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Abstract

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Creator

Edward G. Sharp

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2.75 linear feet (6 boxes)

Repository

George Mason University. Special Collections and Archives.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

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Historical Information

Reston is a planned community in Northern Virginia. Robert E. Simon, Jr., the founder of Reston, purchased the land with the proceeds from the sale of Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1961. Construction began in 1963 with the building of Lake Anne. During the late 1960s and early 1970s, the Reston Black Focus was established. The Reston Black Focus was created to encourage black citizens to participate more in Reston and to promote black culture and lifestyles.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of papers from the Reston Black Focus, such as correspondence, advertisements, financial information and general information. Also included in the collection is a series on the Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA) with papers and other information from the Association.

Series one is titled correspondence. The series has correspondence to and from the Reston Black Focus. The correspondence is from a variety of people such as Beverley Sharp, Edward Sharp and others. Also included in the collection are emails dated later than most of the series. The series contained in boxes 1 through 2 and is dated from 1967 to 2005.

Series two is titled By-laws. The series is a collection of various By-laws from the Reston Black Focus. The By-laws are in draft and final form. Also included are Environmental Management Committee Charter, Fairfax County-Wide Black Citizens Association (BCA) and other committees. The series is contained in box 2 only and is dated from 1968 to 1974.

Series three is titled committee. The series contains paperwork from different committees. Included are reports, Board of Directors meeting, election results, meeting minutes and other papers from committees. The series is contained in boxes 2 through 3 and is dated from 1969 to 1975.

Series four is titled finance. The series has information relating to the finances of the Reston Black Focus. The papers include calculations, financial reports, budgets and other financial documents. The series is contained in box 3 only and is dated from 1970 to 1975.

Series five is titled publications. This contains mostly booklets, brochures and other information from Reston and the Reston Black Focus. Some of the information includes The Reston Philosophers, Directory and United Virginia Bank. The series is contained in boxes 3 through 4 and is dated 1965 to 2000.

Series six is titled newsclippings. The newsclippings are articles written about Reston and the Reston Black Focus. Included are articles from the Reston Times and the Washington Post. The series is contained in boxes 4 through 5 and is dated from 1960 to 2005.

Series seven is titled Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA). The series contains general information on the Reston Homeowners Association such as deed of dedications, meetings, election results and others. The series is contained in box 5 only and is dated from 1960 to 1972.

Series eight is titled General Information. This series contains a variety of papers relating to Reston Black Focus. Included are maps, biographies, schedule of events and general notes. The series is contained in boxes 5 through 6 and is dated from 1960 to 2005.

Related Material

The Special Collections and Archives also holds the Planned Community Archives and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia, and other planned communities.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Reston Association.

Keywords

Reston Black Focus.

Geographical Names:

Reston (Va.)

Subjects:

African Americans--Virginia--Reston.

Housing--Virginia--Reston.

Planned communities--Virginia--Reston.

Alternative Form Available

The entire collection is digitized and available through the Reston Black Focus collection [Reston Black Focus collection](#).

Arrangement

Organized into eight series.

- Series 1: Correspondence, 1967-2005 (Box 1-2)
- Series 2: By-Laws, 1968-1974 (Box 2)
- Series 3: Committee, 1969-1975 (Box 2-3)
- Series 4: Finance, 1970-1975 (Box 3)
- Series 5: Publications, 1965-2000 (Box 3-4)
- Series 6: Newsclippings, 1960-2005 (Box 4-5)
- Series 7: Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA), 1960-1972 (Box 5)
- Series 8: General Information, 1960-2005 (Box 5-6)

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence,

Unit Date 1967-2005

General Physical Description note (1.5 boxes)

Scope and Content

The correspondence is from a variety of people such as Beverley Sharp, Edward Sharp and others. Also included in the collection are emails dated later than most of the series.

