

A Guide to the Assemblywomen Elizabeth A. Connelly Papers, 1974-2002

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Overview of the Collection

Collection No. : PM-2

Title: Elizabeth A. Connelly Papers

Creator: Elizabeth A. Connelly

Dates: 1974-2002

Extent: 36 Linear Feet

Abstract: Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1973 as the first woman from Staten Island elected to public office. Connelly was appointed Chairwoman of the Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse in 1977, becoming the first woman Democrat ever to chair a standing Assembly Committee. Connelly was also interested in environmental issues and her activities in closing the Fresh Kills Landfill and in protecting the Staten Island environment. Connelly was appointed to chair the Committee on Standing Committees in 1993 and was appointed Speaker Pro Tempore in 1995, the highest leadership position ever held by a woman in the New York State Assembly. Connelly retired in 2000 as the longest serving woman in the history of the New York State Legislature. The collection contains correspondence, newsletters,



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reports, press releases, news clippings, public hearing testimony, photographs and awards.

Administrative Information

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Acquisition

Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly donated her papers to the College of Staten Island in 2000. Additional donations were received in 2003 and 2004. Connelly also left several files on the Willowbrook State School (1975-1993) with SIDDSO that were brought to the College of Staten Island in 2003.

Additional materials are expected for this collection.

Processing Information

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Restrictions

Access

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Biographical Sketch

Elizabeth A. Connelly was born Elizabeth Keresey on June 19, 1928 to John Walter and Alice Marie (Mallon) Keresey in Brooklyn, NY. Her parents' marriage dissolved early, and she and her mother moved in with Connelly's maternal grandparents. Connelly was raised in the Bronx and educated in the public school system. After finishing high school Connelly began work at Pan American World Airways in 1946, ultimately working for the company for eight years. While there, she met Robert V. Connelly in 1948. They were married on September 6, 1952 and moved to Staten Island to raise a family in 1954. By 1966, the couple had four children: Alice, Robert Jr., Margaret and Therese.

Connelly was active in local schools and community activities, including volunteer work at the Staten Island Hospital and local Democratic politics and campaign work. She also continued to raise her family, and in 1973 her children were 8, 15, 17 and 19. She joined the North Shore Democratic Club in 1966 and was also elected to the Democratic County Committee, where she also served as a zone leader from 1972-1974. In 1973, she made her first run for public office for the Assembly seat being vacated by Edward J. Amann, who had been appointed to the Court of Claims. Connelly was nominated by both the Democratic County Committee and the Conservative Party. During her campaign, she spoke out against Republican leadership and spending and stated that her primary concerns were LNG tanks, the hospital bed shortage, sewers and the Willowbrook State School. Upon winning the election, Connelly became Staten Island's first female elected official.

Connelly's first committee assignments were Health, Education and Transportation. In 1975, she was assigned to the Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. When she was named chair in 1977 she became the first woman Democrat to chair an Assembly standing committee. She remained chair from 1977-1992, although Alcohol and Substance Abuse became its own standing committee in 1986. Other committees on which she served include: Education (1974-1976), Transportation (1974-1993), Environmental Conservation (1979-1986), Health (1974-2000), Rules (1981-2000), Veterans (1985-2000), Corrections (1987-2000), House Operations (1980-c 1990) and Ways and Means (1993-2000). In addition, Connelly chaired the Subcommittee for Drunk Driving and the Assembly Intern Committee. She also served on the Assembly Subcommittees for



Women Veterans and for Urban Health Care. She served on many task forces including the New York State Task Force on the Implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the New York State AD HOC Task Force on AIDS, the New York State Task Force on Teenage Suicide Prevention, Governor Cuomo's Interagency Task Force on Troubled and Needy Children and the Assembly Task Forces on the Homeless and on New Americans. Connelly also ran successfully for Delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1976, 1980, 1988 and 1996.

In the 1990's, Connelly held several leadership positions in the state government. In 1993, the Legislature elected her to chair the New York State Legislative Women's Caucus and Speaker Saul Weprin appointed her to chair the Committee on Committees. Speaker Sheldon Silver appointed her to be Speaker Pro Tempore in 1995, the highest-ranking leadership position ever held by a woman in the history of the New York State Assembly. When Connelly retired in 2000, she was the longest serving woman in the history of the New York State Legislature.

Connelly was called the "guardian angel of the mentally disabled in New York State" by Dr. Kenneth Popler, Executive Director of the Staten Island Mental Health Society. She was instrumental in securing funds for mental health programs and in creating the Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled. Connelly was also involved in issues related to Willowbrook State School, and pushed for improvements after she made an unannounced tour of the school in January, 1974. Connelly fought against negative stereotypes of the mentally ill and developmentally disabled. She worked to extend the MTA's Half Fare program to include the mentally ill, to create a wheelchair "lemon law" and to limit extensive travel time for handicapped students. She was interested in issues relating to special education, deinstitutionalization, group homes and the treatment of the mentally disabled in courts, prison systems and death penalty laws. She was instrumental in passing laws requiring insurance coverage for formulas needed by persons with metabolic disorders such as Phenylketonuria (PKU), which if untreated, causes mental retardation. She was also a strong proponent of involuntary outpatient commitment and was the prime sponsor of legislation creating the pilot program at Bellevue Hospital. Her personal commitment and leadership of the Committee on Mental Health helped redefine how the mentally ill and developmentally disabled are treated in New York and throughout the United States.



Connelly was also a strong supporter of environmental causes. She successfully sued the City of New York over Fresh Kills Landfill in 1978. As a result of her lawsuits, the city was required to maintain stricter control over the landfill and to meet certain conditions regarding its operation. In 1996, Connelly co-sponsored legislation to close the landfill by 2002. Connelly was involved in many environmental concerns including the Greenbelt, Sandy Ground, Graniteville Quarry, Mount Loretto, parks, wetlands, air quality, the mechanical dredging of shellfish, aircraft noise pollution, LNG tanks and ship pilot's issues. She also worked tirelessly against dredging and the deposit of dredged materials in waters around New York Harbor and Raritan Bay.

