

**Diane Ciral Papers**  
**1898, 1967-2012, n.d.**

**Creator:** Diane Ciral

**Extent:** 4.0 Linear Feet

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**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).

**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**

Raised in Hyde Park, Diane Ciral has been a devoted Chicagoan her entire life. Educated at the University of Wisconsin where she majored in theatre, Ciral then returning 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. An a proud resident of the Uptown neighborhood, 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 consists of materials spanning the years 1967-2012 as well as copies of a document original from 1898. The vast majority of the collection relates to Ciral's professional career within various organizations and includes meeting agendas and minutes, annual reports, correspondence, financial documents, newsletters, newspaper articles, and event planning documents. The majority of the organizational material is from three of the many organizations Ciral was actively involved in: Friends of the Parks, International Women Associates, and Sister Cities International Casablanca Committee, though there are less numerous documents

pertaining to a number of 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 Materials, 1971-2012, n.d., 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, n.d., 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, 2002-2011, n.d., 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, n.d., 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, n.d., 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 Shalom Synagogue, Uptown history, Uptown Hull House, and Vietnamese refugee support.

**Series 6: Audiovisual Material, 1975-1977, 1996-2007, n.d., 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

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buttons from the Friedman Mayoral campaign. **Please speak with an employee for access to digital material.**

**Subjects:**

Chicago, IL

Chicago Water Tower

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>Series 1: Personal, 1971-2012, n.d.</b>			
1	1	Correspondence	1971-1978, 1989-2010, n.d.
	2	Memoir Excerpt	2012
	3	Newspaper Articles	1971-1991, 2001-2005
	4	Notes	n.d.
<b>Series 2: Friends of the Parks, 1977-2012, n.d.</b>			
1	5	Advisory Council Guidebook	2000
	6	Agendas & Minutes	1994-1998, 2005-2009, n.d.
	7	Annual Reports	1994-2011
	8	Background Information	n.d.
	9	Board Member Information	1996-2005, n.d.
	10	Board Retreat	2005, n.d.
	11	Brochures	1998-2005, n.d.
	12	Conflict of Interest Debate	2000-2001, n.d.
	13	Correspondence	1994-2009
	14	Event Brochures	1977, 1994-1999
	15	Finance & Development	1993-2005
	16	Goals	2000
	17	Grant Park Museum	2006-2007
	18	Grant Proposal	2004
	19	Harbor Projects	1996-1998, n.d.
	20	Lake Michigan & Lakefront Protection Ordinance	n.d.
	21	Lakefront Transportation Studies	1997, n.d.
	22	Latin Soccer	2007
	23	Lincoln Park Alive!	1985, n.d.
	24	Meeting Schedules	2000-2006
	25	Miegs Field: Documents	1996, n.d.
	26	Miegs Field: Newspaper Articles	1996, n.d.
	27	Mission, By-Laws, & Policies	1999-2000, n.d.
	28	Newsletters	1985-1999, 2005
	29	Newspaper Articles	1977, 1991-1999, 2008, n.d.
	30	Nominating Committee	1997-2004, n.d.
2	1	Parks Ball	1994-2005, 2012, n.d.
	2	Park Information	n.d.
	3	Park Steward Awards	1994
	4	Programs	2000-2005

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5 "The Last Four Miles: Completing the Lakefront Parks" 2009, n.d.  
6 Video Outline n.d.

**Series 3: International Women Associates**

2	7	Annual Reports	2010-2011
	8	Contact Lists	2010
	9	Correspondence	2006-2008
	10	Event Insurance	2007
	11	Event Invitations & Programs	2005-2010
	12	Future Forum	2007, n.d.
	13	Initial Membership Information	2002
	14	Rising Voice of Women Award 2008	2008
	15	Rising Voice of Women Award 2010	2010
	16	Rising Voice of Women Committee Agenda & Minutes	2010
	17	Stephen Kinzer Talk	2009-2010
	18	Women Extraordinaire Award 2004: Georgia Anne Geyer	2004
	19	Women Extraordinaire Award 2005: Adele Simmons	2004-2005, n.d.
	20	Women Extraordinaire Award 2006: Mary Margaret McCarthy	2006, n.d.
	21	Women Extraordinaire Award 2007: Dr. Funmi Olopade	2006-2008, n.d.
	22	Women Extraordinaire Award 2008: Bliss Brown	1999-2009, n.d.
	23	Women Extraordinaire Award 2009: L. Tammy Duckworth	2009
	24	Women Extraordinaire Nominee Bios	2005-2006
	25	Women's Forum Committee Minutes	2007

