

Return envelope for *Living Single*
Information for directory of singles clubs
Letter about being listed in directory of singles groups
May Day Party flyer
 Dated May 1, 1982
2 copies of a logo for Single File
Publicity Handbook
 Columbus Chapter of the Women in Communications

Folder 25 – Correspondence

Letter to John Burke from Mary Bucher
 Director of Biomedical Communications in the Colleges of Allied
Medicine at the Ohio State University
 Dated March 19, 1983
Letter to Jeanne Marlowe from Fidel Z. Zarate Jr.
 Dated February 21, 1983
 Response from Mary Bucher is attached
Envelope to Mary Bucher from the US Post Office
Letter from Gene L. Scott, dated October 8, 1982
Letter to the US Postal Service from Mary Bucher, dated August 17, 1982
Letter from the US Postal Service to Mary Bucher, dated October 1, 1982
Letter from Elderidge Linder
Envelope from Steve Coapman
Telegram from Mary Bucher to Phyllis Shively
Calander for The Buckeye Singles of Bellefontaine, Ohio
Letter from Irene McCandlish
Envelope to Buckeye Singles Council, dated July 6, 1982
Series of telegrams and letters relating to singles activities
Letter from Girani Giuseppe
Letter to O'Malley in the Morning Show, dated September 14, 1982

Letter to Nancy Ruth

Director of Public Relations at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare

Dated September 4, 1982

Letter to Jopie H. Upessy, dated September 4, 1982

Letter from the Mental Health Association of Franklin County, dated May
19, 1982

1982 Mental Health Fair Evaluation

Ad for a Buckeye Singles Council volunteer position

Letter to Chris Weinbrenner, dated November 27, 1982

Series of letters to and from David Thayer

Letter to Donna Cotton, dated January 18, 1983

Contact information for Mark Schroeder

Letter from "Mary May" dated January 28, 1983

On Church of Scientology of Central Ohio paper

Packet intended for Ann Neville of the Clintonville Booster

Dated January 31, 1983

Information of Jeanne Marlowe "and board members"

Series of letters to and from David Bennett

Telegram relating to changes of address

Letter from Rudolph Langley, dated March 29, 1983

Folder 26 – 19 items

Expenses list

List labeled "Mailed 1982 kits free to"

Copy of *Singles*

A Monthly Newsletter for Leaders of Christian Singles

Volume 10, number 8

June 1983

Letter to Jerry Dixon from Mary Bucher

Dated June 5, 1983

Clipped to:

The Bachelors and Belles Singles Group

Dated May 26, 1983

Declaration from the State of Utah

Ad for the Columbus Zoo

Notes on it

1 page of ads

List labeled to "Add to PR list"

Letter from Mary Bucher to the Public Relations Director of Columbus

AFEES USO

Stapled to a USO pamphlet

Letter from Mary Bucher to the Ohio State University's University

Publishing

Stapled to an OSU calendar

List dated September 18-24

Notes on kits
Clipped to:
Singles Week” A mock up of “Support Your Local Singles Club During
Groups” “Attention Leaders of Singles Councils and Large Singles
2 pamphlets
American MENSA Memorandum
Stapled to:
Buckeye Singles Week information
Announcements from the Buckeye Singles Council
American MENSA Memorandum
Stapled to envelope
Washington Memo from Chalmers P. Wylie
Parents without Partners, Inc letter dated February 7, 1983
Stapled to response from Mary Bucher
Letter to Jim Sanderson
Stapled to a copy of “There is Future After Divorce”
Copy of a card/letter to Jim Sanderson
Series of letters between Mary Bucher and Jim O’Connor
Clipped together
Also clipped to a list of singles magazines
Letter from Kathleen Buechner
With envelope

Folder 27 – List of 1983 kits sold
Information for places to send kits
Letter from Clair Barvenik
Dated February 9, 1983
Copy of Single Again
Letter from Al van Gysel
Information for Alle-kiski Singles Association
Envelope for Alle-kiski Singles Association
Letter from Alle-kiski Singles Association
Letter from Diane Mathieson
Letter from Judith Craven
Letter from Donna Williams
Envelope from D.L. Williams
Letter from Kathleen Perez
Letter from Jeanne Barnett
IRL
Card from Jim Sanderson
Letter from Martha Stough dated April 19, 1983
2 envelopes and a letter from Maria Blakney
Contact information for Margaret Henley, Dennis Rackliff, Oak Creak
U.C of Christ, and Faith Bishop

