

**Collection Contents****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****Subseries 1: Newsletters**

**File 1: 1979-1989**

**File 2: 1990-1992**

**Subseries 2: Meeting Notes**

**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**