

Title: Puccio, Jennie Romano Papers

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Historical Note: The papers of Jennie Romano Puccio reflect Mrs. Puccio's dedication to the Italian-American community in Milwaukee and to the city of Milwaukee. The Italian American Federation of Milwaukee County was created in February of 1955. Mrs. Puccio served as secretary of the Federation and was the organization's first and only woman president as well as the only woman to head the Columbus Club. She also led the Milwaukee Ladies of Unico, Inc., and St. Rita's Christian Mothers. Mrs. Puccio served as a member of the Mayor's Beautification Committee. The papers also reflect the active involvement of her daughter, Betty Puccio, in the Italian Community, serving as chairman of the Miss Columbus Pageant and president of the Milwaukee Ladies of Unico, Inc.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on Jan. 10, 1997 by Steve Daily.

Italian American Federation of Milwaukee County	Box #	Folder #
Constitution, by-laws, amendments	1	1
Minutes (in notebooks) – Assembly and board meetings, 1958-64 (not inclusive)	1	2
Minutes – Assembly meetings, 1960-61, 1966-67 (not inclusive) – Board meetings, 1957-63 (not inclusive)	1	3
Meeting attendance books 1956-61	1	4
Officers, members, committee lists, 1955-67	1	5
Correspondence, 1955-63	1	6
Correspondence, 1964-70	1	7
Financial reports, 1959-62	1	8
Bank books, 1955-57, 1965	1	9
Cash books – 1955-62 – 1957-59 – 1960-64	1	Loose in box
Award and Installation Dinner 1955, 1957, 1960-66.	1	10
Award and Installation Dinner 1956 (blue binder).	1	Loose in box
Columbus Week – Minutes and meeting schedules, 1967	1	11
Columbus Week – Correspondence, announcements, and press release 1955, 1966-69, 1970-71	1	12

Columbus Week – Receipts, statements, schedules, lists, 1955-70	1	13
Columbus Week – Cash book and ad sales 1965-67	1	Loose in box
Columbus Week – Musicale/Concert 1961-69, 1971, 1976.	1	15
Columbus Week – Fashion Show 1962-70	1	16
Columbus Day Banquet 1955	1	17
Columbus Day Banquet 1956	1	18
Columbus Day Banquet 1957	1	19
Columbus Day Banquet 1958	1	20
Columbus Day Banquet 1959-61	1	21
Columbus Day Banquet 1962-64	1	22
Columbus Day Banquet 1965	1	23
Columbus Day Banquet 1966	1	24
Columbus Day Banquet 1967	1	25
Columbus Day Banquet 1968	1	26
Columbus Day Banquet 1969	1	27
Columbus Day Observance 1956	1	28
Columbus Day Banquet – Ad sales book 1955-56	1	Loose in box
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1965	1	29
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1966	1	30
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1967	1	31
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1968	1	32
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1969	1	33
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1970	1	34
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1971	1	35
Pageant for Miss Columbus 1971	1	36
Kenneth J. Phillips – Miss Columbus Pageant 1969-70	1	37
Columbus Day Banquet programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1955 – 1956 – 1960-62 – 1964-68 – 1971-73 	2	Loose in box
Speeches	2	1
Ambassador Brosio Dinner 1956	2	2
Evening in Italy 1968	2	3
Sicilian Disaster Fund Committee 1968	2	4
Miss Wisconsin Pageant franchise 1964-65	2	5
Columbus Drive/44th St. Expressway 1955-56	2	6
Italian Youth Center, Inc., 1958-63	2	7
Carabinieri Band	2	8
Miscellaneous	2	9
Columbus Club	Box #	Folder #
Minutes	2	10

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly meetings, 1949-60 (not inclusive) - Board meetings, 1955-58 (not inclusive) 		
Correspondence, 1949-63	2	11
Financial documents, 1950-60	2	12
Meeting attendance book 1949-54	2	Loose in box
Check stubs, 1945-53	2	13
Receipt stubs, 1950-55	2	14
Cash book, 1949	2	Loose in box
Cash book, 1949-52	2	Loose in box
Expenditure book, 1949-52	2	Loose in box
Membership applications, 1944-57	2	15
Member's dues cards, 1960-62	2	16
Member's dues books (constitution of group included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jennie Puccio - Maria Corrao - Lucille Harmueller - 2 blank books 	2	17
Dues receipt book (blank)	2	Loose in box
Death benefit forms	2	18
Columbus Day banquet programs, 1949-54	2	19
Columbus Day banquet – Ad sales book 1953-54	2	Loose in box
Italian Youth Center, Inc. subscription receipt book	2	20
Milwaukee Ladies of Unico, Inc.	Box #	Folder #
Constitution, by-laws, and resolution to withdrawal	3	1
Officers and members lists, 1960s, 1980s	3	2
Correspondence, card, press release, 1962-70	3	3
Financial documents, 1962-82	3	4
Scholarship selection and banquets, 1963-66 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speeches - lists of students and committees - instructions 	3	5
Bites of Old Milwaukee project, 1965	3	6
Kidney machine donation, 1969 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speech, press release, letters, clipping 	3	7
Installation ceremony	3	8
Holiday Folk Fair, 1958, 1961-64, 1967-69 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letters, financial reports, programs 	3	9
Holiday Folk Fair, 1970. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letters, financial report, press releases, forms, programs, script, cards, <u>L'Italia</u> newspaper 	3	10
Pamphlets, flyers, brochures, programs, forms	3	11
<u>Unico-Gram</u> newsletter, 1978 (not inclusive).	3	12

Miscellaneous	3	13
Milwaukee Chapter of Unico National	Box #	Folder #
Milwaukee Unico, 1954-69 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - officers and members lists - correspondence and scholarship information - Christmas card 	3	14
Milwaukee Junior Unico League	Box #	Folder #
Milwaukee Junior Unico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - constitution, membership lists, press release - flyers and clipping 	3	15
Italian Community Center	Box #	Folder #
Italian Community Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - constitution and by-laws - flyer and clipping, 1988 	3	16
St. Rita's Church	Box #	Folder #
Christian Mothers, 1953-64 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letter, members list, donation list, account book, manual, booklets, religious items 	3	17
Mayor's Beautification Committee	Box #	Folder #
Mayor's Beautification Committee, 1965-67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letters, memos, speeches, program, certificates of appointment 	3	18
American Committee on Italian Migration	Box #	Folder #
American Committee on Italian Migration, 1958-59	3	19
Miscellaneous	Box #	Folder #
Miscellaneous.	3	20