

***Diane Ciral Papers  
1898, 1967-2012, undated***

**Creator:** Diane Ciral (1934- )

**Extent:** 4.0 linear feet (8 boxes)

**Language:** English and French

**Repository:** Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago

**Administration Information**

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**Provenance:** Diane Ciral donated the majority of the materials on July 14, 2012 (WLA2012.29) with a small additional donation received by mail on August 20, 2012 (WLA2012.36).

**Processor:** Laura Pearce, November 2012

**Separations:** Approximately 1 linear foot of duplicate and extraneous material was discarded.

**See Also:** Mary Ann Smith Papers and Marion Kennedy Volini Papers at the Women and Leadership Archives; Uptown Chicago Commission Records and documents relating to Friends of the Parks and Sister Cities International at the Chicago History Museum.

## **Biographical History**

Diane Ciral was born on November 27, 1934. Raised in Hyde Park, she has been a devoted Chicagoan her entire life. Educated at the University of Wisconsin where she majored in theatre, Ciral then returned to Chicago to marry her husband Shevlin and raise their children Jody and Dan. It was as a young mother in the 1960s that Ciral first became involved in many liberal causes and began her active organizational life. Ciral was appointed to the Uptown Conservation Community Council in 1975 and also worked with the Uptown branch of the Hull House. In 1975, Ciral was among the founding members of Friends of the Parks, a citizens' action group concerned about preserving the parks in Chicago, which she would continue to be involved with for more than 30 years. Ciral worked extensively with the Chicago Sister Cities International Program on the Casablanca Committee and travelled to Morocco through this organization numerous times. Additionally, she worked with the Newberry Library and chaired its Bughouse Square Committee for a number of years. Among her other causes, Ciral has also been an active member of International Women Associates, an organization devoted to improving international relations through professional and personal communication and exchanges, since 2002.

## **Scope and Content**

The Diane Ciral Papers consist of 4.0 linear feet (8 boxes) of materials spanning the years 1967-2012, as well as copies of a document from 1898. The bulk of the materials relate to Ciral's professional career within various organizations and include meeting agendas and minutes, annual reports, correspondence, financial documents, newsletters, newspaper articles, and event planning documents. The organizational material relates mainly to three of the many organizations Ciral was actively involved in: Friends of the Parks, International Women Associates, and Sister Cities International Casablanca Committee, with additional materials related to other organizations. The collection also includes many photographs, oversized material such as newspapers from the Fort Indianatown Gap refugee camp for Southeast Asian refugees in the 1970s, and 3D objects including political buttons from Dick Friedman's 1971 mayoral campaign. All series are arranged alphabetically and subsequently by date where applicable.

### **Series 1: Biographical, 1971-2012, undated, Box 1**

A small series, this section contains personal correspondence and newspaper clippings as well as an excerpt from Ciral's memoir.

### **Series 2: Friends of the Parks, 1977-2012, undated, Box 1-2**

The material in this series relates to Ciral's work with the organization Friends of the Parks. Materials include meeting agendas and minutes, annual reports, board member information, organizational information, events, organizational correspondence, newspaper articles, financial information, newsletters, and project proposals.

### **Series 3: International Women Associates, 1999-2010, undated, Box 2**

This series pertains to Ciral's work with International Women Associates. Material within this series includes annual reports, meeting agendas and minutes, organizational correspondence, event invitations and programs, event planning documents, and background information on award recipients.

**Series 4: Sister Cities International, 1991-2011, undated, Box, 3-4**

The material in this series includes material about the Chicago Sister Cities International program as a whole, but the vast majority pertains specifically to the Casablanca Committee. This series includes domestic and international organizational correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, brochures, event planning documents, trip planning documents, contact lists, newsletters, financial documents, and newspaper articles. There is also one folder which contains documents written in French.

**Series 5: Professional, 1898, 1967-2006, undated, Box 4-6**

Materials in this series relate to Ciral's professional life. Included within this series are materials relating to political campaigns, the Chicago Public Library Central Building, the Chicago Water Tower, museum exhibits, Chicago Cultural Center, Millennium Park, Chicago's millennium celebration, Lakefront SRO, the Newberry Library, Temple Sholom Synagogue, Uptown history, Uptown Hull House, and Vietnamese refugee support.

