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RG 348: Valerie Kitchens Papers, 1967-2010

Valerie B. Kitchens was a local activist for conservation, wildlife, parks, and other political issues that impacted Arlington County and Northern Virginia. Kitchens became an influential force in several conservation organizations, including as a board member for Friends of Arlington Parks and the Arlington Outdoor Education Association. This small collection spans approximately .5 linear feet and dates from 1967-2010, with the bulk of materials dating from the late 1960s, as well as 1979-1992. Materials include newsletters, meeting minutes, agendas, correspondence, and as well as publications about local conservation issues.

Series 1: Arlington Outdoor Education Association

File 1: "AOEA [Valerie Kitchen's] Director File," 1984-1987 (1)

File 2: "AOEA [Valerie Kitchen's] Director File," 1984-1987 (2)

Series 2: Audubon Naturalist Society and Ornithology

File 1: Naturalist Notes Newsletters, 1968-1969

File 2: "The Eastern Bluebird: An Endangered Species," by Valerie Kitchens, 1969

File 3: Bluebird House Instructions & Project Questionnaires, 1967

File 4: Correspondence, 2001

Series 3: Friends of Arlington Parks

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File 1: "Meeting Notes," [Bylaws, Constitution, Correspondence, and Board List], 1979- 1980, 1983-1985

Series 4: Publications

File 1: Critical Environmental Areas, Virginia, December 1972

File 2: The Nature Conservancy: 50 Years of Conservation in Virginia, 2010

File 3: Potomac Overlook Regional Park Proposal, n.d.

File 4: Trail Guide, W&OD Regional Park, n.d.

Series 5: Subject Files

File 1: Clean Water bumper sticker

File 2: Meadowlark Gardens Regional Park brochure, 1987

File 3: Ethics for Travelling Outdoorsmen, Outdoor Ethics Guild, 1967