Connelly is also well known for her commitment to Staten Island and to issues related to health, veterans, education, compulsive gambling, alcoholism and substance abuse. She also fought for the people and neighborhoods in her North Shore district, which included the poorer areas of Staten Island. She was involved in efforts to re-open the abandoned North Shore railroad and she fought to keep shipping container companies and to preserve jobs, an Army National Guard Unit and the Naval Homeport. She also supported Staten Island's secession movement and was the Vice-Chairman of the Staten Island Charter Commission.

Connelly was involved in local groups and issues throughout her career. She served on numerous boards and was a member of many committees, societies, councils and other community organizations. She was also one of the two first women named to the Board of Trustees of The Staten Island Hospital during her first year in office, and was later the first woman chair. She received 376 awards and citations during 1974-2002, and was named a Staten Island Advance Woman of Achievement in 1985. There are also several facilities on Staten Island that were named in her honor, including the Elizabeth A. Connelly Resource Center and the Elizabeth A. Connelly Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Center of St. Vincent's North Richmond Community Mental Health Center. She was committed to her family throughout her career, and by 2003, her three daughters had married and she had six grandchildren. She remains active during her retirement, and served as the Honorary Staten Island Chairperson for Hillary Clinton's U.S. Senate campaign in 2000.



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Chronology

- June 19, 1928 Born Elizabeth Keresey to John Walter and Alice Marie (Mallon) Keresey.
- 1946 Began work at Pan American Airlines. She worked for the company for eight years in both traffic and sales.
- September 6, 1952 Married Robert V. Connelly. She had met Connelly, a native Staten Islander, at Pan American Airlines in 1948.
- 1954 Moved to Graniteville with her husband.
- 1961 Began volunteering at Staten Island Hospital; named Volunteer of the Year in 1972 and 1973.
- 1966 Joined the North Shore Democratic Club, and later became secretary.
- 1972 Elected Democratic Party district leader.
- 1973 Appointed to the New York City Diamond Jubilee committee.
- November 1973 In her first try for elective office, Mrs. Connelly was endorsed by the Democratic and Conservative parties and defeated Republican John K. Winter for the Assembly seat long-held by Republican Edward Amann. She became the first woman elected to public office on Staten Island.
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|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Elizabeth A. Connelly | Dem. | 13,365 |
| | Cons. | 3,325 |
| | Total | 16,690 |
| John K. Winter | Rep. | 11,260 |
| (Total turnout: 27,950) | | |
- December 8, 1973 Sworn in by Judge Vito Titone as a member of the State Assembly.
- January 1974 Made her first inspection tour of Willowbrook State School.
- June 1974 Named to the Board of Trustees of Staten Island Hospital.
- September 1974 Defeated Mark Herman in the Democratic primary, 5,475 to 1,222.
- November 1974 Reelected for her first full term in the Assembly (61st A. D.).
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|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Elizabeth A. Connelly | Dem. | 18,289 |
| Anthony I. Giacobbe | Rep. | 11,415 |
| George Boelger | Con. | 3,041 |
| Joseph Sully | Lib. | 621 |
| (Total turnout: 33,366) | | |
- January 1975 Named to the Assembly Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.



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	Joseph F. Giacalone	Rep.	13,047
		Cons.	3,087
		Total	16,134
	Alfred J. Thompson	RTL	2,178
	Mary Desiato	Lib.	775
	(Total turnout: 42,746; highest turnout of any of Mrs. Connelly's races)		
January 1981	Named to the Assembly Rules Committee, serving until her retirement.		
October 1981	The Elizabeth A. Connelly Resource Center dedicated at Willowbrook.		
1982	Sponsored the bill that raised the drinking age from 18 to 19 in the state.		
November 1982	Reelected to the Assembly (58 th A.D.).		
	Elizabeth A. Connelly	Dem.	17,107
	Richard Thomas	Rep.	6,507
		RTL	1,004
		Total	7,511
	Richard F. Birmingham	Cons.	1,545
	Walter H. Pearsons	Lib.	386
	(Total turnout: 26,549)		
November 1984	Reelected to the Assembly (58 th A.D.).		
	Elizabeth A. Connelly	Dem.	22,715
	Karina Constantino	Rep.	13,407
		Cons.	1,825
		RTL	1,102
		Total	16,334
	(Total turnout: 39,049)		
January 1985	Appointed to the Veterans Committee, serving until her retirement.		
October 1985	The <i>Staten Island Advance</i> named Elizabeth Connelly an Advance Woman of Achievement.		
November 1986	Reelected to the Assembly (58 th A.D.).		
	Elizabeth A. Connelly	Dem.	14,549
	Karina Constantino	Rep.	6,022
		Cons.	1,276
		RTL	852
		Total	8,150
	Walter H. Pearsons	Lib.	336
	(Total turnout: 23,035)		
1987	Named "Humanitarian of the Year" by Staten Island Center for Independent Living.		
January 1987	Appointed to the Corrections Committee, serving until her retirement.		
July 1988	Served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.		
November 1988	Reelected to the Assembly (58 th A.D.).		
	Elizabeth A. Connelly	Dem.	22,745
	Robert E. Mahoney	Rep.	9,872



