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Guide to the

Samuel LeFrak collection of publications

1963-1987

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Summary

Creator: LeFrak, Samuel J.

Title: Samuel LeFrak collection of publications

Date: 1963-1987

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Donated by LeFrak Organization, Inc., 1993.

Abstract: Samuel LeFrak (1918-2003) was an American real estate developer who was a member of the Lotos Club and the Friars Club. The Samuel LeFrak collection of publications contains the Lotos Club newsletter, Lotos Leaf; Lotos Club membership rosters from 1963 to 1971; Friars Club membership rosters from 1970 and 1971; a 1967 flier for a Friars stag celebrity luncheon; and programs and a seating list from the 1977 world premiere of *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, which was held as a benefit for cancer research. Issues of Lotos Leaf date from 1964 to 1971 and 1981 to 1987; some issues are missing from these years. References to LeFrak in Lotos Leaf are underlined.

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Key Terms

Titles

Lotos leaf

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Membership lists

Newsletters

Names

Friars Club (New York, N.Y.)

Lotos Club (New York, N.Y.)