

# BMRC

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**Institution:** Shorefront Legacy Center

**Collection Title:** West End Block Club records

**Date Span:** 1975-2000

**Extent:** .25 Linear feet

**Processors:** Processed by CLIR funded Black Metropolis Research Consortium "Color Curtain Processing Project." By Dustin Witsman. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Restrictions:** None

**Related Collections:** Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; Evanston Community Development Corporation records, Shorefront Legacy Center

## **Abstract:**

Organized in 1961 in Evanston, Illinois, West End Block Club was a neighborhood organization that focused on general relaying and resolving neighborhood concerns, such as park maintenance, too many one way streets, traffic lights, and public safety on the West side of the Evanston, Illinois.

## **Historical Note:**

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## **Scope and Content Note:**

The West End Block Club records are arranged into two series: "Correspondence" and "Organizational." The collection spans from 1975 to 2000 and includes material documenting the efforts of the Club such as meeting minutes, agendas, announcements, fliers, reports, petitions, and newsletters.

## **Access Headings:**

African American neighborhoods

Evanston (Ill.)--History.

Community development

West End Block Club

Neighborhood associations

## **Container List:**

### **Series I. Correspondence, 1975-2000**

This series is comprised of correspondence detailing the history and the organizational workings and events of the West End Block Club.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Correspondence	1975-2000

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## **Series II. Organizational, 1975-1999**

This series is composed of material documenting the activities of the West End Block Club. It includes meeting minutes and agendas, event fliers and plans, newsletters, reports and petitions, and photographs.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	3	Meeting Minutes, Agendas, Newsletters, and Membership	1976-1999
	4	Reports and Petitions	n.d.
	5	Meeting Announcements	1975-1985
	6	Photographs and Ephemera	n.d., 1978