Announcement,

Unit Date August 31, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Board of Directors,

Unit Date July 9, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Contract,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Election,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Election Information,

Unit Date 1974-1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Email: Subject-Aunt Jessie's Obituary,

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Email: Subject-Re: Aunt Jessie's Obituary,

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Expenses-Christmas Party,

Unit Date February 25, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Festival,

Unit Date July 30, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Festival Committee,

Unit Date June 11, 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

From: Alicia Ashaw,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

From: Beverley D. Sharp,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

From: Beverley D. Sharp,

Unit Date September 19, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

From: Edward Sharp (2 letters),

Unit Date April 14, 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

From: Frederick A. Fresh,

Unit Date August 7, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

From: James R. Thomas,

Unit Date August 29, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Internal Revenue Service (IRS),

Unit Date June 25, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Lakeview Apartment Project,

Unit Date May 28, 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

List of Addresses,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Mailed Membership Questionnaire,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Membership Meeting,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Memorandum,

Unit Date January 6, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Memorandum,

Unit Date May 15, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Memorandums,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Message to Block Representatives,

Unit Date September 27, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date November 22, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date June 25, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date July 18, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date August 19, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date October 23, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date November 22, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date January 29, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date February 21, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date March 27, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date April 21, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date July 2, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date January 22, 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date April 30, 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Newsletter-Graduates,

Unit Date June 22, 1973

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

New Release,

Unit Date July 18, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

New Release,

Unit Date July 18, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Note,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Open Letter to Members Reston Second Homeowners Association,

Unit Date April 24, 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Play Description,

Unit Date 1960s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Questionnaire,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Release,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Reston Black Focus Goals,

Unit Date April 25, 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Reston Second Homeowners Association,

Unit Date October 27, 1967

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Roles and Responsibility,

Unit Date August 24, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Theater Committee,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

To: Arthur G. Hawkins,

Unit Date September 23, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

To: Angela Terrell,

Unit Date August 6, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp,

Unit Date August 14, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

To: Beverley D. Sharp,

Unit Date November 5, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 56 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp,

Unit Date December 10, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 57 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp, Ms.,

Unit Date December 11, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 58 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp, Mrs.,

Unit Date December 28, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 59 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp,

Unit Date June 18, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 60 (Folder)

To: Beverley Sharp,

Unit Date November 12, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 61 (Folder)

To: Black Focus Arts Festival,

Unit Date August 8, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 62 (Folder)

To: Black Arts Festival,

Unit Date August 12, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 63 (Folder)

To: Black Arts Festival,

Unit Date August 15, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 64 (Folder)

To Block Representatives,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 65 (Folder)

To Block Representatives,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 66 (Folder)

To Block Representatives,

Unit Date June 2, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 67 (Folder)

To Block Representatives,

Unit Date August 30, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 68 (Folder)

To: Board of Directors,

Unit Date December 9, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 69 (Folder)

To: Captain Greer,

Unit Date August 18, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 70 (Folder)

To: Committee Member,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 71 (Folder)

To: Daniel Turner,

Unit Date April 24, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 72 (Folder)

To: Dennis J. Fischer,

Unit Date May 21, 1973

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 73 (Folder)

To: Douglas Kleine,

Unit Date January 11, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 74 (Folder)

To: Editor, Reston Times,

Unit Date August 26, 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 75 (Folder)

To: Edward G. Sharp,

Unit Date November 14, 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 76 (Folder)

To: Edward Sharp,

Unit Date April 6, 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 77 (Folder)

Letter from Gene Bergoffen, Robert Pierce, and Michael Healy of the Reston Community Association to Edward Sharp.

Unit Date April 17, 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 78 (Folder)

To: Edward Sharp,

Unit Date March 25, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 79 (Folder)

To: Edward Sharp,

Unit Date December 14, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 80 (Folder)

To: Ernestine Bush,

Unit Date December 28, 1973

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 81 (Folder)

To: Focus Member,

Unit Date April 5, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 82 (Folder)

To: Frederick Fresh and Steering Committee,

Unit Date September 8, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 83 (Folder)

To: Frederick A. Fresh,

Unit Date February 6, 1973

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 84 (Folder)

To: Frederick S. Humphries,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 85 (Folder)

To: Frederick S. Humphries, Ph.D,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 86 (Folder)

To: Frederick Humphries,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 87 (Folder)

To: Frederick S. Humphries,

Unit Date August 28, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 88 (Folder)

To: Frederick Naef,

Unit Date June 14, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 89 (Folder)

To: Glen Saunders,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 90 (Folder)

To: Glenn W. Saunders Jr.,

Unit Date September 10, 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 91 (Folder)

To: Glenn Saunders,

Unit Date March 5, 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 92 (Folder)

To: Glenn Saunders,

Unit Date August 18, 1971

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 93 (Folder)

[From] George Mason University (GMU)

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 94 (Folder)

To: Hendrick K. Sijgers,

Unit Date July 14, 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 95 (Folder)

