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Southwest Harlem Neighborhood Council collection

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Summary

Title: Southwest Harlem Neighborhood Council collection

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Abstract: The Southwest Harlem Neighborhood Council was founded in 1934 to promote better recreational facilities in the southwest district of Harlem, bound by 110th and 125th streets and 5th and Morningside avenues. Its membership consisted of public and private agencies, including local businesses, schools, churches, community groups, local libraries and various charitable institutions. The council served a mainly spanish-speaking immigrant community. Its executive body consisted of a president, Leah Lewinson, a treasurer and secretary and several committees. Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports and bylaws, documenting efforts by the Southwest Harlem Neighborhood Council to promote better recreational facilities in southwest Harlem.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans -- Recreation -- New York (State) -- New York
Hispanic Americans -- Recreation -- New York (State) -- New York
Recreation centers -- New York (State) -- New York

Geographic Names

Harlem (New York, N.Y.)

Titles

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Names

Lewinson, Leah
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