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	Cons.	2,056
	Total	11,928
James P. McCoy	RTL	699
(Total turnout: 35,372)		
December 1989	Sponsored bill that allowed for the referendum on Staten Island Secession and the creation of a Charter Commission.	
November 1990	Reelected to the Assembly (58 th A.D.).	
Elizabeth A. Connelly	Dem.	15,239
Thomas R. Quinlan III	Rep.	4,956
	Cons.	1,979
	Total	6,935
Michael V. Vacca, Jr.	RTL	1,099
(Total turnout: 23,273)		
January 18, 1991	Amethyst House, a residence for women with alcoholism, was formally dedicated on the grounds of Bayley Seton Hospital. The facility had accepted its first residents in June 1990, and reached its capacity of 20 clients by October 1990. Mrs. Connelly had long supported this effort and had brought attention to the lack of facilities for women with alcoholism.	
November 1992	Reelected to the Assembly (59 th A.D.).	
Elizabeth A. Connelly	Dem.	24,739
Louis D. Fraser	Rep.	8,345
	Cons.	1,502
	Total	9,847
Donald Reese	RTL	1,420
(Total turnout: 36,006)		
1993	Appointed to chair the Committee on Committees. This is Connelly's first leadership appointment.	
	Named to the Ways and Means Committee, serving until her retirement.	
	Is elected by the Legislature to chair the New York State Legislative Women's Caucus.	
	Sponsored bill that required certain health insurance policies to cover the cost of formulas necessary for the treatment of phenylketonuria (PKU) and related disorders.	
	Sponsored the "Wheelchair Lemon Law" that gave consumers similar rights and protection with regard to defective wheelchairs as already existed for defective automobiles.	
February 28, 1994	The Staten Island Charter Commission delivered its findings, concluding that "it is possible to provide current services for a city the size of Staten island with the current level of revenues" and proposing legislation "enabling the borough of Staten Island to disengage and separate from the City of New York." Senator Marchi and Assemblywoman Connelly introduced the legislation to create the City of Staten Island, but the bill died on March 4 when Sheldon Silver,	



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Speaker of the Assembly, declared that he would not bring the Charter for the City of Staten Island to the floor without a “home rule” message from the City. On June 14 Mrs. Connelly and the other Staten Island legislators, Robert Straniere and Eric Vitaliano, sued the Speaker to overrule his decision.

- November 1994 Reelected to the Assembly (59th A.D.).
Elizabeth A. Connelly Dem. 18,073
Leo V. Duval Rep. 6,784
John F. Matuszewicz Cons. 1,379
David Goldfarb Lib. 935
Tadeusz Stola RTL 576
(Total turnout: 27,747)
- January 18, 1995 State Supreme Court Justice Robert C. Williams dismissed the suit brought by Assembly members Connelly, Vitaliano, and Straniere to compel the Speaker to bring the secession bill to a vote. Judge Williams ruled that the legislature could not take up a secession bill without the approval of the City.
- 1995 Appointed Speaker Pro Tempore, the highest rank ever attained by a woman in the state legislature.
- February 27, 1996 Cardinal O’Connor presented Mrs. Connelly with an award from the New York State Catholic Conference.
- May, 1996 Co-sponsored legislation to force the closing of the Fresh Kills landfill by 2002.
- May 10, 1996 Received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Wagner College.
- June, 1996 Sponsored bill to create a fiduciary fund for the New York State Women Veterans Memorial.
- August 1996 Served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.
- November 1996 Reelected to the Assembly (59th A.D.).
Elizabeth A. Connelly Dem. 20,807
Stephen J. Fiala Rep. 6,767
 Cons. 1,418
 Fre. 209
 Total 8,394
Caroline A. Cutroneo Ind. 603
(Total turnout: 29,804)
- 1997 Sponsored bill that extended the MTA half-fare program to include the mentally ill.

Sponsored bill that created an involuntary commitment pilot program at Bellevue Hospital for the mentally ill. This program was a predecessor to Kendra’s Law.
- November 1998 Reelected to the Assembly (59th A.D.).
Elizabeth A. Connelly Dem. 18,025
Michael J. Attisano Rep. 5,032



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	Cons.	1,355
	Total	6,387
Maureen P. Donohue	Lib.	383
William Bryk	RTL	430

(Total turnout: 25,225)

- April 13, 2000 Announced she would not seek reelection to the Assembly. She was the longest serving woman in the history of the state legislature at her retirement.
- June 2000 Was named the honorary campaign chair of Hillary Clinton's U.S. Senate campaign on Staten Island.
- October 2000 Donated her public papers to the Archives and Special Collections, College of Staten Island.
- 2001 The Elizabeth A. Connelly Seaview Traumatic Brain Injured Rehabilitation Gym was dedicated.
- Received special awards and recognition from the Staten Island Branch of the NAACP; the National Council of Negro Women; the Staten Island African/American Political Association; the Staten Island Inter-Agency Council; the Substance Abuse Association of Staten Island; the Foundation of Advocacy for Mental Health and the Mental Health Association of New York; the Staten island Tough Love Organization for her support of PINS reform legislation; the first annual Marie J. Goepel Award from the March of Dimes; the Sailor's Snug Harbor Little League; the New York City Council; and the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- 2002 The Elizabeth A. Connelly Pavilion was dedicated at the Meals on Wheels headquarters in Port Richmond, and the Elizabeth A. Connelly Way street sign was dedicated at the West Shore Little League.
- Received awards from Senator John Marchi; the Business and Professional Women's Organization of Staten Island; the Staten Island Center of Independent Living; the Multiple Sclerosis Center of Staten Island; Blessed Sacrament Holy name Society; the West Brighton Tenants Organization; and was named the United Hospital Fund's "Trustee of the Year."
- May 29, 2002 Received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the College of Staten Island.



Scope and Content Note

The Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly Papers contain correspondence, news clippings, newsletters, reports, press releases, statements, bills, legislative resolutions, photographs, videos, biographical materials and memorabilia. The majority of the records originate from Connelly's Albany office with the exception of press clippings located in the **News Clippings** subseries of the **Media Files** series that were collected by the Connelly's District Office on Staten Island (Box 75). Although collection materials cover Connelly's entire Assembly career, there is more material available from the last decade of her career than earlier decades. There are also several files on the Willowbrook State School (1975-1993) that Connelly left with SIDDSO that were brought to the College of Staten Island in 2003.

