

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*. 2nd 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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Program Announcements, Fliers, Informational Correspondence: Hawthorne House. Plymouth: Hawthorne House. (Christmas 1993), (June 5, 2002), (December 2003) [Correspondence/Newsletter]; Paulson, Lisa. Hawthorne House Concepts and Construction: The Technologies, Products, and People Involved. Plymouth: High Wind Publishing	1983 - 2003	Box	1 Folder 1	Shelf 32G-1
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)	1983 - 1992	Box	1 Folder 2	Shelf 32G-1
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