

A Guide to the Records of the Ashton Heights Civic Association, 1915-1995

Records of the Ashton Heights Civic Association, 1915-1995
1915-1995



A Collection in Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History RG 79
Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History
1999

Title Statement

A Guide to the Records of the Ashton Heights Civic Association, 1915-1995

Subtitle: Ashton Heights Civic Association, Records of

Collection: RG 79

Author: Heather Crocetto

Publication Statement

Date: © 1999 Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History

Publisher: Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from MS Word, created by Gregory Pierce, 11 June 2021

Language Usage: Description is in English

Descriptive Summary

Collection number

RG 79

Language

English

Creator

Ashton Heights Civic Association

Extent

4 boxes.

Repository

Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Donated in 1998 by Jim Terpstra, historian of the Association.

Preferred Citation

Records of the Ashton Heights Civic Association, Collection # RG 79, Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

Researchers interested in Arlington neighborhood civic associations should consult [RG 14, Records of the Arlington County Civic Federation](#), and [RG 15, Records of Neighborhood Civic Associations](#). Those interested in the Ashton Heights neighborhood should consult [PG 205, Ashton Heights Photographs](#), a collection of black and white photographic prints of houses in the neighborhood, [RG 112, Ashton Heights Neighborhood Survey](#), and [RG 151, Ashton Heights Women's Club Records](#).

Historical Information

The Ashton Heights Civic Association is open to all residents, 18 or older, who are residents or real property owners in Ashton Heights, a residential neighborhood in Arlington, Virginia. The boundaries are Wilson Boulevard and Tenth Street to the north, Irving Street to the east, Arlington Boulevard to the south, and Glebe road to the west.

Scope and Content

Record Group 79 houses the records of the Ashton Heights Civic Association. The collection measures approximately 1.5 linear feet, and dates from 1915 to 1998, with the bulk of the material dating from the mid-1970s to 1998. Types of materials include bylaws, minutes, newsletters, correspondence, financial records, history files, printed reports, clippings, photographs, and memorabilia.

Minutes, newsletters, and reports reflect neighborhood concerns over the years. Topics include zoning issues such as the Clarendon and Virginia Square sector plans; traffic patterns; the proposed extension of North Quincy Street; the historic designation for the Buckingham Apartments; the Ashton Heights Neighborhood Conservation Plan; and neighborhood activities such as gardening and social events. There are photographs and ephemera in *Series 9, Clippings, Photographs, Memorabilia*, including eight small cards advertising dances held at the Ashton Heights Women's Club building.

Index Terms

Subjects:

Ashton Heights (Arlington, Va.)

Neighborhoods.

Community organization.

Citizens' associations

Arlington (Va.)

Arlington County (Va.)

Arrangement

RG 79 is divided into eight series by type of material: bylaws, minutes, financial records, correspondence, newsletters, local history, printed reports and studies, and clippings, photographs, and memorabilia. Arrangement within *Series 1-5* and *Series 8* is generally chronological; within *Series 6* and *Series 7* generally alphabetical by folder title. Folder titles in quotes ["] retain the original title written on the folder by civic association members. Folders containing photographs have an asterisk [*] after the file name.

Contents List

Series 1: Bylaws and Procedures

File 1: Bylaws, Rules of Order, Procedures, 1981, 1991

Box 1

File 2: "SOP," 1993 , n.d.

Box 1

Series 2: Minutes and Agendas

File 1: Executive Committee Agendas and Minutes, October 1990-July 1991

Box 1

File 2: Executive Committee Agendas and Minutes, July 1991-July 1992

Box 1

File 3: Executive Committee Agendas and Minutes, August 1992-May 1993

Box 1

File 4: Executive Committee Agendas and Minutes, June 1993-April 1994

Box 1

File 5: Executive Committee Agendas and Minutes, 1998

Box 1

File 6: General Meeting Agendas and Minutes, September 1990-May 1991

Box 1

File 7: General Meeting Agendas and Minutes, September 1991-May 1992

Box 1

File 8: General Meeting Agendas and Minutes, September 1992-April 1993

Box 1

File 9: General Meeting Agendas and Minutes, September 1993-May 1994

Box 1

File 10: Handwritten Meeting Minutes, 1990 , n.d.