To: Howard Robinson,

Unit Date July 29, 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)
Container 96 (Folder)

To: Institute for Services to Education, Incorporated,
Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)
Container 97 (Folder)

To: James F. Leonard, President of United Nations Association,
Unit Date March 25, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)
Container 98 (Folder)

To: John L. Spitler,
Unit Date January 27, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)
Container 99 (Folder)

To: John L. Spitler,
Unit Date January 27, 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)
Container 100 (Folder)

To: Members of Second Homeowners Association (SHOA),
Unit Date March 2, 1970

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

To: Mona Blake,
Unit Date August 21, 1969

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

To: Norman Seabrooks,
Unit Date September 20, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

To: Reston Times,
Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

To: Reston Times, Editor,
Unit Date June 26, 1970

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)

To: Robert F. Horan,
Unit Date September 19, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 6 (Folder)

To: Royce Hanson,
Unit Date December 12, 1971
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 7 (Folder)

To: Royce Hanson,
Unit Date February 2, 1972
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 8 (Folder)

To: Steering Committee,
Unit Date 1973
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 9 (Folder)

To: Town Council Members,
Unit Date January 11, 1972
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 10 (Folder)

To: Town Crier Editorial Board,
Unit Date May, 1970
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 11 (Folder)

To: Van Tile Whitfield,
Unit Date June 16, 1972
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 12 (Folder)

To: William Magness,
Unit Date April 15, 1970
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 13 (Folder)

To: William Magness,
Unit Date May 31, 1974
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 14 (Folder)

Virginia Department of Taxation,
Unit Date October 1, 1974
Mixed Materials 2 (Box)
Container 15 (Folder)

Series 2: By-Laws,
Unit Date 1968-1974
General Physical Description note (16 folders)

Scope and Content

The series is a collection of various By-laws from the Reston Black Focus. The By-laws are in draft and final form. Also included is Environmental Management Committee Charter and other committees.

By-Laws of Reston Black Focus, Incorporated,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

By-Laws of Reston Black Focus, Incorporated (draft),

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

By-Laws of Reston Black Focus, Incorporated,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Charter Adopted,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Charter (Draft Revised),

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Charter (Draft-Revised),

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Draft Charter,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Draft Charter,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Draft Charter,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Draft Charter,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Environmental Management Committee Charter,

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Fairfax County-Wide Black Citizens Association (BCA),

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Human Rights Ordinance,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Outline of Education Committee,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Tennis Court,

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

"What?, Why?, How?",

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Series 3: Committee,

Unit Date 1969-1975

General Physical Description note (0.5 box)

Scope and Content

Included in the series are reports, Board of Directors meeting, election results, meeting minutes and other papers from committees.

Agenda,

Unit Date February 26, 1971

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Agenda,

Unit Date January 26, 1972

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Agenda (Notes),

Unit Date July 30, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Annual Reports,

Unit Date November 13, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Annual Report,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Biographical Sketch,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Black College Choir Concert,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Board of Directors Meeting,

Unit Date September 18, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Board of Directors Meeting,

Unit Date October 10, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Board of Directors,

Unit Date December, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Board of Directors Meeting,

Unit Date December 12, 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Bridge Club Membership List,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Calendar of Events,

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Committee Reports,

Unit Date February 12, 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Conference,

Unit Date May 6, 1972

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Conference Agenda,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Conference Committee Report,

Unit Date August 26, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Department of Consumer Affairs,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Election Report,

Unit Date December 9, 1971

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Election,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Festival,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

General Membership Meeting,

Unit Date November 1, 1969

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Human Rights Commission,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

June Happenings,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

List of Board of Directors,

Unit Date February 13, 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 56 (Folder)

Meeting Minutes,**Unit Date** 1974**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 57 (Folder)**Meeting Minutes,****Unit Date** June 30, 1974**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 58 (Folder)**Meeting Minutes,****Unit Date** June 24, 1974**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 59 (Folder)**Membership Directory,****Unit Date** 1974-1975**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 60 (Folder)**Membership List,****Unit Date** 1970s**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 61 (Folder)**Memorandum,****Unit Date** August 5, 1974**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 62 (Folder)**Newsletter,****Unit Date** February 14, 1972**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 63 (Folder)**Newsletter,****Unit Date** April 13, 1972**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 64 (Folder)**Newsletter,****Unit Date** 1972**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 65 (Folder)**Newsletter,****Unit Date** March 7, 1973**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 66 (Folder)**Newsletter,****Unit Date** April 13, 1973**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

