

# **Shorefront Legacy Center Publications collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center
<b>Title</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center Publications Collection
<b>Date</b>	1968-2010
<b>Extent</b>	4.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Shorefront Legacy Center began as a response to a lack of documentation concerning the African-American experience in and around Evanston, Illinois's North Shore. Shorefront seeks to promote, preserve, educate, and offer an outlet for research of local African-American history. As part of this mission, the Center has produced, and continues to produce, several publications related to its efforts. The collection consists of business files, Board of Trustees meeting minutes and agendas, published volumes, interviews, research files, and marketing, membership, and fundraising materials.</p>

## Historical Note

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Shorefront Legacy Center Publications collection is arranged into four series: "Organizational," "Shorefront Journal," "Through the Eyes of Us," and "Project and Exhibit Publications." The collection consists of published volumes, interviews, research files, and marketing, membership, and fundraising materials.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Shorefront Legacy Center 07/09/2012

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials note

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- Evanston (Ill.)--History.
- Suburban African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.

## Series I. Organizational,

**Collection Inventory****Series I. Organizational, 1996-2012****Scope and Contents note**

This series is composed of Shorefront Legacy Center's business files pertaining to subscription, publication, and membership from its beginning as Through the Eyes of Us through its incorporation under its current name. It also includes Board of Trustee meeting minutes, agendas, and emails.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Articles of Incorporation, 2002	1	1
Meeting Minutes and Agendas, 2002-2009	1	2-10
Shorefront Marketing and Membership, 2003-2008	1	11
New Members, 2008-2009	1	12
Contacts, undated	1	13
Incoming Correspondence, 2000	1	14
Outgoing Correspondence, 2000	1	15
Email Updates, 2002	1	16

**Series II. Shorefront Journal,**

Shorefront Distribution Points Map, undated	1	17
Subscriptions, 2000-2003	2	1-2
Photographs of Contributors, undated	2	3
Art Work, 2000	2	4
Shorefront Publicity, 2004-2012	2	5
Research Notes, undated	2	6-8
Through the Eyes of Us Receipts, 1996-1999	2	9
Through the Eyes of Us Book Orders, 1999	2	10

**Series II. Shorefront Journal, 1968-2010****Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of a complete run of the Shorefront Journal as well as corresponding interviews, subscription and publication documents, and research files used to compile the Journal.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Shorefront Journal, Volume 1, 1999-2000	3	1-5
Shorefront Journal, Volume 2, 2000-2001	3	6-10

**Series III. Through the Eyes of Us,**

Shorefront Journal, Volume 3, 2001-2002	3	11
Shorefront Journal, Volume 3, 2001-2002	4	1-4
Shorefront Journal, Volume 4, 2002-2003	4	5-8
Shorefront Journal, Volume 5, 2003-2004	5	1-4
Shorefront Journal, Volume 6, 2004-2005	5	5-7
Shorefront Journal, Volume 7, 2005-2006	5	8
Shorefront Journal, Volume 8, 2006-2007	5	9
Shorefront Journal, Volume 9, 2009-2010	5	10
Shorefront Journal Interview and Research Files, 1968-2010	6	1-7
<b>Series III. Through the Eyes of Us, 1997-2004</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
This series is comprised of interviews used in the writing of Through the Eyes of Us: True Experiences Of Lives And History Shared By Evanston's African-American Community.		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Through the Eyes of Us, 1998	7	1



Series III. Through the Eyes of Us,

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Janet L. Alexander, 1997	7	2
Alvin Cavinette, 2004	7	3
Elizabeth A. Cox, 1997	7	4
Carl Davis, 1997	7	5
Mollie Davis, 1997	7	6
Sara Diggs, 1997	7	7
Jim Greene, 1997	7	9
Emanuel Lockhart, 1997	7	9
Lorraine H. Morton, 1997	7	10
Louis S. Mosley, 1997	7	11
Chelsea N. Ridley, 2002	7	12
Albert & Louise Strong, 1997	7	13
Mike Summer, 1997	7	14
Clayton Taylor, 1998	7	15

**Series IV. Project and Exhibit Publications,**

Martha Walker, 1997	7	16
Donald Walton, 2001	7	17
Pauline Williams, 1997	7	18
Arnold & Florence Winfield, 1997	7	19
		<b>Box</b>
Interview Tapes, 1997-2002		9-11

**Series IV. Project and Exhibit Publications, 1997-2006****Scope and Contents note**

This series is composed of publication relating to special projects and events conducted by Shorefront Legacy Center.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
A Place We Can Call Our Own, 1997	8	1
Shorefront News, 2002-2006	8	2
Gatherings, 2004	8	3