

Sandy Isenberg Papers Biographical Sketch & Contents Note

Sandra Welch Isenberg was born in Toledo, Ohio to Harry and Ann Welch. She graduated DeVilbiss High School in 1957. She left college to marry Marshall Isenberg after attending Ohio State University and Toledo University. They had two sons, Michael and Dennis.

Sandy became active in politics after working on a friend's campaign in the late 1960s. She served as a precinct committee person before becoming the first female Lucas County Democratic Party Ward Chairman. She was a Deputy Recorder in the Lucas County Records Office from 1971 to 1977, then a member of Toledo City Council from 1977 to 1979 when she was appointed County Recorder. She was elected Recorder in 1980 and served until 1985 when she was appointed County Commissioner. She was first elected commissioner in 1986. She became President of the Commissioners in 1992 and served in that role until December 2002 after losing re-election in November. She was the first woman to hold the positions of County Recorder, County Commissioner and President of the County Commissioners in Lucas County.

She was recognized by the YWCA and the Management Forum of Northwest Ohio in 1996 as a recipient of the "Milestones: A Tribute to Women" award. She has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors and has been actively involved in many community organizations as well as the Democratic Party. She was a co-founder of the Democratic Business and Professional Women of Lucas County and a founder of Women Involved in Toledo.

The collection consists primarily of records from political campaigns, as well as numerous awards, honors and photographs.

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- Box OV 1 Framed Items
1. Resolution by Senator Furney honoring Sandy Isenberg as the recipient of a 1998 Tree of Life Award, Jewish National Fund
 2. Proclamation from the office of the Mayor, Toledo, recognizing and honoring Sandy Isenberg as 1998 recipient of the Tree of Life award
 3. Proclamation from the office of the Mayor, Toledo, recognizing and commending Sandy Isenberg for selection as a "Milestones: A Tribute to Women" honoree, 1996
- Box OV 2 Framed Items
1. Cartoon by Kirk, "Field of Dreams II", 1995
 2. Caricature of Sandy Isenberg by Emerson, 1988 (unframed)
 3. Recognition of Sandy Isenberg by the House of Representatives, 121st General Assembly of Ohio as a recipient of 1996 Milestones award from the YWCA
 4. Resolution of commendation of Sandy Isenberg as a member of the Toledo-Lucas County Plan Commissions, 1985-2002
- Box OV 3 Framed Items
1. Certificate from Ohio Senate honoring Sandy Isenberg as 1997 recipient of the Jack Freeh Workforce Partnership Award
 2. Certificate from Ohio Senate honoring Sandy Isenberg as 1997 recipient of the 2000 Athena Award from the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce
 3. Certificate of Appointment as County Commissioner, 1985
 4. Certificate of Election as County Commissioner, 1986
- Box OV 4 Framed Items
1. Certificate of Election as County Commissioner, 1990
 2. Certificate of Election as County Commissioner, 1994
 3. Certificate of Election as County Commissioner, 1998
- Box OV 5 Framed Items
1. *The Blade*, March 20, 1996 Article about citation for "Milestones: A Tribute to Women."
 2. Invitation and citation, Jewish National Fund, Annual Tree of Life Award Dinner, September 15, 1998
 3. Photograph of Sandy Isenberg at Toledo Museum of Art with photograph of the Toledo Symphony, n.d.

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(No Box) Plaque in shape of ship's wheel, Melvin H. Pelfrey Voice of Reason Award, August 25, 2000, by Toledo Port MTD Port Council