**Series 6: Audiovisual Material, 1975-1977, 1996-2007, undated, Box 6-8**

This series consists of a large number of photographs and some negatives as well as oversized and 3D material. The majority of the photographic material relates to the Sister Cities International Casablanca Committee and trips to Morocco through this organization. There are also pictures of Friends of the Parks events as well as unidentified photographs. The negatives within this series have been digitized. Oversized and 3D material includes newspapers from the Fort Indianatown Gap refugee camp, a Mundelein College summer workshop program, a copy of the Chicago Tribune Magazine, a hand fan from the McCormick Freedom Museum and political buttons from the Friedman Mayoral campaign. **Please speak with an employee for access to digital material.**

**Subjects:**

Chicago, IL  
Chicago Water Tower  
Ciral, Diane (1934 -)  
Friends of the Parks  
Hull House  
Fort Indianatown Gap, PA  
International Women's Association  
Morocco  
Sister Cities International  
Uptown, Chicago

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
		<b><i>Diane Ciral Papers 1898, 1967-2012, undated</i></b>	
		<b>Series 1: Biographical, 1971-2012, undated</b>	
1	1	Correspondence	1971-1978, 1989-2010, undated
1	2	Memoir Excerpt	2012
1	3	Newspaper Articles	1971-1991, 2001-2005
1	4	Notes	undated
		<b>Series 2: Friends of the Parks, 1977-2012, undated</b>	
1	5	Advisory Council Guidebook	2000
1	6	Agendas & Minutes	1994-1998, 2005-2009, undated
1	7	Annual Reports	1994-2011
1	8	Background Information	Undated

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1	9	Board Member Information	1996-2005, undated
1	10	Board Retreat	2005, undated
1	11	Brochures	1998-2005, undated
1	12	Conflict of Interest Debate	2000-2001, undated
1	13	Correspondence	1994-2009
1	14	Event Brochures	1977, 1994-1999
1	15	Finance & Development	1993-2005
1	16	Goals	2000
1	17	Grant Park Museum	2006-2007
1	18	Grant Proposal	2004
1	19	Harbor Projects	1996-1998, undated
1	20	Lake Michigan & Lakefront Protection Ordinance	undated
1	21	Lakefront Transportation Studies	1997, undated
1	22	Latin Soccer	2007
1	23	Lincoln Park Alive!	1985, undated
1	24	Meeting Schedules	2000-2006
1	25	Miegs Field: Documents	1996, undated
1	26	Miegs Field: Newspaper Articles	1996, undated
1	27	Mission, By-Laws, & Policies	1999-2000, undated
1	28	Newsletters	1985-1999, 2005
1	29	Newspaper Articles	1977, 1991-1999, 2008, undated
1	30	Nominating Committee	1997-2004, undated
2	1	Parks Ball	1994-2005, 2012, Undated
2	2	Park Information	Undated
2	3	Park Steward Awards	1994
2	4	Programs	2000-2005
2	5	“The Last Four Miles: Completing the Lakefront Parks”	2009, undated
2	6	Video Outline	undated
		<b>Series 3: International Women Associates, 1999-2010, undated</b>	
2	7	Annual Reports	2010-2011
2	8	Contact Lists	2010
2	9	Correspondence	2006-2008
2	10	Event Insurance	2007
2	11	Event Invitations & Programs	2005-2010
2	12	Future Forum	2007, undated

