

## Eileen Foley Newspaper Columns Scope and Contents Note

Eileen Foley, retired associate editor of *The Blade*, donated this collection of newspaper columns and readers' responses to Local History & Genealogy Department. The columns were published between 1998 and 2004. Ms. Foley wrote about a wide range of subjects from evolution to gun control to the Catholic Church.

The column that provoked the greatest response, most of which was negative, was published on September 14, 2001 and discussed President Bush's reactions the first days after September 11. The response by email and regular mail was heavy. The majority of the responders identified themselves with by far the greatest volume of response by email. Ms. Foley did respond to most of the emails she received. Occasionally, her response then developed into a discussion that continued back and forth for several messages.

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- Folder 1 December 29, 1998 – “As Usual, Some More Equal Than Others” (Responses)
- Folder 2 February 16, 1999 – “Tell Pelt Police That Fur Is Fine – And Fun” (Responses)
- Folder 3 February 25, 1999 – “‘Cultural Differences’ vs. Basic Human Rights” (Responses)
- Folder 4 July 19, 1999 – “This Geezer Club Is Miffed at the Pols” (Responses)
- Folder 5 April 13, 2000 – “On Organ Debate, Pols Are Wrong Again” (Responses)
- Folder 6 June 20, 2000 – “And They Call This Customer Service?” (Responses)
- Folder 7 June 29, 2000 – “Women of Faith Suffer the Patriarchal Church” (Responses)
- Folder 8 July 11, 2000 – “A Pyrrhic Victory for the Scouts” (Column)
- Folder 9 July 18, 2000 – “Fists, Sports, Cars – Someone Has to Pay!” (Responses)
- Folder 10 August 18, 2000 – “Our Laziness Will Bite Us in November” (Column)
- Folder 11 August 28, 2000 – “Can Boy George Be Trusted?” (Responses)
- Folder 12 October 9, 2000 – “The Unburdening of Historical Hates” (Column)
- Folder 13 October 20, 2000 – “Back to Basics in the Middle East” (Responses)
- Folder 14 December 29, 2000 – “May the People Who Like to Breathe Win” (Responses)
- Folder 15 January 2, 2001 – “Hospitals Are More Than Bricks” (Column)
- Folder 16 January 2, 2001 – “Hospitals Are More Than Bricks” (Responses)
- Folder 17 January 17, 2001 – “Today’s Public Schools Teach Kids to be Dumb” (Column)
- Folder 18 January 17, 2001 – “Today’s Public Schools Teach Kids to be Dumb” (Responses)
- Folder 19 January 26, 2001 – “Autopsies Provide World of Information” (Column)
- Folder 20 February 1, 2001 – “‘Diagnosis: Age’ Doesn’t Cut It” (Column)
- Folder 21 February 1, 2001 – “‘Diagnosis: Age’ Doesn’t Cut It” (Responses)
- Folder 22 February 14, 2001 – “Readers Join the Chorus Seeking Patients’ Rights” (Column)
- Folder 23 February 28, 2001 – “Let’s Not Be Distracted By Republican Diversion” (Column)
- Folder 24 February 28, 2001 – “Let’s Not Be Distracted By Republican Diversion” (Responses)
- Folder 25 March 16, 2001 – “Underwriting a Piece of the Action” (Column)
- Folder 26 March 16, 2001 – “Underwriting a Piece of the Action” (Responses)

