

# BMRC

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**Institution:** Shorefront Legacy Center

**Collection Title:** The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club collection

**Date Span:** 1965-1978, bulk dates 1976-1978

**Extent:** .25 Linear feet

**Processors:** Processed by CLIR funded Black Metropolis Research Consortium "Color Curtain Processing Project." By Dustin Witsman. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**Restrictions:** None

**Related Collections:** Anna Belle Frazier collection, Shorefront Legacy Center

## **Abstract:**

The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club was a non-profit female, African-American club in Evanston, Illinois, comprised of twelve active members and one honorary member. The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club collection spans from 1965 to 1978, with the bulk of the material covering 1976-1978. The collection consists of material relating to the organization including photographs, artifacts, and meeting information.

## **Biographical/Historical Note:**

The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club was a non-profit female, African-American club in Evanston, Illinois, comprised of twelve active members and one honorary member. Through a program of community service, fellowship, and financial contributions, the women in the club solidified an influential position in the community.

## **Scope and Content Note:**

The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club collection is arranged into three series: "Organizational," "Photographs," and "Artifacts." The Suburbanites Social and Civic Club collection spans from 1965 to 1978, with the bulk of the material covering 1976-1978. The collection consists of material relating to the organization including photographs, artifacts, and meeting information.

## **Access Headings:**

African Americans--Illinois--Evanston

Women--Societies and clubs.

## **Container List:**

### **Series I: Organizational**

This series contains by-laws, speech notes, various Suburbanite event invitations and cards, and a ledger.

| Box | Folder |                           | Date      |
|-----|--------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | 1      | By-laws, speech notecards | n.d.      |
|     | 2      | Invitations and cards     | 1968-1975 |
|     | 3      | Ledger                    | 1978      |

### **Series II: Photographs**

This series consists of group photographs of the Suburbanites.

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| Box | Folder |             | Date |
|-----|--------|-------------|------|
| 1   | 4      | Photographs | n.d. |

## Series III: Artifacts

“Artifacts” is made up of physical artifacts relating to the Suburbanites.

| Box | Folder |               | Date |
|-----|--------|---------------|------|
| 1   | N/A    | Rubber stamps | n.d. |
|     | N/A    | Hair nets     | n.d. |