There are nine records series and several sub series:

- **Subject Files**
- **Constituent Correspondence**
- **Legislative Files**
 - **Legislative Correspondence**
 - **Bills**
 - **Voting and Attendance Records**
- **Media Files**
 - **Press Releases and Statements**
 - **Newsletters and Mailings**
 - **Speeches**
 - **News Clippings**
 - **Video**
- **Personal Files**
 - **Invitations Accepted and Rejected**
 - **Biographical Files**
- **Campaigns**
- **Photographs**
- **Scrapbooks**
- **Memorabilia**

The focus of the collection is New York State legislation. The **Subject Files** comprise about two thirds of the collection (approximately 24 linear feet). This series contains the general subject files and is arranged alphabetically by subject. Most files deal with specific legislative initiatives but also include subjects of interest to Connelly and/or on which she received correspondence. The general subject files contain mainly correspondence, statements, newsclippings, press releases and bills but also include such records as pamphlets, programs and reports. The **Legislative Files** comprise approximately 3.5 linear feet and cover 1975-2000. There is a comprehensive list of all Connelly's prime sponsored legislation with additional information on the bills and resulting laws, vetoes or recalls by the governor (Box 65, Folder 1). The comprehensive list covers 1975-2000, while the rest of the files cover 1989-2000. The series contains files arranged by committee or topic (1999-2000), files arranged chronologically and then by bill number (1990-



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2000), files on secession (1989-90, 1998) and general chronological files (1995-2000). The **Legislative Files** also contain Connelly's Assembly Floor Voting Records for the 1991, 1993-2000 Regular Sessions. The **Subject Files** and the **Legislative Files** are particularly strong in issues related to Connelly's committee assignments and in issues related to education, mental health, health, drunk driving, compulsive gambling, alcohol and substance abuse, cemeteries, secession and environmental issues such as Fresh Kills Landfill, Graniteville Quarry, ship pilots and the dredging of New York Harbor.

Campaign information contained in the **Campaign** series covers only the 1994, 1996 and 1998 re-election campaigns. There are a few items of ephemera from the 1980's and the 1992 campaigns, but no campaign files. There is one folder containing speeches, 1979-1998, in the **Speeches** subseries of the **Media Files** series. The collection of photographs (Box 82) in the **Photographs** series comprises one small box and includes photographs from Connelly's Assembly career.

The Connelly papers contain a large amount of correspondence. Most correspondence is in the **Subject Files** but there is approximately 1 linear foot in the **Constituent Correspondence** series covering 1999-2000, arranged chronologically. Additionally, there is correspondence on specific bills and budget issues in the **Legislative Files** series.

Most media related records including press releases, statements, newsletters and newsclippings are found throughout the collection. However, within the **Media Files** series there is one box of press releases, 1982-2000 and one folder of statements, 1979, 1989-2000. There is a separate box of newsletters, 1974-2000, which contains an entire run of all Connelly's newsletters (approximately 65 in all). The District Office on Staten Island created its own newsclipping files, and these comprise approximately one box (Box 75). There is also a small box (about 1") of newsclippings covering 1985-1994 (Box 76). There are additional biographical newsclippings in the **Biographical Files** subseries of the **Personal Files** series. There are no audiotapes in the collection but there are two videotapes in the **Video** subseries of the **Media Files** series. There is also one folder containing information on television program appearances in the **Personal Files** series and some photographs related to the *Capital Close-Up* program (1988) in the **Photographs** series.

Although the **Personal Files** series does include biographical files and personal files, there are none of the appointment books, guest books or schedules that one might expect to find in the collection. There is a small box of invitations and programs in the **Invitations Accepted and Rejected** subseries, but additional invitations can be found within the **Subject Files** series. The **Scrapbooks** series contains one scrapbook of biographical newsclippings used at a Staten Island appreciation function for Connelly after her retirement from the Assembly. The **Memorabilia** series includes various awards, pen certificates and plaques.



Series Descriptions

Series 1. Subject Files, 1976-2002. Approximately 24 Linear Feet.

This series contains general subject files and is arranged A-Z by topic. Most subject files deal with specific legislative initiatives but also include subjects of interest to Connelly and/or on which she received correspondence. The files contain mainly newsletters, bills, press releases, news clippings, statements and correspondence but also include other materials such as pamphlets, programs and reports.

Series 2. Constituent Correspondence, 1991, 1997-2000. Approximately 1 Linear Foot.

This series contains constituent requests and correspondence on various subjects. The correspondence is arranged chronologically. There is also one folder of questionnaires from various sources (1989-2000).

Series 3: Legislative Files, 1989-2000. Approximately 6 Linear Feet.

This series contains files on legislation. There are seven distinct sets of legislative files. The first set of files is *Legislation by Committee/Topic*, (1999-2000) (Boxes 58-61). These files are arranged alphabetically by committee name or topic and include correspondence and information on particular bills. The second set of files is *Secession Legislation* (1989-1990, 1998) (Box 62) arranged chronologically and containing various record types. The third set of files is *General Legislation* (1995-2000) (Box 63), arranged chronologically and containing correspondence and information on various bills. The fourth set of files is *Budget* (1998-2000) (Box 64), which contains correspondence relating to budget issues. The fifth set of files is *Prime Sponsored Legislation* (1990-2000) (Boxes 65-70), arranged by chronologically by the year a bill was signed into law or vetoed, and then by bill number. These files contain bill copies and related memoranda and materials. The comprehensive list (Box 65, Folder 1) has information on all Connelly's prime-sponsored bills and resulting laws, vetoes or recalls by the governor. The sixth set of files is *Legislative Resolutions* (1992-1995, 1999-2000) (Box 71), arranged chronologically. The seventh set of files consists of *Voting and Attendance Records* (1991, 1993-2000) (Box 72).

Subseries A: Legislative Correspondence, 1989-2000.

This subseries contains the files on *Legislation by Committee/Topic* (1999-2000), *General Legislation* (1995-2000), *Secession* (1989-1990, 1998) and the *Budget* (1998-2000).