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- Folder 28 April 3, 2001 – “Sorry to Say, Greenspan’s Been Had” (Column)
- Folder 29 April 6, 2001 – “Less Than Virtuous Keep On Keeping On” (Column)
- Folder 30 April 17, 2001 – “Divorce Is All In the Family” (Column)
- Folder 31 April 17, 2001 – “Divorce Is All In the Family” (Responses)
- Folder 32 May 3, 2001 – “Silence Feeds Fear In Cincinnati” (Column)
- Folder 33 May 3, 2001 – “Silence Feeds Fear In Cincinnati” (Responses)
- Folder 34 May 8, 2001 – “(Less Than) True Confessions” (Column)
- Folder 35 May 16, 2001 – “A Tough Withdrawal From Righteousness” (Column)
- Folder 36 May 16, 2001 – “A Tough Withdrawal From Righteousness” (Responses)
- Folder 37 May 18, 2001 – “In the Eye Of the Beholder” (Column)
- Folder 38 May 18, 2001 – “In the Eye Of the Beholder” (Responses)
- Folder 39 May 24, 2001 – “Prosecution: The Rules Are Changing” (Column)
- Folder 40 May 31, 2001 – “Young Women, Proceed With Caution” (Column)
- Folder 41 May 31, 2001 – “Young Women, Proceed With Caution” (Responses)
- Folder 42 June 8, 2001 – “American Drivers Now In the Clutches Of the Automatic” (Column)
- Folder 43 June 8, 2001 – “American Drivers Now In the Clutches Of the Automatic” (Responses)
- Folder 44 June 15, 2001 – “Religion Still a Man’s World” (Column)
- Folder 45 June 15, 2001 – “Religion Still a Man’s World” (Responses)
- Folder 46 July 3, 2001 – “4<sup>th</sup> a Perfect Time For Political Self-Examination” (Column)
- Folder 47 July 3, 2001 – “4<sup>th</sup> a Perfect Time For Political Self-Examination” (Responses)
- Folder 48 August 16, 2001 – “Advance Warning on Tax ‘Rebate’” (Column)
- Folder 49 August 28, 2001 – “Kids’ Fashions Flirting With Kiddie Porn” (Column)
- Folder 50 August 28, 2001 – “Kids’ Fashions Flirting With Kiddie Porn” (Responses)
- Folder 51 September 7, 2001 – “Immigration: No Simple Solutions” (Column)
- Folder 52 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear Foe” (Column)
- Folder 53 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear Foe” (Responses – Email – A-B)
- Folder 54 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear Foe” (Responses – Email – C-E)

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Foe” (Responses – Email – F-H)
- Folder 56 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Responses – Email – I-O)
- Folder 57 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Responses – Email – P-S)
- Folder 58 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Responses – Email – T-Z)
- Folder 59 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Responses – Email – RetireFoley@aol.com)
- Folder 60 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Responses – Email – Unidentified)
- Folder 61 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Responses – Non-Email)
- Folder 62 September 14, 2001 – “United World Must Strike Back at a Clear  
Foe” (Related Emails and Articles)
- Folder 63 October 1, 2001 – “NYC: Still a Plucky Town” (Column)
- Folder 64 October 18, 2001 – “Will Politics Change, Too?” (Column)
- Folder 65 October 18, 2001 – “Will Politics Change, Too?” (Responses)
- Folder 66 October 25, 2001 – “Kest, Ford: Turtles Chasing a Whippet”  
(Column)
- Folder 67 October 25, 2001 – “Kest, Ford: Turtles Chasing a Whippet”  
(Responses)
- Folder 68 November 13, 2001 – “The Latest From the Backward Thinkers”  
(Column)
- Folder 69 November 13, 2001 – “The Latest From the Backward Thinkers”  
(Responses)
- Folder 70 December 4, 2001 – “Talking Turkey: Women’s Rights” (Column)
- Folder 71 December 4, 2001 – “Talking Turkey: Women’s Rights”  
(Responses)
- Folder 72 December 27, 2001 – “An Inspiring Journey to Sobriety” (Column)
- Folder 73 December 27, 2001 – “An Inspiring Journey to Sobriety”  
(Responses)
- Folder 74 January 24, 2002 – “Hits and Misses for the Gun Gang” (Column)
- Folder 75 January 24, 2002 – “Hits and Misses for the Gun Gang”  
(Responses)
- Folder 76 February 1, 2002 – “Some Sticky Fingers Easily Dealt With”  
(Responses)
- Folder 77 February 7, 2002 – “Ashcroft Missing ‘Spirit’ of Art” (Column)
- Folder 78 February 7, 2002 – “Ashcroft Missing ‘Spirit’ of Art” (Responses)
- Folder 79 February 16, 2002 – “Are Bishops Liable for the Condom Ban  
Consequences?” (Responses)
- Folder 80 February 21, 2002 – “Injecting Choice in Gun Debate” (Column)