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2	13	Initial Membership Information	2002
2	14	Rising Voice of Women Award 2008	2008
2	15	Rising Voice of Women Award 2010	2010
2	16	Rising Voice of Women Committee Agenda & Minutes	2010
2	17	Stephen Kinzer Talk	2009-2010
2	18	Women Extraordinaire Award 2004: Georgia Anne Geyer	2004
2	19	Women Extraordinaire Award 2005: Adele Simmons	2004-2005, undated
2	20	Women Extraordinaire Award 2006: Mary Margaret McCarthy	2006, undated
2	21	Women Extraordinaire Award 2007: Dr. Funmi Olopade	2006-2008, undated
2	22	Women Extraordinaire Award 2008: Bliss Brown	1999-2009, undated
2	23	Women Extraordinaire Award 2009: L. Tammy Duckworth	2009
2	24	Women Extraordinaire Nominee Bios	2005-2006
2	25	Women's Forum Committee Minutes	2007
		<b>Series 4: Sister Cities International, 1991-2011, undated</b>	
2	26	Alakhawyn University Booklet	undated
2	27	Arab Cultural Center of Chicago Brochure	undated
2	28	"Art" Event	1998-1999, undated
2	29	Background Articles	1999-2005
2	30	"Bridges to Progress II" Ambassadorial Trade Mission	1996
2	31	Casablanca Committee Business Itinerary, Appointments, & Social Engagements	2002
2	32	Casablanca Caravan Book	1997
2	33	Casablanca Committee Correspondence: General Domestic	1999-2008
3	1	Casablanca Committee Correspondence: General International	2003-2005
3	2	Casablanca Committee Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Summaries	1999-2002
3	3	Casablanca Committee Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Summaries	2003-2007
3	4	Casablanca Committee Reports	1999
3	5	Casablanca Parks Project	2005
3	6	Casablanca Party	2006, undated
3	7	Chicago Rhythm & Rhymes	2003, undated
3	8	Chicago Week in Casablanca	2004-2005
3	9	"Come with me to the Kasbah" Tour	1997

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3	10	Committee Chair List	undated
3	11	Contact Lists	2005, undated
3	12	Customs Information	1997, undated
3	13	Documents in French	1996-2002, undated
3	14	Education Programs	1999, 2007, undated
3	15	Event Brochures & Flyers	1997-2007, undated
3	16	Events: Other Organizations	2000-2005
3	17	Financial Reports	1999-2005, undated
3	18	Fundraising	undated
3	19	Government Documents	1991-1995, 2005- 2006
3	20	Ibn Rochd Children's Hospital	1995, undated
3	21	International Visitor Leadership Program	2005
3	22	Invoices & Receipts	2006-2007
3	23	Literacy Committee	2004
3	24	Messengers of Mercy	2001
3	25	Milano Festivale	2000
3	26	Moroccan Architects Visit	2000, undated
3	27	Moroccan Business Cards	Undated
3	28	Moroccan Education Minister Trip to Chicago	1997
3	29	Moroccan Fountain	2003
3	30	Moroccan Marketplace	1996-1997, undated
3	31	Moroccan Marketplace	2006, undated
3	32	Morocco Trip	1996-1998
3	33	Morocco Trip	2002, undated
3	34	Morocco Trip	2005-2006
3	35	"Motif" Newsletter	1999-2000, undated
3	36	National Institute of Solidarity with Women in Difficulty	undated
4	1	Newsletters	2000-2004
4	2	Newspaper Articles	1996-2006, undated
4	3	Postcards	undated
4	4	Program History & Highlights	1999-2005, undated
4	5	Projects	2002-2005, undated
4	6	Resumes	2003
4	7	Sister Cities Reports	2001-2002, 2011
4	8	"The Music of Morocco & The Cycles of Life"	2000-2002,

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			undated
4	9	United States Conference of Mayors	2005
4	10	Volunteerism Seminar	2004
4	11	Youth Delegation	2007
4	12	Youth Exchange	1994, undated
		<b>Series 5: Professional, 1898, 1967-2006, undated</b>	
4	13	“A Day of Moving”	undated
4	14	Antonia Brico Chicago Symphony Booklet	1976
4	15	Arkansas Quilt Company	1973-1975, undated
4	16	Center for Street People	1987, undated
4	17	Chicago Cultural Center	1996-1997
4	18	Chicago Cultural Center Walking Tour Research	1980, 1997, undated
4	19	Chicago Newspaper Articles	1996, undated
4	20	Chicago Public Library: Central Building History	1898, 1969, 1985, 1991, undated
4	21	Chicago Riverwalk Booklet	1999
4	22	Chicago Teachers’ Center Brochure	2003
4	23	Chicago: The Museum City	1983, undated
4	24	Chicago Tourism Council	1985, 1998, undated
4	25	Chicago Water Tower Centennial Program	1967
4	26	Chicago Water Tower Coloring Book	1993
4	27	Chicago Water Tower Opening	1994
4	28	City Aldermen Contact List	1997
4	29	“City: An Exhibition of Photography from Chicago” Booklet	2001
4	30	City of Chicago Millennium Celebration	1999, undated
4	31	Commission on Chicago Landmarks: Michigan Avenue Streetwall District	1993
4	32	Community Partnerships in the Arts Booklet	undated
4	33	Dinosaur Benefit Dinner	1998-2001, undated
4	34	Earth Day Sculpture Flyer	1990
4	35	Friedman Bumper Stickers	undated
4	36	Friedman Mayoral Campaign	1971, undated
5	1	Garfield Park Conservatory Children’s Garden	1997-2000, undated
5	2	“Got Cow?” Exhibit Catalogue	2006
5	3	Here’s Chicago!: Water Tower	1982, undated
5	4	Lakefront SRO: Annual Reports	1997-2000
5	5	Lakefront SRO: Board Meeting Presentation	2001