**Series 4: Sister Cities International, 1991-2011, n.d.**

2	26	Alakhawyn University Booklet	n.d.
	27	Arab Cultural Center of Chicago Brochure	n.d.
	28	"Art" Event	1998-1999, n.d.
	29	Background Articles	1999-2005
	30	"Bridges to Progress II" Ambassadorial Trade Mission	1996
	31	Casablanca Committee Business Itinerary, Appointments, & Social Engagements	2002
	32	Casablanca Caravan Book	1997
	33	Casablanca Committee Correspondence: General Domestic	1999-2008
3	1	Casablanca Committee Correspondence: General International	2003-2005
	2	Casablanca Committee Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Summaries	1999-2002
	3	Casablanca Committee Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Summaries	2003-2007

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4	Casablanca Committee Reports	1999
5	Casablanca Parks Project	2005
6	Casablanca Party	2006, n.d.
7	Chicago Rhythm & Rhymes	2003, n.d.
8	Chicago Week in Casablanca	2004-2005
9	“Come with me to the Kasbah” Tour	1997
10	Committee Chair List	n.d.
11	Contact Lists	2005, n.d.
12	Customs Information	1997, n.d.
13	Documents in French	1996-2002, n.d.
14	Education Programs	1999, 2007, n.d.
15	Event Brochures & Flyers	1997-2007, n.d.
16	Events: Other Organizations	2000-2005
17	Financial Reports	1999-2005, n.d.
18	Fundraising	n.d.
19	Government Documents	1991-1995, 2005- 2006
20	Ibn Rochd Children’s Hospital	1995, n.d.
21	International Visitor Leadership Program	2005
22	Invoices & Receipts	2006-2007
23	Literacy Committee	2004
24	Messengers of Mercy	2001
25	Milano Festivale	2000
26	Moroccan Architects Visit	2000, n.d.
27	Moroccan Business Cards	n.d.
28	Moroccan Education Minister Trip to Chicago	1997
29	Moroccan Fountain	2003
30	Moroccan Marketplace	1996-1997, n.d.
31	Moroccan Marketplace	2006, n.d.
32	Morocco Trip	1996-1998
33	Morocco Trip	2002, n.d.
34	Morocco Trip	2005-2006
35	“Motif” Newsletter	1999-2000, n.d.
36	National Institute of Solidarity with Women in Difficulty	n.d.
4	1 Newsletters	2000-2004
	2 Newspaper Articles	1996-2006, n.d.
	3 Postcards	n.d.
	4 Program History & Highlights	1999-2005, n.d.
	5 Projects	2002-2005, n.d.
	6 Resumes	2003
	7 Sister Cities Reports	2001-2002, 2011
	8 “The Music of Morocco & The Cycles of Life”	2000-2002, n.d.
	9 United States Conference of Mayors	2005
	10 Volunteerism Seminar	2004
	11 Youth Delegation	2007
	12 Youth Exchange	1994, n.d.

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**Series 5: Professional, 1898, 1967-2006, n.d.**