Container 67 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date October 16, 1973

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 68 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date January 14, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 69 (Folder)

Newsletter,

Unit Date April 30, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 70 (Folder)

Notes,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 71 (Folder)

Official Ballot,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 72 (Folder)

Official Ballot,

Unit Date July 30, 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 73 (Folder)

Program,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 74 (Folder)

Report,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 75 (Folder)

Report and Agenda,

Unit Date July 30, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Schedule,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Schedule of Events,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Second Seminar in Race Relations Problems Solving,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Statement of Candidacy-Beverley D. Sharp,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meetings,

Unit Date January 3, 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date January 10, 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date January 10, 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date June 1, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date June 10, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date June 24, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date July 16, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting Attachment no. 1,

Unit Date July 16, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Steering Committee Members List,

Unit Date August 6, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting,

Unit Date August 12, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Steering Committee Members List,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Supper Club/Discussion Group,

Unit Date 1971-1973

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Series 4: Finance,

Unit Date 1970-1975

General Physical Description note (0.5 box)

Scope and Content

The series has information relating to the finances of the Reston Black Focus. The papers include calculations, budgets and other financial documents.

Agreements,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Application for Recognition of Exemption,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Budget,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Budget,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Calculations,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Calculations,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Calculations,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Calculations,

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Calculations,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Cash Request and Fiscal Report Form,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Delivery Receipts,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

District of Columbia (DC) Federation of Musicians,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Expansion Arts Summer Projects Grants Announced,

Unit Date July 23, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Festival Account,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Festival Financial Summary,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Financial Report,

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Financial Report,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Financial Statement,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Financial Summary of 1974,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

General Grant Provisions,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Invoice,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

National Endowment for the Arts (3 copies),

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Notes,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Notes,

Unit Date September 11, 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Orders,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Order Forms,

Unit Date July 31, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Order Forms,

Unit Date July 1, 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Payments,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Price List,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Project Budget,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Proposal for a Black Arts Festival,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Receipts,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Receipts,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Receipts,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Receipts,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Reservation,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures,

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

Tax Forms,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

The United Negro College Fund,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 56 (Folder)

Series 5: Publications,

Unit Date 1965-2000

General Physical Description note (1 box)

Scope and Content

This contains mostly brochures and other information from Reston and the Reston Black Focus. Some of the information includes The Reston Philosophers, Directory and United Virginia Bank.

A Proposed Form of Inner Government for the New Town of Reston,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 57 (Folder)

Amanda Galloway Aid Society,

Unit Date 2000

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 58 (Folder)

Article-"Democracy in the New Towns",

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"By Invitation Only" by Ginnie Gross (2 photos),

Unit Date 1980s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Brochure-Lake Anne Nursery-Kindergarten,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Brochure-New Town Agenda,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Brochure-Reston: Smith Townhouses,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Brochure-The Reston Philosophers,

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Bulk Mail,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Directory (2 copies),

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Festival,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Flyer-Gala,

Unit Date December 27, 1975

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Flyer-The Hair Company,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Notices for Warner Cable TV Advertising Wheel,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Open Models,

Unit Date 1980s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Program-"A Tale of Two Toms",

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Programs-Black Arts Festival,

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Purposes and Activities (2 copies),

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

The Reston Letter,

Unit Date May 21, 1966

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

The Restonian Magazine,

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

The Reston Philosophers,

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

United Virginia Bank,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Series 6: Newsclippings,

Unit Date 1960-2005

General Physical Description note (1 box)

Scope and Content

The newsclippings are articles written about Reston and the Reston Black Focus. Included are articles from the Reston Times and the Washington Post.

