

**Shelter Island Historical Society
Clubs & Organizations: Ram's Head Inn
Subject Collection, 1970s – 2000s**

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Over time

PROCESSING INFORMATION

n/a

EXTENT

Number of containers: 1 Box

Linear feet of shelf space: n/a

ABSTRACT

Various pieces of ephemera and a large financial ledger from the Ram's Head Inn.

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

Joan Covey built the Ram's Head Inn in 1929. The Bennett family bought the Inn in the 1940s. In 1979 Linda and James Eklund purchased the Inn. In 2021 it was purchased by Andrea Carter. The Inn is located on Ram Island on the water. One notable event was the two Physics conferences held there.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

Ledger book, financial receipts, menu, advertisements

ARRANGEMENT

Item level.

SEPARATED MATERIAL

Originally accession #1981.24.1-24 had many more items. Several have been deaccessioned per collection book.

SUBJECTS

Boarding Houses and Hotels, Financial paper, advertising

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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RELATED MATERIAL

Pictorial Material → Boarding Houses and Hotels → Ram's Head Inn

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Legal Size File → History → Conferences → Physics Conference

LOCATION NOTE

Rolling Bin 3A, Shelf #1

LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

*RHI = Rams Head Inn

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	ID #
1	-	Yellow Ram's Head Inn Rate Card (Card inserted in RHI advertising piece)	1970	1981.41.1
1	-	File Card for Guest at RHI – William Roosen	8/27/1970	1981.24.6
1	-	Receipts for Meal at RHI	?	1981.24.7a,b
1	-	Correspondence between management and guest (William Roosen) regarding reservations	May, 1970	1981.24.8a 1981.24.8b 1981.24.8c 1981.24.8d
1	-	Final Bill for William Roosen for stay at RHI.	August, 1970	1981.24.9
1	-	Bill/Receipt for various services – fuel, etc.	November, 1970	1981.24.21
1	-	Ledger of Expense for RHI for Anthony Ratkus, Caterer	1970	1981.24.24
1	-	Menu for special July 4 th Bicentennial Dinner at Ram's Head Inn	1976	1985.149

1	-	Article reviewing the RHI Restaurant from the East Hampton Star (newspaper) by Michelle Napoli	9/19/1996	1998.127a
1	-	Review RHI by Beth Rattray, East Hampton Star (newspaper)	4/25/1996	1998.127.b
1	-	“Hospitality & Community for 41 Years” – by Charity Robey for the Shelter Island Reporter	4/15/2021	2021.184
1	-	Advertising Piece for RHI. Calendar and Events. Also (Chequit, Captain Bennett House)	2000	2021.472
1	-	Newsletter: The Ram’s Head Inn. (Also the Chequit) Winter Menu and Events	?	2021.473