Box 1

Series 3: Financial Reports

File 1: Financial Reports September 1990-August 1993 (1)

Box 1

File 2: Financial Reports, September 1990-August 1993 (2)

Box 1

File 3: "Budgets," 1984, 1990-1993, 1998 , n.d.

Box 1

Series 4: Correspondence

File 1: Meeting Notes and Correspondence, 1986, 1989, August 1990-June 1991

Box 1

File 2: Meeting Notes and Correspondence, September 1991-September 1993

Box 1

File 3: Correspondence and Information about Traffic Circles, 1993

Box 1

Series 5: Newsletters

File 1: Ashton Heights Perspective, 1973, May 1974-May 1975

Box 1

File 2: Ashton Heights Eagle, September 1975-May 1977

Box 1

File 3: Ashton Heights Eagle, October 1977-January 1979

Box 1

File 4: Ashton Heights February 1979-May 1979

Box 1

File 5: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1979-May 1981

Box 1

File 6: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1981-May 1983

Box 1

File 7: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1983-May 1985

Box 2

File 8: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1985-May 1987

Box 2

File 9: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1987-May 1988

Box 2

File 10: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1988-May 1989

Box 2

File 11: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1989-May 1990

Box 2

File 12: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1990-May 1991

Box 2

File 13: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1991-May 1992

Box 2

File 14: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1992-June 1993

Box 2

File 15: Ashton Heights Civic Association Newsletter, September 1993-May 1994

Box 2

File 16: Ashton Heights News, January, March, September, October 1995, January 1996

Box 2

File 17: Ashton Heights News, February 1997-May 1998

Box 2

File 18: Ashton Heights News, October 1998-May 1999

Box 2

File 19: Ashton Heights News, September 1999-May 2000

Box 3

File 20: Ashton Heights News, September 2000-January 2001

Box 3

File 21: Ashton Heights News, January, September-November 2003, January-May 2004

Box 3

File 22: Ashton Heights News, September 2004-May 2005

Box 3

Series 6: Membership

File 1: "Committees," 1993 , n.d.

Box 3

File 2: "Member Lists," 1993, 1995

Box 3

Series 7: Local History

File 1: Ashton Heights Local History Documents

Box 3

File 2: "Buckingham: Housing Laboratory," 1938

Box 3

File 3: Buckingham Historic District Information, 1991-1993

Box 3

File 4: "Historic Resources in the Clarendon Commercial District," 1985

Box 3

File 5: Local Historical Articles, 1924, 1980, 1982

Box 3

File 6: "Parkway's Past," 1964

Box 3

Series 8: Reports and Studies

File 1: Arlington County News Releases, November 1990-May 1991

Box 3

File 2: Arlington Sector Plans, 1985, 1989-1991, 1994

Box 3

File 3: Neighborhood Conservation Program Plans for Ashton Heights, 1976, 1991, 1994, 1997

Box 3

File 4: Neighborhood Conservation Survey for Ashton Heights, 1991

Box 3

File 5: Property Listings for Ashton Heights

Box 3

File 6: Quincy Street Extension Studies, 1990-1991

Box 4

File 7: Quincy Street Extension Studies, 1992-1994

Box 4

File 8: Arlington County Publications, 1990-1995 , n.d.

Box 4

File 9: Zoning Issues, 1986, 1995, 1997

Box 4

File 10: Community Environmental Health Assessment, 1999

Box 4

File 11: Planning Information for County Citizens, ca. 1997

Box 4

Series 9: Clippings, Photographs, Memorabilia

File 1: Clippings about Ashton Heights and Arlington, 1976-1998

Box 4

File 2: Ashton Heights Photographs and Memorabilia, 1915, 1933-1952 *

Box 4

File 3: Photographs and Negatives, ca. 1995 *

Box 4

File 4: "Press Coverage," 1997, 1998 , n.d.

Box 4

Series 10: Community Issues

File 1: Traffic Circle at 5th and Jackson Streets, 1991-1993 , n.d.

Box 4

File 2: "N. Lincoln (Persh. to 5th) Coach Lights," n.d.

Box 4

File 3: Arlington Arts Center, 1990-1991

Box 4

File 4: "Development," 1993-1994

Box 4

File 5: Miscellaneous, 1993-1995 , n.d.

Box 4

File 6: Ashton Heights Food Co-Op, n.d.

Box 4