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# Guide to the JCA: Glennwood ORT Records UR002620

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Glennwood ORT
<b>Title:</b>	JCA: Glenwood ORT Records
<b>ID:</b>	UR002620
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1962-2011
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Linear Feet (4 MB)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>Women's American ORT (WAO) was founded October 12, 1927, to assist ORT in providing financial support to the ORT program serving Eastern European Jews. ORT's mission is to strengthen communities throughout the world through education. Glennwood, a chapter of Women's American ORT Michigan Region, formed on April 3, 1962, in the Detroit area. It received its charter from New York and formed under the auspices of Town and Country ORT. Glennwood was named in honor of astronaut John Glenn, and at its inception had twenty-three members. In the early days this chapter supported the ORT School of Engineering in Jerusalem. They continue to support all ORT schools. A large portion of the money they raised went to M.O.T (Maintenance ORT Training), which supports schools, provides teacher training, materials and equipment, classrooms and laboratories. In 1975 Glenwood ORT received the Education Award given by the Michigan Region WAO. They have followed ORT International's common causes to help Jewish people better themselves and helped to educate people around the world. The bulk of materials relates to the organization's internal operations and programming, including photographs, program fliers, newsletters, and meeting minutes, dating back to their origin in 1962.</p>

### Citation Style

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## History

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## Scope and Content

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The bulk of materials relates to the organization's internal operations and programming, including photographs, program fliers, newsletters, and meeting minutes, dating back to their origin in 1962. The Glennwood ORT collection was donated to the archives in self-adhesive photo albums. The albums contained all the materials relating to the organization's history. Because of the length of the time the documents and photographs had been in the books, we found that a majority of materials could not be removed without doing significant harm. The decision was made to keep the pages intact, but remove them from the album. However, the scrapbooks covering 1962 to 1976 were pasted in bound albums and could not be taken apart. Therefore, Box 4 contains the two intact albums, along with objects given with the collection. Other than Box 4, the materials are arranged in chronological order.

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## Arrangement

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Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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### Acquisition

Deposited by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit on March 30, 2015, as part of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by staff of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives on March 5, 2015.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Community-based social services
- Women in charitable work
- Women's American ORT
- Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Installation, 1964-1978 May	box 1	folder 1
Installation, 1964-1978 May	box 1	folder 2
Installation, 1964-1978 May	box 1	folder 3
1976-1978	box 1	folder 4
1976-1978	box 1	folder 5
ORT Convention, Israel, 1977	box 1	folder 6
ORT Convention, Israel, 1977	box 1	folder 7
1978 May-1979 June	box 1	folder 8
1978 May-1979 June	box 1	folder 9
1978 May-1979 June	box 1	folder 10
1978 May-1979 June	box 1	folder 11
President's notes, 1978 May-1980 June	box 1	folder 12
1979 July-1980 June	box 1	folder 13
1979 July-1980 June	box 1	folder 14

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1979 July-1980 June	box 1	folder 15
1980 August-1983 April	box 1	folder 16
1980 August-1983 April	box 1	folder 17
1980 August-1983 April	box 1	folder 18
1983 May-1986 June	box 2	folder 1
1983 May-1986 June	box 2	folder 2
1983 May-1986 June	box 2	folder 3
1983 May-1986 June	box 2	folder 4
1986 August-1989 April	box 2	folder 5
1986 August-1989 April	box 2	folder 6
1986 August-1989 April	box 2	folder 7
1989 April-1993 March	box 2	folder 8
1989 April-1993 March	box 2	folder 9
1989 April-1993 March	box 2	folder 10
1989 April-1993 March	box 2	folder 11
1993-1997	box 2	folder 12
1993-1997	box 2	folder 13
1993-1997	box 2	folder 14
1993-1997	box 2	folder 15
1997 July-2001 May	box 3	folder 1
1997 July-2001 May	box 3	folder 2
1997 July-2001 May	box 3	folder 3
1997 July-2001 May	box 3	folder 4
2001-2004	box 3	folder 5
2001-2004	box 3	folder 6
2001-2004	box 3	folder 7
2001-2004	box 3	folder 8
2005-2008	box 3	folder 9
2005-2008	box 3	folder 10
2005-2008	box 3	folder 11
2005-2008	box 3	folder 12
2009-2011	box 3	folder 13

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2009-2011	box 3	folder 14
2009-2011	box 3	folder 15
1962-1972	box 4	folder 1
1972-1976	box 4	folder 2
Glennwood ORT T-Shirt	box 4	folder 3
Glennwood ORT Buttons	box 4	folder 4
Cassette Tape - ORT 100 Years	box 4	folder 5