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- Folder 1 2002 Campaign, Accomplishments (County)
- Folder 2 2002 Campaign, Advertising
- Folder 3 2002 Campaign, Application for Endorsement
- Folder 4 2002 Campaign, Billboards
- Folder 5 2002 Campaign, Fundraiser
- Folder 6 2002 Campaign, Hula (Fundraiser)
- Folder 7 2002 Campaign, Hula (Fundraiser) RSVP cards
- Folder 8 2002 Campaign, Golf
- Folder 9 2002 Campaign, Oleander
- Folder 10 2002 Campaign, Fundraisers
- Folder 11 2002 Campaign, Brunch
- Folder 12 2002 Campaign, Dirt
- Folder 13 2002 Campaign, Endorsements
- Folder 14 2002 Campaign, Democratic Business & Professional Women
- Folder 15 2002 Campaign, League of Women Voters / Clean Campaign Pledge
- Folder 16 2002 Campaign, Letters Received
- Folder 17 2002 Campaign, Letters Sent
- Folder 18 2002 Campaign, Retirement / Pension
- Folder 19 2002 Campaign, Miscellaneous
- Folder 20 2002 Campaign, Speeches / Press Releases
- Folder 21 2002 Campaign, Signs
- Folder 22 2002 Campaign, Lists
- Folder 23 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*The Sojourner's Truth*)
- Folder 24 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*The Voice of the Building Trades*)
- Folder 25 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*The Toledo Journal*)
- Folder 26 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*The Toledo Journal*)
- Folder 27 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*The Toledo Journal*)
- Folder 28 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*Blade*, Neighbors sections)
- Folder 29 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (*Toledo City Paper; Toledo Union Journal*)
- Folder 30 2002 Campaign, Newspapers (Clippings, newsletters, etc.)
- Folder 31 2002 Campaign, Newspaper pages
- Folder 32 1998 Campaign, \$500.00 Fundraiser
- Folder 33 1998 Campaign, Ads
- Folder 34 1998 Campaign, Billboards, Passouts, etc.
- Folder 35 1998 Campaign, Board of Elections

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Folder 38	1998 Campaign, General Info – Committees
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Folder 41	1998 Campaign, Minority Directory
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Folder 43	1998 Campaign, Petitions
Folder 44	1998 Campaign, Newspaper Clippings
Folder 45	1998 Campaign, Newspapers (<i>Blade</i>)
Folder 46	1998 Campaign, Yard Signs

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Folder 47	1994 Campaign, Hart & Assocs.
Folder 48	1994 Campaign, Signs
Folder 49	1994 Campaign, Newspaper Clippings
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Folder 52	1986 Campaign
Folder 53	1986 Campaign, Endorsement Letters
Folder 54	1986 Campaign, Newspapers (<i>Toledo Union Journal</i>)
Folder 55	Letters Requesting Support (numerous campaigns)
Folder 56	Board of Elections
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Folder 58	Billboard Information
Folder 59	Democratic National Convention, 2002
Folder 60	Democratic National Convention, 2002 (Delegate Notebook)
Folder 61	Milestones: A Tribute to Women, 1996
Folder 62	Election, President of Commissioners, 1992
Folder 63	Jolly Trolley, 1978
Folder 64	Oaths of Office
Folder 65	Paper re Isenberg's Career
Folder 66	Awards
Folder 67	60 th Birthday Party
Folder 68	Passouts (Various Candidates)
Folder 69	Miscellaneous Labor and Political Newsletters
Folder 70	Miscellaneous Newspapers (<i>Toledo Union Journal</i> , <i>Connections</i> , <i>American Legion Press</i>)
Folder 71	Newspaper Clippings
Folder 72	Miscellaneous
Folder 73	CD-ROM, "Shut-Up & Listen Again" KISS-FM Breakfast Club

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- Folder 74 Invitation to Opening Day, 5/3 Field, April 9, 2002
- Folder 75 Photographs, #358 through #369

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Framed Items

1. Outstanding Leadership Award, Toledo N.W. Ohio Food Bank, October 10, 2002
2. 1st anniversary of September 11, 2001, Certificate of Remembrance by the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, presented to Sandy Isenberg
3. Certificate of Appreciation by the Harbor Foundation of Sandy Isenberg as Honorary Chairperson of 2001 Wine Extravaganza
4. Political Courage Award by Coalition of Black trade Unionists, Toledo Chapter
5. West Toledo Democratic Club salute to Sandy Isenberg, August 26, 1998
6. Recognition by the Toledo Homeless Awareness Project, November 6, 1999
7. Press Club of Toledo Award, 1995
8. Press Club of Toledo Award, 1996
9. Mud Hens bat, Groundbreaking ceremony, October 20, 2000
10. American flag with certificate of being flown over the airspace of Iraq on September 23, 2002 during a combat mission in support of Operation Northern Watch
11. Award to Lucas County Commissioners for employing Lebanese natives, September 7, 1995
12. Directors Club, East Toledo Family Center, 1999
13. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, December 12, 2002
14. Lucas County Juvenile Justice Detention Center Dedication, February 21, 2001
15. Toledo Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services, September 19, 2000

Box 4

Photographs - #1 through #357