



Guide to the JCA: Sholem Aleichem Institute Records UR001691

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Sholem Aleichem Institute (Detroit, Mich.)
Title:	JCA: Sholem Aleichem Institute Records
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Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material mostly in English, some materials in Yiddish.
Abstract:	Sholem Aleichem Institute was created in 1926 to provide an independent, nonpartisan Jewish school in Detroit. It has engaged in numerous educational, cultural and social pursuits, striving to provide for its members a sense of belonging to the Jewish people through meaningful activities. One of its major aims has been to perpetuate use of the Yiddish language.

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History

In 1926, a group of dedicated people who felt the need for an independent, nonpartisan Jewish school in Detroit founded the Sholem Aleichem Institute. This group evolved into an adult organization that has engaged in numerous educational, cultural and social activities over the decades. The Sholem Aleichem Institute is a secular, cultural Jewish organization that holds Jewish holiday observances, Onegai Shabbat on topics of general Jewish interest, and many cultural and social activities. One of its major aims is to

perpetuate the use of the Yiddish language. It strives to provide its members with a sense of belonging to the Jewish people through meaningful Jewish activities.

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Scope and Content

Important Subjects-- Jewish culture: arts, media and heritage; Jews--Education; Yiddish language

The records contain board minutes, newsletters, activity information packets and mailings, and memorabilia from the organization, its women's reading circle and the school during its 70-year existence. Some of the materials are in Yiddish. Box 9 contains photographs.

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Arrangement

Arranged in a single series. Folders are arranged chronologically for groupings of the newsletters, board minutes, and activities and mailings.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Acquisition

The records of the Sholem Aleichem Institute were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit in 1996 and opened for research in August 1997.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Walter P. Reuther Library in August 1997. Finding aid revised by Aimee Ergas on August 17, 2015.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

- Jewish culture: arts, media and heritage
- Jewish day schools
- Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives

Collection Inventory

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Sholem Aleichem News, 1957 January-September	Box 1	Folder 4
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"Join Us in Remembering Moishe Haar," booklet, 2000	Box 9	Folder 14