

Sheli Lulkin Papers,
1972-2007, 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 going to Loyola University Chicago for her 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 2007 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. The organization of the collection reflects Lulkin's own method with series based on both geography and subject matter. Much like Lulkin's own folders, the materials within each folder is in chronological order. Diverging from Lulkin's method, however, within each series the folders are arranged alphabetically to make them more accessible to researchers.

Series 1: Biographical, 1975-2004, 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, 1972-1976, 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 Citywide Issues, 1979-2007, n.d. Box 2

Contains newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, flyers, photographs, emails, and newsletters from organizations and subjects that pertain to the entire city of Chicago.

Series 4: Rogers Park, 1979-2002, n.d. Boxes 2-3

Contains newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, flyers, emails, and newsletters from organizations and subjects that pertain to the Rogers Park Neighborhood in Chicago.

Series 5: 49th Ward, 1979-2002, n.d., Box 3

Contains newspaper clippings, flyers, emails, newsletters, and political campaign mailings which pertain to politics in the 49th Ward of Chicago.

Series 6: Edgewater, 1981-2007, n.d., Box 3

Contains newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, handwritten notes, flyers, photographs, emails, and newsletters, and a report from organizations and subjects that pertain to the Edgewater neighborhood in Chicago.

Series 7: 48th Ward, 1978-2008, n.d., Boxes 3-4

Contains newspaper clippings, flyers, emails, newsletters, speeches, court case documents, questionnaires, handwritten notes, photographs and political campaign mailings which pertain to politics in the 48th Ward of Chicago.

Series 8: Uptown, 1977-2002, n.d., Boxes 4-5

Contains newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, flyers, emails, a report, and newsletters from organizations and subjects that pertain to the Uptown Neighborhood in Chicago.

Series 9: Rosehill Cemetery, 1859-1991, n.d. Boxes 5-6

Contains newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, flyers, emails, reports, a photograph, and newsletters which pertain to the controversy over construction on Rosehill Cemetery grounds in Chicago.

Series 10: Oversized and Ephemeral Items, 1974-1995, n.d. Boxes 7-8

Contains community newspapers such as the 49 Line and Uptown Action, union newspapers such as Chicago Teach and Impact, professionally framed and 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, matchbooks, rain caps, and a campaign sign.

Subjects:

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

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
Series 1: Biographic Materials, 1975-2004, n.d.				
1	1	Awards and Certificates	1990-1999	
	2	Awards and Certificates	2000-2005, n.d.	
	3	Incoming Correspondence	1975, n.d.	
	4	Professional Vitae Information	2004, n.d.	
Series 2: Women and Labor Issues, 1972-1976, n.d.				
	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 Citywide Issues, 1979-2007, n.d.				
	8	Animal Welfare	1982, n.d.	
	9	Chicago Economic Development	1982-1997	
	10	Friends of the Park	1983-2004, n.d.	
	11	Jewish Issues	1981-2007, n.d.	
	12	Jewish Issues Photographs	n.d.	
	13	Mayor Jane Byrne	1982-1983	
	14	Organization of the NorthEast	1979-1999, n.d.	
	15	Photographs of Sheli Lulkin with Elected Officials	n.d.	
	16	Single Room Occupancy	1983-1997	
	17	Taxicab Task Force	1998-2001	

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Series 4: Rogers Park, 1979-2002, n.d.

	18	Alderman Bernard Stone	1979-1997, n.d.
	19	Block Clubs	1981-1986
	20	CAPS Community Forum	2002
	21	Granada Theater	1985-1990, n.d.
	22	Howard Street Development	1980-1985
	23	Miscellaneous Articles	1980-1986
	24	Rogers Park Builders Group	1994-1996
3	1	Rogers Park Development Corp	1996, 1999
	2	Rogers Park Tenants Committee	1979-1993

Series 5: 49th Ward, 1979-2002, n.d.

	3	Alderman David Orr	1979-1997, n.d.
	4	Alderman Joe Moore	1990-2002
	5	David Orr Campaign Materials	1979-1998, n.d.
	6	Robert Clark Alderman Campaign	1991
	7	Sheridan Road Project	1991
	8	Tenant's Rights	1979-1990, n.d.

Series 6: Edgewater, 1981-2007, n.d.

	9	C.A.R.E. Program Application	1990
	10	East Edgewater Chamber of Commerce	1981-2005, n.d.
	11	Edgewater Council Work	1999, 2001
	12	Edgewater Days	2000-2001, n.d.
	13	Photographs of Sweetheart of Edgewater Party	2007
	14	South Broadway Planning Group	2001
	15	Workforce Trends: Past, Present, Future Report	2005

Series 7: 48th Ward, 1978-2008, n.d.

	16	Alderman Election	1978
4	1	Alderman Election Press Coverage	1981-1982
	2	Alderman Election Press Coverage	1983, n.d.
	3	Association of Sheridan Road Condo and Co-Op Owners	1981-2008
	4	Bender Alderman Campaign Strategies	1981-1983, n.d.
	5	Bender Campaign Photographs	n.d.
	6	Bender's Position Papers and Speeches	1982-1983, n.d.
	7	Campaign Financing Disclosures	1982-1987, n.d.
	8	Community Development Block Grant Program	1980-1983, n.d.
	9	Del Rey Farm Meeting	1995

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10	Election Promotional Materials and Flyers	1982-1983
11	Endorsements	1983
12	Endorsement Questionnaires for Bender	1983
13	Martin Tuchow	1980, n.d.
14	Pamela Spector v. The Chicago Board of Elections	1983
15	Sheridan Road Improvements Photographs	n.d.

Series 8: Uptown, 1977-2002, n.d.

16	Argyle Redevelopment	1981-1988, n.d.
17	Bryn Mawr Neighbors Association	1981-1982, n.d.
5	1 Health Care	1979-2002, n.d.
	2 Miscellaneous Articles	1982-2002, n.d.
	3 Rehab Issues	1977-1997
	4 Report of the Uptown Community Assistance Panel	1992
	5 Saint Augustine College	1980-1983, n.d.
	6 Slim Coleman	1982-1983
	7 Southern School	1983-1992
	8 Uptown Chicago Commission	1977-1997
	9 Uptown Chicago Commission	1998-1999, n.d.
	10 Uptown Historical Society	2000, n.d.
	11 Uptown Theater	1982-2002

Series 9: Rosehill Cemetery, 1859-1991, n.d.

12	Charter and Bylaws	1859, 1985
13	Cemetery History	1897-1991, n.d.
14	General Cemetery Information	1964-1988
15	Litigation	1983
16	Litigation	1983
6	1 Litigation	1985
	2 Litigation	1986-1988, n.d.
	3 Photograph	n.d.
	4 Potter Palmer	1984-1991, n.d.
	5 Save our Cemetery Committee	1984-1987, n.d.
	6 Shopping Center Controversy	1980-1986
	7 Survey of Rosehill Cemetery's Forest Community	1982

**Series 10: Oversized and Ephemeral Items, 1974-1995,
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7	Bender Campaign Memorabilia	n.d.
	Framed Photographs	n.d.

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	Plaque	n.d.
	Oversized Photographs	n.d.
8	49 Line Newspaper	1992-1995
	Chicago Teacher Newspaper	1975
	Chicago Tribune Newspaper	1975
	Covering Education	1982
	Illinois Education News Newspaper	1974
	Impact Newspaper	1974
	Jewish Post Newspaper	1974
	Public Employee Newspaper	1975
	Uptown Action	1980-1990