Card from Kathie Evans
Envelope from Oak Creek United Church of Christ
"Speed Letter" to Buckeye Singles Council from Dennis Rackliff
Letter from Margret Henley
Letter from Faith Bishop
Information on the singles week kits
Contact information for Stoneybrook U.M Chapter and Inez Wright
Contact information for Elizabeth Helm
Contact information for First U.M, Tuscon Singles Council, and Christian

Singles

Contact information for Synod of the Cev.
Contact information for Dorothy Soldano
Letter from Allen Snyder
Letter from Inez Wright
Letter from the Synod of the Covenant
Letter from Tuscon Singles Council
Letter from Christian Singles
Letter from Dorothy Soldano
Contact information for Jack McCormick, William Street Singles, and

Resurrection Catholic Parish Singles

Letter from Jack McCormick at the Westside Church or the Nazarene
Letter from the William Street Church
Information sent to Resurrection Catholic Parish Singles
Contact information for the Young Calvinist Federation
Letter from the Young Calvinist Federation
Information from the Young Adult Ministries
2 pieces of contact information for Maxine Miller
Letter from Daniel Barrett with a Post It Note on it
Contact information for St. Paul's U.M
Contact information for Collier St. United Church and Patricia Romero
More information on the back
Letter from Lucy Langer, Christian Education Director at the Salvation

Army

Envelope stapled to letter
Letter from Lucy Langer dated September 20, 1983
Letter from Lucy Langer dated October 24, 1983
Letter from Steven Geurink, Young Adult Manager at the Young Calvinist

Federation

Envelope stapled to letter
Contact information for the Delaware United Methodist Church
Letter from Lynda Middleton at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Letter from E. Faye Howard
Contact information for Faye Howard
Contact information for the Delaware U.M Church
Contact information for the Youngstown Single Young Adults
Contact information for the Bexley U.M Church

Letter from Arlene Slas at the Youngstown District Single Young Adults
Letter from Ruth Floyd at the Bexley United Methodist Church
Letter from Jean Somerville
 Envelope stapled to letter
 Notes on envelope
Contact information for the Atlanta Singles
Letter from Emily Lane at Atlanta Singles Magazine and Date Book
 Envelope stapled to letter
Letter from Lisa J. Beckmann
Information on Singles week 1983 and the kit that goes along with it
Letter from Betty Wallace at McDonald's
 Response from Mary Bucher stapled to original letter
Contact information for Suzanne Spellman at the Westfield State College

Campus Center Program Council

Contact information for Steve LaRosa at KCRA-TV
Letter from Suzanne Spellman
Contact information for Pearl Hartz
Letter from Marie M. Ledows
Envelope and note from Bob Eveleigh
Article on National Singles Week
 Taped to a letter from David Osinsky
 Letter stapled to envelope
Letters from Patrick T. McSherry
 Stapled together
 Envelope also stapled to letters
Letter from Pearl Hartz
Letter from Steve LaRosa at KRCA TV

Folder 28 – 56 copies of a Buckeye Singles Council flyer/newsletter, dated November 21, 1982

Folder 29 – mock up of the Buckeye Singles Council logo
Mock up of Buckeye Singles Council newsletter
Copy of newsletter
18 copies of the Buckeye Singles Council logo
Envelope of logos
List of “periodicals for singles,” “regional councils,” and “multi-location groups”
Paper with Buckeye Singles Council information on it
Membership letter
List of 1982 member clubs
2 pages of “VIP” logos
“We support” paper
Buckeye Singles Council flyer
“Ready to Duplicate” paper
Paper of logos for member groups

