

Sheli Lulkin Papers.
1972-2008. n.d.

Creator: Sheli Lulkin

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See Also: The Sheli Lulkin Collection at the University of Illinois Chicago; 3 linear feet processed and available to the public.

Biographical/Administrative History

Born in Israel, Sheli Lulkin moved with her family to the United States when her father got accepted to Stanford University. Unable to attend due to the Alien and Sedition Act passed by the federal government, her father decided to move to Chicago where other family members already lived. Lulkin grew up on the north side of Chicago attending Roosevelt High School and the Chicago Teachers' College.

Lulkin became a special education teacher in Chicago Public Schools and an active member of the Chicago Teachers Union in which she served as an officer. Lulkin was also a founder and leader of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) and served as editor of Chicago Education News. Lulkin also advocated for the Equal Rights Amendment and was active in various other women's committees.

After attending Loyola University Chicago for a masters' degree and doctorate, which she did not finish, in American Public Policy, Lulkin became a community convener for Congressman Sidney Yates' task force for the lakefront, President of the Association of Sheridan Condo-Coop Owners in Rogers Park, and Executive Director of the Edgewater Chamber of Commerce. She was active in a number of other community organizations, as well: Organization of the NorthEast, Friends of the Park, Save Our Cemetery Committee, and many others.

Scope and Content

The Sheli Lulkin papers span from 1974 to 2008 with some undated material. The collection is a combination of biographical and professional information. The bulk of the collection documents Lulkin's work with organizations concerned about the welfare of Chicago's far north side. Much like Lulkin's own folders, the materials within each folder is in chronological order. Within each series, the folders are arranged alphabetically.

Series 1: Biographical, 1975-2008, n.d., Box 1

Contains correspondence, awards and other certificates Lulkin received, and a hand written draft of her professional vitae.

Series 2: Women and Labor Issues, 1970-1981, n.d., Boxes 1-2

Contains flyers, pamphlets, meeting minutes, reports, and resolutions passed by union organizations from Lulkin's years working with the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the Chicago Teachers Union, the Coalition of Labor Union Women, the Educational Convention, and to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment in Illinois.

Series 3: Chicago Politics, 1977-2008, n.d., Boxes 2-6

Contains newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, flyers, photographs, emails, and newsletters from political campaigns, organizations and issues in northern Chicago. Some items relate to the city as a whole. Of note are copies of primary source items related to Rosehill Cemetery dated to the mid-nineteenth century.

Series 4: Photographs, Oversized and Ephemeral Items, 1974-2007, n.d., Boxes 7-9

Contains community newspapers such as the 49 Line and Uptown Action, union newspapers such as Chicago Teacher and Impact, oversized photographs, an award plaque, a framed picture about the Equal Rights Amendment, and promotional objects from Sharon Bender's Aldermanic campaign including a shopping bag, rulers, rain caps, and a campaign sign.

Subjects:

American Federation of Teachers
Bender, Sharon
Bryn Mawr Neighbors Association
Chicago Community Coordinated Child Care Committee
Chicago Teachers Union
Coalition of Labor Union Women
Day Care Crisis Council
Equal Rights Amendment
Illinois Federation of Teachers
Lulkin, Sheli
Moore, Joe
Orr, David
Palmer, Potter III
Rogers Park

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Rosehill Cemetery
Stone, Bernard
Uptown

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Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		Series 1: Biographic Materials, 1975-2008, n.d.	
1	1	Awards and Certificates	1990-1999
	2	Awards and Certificates	2000-2005, n.d.
	3	Incoming Correspondence	1975-2008, n.d.
	4	Professional Vitae Information	2004, n.d.
		Series 2: Women and Labor Issues, 1970-1981, n.d.	
1	5	American Federation of Teachers	1974-1975, n.d.
	6	Chicago Teachers Union	1975-1981
	7	Chicago Child Care Resources	1973-1975, n.d.
	8	Child Care '76	1974-1976
	9	Coalition of Labor Union Women	1971-1975, n.d.
	10	Coordinating Council for Handicapped Children	1974, n.d.
	11	Day Care Crisis Council	1974-1975, n.d.
	12	EDUCON (Educational Convention)	1971
	13	Equal Rights Amendment	1970-1976, n.d.
2	1	Flexible Careers	1972-1975, n.d.
	2	Illinois Abortion Issues	1975
	3	Illinois Commission of the Status of Women	1975
	4	Illinois Federation of Teachers	1975
	5	Illinois State Federation of Labor	1975
	6	International Women's Year	1974-1975
	7	Project on the Status and Education of Women	1975
		Series 3: Chicago Politics, 1977-2008, n.d.	
2	8	48 th Ward: Alderman Election	1978
	9	48 th Ward: Alderman Election Press Coverage	1981-1982
	10	48 th Ward: Alderman Election Press Coverage	1983, n.d.
	11	48 th Ward: Association of Sheridan Road Condo and Co-Op Owners	1981-2008
	12	48 th Ward: Bender Alderman Campaign Strategies	1981-1983, n.d.
	13	48 th Ward: Bender's Position Papers and Speeches	1982-1983, n.d.
	14	48 th Ward: Campaign Financing Disclosures	1982-1987, n.d.
	15	48 th Ward: Community Development Block Grant Program	1980-1983, n.d.

