Guide to the Joan and Jim Fleury Collection of Karen J. Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path Materials
2010.2

Collection Size: 1.6 Linear Feet

Acquisition Information: Donated by Joan Fleury, 1928-2013

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Biography of Karen Joan Fleury

Karen Joan Fleury (1959-1982) was a 23 year old lifelong resident of Plattsburgh, who was killed by a drunk driver, William LaJoy, on the night of June 2, 1982. Karen was survived by her parents, Joan and Jim Fleury, who in memory of their daughter, worked with the City of Plattsburgh to raise funds and build the Karen Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path on Route 9 north of the city.

Scope Note

The Joan Fleury Collection of Karen J. Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path Materials consists of 2 boxes, which include the records kept by Joan Fleury and other volunteers for the fundraising activities, building and maintenance of the Karen J. Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path. Also included in the collection are newspaper clippings from the trial and creation of the bicycle path.

Container List

Box 1:

Folder:

1 Handwritten timeline of events for the Karen Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path
2 Newspaper articles concerning Karen Fleury’s accident and the creation of the bicycle path
3 Letters and Planning with the city and government
4 Letters and Donations
5 Personal Notes, Street Drive, and Group Donations

Box 2:

6 Here ‘n Zayre (Zayre's Department Store newsletter: 1983, page 4
7 Karen Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path Dinner and Dance Event at the Officers Club
8 Karen Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path Bike-A-Thon at Crete Memorial Civic Center
9 Karen Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path Benefit Auction with Mrs. Anna Mae Brook
10 P.S.U.C. Campus Community Carnival Benefits the Karen Fleury Memorial Bicycle Path