Single File workshop sign up sheet mock up
Paper marked "Extra"
Envelope from the *Los Angeles Times* Syndicate
8 papers clipped together with the card of Terry Baughman attached
2 copies of the "Tell your single friends about..." flyer
"Tell your friends about... to make a better place for singles in our
community"
2 Buckeye Singles Council flyers
4 pages paper clipped together
2 Lists of Singles groups
5 papers and an envelope paper clipped together
 Battelle paper on top
 "Presented to Jeanne Marlow, first president BUCKEYE SINGLES
COUNCIL, 1981-1982"
10 copies of 1983 Council Member Groups
"Dear Friend" letter with 3 copies of a list of singles groups
"Dear Friend" letter with a copy of a list of singles groups
Article from the Buckeye Singles Council newsletter
 By Joan Bence
3 copies of Buckeye Singles Council newsletter article by Joan Bence
"Dear Friend" letter with a copy of a list of singles groups

Folder 30 – Information Buckeye Singles Group was putting out
Letter discussing directory of central Ohio nonprofit singles groups
Report and Library Services Delivery Slip
Press Release about March 6 workshop prepared by Lisa Given
Press Release with edits about February 20 workshop prepared by Lisa
Given
Letter about workshops
Letter about singles dances
Letter about workshops
Registration information
 3 pieces of paper clipped together
Workshop information clipped together
Letter about workshops
Notes on Battelle paper
Notes on March 21 workshop
 Stapled
Notes on workshop
 Stapled
Letter about workshops
Information on directory of central Ohio nonprofit singles groups
 Clipped together
4 letters about workshops
Information on name change
Information release, January 1, 1981

2 Announcements of name change
Articles about Single File
Public Service Announcement
2 pages of information about workshops
Information on monthly meeting
Notice to newsletters
Letter to delegates
Officers update directory information
2 pages of photo caption information
Directory information
Workshop information
 Clipped together
Information on the Buckeye Singles Council
Proclamation
Information on singles workshop
Information on singles workshops
 Clipped together
Public service announcement
Proclamation information
 Several clipped together
Public service information
 Clipped together
Singles party ads
Co-Ed Volleyball League information
Singles workshop
Newspaper
Singles workshop
New name for singles council information
Single File information
Paper to join the Single File
Single File officers update directory
Singles Dance information
First draft of announcement about name change

Folder 31 – Letters to and from the Buckeye Singles Council

Folder 32 – Information that the Buckeye Singles Council was putting out

Folder 33 – Notes

2 newspapers
Newspaper, notes, envelopes clipped together
Updating media file information
2 letters to Linda Bien
Letter to Cliff Allbritton
 Clipped to 9 other things
Letter to Sylvia Brooks

Stapled to newspaper article
Letter to Barbara James
Stapled to three other things
Letter to Nancy Nall
2 messages to Booster Community Calendar
3 pages of notes
Clipped together
Notes labeled "Marshall Hood"
Note from Marshall Hood
Information on the Buckeye Singles Council
Letter to Ted Wendling
Stapled to three other things

Folder 34 – Various newsletters, news articles, and other outlets in which the Buckeye Singles Council released information

Folder 35 – "Singles in Community" flyer
Single File newsletter mock up
The Christian Armory Press newsletter
Buckeye Singles Council newsletter mock up
Letter from the Maize Manor United Methodist Church
2 pages worth of notes
Stapled together
Letter to Fred DiNapoli
Handwritten
4 pages of a letter
Minutes of the September 26, 1983 Board Meeting
Buckeye Singles Council Statement of Income for Period Ending April 30,
1984
Mock Up for the Fourth Annual Meeting
Buckeye Singles Council Newsletter for May – June, 1984
Letter from Charles Brown
May 20, 1984
Playhouse, Inc newsletter
Letter from the Volunteer Administrators' Network of Central Ohio

Folder 36 – Materials relating to Singles Week

Letters
Articles
Newsletters
Directories

Folder 37 – Letters, notes and memos between Mary Bucher and Jeanne Marlowe
Also includes letters sent by these women

Folder 38 – Various materials relating to the Buckeye Singles Council in the news

Letters relating from newspapers to Mary Bucher
News and magazine articles about Buckeye Singles Council

Folder 39 – Various issues of the Buckeye Singles Council newsletter

Folder 40 – Correspondence

Letters
Memos

Folder 41 – Buckeye Singles Council Newsletter

Folder 42 – Business materials

Requests for refurbishment
Invoices
Memos

Folder 43 – Buckeye Singles Council Correspondence

Letters
Memos
Notes

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