
Accession Number: 1995-4  
Fonds/Provenance: Chi-Town Squares  
Date Range: 1991-1992  
Extent: 0.5 linear feet  
Location: K1A (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf A)

Collection History:
Chi-Town Squares, formed in 1986/1987, is a Chicago-based gay and lesbian square dance club.

Custodial History:
A donation from Chi-Town Squares, received in July 1995. Collection was prepared by Diane Asseln, consulting archivist, on 6 September 1996. Collection appears in excellent condition.

Scope and Content:
Collection consists of newsletters, by-laws, clippings, financial reports, correspondence, membership information, and minutes.

Arrangement:
Organized into nine series with one series per folder. Folders are dated and labeled to describe their contents.

Series:
1 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Newsletters | Date range: September 1991-February 1993
2 Chi-Town Squares Archives—By-Laws | undated
3 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Meetings, Minutes, Agenda, Notes | undated
4 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Correspondence | undated
5 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Clippings | undated
6 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Announcements | undated
7 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Events Attendance Records | undated
8 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Membership | Date range: 1992
9 Chi-Town Squares Archives—Financial Expenditure Reports | Date range: 1992-1993

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Chi-Town Squares Archives—Newsletter

   1.8 Newsletter, dated September 1992. Vol. 6, no. 1. 6 blue pages, double-sided.
   1.9 Newsletter, dated December 1992. Vol. 6, no. 3. 5 multi-color pages, double-sided.
   1.11 Newsletter, dated March 1993. Vol. 6, no. 7. 4 pages, double-sided

2. Chi-Town Squares Archives—By-Laws

   2.2 Membership Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.3 Beginner Class Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.4 Advance Class Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.5 Newsletter Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.6 Publicity Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.7 Fundraising Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.8 Social Committee, undated. 1 separated page.
   2.9 List of venues and contacts. 1 separated page.
   2.10 Correspondence: Amendment to By-laws and Articles of Incorporation, dated 13 November 1990. 2 separated pages.
   2.11 Correspondence: Amendment to By-laws of Chi-Town Squares, dated 23 February 1991.
3. **Chi-Town Squares Archives—Meetings, Minutes, Agendas, Notes**

3.3 Press Release, undated. 1 separated page.
3.4 Correspondence “From the President,” undated. 1 page.
3.5 Meeting Agenda Chi-Town Squares, dated 5 August 1992. 1 page
3.6 Correspondence from The Great Chicago Crossfire IV, undated. 1 page
3.7 Welcome to Chi-Town Squares, dated July 1993. 2 separated pages.
3.8 Chi-Town Squares Student Registration Form, undated. 1 page.
3.9 Chi-Town Squares Club Membership Form, undated. 1 page.
3.12 Correspondence from Chi-Town Squares Social Committee, dated 7 July 1992. 1 separated page.
3.15 Memorandum to Chi-Town Squares Board, dated 3 February 1993. 2 separated pages.
3.16 Correspondence to All IAGSDC Clubs, dated 16 September 1992. 1 separated page.
3.18 Publicity Report, dated 1 February 1993. 1 page.
3.22 January 31-March 13, 1993 Calendar. 1 page.
3.26 Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting, dated 25 February 1993. 5 separated pages.
3.27 Chi-Town Squares Speech, undated. 1 separated page.
3.29 Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting, dated 3 June 1992. 4 separated pages.
3.33 Meeting Agenda Chi-Town Squares, dated 1 July 1992. 1 page.
3.34 Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting, dated 1 July 1992. 5 separated pages.
3.36 Recapitulation, undated. 1 double-sided page.
3.37 Class Committee Tentative Budget for 92-93 year, undated. 1 page.
3.38 1992 Recruiter’s Budget (Revised), undated. 1 page.
3.39 Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting, dated 6 January 1993. 5 separated pages.
3.41 Meeting Agenda Chi-Town Squares, dated 3 February 1993. 1 page.
3.42 Minutes from Board Meeting, dated 3 February 1993. 7 separated pages.
3.43 Social Committee Expense Report, undated. 1 page.
3.44 Memorandum to Chi-Town Squares Board, 3 February 1993. 2 separated pages.
3.45 Class Committee, undated. 1 page.
3.46 Social Committee Expense Report, undated. 1 page.
3.47 Please Note, undated. 1 separated page.
3.48 Recap 1992-93 Year, undated. 1 page.
3.49 Notes on lined paper, undated. 1 page.
3.50 Judd’s Tape for Staff, undated. 1 xeroxed page.
3.51 Letter to President, undated. 4 hand-written, legal pages.

4. Chi-Town Squares Archives—Correspondence

4.1 Facsimile Transmission, dated 3 August 1992. 6 separated pages.
4.3 Chi-Town Squares Social Committee, dated 4 September 1991. 1 page.
4.5 Larry White, dated 12 August 1991. 1 page.
4.6 Board of Directors of Chi-Town Squares, dated 3 June 1992. 1 page.

5. Chi-Town Squares Archives—Clippings


6. Chi-Town Squares Archives—Announcements

6.1 Chi-Town Squares Kick-up Their Heels, undated. 2 separated pages.

7. Chi-Town Squares Archives—Events Attendance Records

7.1 Chi-Town Squares Attendance Record, undated. 9 separated pages.

8. Chi-Town Squares Archives—Membership

8.1 Mailing list form, undated. 1 orange page.
8.3 Flyer, undated. 1 green page.


9.1 Recapitulation, undated. 1 page.
9.2 Class Committee Tentative Budget for 92-93 Year, undated. 1 page.
9.3 1992 Recruiter’s Budget (Revised). 1 page.
9.4 Recapitulation, undated. 1 page.
9.5 Class Balance Sheet, dated 7 May. 1 page.
9.6 Class Balance Sheet, dated 12 May. 1 page.
9.7 Class Balance Sheet, dated 15 May. 1 page.
9.11 Publicity Committee, dated 5 August 1992. 1 page.
9.16 Social Committee Expense Report, undated. 1 page.
9.17 Chi-Town Squares Great Chicago Fly-In V Proposed Budget, undated. 1 separated page.
9.18 Chi-Town Squares Membership and New Registrants, undated. 5 separated pages.
9.19 Additional Cost, undated. 1 separated page.
9.20 Typed note, dated 5 September. 1 separated page.
9.21 From the President’s Desk, dated 5 January 1993. 1 separated page.
9.23 Budget, undated. 1 page.

Separations:
“Times Squared” v7n8 (April 1992), noted by consulting archivist Diane Asseln

Restrictions:
No known restrictions. No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

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None.

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Gay Dance Parties
Lesbian and Gay Dance Parties
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Gays—Social Life and customs

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