Subseries B: Bills, 1990-2000.

This subseries contains the files on *Prime Sponsored Legislation* (1990-2000) and the *Legislative Resolutions* (1992-1995, 1999-2000).

Subseries C: Voting and Attendance Records, 1991, 1993-2000.

This subseries contains the files on *Voting and Attendance Records* (1991, 1993-2000). These files consist of Connelly's Assembly Floor Voting Record during Regular Sessions.

Series 4: Media Files, 1974-2000. Approximately 1.5 Linear Feet.



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This series contains press releases, statements, speeches, newsclippings and newsletters covering the entirety of Connelly's Assembly career. Additional records of this type can be found throughout the collection, especially in the **Subject Files** and the **Legislative Files** series.

Subseries A: Press Releases and Statements, 1982-2000.

This subseries contains press releases, 1982-2000, and a small sample of statements, 1989-2000. Additional press releases and statements can be found throughout the collection, especially in the **Subject Files** and the **Legislative Files** series.

Subseries B: Newsletters and Mailings, 1974-2000.

This subseries contains a complete run of Connelly's newsletters, 1974-2000 (Approximately 65 in all). Additional newsletters can be found throughout the collection, especially in the **Subject Files** and the **Legislative Files** series.

Subseries C: Newsclippings, 1985-2000.

This subseries contains the newsclipping files of Connelly's District Office on Staten Island (1997-2000) (Box 75). There is also a small box (about 1") of newsclippings covering 1985-1994 (Box 76). Additional newsclippings can be found throughout the collection, especially in the **Subject Files** and the **Legislative Files** series. There are also biographical newsclippings in the **Biographical Files** subseries of the **Personal Files** series.

Subseries D: Speeches, 1979-1998.

This series contains one large folder of speeches and talking points covering various occasions from approximately 1979-1998.

Subseries E: Video, 1993-2001.

There are three videos in the collection. Two videos are related to the Willowbrook State School. There are "Final Injunction of the Willowbrook Consent Decree, March 11, 1993," which is a tape of the hearing held at the U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, and "Burt," which is a documentary film about the life of Burt Petrone, a former Willowbrook resident. The subseries also includes "Elizabeth A. Connelly Presents - Women of the House: A History of Women in the New York State Legislature (1996)."

Series 5: Personal Files, 1951-2003. Approximately 3.5 Linear Feet.

Subseries A: Invitations Accepted and Rejected, 1981-2001.

This subseries contains invitations and programs from events and award ceremonies attended by Connelly.

Subseries B: Biographical Files, 1951-1952, 1969-2003.

This subseries contains biographical files. These files contain information on awards and citations received by Connelly and correspondence and news clippings on Connelly's activities.

Series 6: Campaigns, c. 1982-1998. .25 Linear Feet.



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This series contains information on the 1994, 1996 and 1998 re-election campaigns. There are a few items of ephemera from the 1980's and the 1992 campaigns, but no campaign files.

Series 7: Photographs. Approximately .2 Linear Feet.

This series (Box 82) contains a small box of photographs from Connelly's Assembly career.

Series 8: Scrapbooks, 2000. Approximately .5 Linear Feet.

This series contains one scrapbook created for use by the Connelly family at a ceremony honoring Connelly on July 7, 2000 at the Michael J. Petrides Educational Complex on Staten Island.

Series 9: Memorabilia, 1975-1998. Approximately 2 Linear Feet.

This series contains various plaques, certificates and awards.



Box and Folder List

Series 1. Subject Files, 1976-2000. Approximately 24 Linear Feet.

Box 1

- 1-2 - Abortion, 1993-2000
- 3 - Access-A-Ride (MTA Paratransit Services), 1987,1989,1991-1992
- 4-5 - Adult Homes, 1990-2000
- 6 - Advanced New York Harbor Navigation and Safety System Demonstration Project (Lockheed Martin), 1997-1998
- 7 - African American Community, 1994-1997
- 8 - Aging, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000
- 9 - Agriculture, New York State Department of, 1994, 1998-1999

Box 2

- 1 - AIDS, 1997-2000
- 2 - Air Quality in New York and New Jersey, 1978-1992
- 3-4 - Airport Pollution, 1990-1999
- 4.1 - Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, New York State Office Of (OASAS), 1993-1998
- 5 - Alzheimer's Disease, 1995-2000
- 6 - Amalgamated Transit Union, 1987-1999
- 6.1 - American with Disabilities Act (ADA), Task Force on the Implementation of the
- 7 - Art, 1998-2000

Box 3

- 1 - Arthur Kill Correctional Facility, 1989-1998
- 2 - Arthur Kill Correctional Facility, 1976-1978, 1989-2000
- 3 - American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 1998-1999
- 4 - Assault Weapons, 1998-2000
- 5 - Autism, 2000

Box 4

- 1-6 - Amethyst House, 1978-1999

Box 5

- 1 - Banking, 1996-2000
- 2 - Bay Keeper, 1986-1992
- 3 - Bayley Seton, 1999
- 3.1 - Begun, Martin S., 1996
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- 4 - Benjamin Rush Center, 1989-1990
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- 5 - Willowbrook State School - Consent Judgement, 1975 (SIDDSO File)
- 6 - Willowbrook State School - Consent Order Compliance Reports, 1975-1976 (SIDDSO File)
- 7 - Willowbrook State School - Incidents of Patient Abuse, 1976 (SIDDSO File)
- 8 - Willowbrook State School - Newscippings 1976-1987, Undated (SIDDSO File)
- 9 - Willowbrook State School – 1979-1980 S.568 & S.1177 96th Congress, 1979-1980 (SIDDSO File)
- * - "Willowbrook Settlement - NYSARC (New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc) et al. and Parisi vs. Cuomo et al. 1987 Settlement Agreement"
- 12.-Willowbrook Mental Health – 1998-2000

Box 55

- * - "The Federal Court and State Government as Salient Variables in a Social Reform Movement: The Willowbrook Consent Decree" by Paula Adrian Lambert

Box 56

- 1 - Women of Achievement, 1992-2000
- 2 - Women Veterans, 1986-1996
- 3 - Women Veterans, 1997-1999, Undated
- 4 - Women's Caucus, 1991-1996
- 5 - Women's Caucus, 1997-2000, Undated
- 6 - Women's Issues, 1990-2000
- 7.- Women's Issue 2003

Box 57

- 1 - Workers' Compensation, 1995-2000
- 2 - Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 1990-1999
- 3 - Young People's Information Service (YPIS) of Staten Island, 1995-2000
- 4 - Youth, New York State Division for, 1985-1999
- 5 - Youth Issues, 1991-1998, 2000

Series 2. Constituent Correspondence, 1999-2000. Approximately 1 Linear Foot.