4	13	“A Day of Moving”	n.d.
	14	Antonia Brico Chicago Symphony Booklet	1976
	15	Arkansas Quilt Company	1973-1975, n.d.
	16	Center for Street People	1987, n.d.
	17	Chicago Cultural Center	1996-1997
	18	Chicago Cultural Center Walking Tour Research	1980, 1997, n.d.
	19	Chicago Newspaper Articles	1996, n.d.
	20	Chicago Public Library: Central Building History	1898, 1969, 1985, 1991, n.d.
	21	Chicago Riverwalk Booklet	1999
	22	Chicago Teachers’ Center Brochure	2003
	23	Chicago: The Museum City	1983, n.d.
	24	Chicago Tourism Council	1985, 1998, n.d.
	25	Chicago Water Tower Centennial Program	1967
	26	Chicago Water Tower Coloring Book	1993
	27	Chicago Water Tower Opening	1994
	28	City Aldermen Contact List	1997
	29	“City: An Exhibition of Photography from Chicago” Booklet	2001
	30	City of Chicago Millennium Celebration	1999, n.d.
	31	Commission on Chicago Landmarks: Michigan Avenue Streetwall District	1993
	32	Community Partnerships in the Arts Booklet	n.d.
	33	Dinosaur Benefit Dinner	1998-2001, n.d.
	34	Earth Day Sculpture Flyer	1990
	35	Friedman Bumper Stickers	n.d.
	36	Friedman Mayoral Campaign	1971, n.d.
5	1	Garfield Park Conservatory Children’s Garden	1997-2000, n.d.
	2	“Got Cow?” Exhibit Catalogue	2006
	3	Here’s Chicago!: Water Tower	1982, n.d.
	4	Lakefront SRO: Annual Reports	1997-2000
	5	Lakefront SRO: Board Meeting Presentation	2001
	6	Lakefront SRO: General Information	1998-2001, n.d.
	7	Lakefront SRO: Housing for the Mentally Ill	2001
	8	Lakefront SRO: Marketing Committee	2001-2004
	9	Lakefront SRO: “More Than a Roof” Event Committee	2001, n.d.
	10	Lakefront SRO: Outcome Planning Process Presentation	2001
	11	Lakefront SRO: Revenue Development & Marketing/Communications Committee Binder Contents	2004
	12	Lakefront SRO: South Loop Apartments	n.d.
	13	Lakefront Supportive Housing Presentation	2003
	14	Lakeshore Drive Improvement Project	1995
	15	Lois Weisberg Nomination	n.d.

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16	Millennium: 2000 Priceless Sensory Experiences	1998, n.d.
17	Millennium Park Plans	n.d.
18	Newberry Library	2009, n.d.
19	Ozark Opportunities, Inc	1972
20	People's Music School Benefit	2002, n.d.
21	Plant Club	1973, n.d.
22	Preservation Resources	1996, n.d.
23	Rosenbloom Hall of Fame Nomination	2003
24	Support Our Mayor Campaign	2005
25	Temple Sholom Sisterhood: Illinois Constitution Forum	1970, n.d.
26	Temple Sholom Sisterhood: "Pollution"	1970, n.d.
27	"There Are No Jews in Bialystok"	n.d.
28	Uptown Conservation Community Council	1975
29	Uptown History	1975, n.d.
30	Uptown Hull House	1978
31	Uptown Hull House: Children's Center	1977-1978, n.d.
32	Uptown Hull House: Community Arts Center	1975-1978, n.d.
33	Uptown Hull House: Gallery & Theater	1974-1978, n.d.
34	Uptown Newspaper & Magazine Articles	1976, 1988-1989
35	Uptown Reflection	n.d.
36	Vietnamese Refugees: Newspaper & Articles	1975-1978, n.d.
6	1 Vietnamese Refugees: Group Sponsorship Committee	1975, n.d.
	2 Wildflower Gardens Task Force	1989

**Series 6: Audiovisual Material, 1975-1977, 1996-2007,  
n.d.**

6	3	Album #1 Photographs	n.d.
	4	Album #1 Photographs	n.d.
	5	Album #1 Photographs	n.d.
	6	Album #1 Photographs	n.d.
	7	Album #1 Photographs	n.d.
	8	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
7	1	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
	2	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
	3	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1996
	4	Album #2 Photographs: Morocco	1997
	5	Album #2 Photographs: Tangiers & Chechouan	1999
	6	Casablanca Photographs	2007
	7	Chicago Water Tower Exhibit Photographs	n.d.
	8	Damaged Trunk Photographs	1996
	9	Formal Event Photographs	1997, n.d.
	10	Friends of the Parks: Miscellaneous Photographs	1996-2003
	11	Friends of the Parks: Parks Ball 1996 Photographs	1996
	12	Friends of the Parks: Parks Ball 2005 Photographs	2005
	13	Historic Uptown Photographs	n.d.



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	14	Moroccan Marketplace Photographs	1997
	15	Unidentified Photographs	n.d.
	16	Vietnamese Students at Barat	1975
8	1	McCormick Freedom Museum Fan	n.d.
	2	Fort Indianatown Gap Refugee Camp Newspapers	1975
	3	Mundelein College Summer Workshop Program	1977
	4	Chicago Tribune Magazine	2001
8A		Friedman Mayoral Campaign Buttons	n.d.