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5	6	Lakefront SRO: General Information	1998-2001, undated
5	7	Lakefront SRO: Housing for the Mentally Ill	2001
5	8	Lakefront SRO: Marketing Committee	2001-2004
5	9	Lakefront SRO: "More Than a Roof" Event Committee	2001, undated
5	10	Lakefront SRO: Outcome Planning Process Presentation	2001
5	11	Lakefront SRO: Revenue Development & Marketing/Communications Committee Binder Contents	2004
5	12	Lakefront SRO: South Loop Apartments	undated
5	13	Lakefront Supportive Housing Presentation	2003
5	14	Lakeshore Drive Improvement Project	1995
5	15	Lois Weisberg Nomination	undated
5	16	Millennium: 2000 Priceless Sensory Experiences	1998, undated
5	17	Millennium Park Plans	undated
5	18	Newberry Library	2009, undated
5	19	Ozark Opportunities, Inc	1972
5	20	People's Music School Benefit	2002, undated
5	21	Plant Club	1973, undated
5	22	Preservation Resources	1996, undated
5	23	Rosenbloom Hall of Fame Nomination	2003
5	24	Support Our Mayor Campaign	2005
5	25	Temple Sholom Sisterhood: Illinois Constitution Forum	1970, undated
5	26	Temple Sholom Sisterhood: "Pollution"	1970, undated
5	27	"There Are No Jews in Bialystok"	Undated
5	28	Uptown Conservation Community Council	1975
5	29	Uptown History	1975, undated
5	30	Uptown Hull House	1978
5	31	Uptown Hull House: Children's Center	1977-1978, undated
5	32	Uptown Hull House: Community Arts Center	1975-1978, undated
5	33	Uptown Hull House: Gallery & Theater	1974-1978, undated
5	34	Uptown Newspaper & Magazine Articles	1976, 1988-1989
5	35	Uptown Reflection	undated
5	36	Vietnamese Refugees: Newspaper & Articles	1975-1978, undated
6	1	Vietnamese Refugees: Group Sponsorship Committee	1975, undated
6	2	Wildflower Gardens Task Force	1989
		<b>Series 6: Audiovisual Material, 1975-1977, 1996-2007, undated</b>	
6	3	Album #1 Photographs	undated
6	4	Album #1 Photographs	undated
6	5	Album #1 Photographs	undated

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6	6	Album #1 Photographs	undated
6	7	Album #1 Photographs	undated
6	8	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
7	1	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
7	2	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
7	3	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
7	4	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1997
7	5	Album #2 Photographs: Tangiers & Chechouan	1999
7	6	Casablanca Photographs	2007
7	7	Chicago Water Tower Exhibit Photographs	undated
7	8	Damaged Trunk Photographs	1996
7	9	Formal Event Photographs	1997, undated
7	10	Friends of the Parks: Miscellaneous Photographs	1996-2003
7	11	Friends of the Parks: Parks Ball 1996 Photographs	1996
7	12	Friends of the Parks: Parks Ball 2005 Photographs	2005
7	13	Historic Uptown Photographs	undated
7	14	Moroccan Marketplace Photographs	1997
7	15	Unidentified Photographs	undated
7	16	Vietnamese Students at Barat	1975
8	1	McCormick Freedom Museum Fan	undated
8	2	Fort Indianatown Gap Refugee Camp Newspapers	1975
8	3	Mundelein College Summer Workshop Program	1977
8	4	Chicago Tribune Magazine	2001
8A		Friedman Mayoral Campaign Buttons	undated