

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Newark Public Library

Van Buren Branch

This is a collection of materials donated by the Ironbound Community Corporation, a group located in the Ironbound section of Newark. Founded in 1969, ICC works “on a range of neighborhood issues -- from affordable housing and economic development to safe streets, clean air, and educational opportunities for adults and children,” according to its Web site. ICC is funded by foundations, government agencies, and contributions from the community.

The Environmental Justice History and Resource Center collection is housed at the Van Buren branch, on Van Buren Street in the Ironbound neighborhood. The collection consists of a five-drawer filing cabinet and two scrapbooks.

Filing cabinet

Drawer 1: Books

- Burgess, David S. *Fighting for Social Justice: The Life Story of David Burgess*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2000.
- Cole, Luke W. and Sheila R. Foster. *From the Ground Up: Environmental Racism and the Rise of the Environmental Justice Movement*. New York and London: New York University Press, 2001.
- Gibbs, Lois Marie and the Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste. *Dying from Dioxin: A Citizen's Guide to Reclaiming Our Health and Rebuilding Democracy*. Boston: South End Press, 1995.
- Legal Services of New Jersey. *Lead Poisoning: What It Is and What You Can Do About It*. Edison, NJ: Legal Services of New Jersey, 1997.
- Wilcox, Fred A. *Waiting for an Army to Die: The Tragedy of Agent Orange*. New York: Vintage Books, 1983.

Drawer 2: DVDs

- Ironbound Community Corp. *Pointless Pollution*. Newark, NJ: Ironbound Community Corporation, 1990.
- Taro Naw. “Llosgydd Merthyr.” BBC Cymru Wales [n.d.].
- My9 News. *E-Waste*. New York: Fox Television Stations, Inc., [n.d.]
- EJ Photos [n.d.] NO OTHER INFORMATION ON DISC.

- EJ Blog [n.d.] NO OTHER INFORMATION ON DISC
- Ironbound Community Corp. Ironbound: Fighting to Breathe. Newark, NJ: Ironbound Community Corporation, 1991.
- Ironbound Community Corp. DEP Public Hearing: Garbage Incinerator. Newark, NJ: Ironbound Community Corporation, 1984.
- Ironbound Community Corp. Newark on the Line with Mark Crumpton: Incineration in the East Ward. Newark, NJ: Ironbound Community Corporation, [n.d.].
- Newark, the Global City: Recycling Program. 1990.
- “The Negative Economic and Environmental Impacts of U.S. Port Trucking”: Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Highways and Transit Subcommittee, Congressional Hearing Highlights, May 5, 2010. Coalition for Clean and Safe Ports, 2010.

Note: A television and DVD player are next to the filing cabinet for patrons who wish to view the DVDs.

Drawer 3: Files 1-15

- *File 1: Fighting Against Pollution in the Ironbound.*
- *File 2: Dangerous to Health & Lives 1979.*
- *File 3: Explosions! & Bad Smells 1980.*
- *File 4: The Committee Against Toxic Waste (ICATW).*
- *File 5: More Explosions: Enough is Enough 1981*
- *File 6: Stop the SCA Incinerator 1981*
- *File 7: SCA Incinerator Victory 1983*
- *File 8: Stop the “At Sea” Incinerator 1981-1986*
- *File 9: At Sea Incinerator: Victory 1986*
- *File 10: The Right to Know Law 1982*
- *File 11: 140 Thomas St. 1983*
- *File 12: Delancey St. (1983) and Other Toxic Hot Spots*
- *File 13: The Discovery of Dioxin 1983*
- *File 14: Dioxin and Health*
- *File 15: Dioxin: Fighting for Clean Up*

Drawer 4: Files 16-25

- *File 16: Say No to Garbage Incinerator 1983*
- *File 17: The Fight Against the Garbage Incinerator*
- *File 18: Garbage Incinerator Fight Includes All NJ*
- *File 19: Fighting the Largest Sludge Incinerator*
- *File 20: Sludge Incinerator: Victory!*

- *File 21: Chemicals at Ironbound Stadium and Pool 1987*
- *File 22: Fighting Airplane Noise & Firehouse Closings*
- *File 23: Remove Toxics from Schools*
- *File 24: Saving Riverbank Park 1996*
- *File 25: Waterfront and Community Plans*

Unnumbered files in Drawer 4:

- *The Struggle Continues*
- *Other Battles 1980, 1990*
- *More Cartoons, Graphics, fliers*
- *Student Papers*

Drawer 5: Ironbound vs. Dioxin I, II & Scholarly Reports & Articles

- Ironbound vs. Dioxin, Book 1: Collection of newspaper articles, fliers, and other items dating from the early 1980s, primarily 1983. Held in place by a large paper clip.
- Ironbound vs. Dioxin, Book 2 (The Fight Against Dioxin Continues): More articles and other documents, dating primarily from 1983. Held in place by a large paper clip.
- "Lois Gibbs and the Unearthing of Love Canal," photocopy of a chapter from *Four Against the Odds: The Struggle to Save Our Environment* by Stephen Krensky (New York: Scholastic Inc., 1992)
- Chapter 2: Dioxin at Diamond: A Case Study in Occupational/Environmental Exposure by Ellen K. Silbergeld, Michael Gordon and Lynn D. Kelly (no other bibliographic information available with this photocopy)
- Poirier, Marc R. Facing the Passaic. *Seton Hall Law Review*, vol. 29, 1998, p. 1-94. Photocopy of several articles in this issue of *Seton Hall Law Review* about dioxin contamination in Newark. Held in place by a large paper clip.

Scrapbooks

Scrapbook I

Large scrapbook of clippings from *Tri-Lingual Ironbound Voices*, a newspaper published in English, Spanish and Portuguese by the Ironbound Community Corporation from 1978 to 2001. The 25 sections of this scrapbook correspond to the 25 numbered files in drawers 3 and 4 of the filing cabinet.

Scrapbook II

A collection of front pages from the *Tri-Lingual Ironbound Voices* from 1978 to 2001. The photocopied pages are held in a three-ring notebook.