

**Kingston Public Library: Local History Room**  
**Pamphlet Collection**  
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**Town House Chatter Collection**  
**Bulk dates: 1974 - 1983**  
**Pamphlet Collection, PC-30**

1 box (3 linear inches)

**Historical sketch:** The Town House Chatter was a weekly bulletin published by Kingston Town Employees, with George Cushman (Tax Collector), serving as editor. The newsletter was published prior to 1974, and then according to the April 9, 1974 newsletter discontinued for a “few years” and reinstated with the April 9, 1974 edition. The letter was published (for the most part) once a week, every Tuesday. The newsletter was a combination of information gathered from various town departments, with the primary goal of the newsletter to foster good communication between departments.

This Collection was discovered in the Town Clerk’s vault in the old Town House (located on Green Street), while the town departments were preparing to move to the new Town House (located on Evergreen Street) in the fall of 2003. The original copies were stored in two light blue fabric covered binders.

**Scope and content:** The newsletters found in this Collection mainly contain information on deadlines and upcoming town events. The newsletters also contain information on active Kingston residents and may be used as a source in studying the growth and development of various town departments.

**Box and folder list:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
1	1	Town House Chatter, 1974
	2	Town House Chatter, 1975
	3	Town House Chatter, 1976
	4	Town House Chatter, 1977
	5	Town House Chatter, 1978
	6	Town House Chatter, 1979
	7	Town House Chatter, 1980
	8	Town House Chatter, 1981
	9	Town House Chatter, 1982
	10	Town House Chatter, 1983

**Acquisition:** This Collection was photocopied from the originals, housed at the Kingston Town Clerk Office in July of 2004.

**Access:** Unrestricted.

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**Processing note:** Volunteer Ruth Ryan processed this Collection and Archivist Carrie Elliott prepared the finding aid for this collection.