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- Folder 83 March 1, 2002 – “‘Marriage’ Proposal No Social Panacea”  
(Responses)
- Folder 84 April 19, 2002 – “Cardinal, Alas, Can’t Be Ousted” (Column)
- Folder 85 April 19, 2002 – “Cardinal, Alas, Can’t Be Ousted” (Responses)
- Folder 86 May 1, 2002 – “Catholic Leaders Pulling Church Down Around  
Them” (Column)
- Folder 87 May 1, 2002 – “Catholic Leaders Pulling Church Down Around  
Them” (Responses)
- Folder 88 May 23, 2002 – “Women Who Kill Their Babies” (Column)
- Folder 89 May 23, 2002 – “Women Who Kill Their Babies” (Responses)
- Folder 90 July 4, 2002 – “Right to Arm Is Basic To Being an American”  
(Column)
- Folder 91 July 4, 2002 – “Right to Arm Is Basic To Being an American”  
(Responses)
- Folder 92 August 31, 2002 – “Reasons to Spill American Blood” (Responses)
- Folder 93 October 11, 2002 – “Need For Secrecy Isn’t All It’s Spun To Be”  
(Column)
- Folder 94 October 23, 2002 – “The Fanatics Don’t Get What Science Is  
About” (Column)
- Folder 95 October 23, 2002 – “The Fanatics Don’t Get What Science Is  
About” (Responses)
- Folder 96 November 7, 2002 – “U.S. Must reassess What It Does, How It  
Does It” (Responses)
- Folder 97 December 12, 2002 – “O’Neill Just Wasn’t the Right Salesman”  
(Column)
- Folder 98 December 12, 2002 – “O’Neill Just Wasn’t the Right Salesman”  
(Responses)
- Folder 99 December 31, 2002 – “The 10 Commandments As American As  
Apple Pie” (Column)
- Folder 100 January 13, 2003 – “GOP Politics Punish Third World Women”  
(Column)
- Folder 101 January 15, 2003 – “The Armed Prompt Good Government”  
(Column)
- Folder 102 January 15, 2003 – “The Armed Prompt Good Government”  
(Responses)
- Folder 103 January 28, 2003 – “Bush’s Stance On Diversity Rings Hollow”  
(Column)
- Folder 104 January 28, 2003 – “Bush’s Stance On Diversity Rings Hollow”  
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Village” (Column)
- Folder 108 February 21, 2003 – “Our Teachers Are Only One Part of the  
Village” (Responses)
- Folder 109 April 4, 2003 – “Are We Too Out Of Practice To Think For  
Ourselves?” (Column)
- Folder 110 June 4, 2003 – “Abuse At the Hands of Would-Be Protectors”  
(Responses)
- Folder 111 June 26, 2003 – “Our Sense of Security Must Come From Within”  
(Responses)
- Folder 112 July 21, 2003 – “To Be American Among Americans” (Column)
- Folder 113 July 21, 2003 – “To Be American Among Americans” (Responses)
- Folder 114 August 1, 2003 – “Not For God’s Sake, Please” (Column)
- Folder 115 August 1, 2003 – “Not For God’s Sake, Please” (Responses)
- Folder 116 August 15, 2003 – “The Search For Balance In Faith – Correction”  
(Responses)
- Folder 117 August 29, 2003 – “Alabama Judge Lacks Qualification to Preside  
In a U.S. Courtroom” (Column)
- Folder 118 August 29, 2003 – “Alabama Judge Lacks Qualification to Preside  
In a U.S. Courtroom” (Responses)
- Folder 119 November 14, 2003 – “Bush Misleads Us At Every Turn”  
(Responses)
- Folder 120 November 18, 2003 – “Extraordinary, Ordinary Heroes”  
(Responses)
- Folder 121 January 15, 2004 – “Right to Self-Defense Is Worth Preserving”  
(Responses)
- Folder 122 February 3, 2004 – “Remember When Big Girls Didn’t Cry?”  
(Column)
- Folder 123 February 17, 2004 – “Catholic Hierarchy’s Gamble Is No Sure-Fire  
Bet” (Column)
- Folder 124 February 24, 2004 – “Passion: May the Novelty Never Wear Off”  
(Responses)
- Folder 125 March 11, 2004 – “Some Make Sins Of Differences” (Column)
- Folder 126 April 9, 2004 – “Time To Break the Cycle Of War” (Responses)
- Folder 127 January 28, 2001 – Book Review: *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci
- Folder 128 March 19, 2003 – Editorials: Rachel Corrie
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