

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 277

**Title:** High Wind Community/Hawthorne House (Plymouth Institute)

**Extent:** 3 Boxes, 55 Folder(s)

**Span Dates:** 1967-2010

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Plymouth, Wisconsin

**Abstract:** This collection consists of three newsletters from the community and some informational pamphlets.

**Historical Notes:** The High Wind Association (sometimes called the Plymouth Institute, which was actually a related nonprofit organization established several years later) was formed in 1977 under the leadership of Belden Paulson and his wife, Lisa Paulson. The Paulsons dedicated the use of their 128-acre farm near Plymouth, Wisconsin, to the new environmental organization, High Wind, devoted to conducting classes and conferences as well as engaging in research on sustainable agriculture and alternative energy. By 1986, High Wind reported 15 residents and had expanded its landholdings. The home members built were energy-efficient and generally utilized passive solar designs. In 1991, the community reported 16 adult members and three children, but about that time it reorganized to allow members more independence. In 1993, a group of High Wind participants and other purchased an adjacent 144-acre tract of land for the development of an ecovillage to be known as SpringLodge, but their plans were opposed by local residents, and the project was canceled. High Wind itself had disbanded by 2001, although individual members continued to pursue their environmental work. The property was acquired by Shambhala International and became the Midwest Shambhala Retreat Center, also known as Bright Dawn, one of several residential centers operated by the followers of the late Tibetan teacher Chogyam Trungpa. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, pg. 205.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Permaculture; Sustainable buildings; Green technology; Solar houses

## Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Folder	Location
<b>Program Announcements, Fliers, Informational</b>	1983 - 2003	Box	1	Folder 1 Shelf 32G-1
<b>Correspondence: Hawthorne House. Plymouth: Hawthorne House. (Christmas 1993), (June 5, 2002), (December 2003)</b>				
<b>[Correspondence/Newsletter]; Paulson, Lisa. Hawthorne House</b>				
<b>Concepts and Construction: The Technologies, Products, and People Involved. Plymouth: High Wind Publishing</b>				
<b>Windwatch: Journal of the High Wind Association. Plymouth: High Wind Association. Vol. 3, no. 1 (February 24, 1983), Vol. 9: no. 2 (Fall/Winter 1989-1990) – Vol. 11: no. 1 (Summer/Fall 1991), Vol. 12: no. 1 (Winter/Spring 1992)</b>	1983 - 1992	Box	1	Folder 2 Shelf 32G-1
<b>Journal of Plymouth Institute: Creating Models for Sustainability at High Winds and Silver Springs. Plymouth: High Wind Association. Vol. 2: no. 1 (Spring 1996)</b>	1996	Box	1	Folder 2 Shelf 32G-1
<b>SpringLedge Ecological Village</b>	1993 - 2000	Box	1	Folder 3 Shelf 32G-1
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<b>High Wind Learning Center</b>	1996	Box	1	Folder 5 Shelf 32G-1
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<b>High Wind Events, Workshops, Programs, Conference Flyers</b>	1978 - 1999	Box	1	Folder 12 Shelf 32G-1
<b>New Synthesis Think Tank Papers for an Invitational Dialogue. Sponsors: Sirius Community; High Wind Associates; Findhorn Foundation; International Center for Integrative Studies; University of Wisconsin</b>	1987	Box	1	Folder 13 Shelf 32G-1
<b>"And God Said It Was Good" Conference</b>	2008	Box	1	Folder 14 Shelf 32G-1
<b>"Interfaith Earth Network"</b>	2009	Box	1	Folder 14 Shelf 32G-1
<b>Windwatch Newsletters</b>	1981 - 1986	Box	1	Folder 15 Shelf 32G-1
<b>Windwatch Newsletters</b>	1989 - 2000	Box	1	Folder 16 Shelf 32G-1
<b>Letters from High Wind</b>	1978 - 2000	Box	1	Folder 17 Shelf 32G-1

<b>Journal of Plymouth Institute</b>	1994	-	1997	Box	1	Folder	17	Shelf 32G-1
<b>History, Articles of Incorporation, Writings by Belden and Lisa Paulson</b>	1976	-	1990	Box	1	Folder	18	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Belden and Lisa Paulson: Practical Visionaries (CD)</b>	n.d.			Box	1	Folder	18	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Impact Study</b>	2005	-	2006	Box	1	Folder	19	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Correspondence</b>	2007	-	2009	Box	1	Folder	20	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Correspondence, Meeting Minutes, Newsletters, and Conference Pamphlets</b>	2005	-	2008	Box	1	Folder	21	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Correspondence, Meeting Minutes, Grant Proposals, Financials</b>	2005	-	2006	Box	1	Folder	22	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Communities Magazine Article and Correspondence</b>	1995	-	1997	Box	1	Folder	23	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Board Meetings Minutes</b>	2000	-	2001	Box	1	Folder	24	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Board Meeting Minutes and Notes</b>	1987	-	1990	Box	1	Folder	25	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Futures Reader on "Creating Interdependent Sustainable Futures"</b>	1990			Box	1	Folder	26	Shelf 32G-1
<b>Hawthorne House Christmas Letters</b>	2019	-	2022	Box	1	Folder	27	Shelf 32G-1
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<b>Correspondence</b>	2008			Box	3	Folder	1	Shelf 33A-1
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<b>Information on Various Self-Sustaining Communities</b>	1977	-	1992	Box	3	Folder	3	Shelf 33A-1
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<b>High Wind Association Papers, Windwatch Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Articles</b>	1991	-	2005	Box	3	Folder	5	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Spiritual Group Papers</b>	1994	-	1995	Box	3	Folder	6	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Impact Survey</b>	2005	-	2006	Box	3	Folder	7	Shelf 33A-1
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<b>Board Meeting Minutes, Curriculum Planning, and Board of Directors Listing</b>	1999	-	2001	Box	3	Folder	11	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Board Meeting Minutes, and Grant Proposals</b>	2005	-	2006	Box	3	Folder	12	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Board Meeting Minutes</b>	2003	-	2005	Box	3	Folder	13	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Correspondence, Community Development Ideas and Education, events, and Books</b>	1980	-	1990	Box	3	Folder	14	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Correspondence and Workshops</b>	2002	-	2010	Box	3	Folder	15	Shelf 33A-1

<b>Community Programs, Development, and Policy Discussions</b>	1983	-	1989	Box	3	Folder	16	Shelf 33A-1
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<b>Residents Visions for the Community</b>	1983	-	1984	Box	3	Folder	18	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Newsletters, Correspondence, By-Laws, Board of Directors</b>	1989	-	2002	Box	3	Folder	19	Shelf 33A-1
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<b>Legal Correspondence: Sale of Barn</b>	2001	-	2002	Box	3	Folder	20	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Correspondence</b>	1991	-	1993	Box	3	Folder	21	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Long-Term Planning and Visions for Community; High Wind and Plymouth History</b>	1985	-	1977	Box	3	Folder	22	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Plymouth Institutional Organizational Structure</b>	1992	-	1994	Box	3	Folder	23	Shelf 33A-1
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<b>Plymouth Institute, High Wind Silversprings Project</b>	1995			Box	3	Folder	25	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Learning Community and Bio-Shelter Projects</b>	1977	-	1999	Box	3	Folder	26	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Writings from Community Members: Sustainability, Social Issues, and Communal Living</b>	1967	-	1998	Box	3	Folder	27	Shelf 33A-1
<b>Writings from Community Members: Sustainability, Social Issues, and Communal Living</b>	1976	-	1996	Box	3	Folder	28	Shelf 33A-1