

Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations Collection
Date [inclusive]	1916-2011
Extent	2.0 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	The Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations collection is comprised of files, compiled by Shorefront Legacy Center, documenting the history, events, and members of Illinois' North Shore, African-American clubs and organizations.

Historical note

The African-American community of Illinois' North Shore has had a large number of social and civic clubs throughout the years. Both formal and informal, these organizations form a network through which residents and members gather for community engagement, political activities, and leisure. A good number of the clubs and organizations represented in the collection are now defunct or have been encompassed by others.

Scope and Contents note

The Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations collection is organized alphabetically by organization title. The collection is comprised of files, compiled by Shorefront Legacy Center, documenting the history, events, and members of North Shore social and civic clubs and organizations. It contains publications, meeting minutes, flyers, membership rosters, newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Anna Belle Frazier papers, Shorefront Legacy Center; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority records, Shorefront Legacy Center; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Evanston Branch records, Shorefront Legacy Center; Norshore Twelve, Inc. records, Shorefront Legacy Center; Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boule records, Shorefront Legacy Center; The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; West End Block Club collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; Zeta Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Inc. collection, Shorefront Legacy Center.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- African American--History.
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- African Americans--Social life and customs
- African Americans--Societies, etc.
- Evanston (Ill.)--History.
- Fraternal organizations
- History--Societies, etc.
- Suburban African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- Women--Societies and clubs.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
1623 Club of Evanston, 1970-1979	1	1
20th Century Golf Club, 1957	1	2
African-American Evanston Reunion, 2001-2002	1	3
African-American Heritage and Technical Institute, 1992-2007	1	4
The All Star Panthers A. C., 1937	1	5
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Chi Omega Chapter, 1968-2007	1	6
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Theta Mu Lambda Chapter, 1996	1	7
The Bachelor and Benedict Club, 1942-1971	1	8
Black American Heritage House, 1999-2008	1	9
Black Boy Scouts, 1912-1914	1	10
The Chessmen Club of the North Shore, Inc., 1966-2011	1	11-12
Chicago Clubs, 1995-1998	1	13

Citizens for 65, 1970	1	14
Colored Women's Christian Temperance Union, 1890-1993	1	15
Community Economic Development Association (CEDA), undated	1	16
Congress of Racial Equality, 2001	1	17
Council of Elders, 1983	1	18
The Craftsmen's Club of Mt. Moriah, 2003	1	19
The Deckettes Social Club, 1948	1	20
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, 1975-1990	2	1
Destiny Girls of Evanston, 2002	2	2
Discover Evanston Neighborhood Tours, 1999	2	3
The Edgewater-Rogers Park Black Family Network, 2004-2007	2	4
Evanston Community Development Corporation, 2007-2008	2	5
Evanston History Center, 2010	2	6
Evanston Neighborhood Conference, 1988-2001	2	7

The Evanston Regular Democratic Organization, 1963-1964	2	8
The Exclusive Thirteen, 1936-1984	2	9
Family Focus, undated	2	10
Fellowship of Afro-American Men, 1997-2005	2	11
Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, 1997-2011	3	1
Fleetwood-Jourdain Arts Guild, Inc., 1997-2007	3	2
Forrest E. Powell Foundation, 1999-2007	3	3
Foster Park Neighborhoods, 2002	3	4
Frederick Douglass Republican Club, 1916	3	5
Girl Scout Troupes Numbers 19, 27, 51, and 76, 1952-1970	3	6
Heretoga Club, 1964	3	7
The Hi-Lites S. A. C., 1938	3	8
Heritage Awareness and Cultural Experience for Belizeans (HACEB), 2009-2010	3	9

I Have A Dream Foundation, 1999	3	10
Iroquois North Shore Community League, 1940-1982	3	11
International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry (ISDSA), 2004-2005	3	12
International Black Art Museum, 1977	3	13
J&LLMMSF, 2000	3	14
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Evanston Alumni Chapter, 1990	3	15
Knights of Pythias, 1954-1956	3	16
Mayfair Triangle Neighborhood Association, 1964-1965	3	17
The Mr. and Mrs. Dinner Club, 1941	3	18
Mt. Moriah Lodge Number 28 F. and A.M., 2010	3	19
“Mystery 12,” 1949	3	20
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Evanston Branch, 2008-2010	4	1
National Junior League of Evanston, Inc., 1946-1954	4	2

The Nifty Modernettes, 1941	4	3
Nightingale Social Club, 1939	4	4
Open Road Pioneer Girls Club, 1936	4	5
Preserving Integrity Through Culture and History Committee (PITCH), 1996-1998	4	6
Pals of Pleasure, 1936-1938	4	7
Ricky Birdsong Foundation, 2004	4	8
Spirit of Universal Love (SOUL) Creations, Inc., 2003-2006	4	9
Scholarship Planning Council of Evanston, 1964	4	10
Sports History (Evanston), 1940-1981	4	11
Suburban Black Contractors Association, undated	4	12
The Thrifty-ettes, undated	4	13
Top Ladies of Distinction, 2002	4	14
The Toppers Club, 1950-1990	4	15

Unit Church Usher's League of the North Shore Zone, 1980	4	16
Various Club Event Invitations, 1923-1999	4	17
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snell Post 7186, 1994-1999	4	18
The Westside Gun & Rod Club, undated	4	19
Whiz Kids, 1947	4	20
Women Helping Women, 2002	4	21
Women's Defense Corps of America, 1946	4	22
YWCA, 2006	4	23
The Young Men's Sophist Society, undated	4	24
The Zion Institute for Creative Programming, 2004	4	25