Box 57.1

- 1 - Constituent Correspondence, 1991, 1997-2000
- 2 - Constituent Requests, 1999-2000
- 3 - Constituent Requests, 1999-2000 (Closed File)
- 4 - Questionnaires, 1989-2000

Box 57.2

- 1 - Outgoing Day File - January 1999
- 2 - Outgoing Day File - February 1999
- 3 - Outgoing Day File - March 1999



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- 4 - Outgoing Day File - April 1999
- 5 - Outgoing Day File - May 1999
- 6 - Outgoing Day File - June 1999
- 7 - Outgoing Day File - July 1999
- 8 - Outgoing Day File - August 1999
- 9 - Outgoing Day File - September 1999
- 10 - Outgoing Day File - October 1999
- 11 - Outgoing Day File - November 1999
- 12 - Outgoing Day File - December 1999
- 13 - Outgoing Day File - January 2000
- 14 - Outgoing Day File - February 2000
- 15 - Outgoing Day File - March 2000
- 16 - Outgoing Day File - April 2000
- 17 - Outgoing Day File - May, 2000
- 18 - Outgoing Day File - June 2000

Box 57.3

- 1 - Outgoing Day File - July 2000
- 2 - Outgoing Day File - August 2000
- 3 - Outgoing Day File - September 2000
- 4 - Outgoing Day File - October 2000
- 5 - Outgoing Day File - November 2000
- 6 - Outgoing Day File - December 2000

Series 3: Legislative Files, 1989-2000. Approximately 6 Linear Feet.

Subseries A: Legislative Correspondence, 1989-2000.

Box 58

- 1 - Aging, 2000
- 2 - Agriculture, 1999-2000
- 3 - Alcoholism, 1999-2000
- 4 - Banks, 2000
- 5 - Children & Families, 1999-2000
- 6 - Cities, 1999-2000
- 7 - Codes, 1999
- 8 - Codes, 2000
- 9 - Commerce, 1999
- 10 - Consumer Affairs, 1999
- 11 - Corporations, 1999
- 12 - Corrections, 1999-2000
- 13 - Economic Development, 1999-2000
- 14 - Education, 1999-2000
- 15 - Election Law, 2000
- 16 - Energy, 199-2000
- 17 - Environmental Conservation, 1993-2000

Box 59

- 1 - Governmental Employees, 1998
- 2 - Governmental Employees, 1999
- 3 - Governmental Employees, 2000



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- 4 - Governmental Operations, 1999-2000
- 4.1 - Graduated Licensing Bill, 1998-2000
- 5 - Health, December 1998 - May 1999
- 6 - Health, June - December, 1999
- 7 - Health, 2000
- 8 - Health Care Reform Act (HCRA-2000), 2000
- 9 - Higher Education, 1999-2000
- 10 - Insurance, 1999-2000
- 11 - Judiciary, 1999-2000
- 12 - Labor, 2000
- 13 - Libraries, 1999
- 14 - Local Government, 1999-2000

Box 60

- 1 - Mental Health - Correspondence, 1999-2000
- 2 - "Mental Health in New York", 1976
- 3 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Mental Health, 1976
- 4 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Mental Health, 1977
- 5 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Mental Health, 1978
- 6 - "From Back Wards to Back Alleys", 1978
- 7 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Mental Health, 1979
- 8 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Mental Health, 1980
- 9 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Committee on Mental Health, 1989
- 10 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Committee on Mental Health, 1991
- 11 - Mental Health - Annual Report of the Committee on Mental Health, 1992
- 12 - Mental Health - OMRDD, 1999-2000

Box 61

- 1 - Real Property Taxation, 1999-2000
- 2 - Social Services, 1999-2000
- 3 - Transportation, 1999
- 4 - Transportation, 2000
- 5 - Veterans' Affairs, 1999-2000
- 6 - Ways and Means, 1999-2000

Box 62

- 1 - Secession Legislation, A.3539-C, 1985, 1989-1990
- 2 - Secession Legislation, A.6949, 1998

Box 63

- 1 - Legislation Tracking, 1996, 1998
- 2 - Legislation, 1995-1997
- 3 - Legislation, 1997-1998
- 4 - Legislation, 1999
- 5 - Legislation, 2000

Box 64

- 1 - Budget - Community Enhancement Letters, 1997-1998
- 2 - Budget - Letters, 1997-1998
- 3 - Budget - Letters to the Speaker, 1998



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- 4 - Budget - Veto Letters, 1998
- 5 - Budget - Member Items, 1997-1998
- 6 - Budget - Letters, 1999
- 7 - Budget, 2000
- 8 - Budget - Request Letters, 2000
- 9 - Budget - Ways & Means, 2000

Series 3: Legislative Files, 1989-2000. Continued.

Subseries B: Bills, 1990-2000.

