

Norshore Twelve, Inc. Records

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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Norshore Twelve, Inc. Records
Date [inclusive]	1951-1982
Extent	0.75 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Norshore Twelve, Inc., a social and civic club in Chicagoland's North Shore region, was formed in 1950 and remained active until 1981. The collection consists of newspaper clippings, artifacts, organizational material photographs documenting the activities of North Shore Twelve and the annual Norshore Debutante Cotillion.</p>

Historical Note

The Norshore Twelve, Inc. was a social and civic club in Chicagoland's North Shore region. The club was devoted to community improvement through civic engagement, public service, fundraising endeavors, and social events such as the Norshore Debutante Cotillion. They worked closely with Evanston organizations like the local Evanston NAACP chapter, Community Hospital of Evanston, Foster Center, Child Care Center, and Boy Scouts Troop 30. Taking its name from the truncation of their geographical location and the fixed number of members, Norshore Twelve, Inc. was formed in 1950 and remained active until 1981.

Scope and Contents note

The Norshore Twelve, Inc. records are arranged into three series: "Organizational History," "The Debutante Cotillion," and "Artifacts." The collection consists of newspaper clippings, artifacts, organizational material photographs documenting the activities of North Shore Twelve and the annual Norshore Debutante Cotillion. The collection includes a selection of organizational records and artifacts but the bulk of the material documents the annual Norshore Twelve Cotillion.

Administrative Information

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations 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.
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Cited Sources

Robinson, Morris (Dino), Jr. "The Norshore Twelve, Inc.: 12 Men, 31 Years of Service" Shorefront Journal, Volume 8, Number 1, Winter 2006. p. 8-9.

Series I. Organizational History,

Collection Inventory**Series I. Organizational History, 1951-1982****Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of material documenting the history, membership, meetings, and activities of the Norshore Twelve.

	Box	Folder
History and Membership, 1951-1982	1	1
Membership Cards and Address Cards, undated	1	2
Press Releases, 1977	1	3
Meeting Minutes, 1981	1	4
Outreach Trip, Malcolm X College, 1971	1	5

Series II. The Debutante Cotillion, 1961-1971**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs documenting the annual Debutante Cotillion, which ran from 1960 to 1971.

	Box	Folder
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Series III. Artifacts,

Debutantes, 1961-1968	1	6
Eleanor J. "Brownie" Frazier, undated	1	7
Invitations, 1970	1	8
Advertising Solicitations, 1969	1	9
Photographs, 1967-1971	1	10-13
		Box
3 Photograph Albums, 1965, 1966, 1969		2
Programs, 1961-1971		2
Series III. Artifacts, 1970, undated		
Scope and Contents note		
This series is comprised of physical artifacts relating to the Norshore Twelve.		
		Box
2 Cotillion Trophies, 1970		2
Wooden Beaded "Norshore 12" Necklace, undated		2