

Title: Chinese-American Civic Club of Milwaukee/Organization of Chinese Americans-Wisconsin Chapter

Call Number: Mss-0808

Inclusive Dates: 1964 – 1997

Bulk: 1.3 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh. 010 (1.0 cu. ft.)
MV, F23 (0.3 cu. ft.)

Historical Note: The Chinese-American Civic Club of Milwaukee was created on March 29, 1959. Among the early founders were Shao-Lin Chen and his wife, Feng-Chi Chen. This non-profit and non-political organization was organized to cultivate good will and better understanding between the Chinese and the community, to promote harmony and fellowship among the Chinese in this community and neighboring communities, and to extend friendship and hospitality to visiting individuals and groups.

The Organization of Chinese Americans is a national non-profit, non-partisan educational and civil rights advocacy organization. The OCA-WI was just one of 37 chapters with goals of promoting recognition of Chinese and Asian Americans contributions to American culture and society, and the civil rights issues facing them locally and nationally. These two local groups joined forces in a 1995 merger.

Administrative Note: The collection was donated by Fengchi Chen on Feb. 1998. The collection was processed on April 4, 1998 by Steve Daily.

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Binder: Chinese American Civic Club of Milwaukee, 1964-67 – photos, clippings.	1	1
Chinese-American Civic Club of Milwaukee – constitution, by-laws, list of officers, blank stationery.	1	2
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- correspondence, brochures, clippings, float information		
Binder: Tiffany Chin banquet and Festivals Parade 1986	1	15
- clippings, photos		
Holiday Folk Fair, 1986	1	16
- clippings, brochures, news release		
International Fest Ribbon Dance, 1986	1	17
- letter, schedule, dance team roster		
Chinese New Year celebration schedules and menus, 1988-89, 1993, 1995	1	18
Wok on the Wild Side/Chinese New Year Celebration at the Zoo, 1986, 1989, 1990	1	19
New Year newspaper greetings to community, 1983-97	1	20
Oversize Items	Location	
Proclamation from Governor Earl making week of Jan. 28 thru Feb. 2, 1984, Chinese Culture Week.	MV F23	
Newspaper clippings from Chinese Culture Week mounted on cardboard, 1984	MV F23	
Chinese American Civic Club-OCA Happy New Year posters, 1988-1996 (no 1995)	MV F23	
Photos and text display items from Chinese Culture Week, 1984.	MV F23	
Watercolor paintings drawings catalog and clippings of artist Chen Chi.	MV F23	