Box 65

- 1 - Prime Sponsored Bills, 1975-2000
- 1.1 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law, 1990
- 2 - Veto Messages, 1990
- 3 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law, 1991
- 4-5 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law, 1992

Box 66

- 1-4 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law, 1993
- 5 - Chapter 560 of 1994 (A.5681 - Involuntary Commitment), 1993-1999

Box 67

- 1-5 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law, 1994
- 6 - Co-Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.794, 1995
- 7 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 516 - A.2344, 1995
- 8 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 26 - A.4119, 1995
- 9 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 335 - A.4120-A, 1995
- 10 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.5817, 1995
- 11 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 244 - A.6555-A, 1995

Box 68

- 1 - Co-Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.7928, 1995
- 2 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 665 - A.8147, 1995
- 3 - Co-Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - 1995-1996 Session
- 4 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 603 - A.3149-A, 1996
- 5 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 184 - A.8833 (Fiduciary Fund for Women Veterans), 1996
- 6 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 607 - A.9038, 1996
- 7 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 486 - A.9306-A, 1996
- 8 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 298 - A.10576, 1996
- 9 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 131 - A.133-A, 1997
- 10 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 177 - A.352-A, 1997

Box 69

- 1 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 103 - A.1124, 1997
- 2 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 235 - A.1201-A, 1997
- 3 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 530 - A.3028-C, 1997
- 4 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 104 - A.3383, 1997
- 5 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 356 - A.6683-A, 1997



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- 6 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 627 - A.8080-A, 1997
- 7 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 260 - A.2633, 1998
- 8 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 591 - A.5869-C, 1998
- 9 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.9117-B, 1998
- 10 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 84 - A.9184, 1998
- 11 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 97 - A.9194, 1998
- 12 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 92 - A.9351-A, 1998
- 13 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 553 - A.9541-A, 1998
- 14 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 605 - A.11056-A, 1998
- 15 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 567 - A.11107, 1998

Box 70

- 1 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 358 - A.1589-A, 1999
- 2 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.3497, 1999
- 3 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.3750, 1999
- 4 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.4557, 1999
- 5 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.7629, 1999
- 6 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.7892, 1999
- 7 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - A.8675, 1999
- 8 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 154 - A.9337, 2000
- 9 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 480 - A.9539, 2000
- 10 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 429 - A.9859, 2000
- 11 - Prime Sponsored Bills Signed into Law - Chapter 93 - A.11089, 2000

Box 71

- 1 - Legislative Resolutions, 1993
- 2 - Legislative Resolutions, 1994
- 2.1 - Legislative Resolutions, 1995
- 3 - Legislative Resolutions, 1997
- 4 - Legislative Resolutions, 1999
- 5 - Legislative Resolutions, 2000

Series 3: Legislative Files, 1989-2000 Continued.

Subseries C: Voting and Attendance Records, 1991, 1993-2000.

Box 72

- 1 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1991 Regular Session
- 2 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1993 Regular Session
- 3 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1994 Regular Session
- 4 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1995 Regular Session
- 5 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1996 Regular Session
- 6 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1997 Regular Session
- 7 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1998 Regular Session
- 8 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 1999 Regular Session
- 9 - Assembly Floor Voting Record - 2000 Regular Session

Series 4: Media Files, 1974-2000 Approximately 1.5 Linear Feet.

Subseries A: Press Releases and Statements, 1982-2000.

Box 73



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- 1 - Press Releases, 1982
- 2 - Press Releases, 1983
- 3 - Press Releases, 1984
- 4 - Press Releases, 1985
- 5 - Press Releases, 1986
- 6 - Press Releases, 1987
- 7 - Press Releases, 1988
- 8 - Press Releases, 1989
- 9 - Press Releases, 1990
- 10 - Press Releases, 1991
- 11 - Press Releases, 1992
- 12 - Press Releases, 1993
- 13 - Press Releases, 1994
- 14 - Press Releases, 1995
- 15 - Press Releases, 1996
- 16 - Press Releases, 1997
- 17 - Press Releases, 1998
- 18 - Press Releases, 1999
- 19 - Press Releases, 2000
- 20 - Statements, 1979, 1988-2000

Series 4: Media Files, 1974-2000. Continued.

Subseries B: Newsletters and Mailings, 1974-2000.

Box 74

- 1 - Newsletters, 1974
- 2 - Newsletters, 1976
- 3 - Newsletters, 1977
- 4 - Newsletters, 1978
- 5 - Newsletters, 1979
- 6 - Newsletters, 1980
- 7 - Newsletters, 1981
- 8 - Newsletters, 1982
- 9 - Newsletters, 1983
- 10 - Newsletters, 1984
- 11 - Newsletters, 1985
- 12 - Newsletters, 1986
- 13 - Newsletters, 1987
- 14 - Newsletters, 1988
- 15 - Newsletters, 1989
- 16 - Newsletters, 1990
- 17 - Newsletters, 1991
- 18 - Newsletters, 1992
- 19 - Newsletters, 1993
- 20 - Newsletters, 1994
- 21 - Newsletters, 1995
- 22 - Newsletters, 1996
- 23 - Newsletters, 1997
- 24 - Newsletters, 1998
- 25 - Newsletters, 1999
- 26 - Newsletters, 2000



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Series 4: Media Files, 1974-2000. Continued.

Subseries C: News clippings, 1985-2000.

Box 75

- 1 - District Office Press Clippings, 1997
- 2 - District Office Press Clippings, 1998
- 3 - District Office Press Clippings, 1999
- 4 - District Office Press Clippings, 2000

Box 76

- 1 - News clippings, 1985
- 2 - News clippings, 1986
- 3 - News clippings, 1988
- 4 - News clippings, 1989
- 5 - News clippings, 1990
- 6 - News clippings, 1991
- 7 - News clippings, 1992
- 8 - News clippings, 1993
- 9 - News clippings, 1994

Series 4: Media Files, 1974-2000 Continued.

Subseries D: Speeches, 1979-1996, 1998.

Subseries E: Video, 1993-1996.

Box 77

- 1 - Speeches, 1979-1996, 1998
- * - Video - "Women of the House: A History of Women in the New York State Legislature", 1996
- * - Video - "Final Injunction of the Willowbrook Consent Decree", March 11, 1993
- * - Video - "Burt"

Series 5: Personal Files, 1951-1952, 1969-2003 Approximately 3.5 Linear Feet.