"A Festival of Black Arts",

Unit Date August 25, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

"Black Culture",

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

"Dance, Tour, Highlight Reston Festival" (2 copies),

Unit Date August 16, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

"Focus on Black Culture",

Unit Date September 1, 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

"Human Rights.." (6 articles, 3 copies),

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Human Rights (6 articles),

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

"List of Those Honored",

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

New Town (6 articles),

Unit Date September 12, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

"New Town Gaps Discerned at Seminar",

Unit Date September 12, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

"Racial Incident",

Unit Date 1960s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Reston Times (4 articles),

Unit Date July 13, 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Reston Times and Globe (2 copies),

Unit Date August 16, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Reston Times: "Black Arts Tennis Tourney Set",

Unit Date August 29, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Reston Times: "Building Ban Appeal Certain",

Unit Date August 22, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Reston Times: "Court Strike County..",

Unit Date August 15, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Reston Times: "Festival: Bonds Not Forgotten",

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Reston Times: "6th Annual Black Arts Festival Nears",

Unit Date August 29, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Reston Times: "What's Inside",

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Seminar (2 Articles),

Unit Date August 8, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

"Spotlight On: Black Focus",

Unit Date August 27, 1971

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Steering Committee Meeting (2 articles),

Unit Date July 4, 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

"The 'Real Life' Takes Over..",

Unit Date July 20, 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

The Reston Times,

Unit Date September 4, 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

The Reston Times,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

The Washington Post (4 articles),

Unit Date July 20, 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

The Washington Post (2 articles),

Unit Date September 1, 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

The Washington Post (4 photos),

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

The Washington Post: "Father, Daughter, Roger Over",

Unit Date August 5, 2005

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Trouble Erupts At Herndon High",

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 7: Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA),

Unit Date 1960-1972

General Physical Description note (12 folders)

Scope and Content

The series contains general information on the Reston Homeowners Association such as deed of dedications, meetings, election results and others.

Blank Query Report,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Deed of Dedication,

Unit Date March 31, 1966

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Directory of Reston Organizations,

Unit Date May 19, 1972

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Elections Final Report,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Members List,

Unit Date March 22 and October 10, 1972

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Recommendation for a Consolidated Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA),

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Report to the Members of the Second Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA),

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA) Election Committee Report (6 copies),

Unit Date September 7, 1971

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA) Record,

Unit Date April-July, 1972

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Section V-Problems and Opportunities,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Study of the Organization and Services,

Unit Date 1960s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Study of the Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA) by Booze-Allen and Hamilton,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Series 8: General Information,

Unit Date 1960-2005

General Physical Description note (1.5 boxes)

Scope and Content

This series contains a variety of papers relating to Reston Black Focus. Included are maps, biographies, schedule of events and general notes.

A Reston Festival,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Action,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Addresses,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Addresses,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Advertisements,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Austin L. Spriggs Architect-Planner,

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Biographical Sketch-Edward G. Sharp,

Unit Date 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Biography,

Unit Date 1960s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Blank Stationary and Envelops,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Board of Directors List,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Books About the Negro American,

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Fact Sheet,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Festival Flyer,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Flyer,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Flyer,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Focus in Black-A Reston Festival (2 copies),

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Fry and Welch Associates,

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Handwritten List,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Handwritten Notes,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Handwritten Notes,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Health Committee,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Howard University Mississippi Project Fact Sheet,

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

HMVC Communication Committee,

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

In Memoriam-Margaret Givens Young,

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

In Memoriam-Lafayette James Holland,

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Instruction,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Kid Power,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

List of Addresses,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

List of Builders in Reston,

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Lots at Reston,

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Maps (2 copies),

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Memorial Service-James Edward Givens,

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Memorial Service-Jessie Clifton Holland (4 copies),

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Cards,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Notes,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Note,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Monarch-Carnival Supply Company (5 copies),

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Notes,

Unit Date 1962-1965

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

Note,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

Notes,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Notes,

Unit Date 1970s

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Container 2 (Folder)

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Unit Date 1970s

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Unit Date 1970s

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Container 4 (Folder)

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Unit Date 1970s

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Container 5 (Folder)

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Unit Date 1970s

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Unit Date 1974

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Container 8 (Folder)

Note,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Note,

Unit Date 2000s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Note-Editor Reston Times,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Of Black America,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

One Hundredth Birthday Celebration for Jessie C. Holland,

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Recommendations,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Reston Black Focus [Non] Distribution List,

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

"Reston-Special To Black Men" by Edward G. Sharp,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Reston Tennis Association Membership Form,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Royce Hanson-Resume,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Schedule of Events,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Schedule of Events,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Schmitt's Florist Website,

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Sharp Family (2 copies),

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Social Services List,

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Study Team on Reston Homeowners Association (RHOA) Structure and Role,

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Sulton and Campbell, American Institute of Architects (AIA),

Unit Date 1960s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Tentative Schedule of Events,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

"The Slave Trade",

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Westgate Research Park,

Unit Date 1970s

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)