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	16	48 th Ward: Del Rey Farm Meeting	1995
	17	48 th Ward: Election Promotional Materials and Flyers	1982-1983
	18	48 th Ward: Endorsements	1983
	19	48 th Ward: Endorsement Questionnaires for Bender	1983
	20	48 th Ward: Farmers Market	1992
	21	48 th Ward: Martin Tuchow	1980, n.d.
	22	48 th Ward: Pamela Spector v. The Chicago Board of Elections	1983
3	1	49 th Ward: Alderman David Orr	1979-1997, n.d.
	2	49 th Ward: Alderman Joe Moore	1990-2002
	3	49 th Ward: David Orr Alderman Campaign Materials	1979-1998, n.d.
	4	49 th Ward: Robert Clark Alderman Campaign	1991
	5	49 th Ward: Sheridan Road Project	1991
	6	49 th Ward: Tenant's Rights	1979-1990, n.d.
	7	Animal Welfare	1982, n.d.
	8	Chicago Economic Development	1982-1997
	9	Edgewater: C.A.R.E. Program Application	1990
	10	Edgewater: East Edgewater Chamber of Commerce	1981-2005, n.d.
	11	Edgewater: Edgewater Council Work	1999,2001
	12	Edgewater: Edgewater Days	2000-2001, n.d.
	13	Edgewater: South Broadway Planning Group	2001
	14	Edgewater: Workforce Trends: Past, Present, Future Report	2005
	15	Friends of the Park	1983-2004, n.d.
4	1	Jewish Issues: General	1981-2007, n.d.
	2	Mayor Jane Byrne	1982-1983
	3	Organization of the NorthEast	1979-1999, n.d.
	4	Rogers Park: Alderman Bernard Stone	1979-1997, n.d.
	5	Rogers Park: Block Clubs	1981-1986
	6	Rogers Park: CAPS Community Forum	2002
	7	Rogers Park: Granada Theater	1985-1990, n.d.
	8	Rogers Park: Howard Street Development	1980-1985
	9	Rogers Park: Miscellaneous Articles	1980-1986
	10	Rogers Park: Rogers Park Builders Group	1994-1996
	11	Rogers Park: Rogers Park Development Corp	1996, 1999
	12	Rogers Park: Rogers Park Tenants Committee	1979-1993
	13	Rosehill Cemetery: Charter and Bylaws	1859, 1985
	14	Rosehill Cemetery: History	1897-1991, n.d.
	15	Rosehill Cemetery: General Information	1964-1988
	16	Rosehill Cemetery: Litigation	1983

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	17	Rosehill Cemetery: Litigation	1983
5	1	Rosehill Cemetery: Litigation	1985
	2	Rosehill Cemetery: Litigation	1986-1988, n.d.
	3	Rosehill Cemetery: Potter Palmer	1984-1991, n.d.
	4	Rosehill Cemetery: Save our Cemetery Committee	1984-1987, n.d.
	5	Rosehill Cemetery: Shopping Center Controversy	1980-1986
	6	Rosehill Cemetery: Survey of Forest Community	1982
	7	Single Room Occupancy	1983-1997
	8	Taxicab Task Force	1998-2001
	9	Uptown: Argyle Redevelopment	1981-1988, n.d.
	10	Uptown: Bryn Mawr Neighbors Association	1981-1982, n.d.
	11	Uptown: Health Care	1979-2002, n.d.
	12	Uptown: Miscellaneous Articles	1982-2002, n.d.
	13	Uptown: Rehab Issues	1977-1997
	14	Uptown: Report of the Uptown Community Assistance Panel	1992
6	1	Uptown: Saint Augustine College	1980-1983, n.d.
	2	Uptown: Slim Coleman	1982-1983
	3	Uptown: Southern School	1983-1992
	4	Uptown: Uptown Chicago Commission	1977-1997
	5	Uptown: Uptown Chicago Commission	1998-1999, n.d.
	6	Uptown: Uptown Historical Society	2000, n.d.
	7	Uptown: Uptown Theater	1982-2002
		Series 4: Photographs, Oversized and Ephemeral Items, 1974.2007, n.d.	
		<i>Photographs</i>	
6	8	Photographs of Sheli Lulkin with Elected Officials	n.d.
	9	48 th Ward: Bender Campaign Photographs	n.d.
	10	48 th Ward: Sheridan Road Improvements Photographs	n.d.
	11	Edgewater: Photographs of Sweetheart of Edgewater Party	2007
	12	Jewish Issues: Photographs	n.d.
	13	Rosehill Cemetery: Photograph	n.d.
		<i>Oversized and Ephemeral Items</i>	

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7	1	48 th Ward: Bender Campaign Memorabilia	n.d.
	2	Awards: Developers Olympics (2)	1998
	3	Photograph with Maria Pappas	n.d.
	4	Photograph with Mayor Daley, Kathy Osterman	n.d.
	5	Photograph with Mayor Sawyer	n.d.
	6	Photograph with Mayor Washington	n.d.
	7	Plaque from Democratic Party of 48 th Ward	2005
8	1	49 th Ward: 49 Line Newspaper	1992-1995
	2	Chicago Teacher Newspaper	1975
	3	Chicago Tribune Newspaper	1975
	4	Covering Education Newspaper	1982
	5	Illinois Education Newspaper	1974
	6	Impact Newspaper	1974
	7	Jewish Issues: Jewish Post Newspaper	1974
	8	Public Employee Newspaper	1975
	9	Uptown: Uptown Action	1980-1990
9		Alden Bennett Construction Co., Inc. Hard Hat	n.d.
		Chicago Water System Hard Hat	n.d.
		Framed Equal Rights Amendment Drawing	n.d.