Subseries A: Invitations Accepted and Rejected, 1981-2001.

Box 78

- 1 - Invitations and Programs, 1981-1984
- 2 - Invitations and Programs, 1985-1990
- 3 - Invitations and Programs, 1991-1995
- 4 - Invitations and Programs, 1996-2001

Subseries B: Biographical Files, 1951-1952, 1969-2003.

Box 78.1

1. - Biographical Awards, 1951, 1989-1986
2. - Biographical Awards, 1988-1990
3. Biographical Awards, 1991-1993
4. Biographical Files Awards, 1994-1996



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5. Biographical Files Awards, 1997
6. Biographical Files Awards, 1998
7. Biographical Files Awards, 1999
8. Biographical Files Awards, 2000
9. Biographical Files Awards, Oct. 2000-2007, n.d.
10. Biographical Files Awards Citation list, 1972-2002

Box 79

- 1 - Biographical Files – News Clippings, 1969-1992
- 2 - Biographical Files – News Clippings, 1973-1974
- 3 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1975-1979
- 4 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1980-1981
- 5 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1980-1984
- 6 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1985-1986
- 7 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1987
- 8 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1988
- 9 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1989
- 10 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1990-1991
- 11 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1992
- 12 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1993
- 13 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1994
- 14 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1995
- 15 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1996
- 16 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1997
- 17 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1998
- 18 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 1999
- 19 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, 2000

Box 80

- 1 - Biographical Files - Biographical Statements, 1974-2000
- 2 - Biographical Files - Certificates of Election, 1974, 1976, 1994
- 3 - Biographical Files - Personal Files, 1999
- 4 - Biographical Files - Personal Files, 2000
- 5 - Biographical Files - Personal Files, Misc., 1951-1952, 1975-1999
- 5.1 – Biographical Files – Robert V. Connelly, 1997-2003
- 6 - Biographical Files - T.V. Shows, 1988-1999
- 7 - Committee on Committees, 1993

Series 6: Campaigns, 1994-1998 25 Linear Feet

Box 81

- 1 - Campaigns, 1980's
- 2 - Campaign, 1992
- 3 - Campaign, 1994
- 4 - Campaign, 1996
- 5 - Campaign, 1998
- 6 – Campaigns, n.d.

Series 7: Photographs. Approximately 2 Linear Feet

Box 82



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- 1 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #1-10, 1974-1984
- 2 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #11-20, 1974-1984
- 3 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #21-30, 1974-1984
- 4 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #31-40, 1974-1984
- 5 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #41-50, 1974-1984
- 6 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #51-60, 1974-1984
- 7 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #61-70, 1974-1984
- 8 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #71-80, 1974-1984
- 9 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #81-90, 1974-1984
- 10 - Connelly Scrapbook Photographs #91-99, 1974-1984
- 11 - Dedication of Connelly Community Resource Center, 1987
- 12 - Capital Close-up, 1988
- 13 - Publicity Shots, 1974-1995
- 14 - Connelly Photographs - Unlabelled, from 1986-1994 Scrapbook, 1986-1994
- 15 - Connelly Photographs - Dated (or from 1995-1997 Scrapbook), 1985-1997
- 16 - Women Veterans Memorial Dedication, 1998
- 17 - Retirement Dinner, July 7, 2000
- 18 - Photographs - Various, 1987, n.d.

Series 8: Scrapbooks, 2000. Approximately 5 Linear Feet

Box 83

This series contains one scrapbook created for use by the Connelly family at a ceremony honoring Connelly on July 7, 2000 at the Michael J. Petridis Educational Complex on Staten Island.

- 1 - Biographical Files - Presentation Program July 7, 2000
- 2 - Biographical Files - Time Line Jan. 14, 2000
- 3 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings Feb. 2000 - June 2000
- 4 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, July - December 2000
- 5 - Biographical Files - Biographical News clippings, November 12, 2000
- 6 - Biographical Files - Biographical Newsletter, October 2000
- 7 - Biographical Files - Table Marker, July 7, 2000

Series 9: Memorabilia, 1975-1998. Approximately 2 Linear Feet.

Box 84

- * - Proclamation, Staten Island President Ralph J. Lambert of Elizabeth A. Connelly Day, June 4, 1987.
- * - Citation, Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden honoring Elizabeth A. Connelly, October 30, 1985.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 815 of the Laws of 1980.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1994.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1994.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 438 of the Laws of 1994.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1994.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 733 of the Laws of 1994.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1997.
- * - Pen Certificate, Chapter 627 of the Laws of 1997.
- * - Staten Island Advance Article & Timeline, September 14, 2000

Box 85

- * - Award - College of Staten Island Physical Therapy Program Graduates, February 20, 1998
- * - Award - Staten Island Children's Council, Inc. June 11, 1983



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* - Award - College of Staten Island, June 14, 1987

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- * - Award - College of Staten Island, 1995
- * - Award - Staten Island Continuum of Education, May 7, 1985
- * - Award - Tottenville High School, March 6, 1998.
- * - Award - International Women's Year, 1975
- * - Award - Women's Council of Realtors, Undated

Box 87

- 1 - Award Certificates, 1975
- 2 - Award Certificates, 1977
- 3 - Award Certificates, 1978
- 4 - Award Certificates, 1979
- 5 - Award Certificates, 1980
- 6 - Award Certificates, 1981
- 7 - Award Certificates, 1982
- 8 - Award Certificates, 1983
- 9 - Award Certificates, 1984-1985
- 10 - Award Certificates, 1986-1988
- 11 - Award Certificates, 1989-1991
- 12 - Award Certificates, 1992-1994
- 13 - Award Certificates, 1995-1997
- 14 - Award Certificates, 1998-2000
- 15 - Award Certificates, Undated