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## Guide to the JCA: JARC Records UR001521

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	JARC
<b>Title:</b>	JCA: JARC Records
<b>ID:</b>	UR001521
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1969-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.5 Linear Feet (2 MB, 1 OS)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	JARC, formerly the Jewish Association for Retarded Citizens, was incorporated in 1969 as the Parents Association for Jewish Residential Care. The papers reflect the activities of JARC, a non-sectarian, non-profit agency, which provides residential, vocational and recreational services for developmentally disabled children and adults in Oakland County, Michigan. Advocacy and family assistance programs are also part of JARC's mission.

### Citation Style

"Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives, JARC Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## History

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This non-sectarian, non-profit organization was incorporated in 1969 by a group of parents of developmentally disabled children and young adults. The group was known as the Parents Association for Jewish Residential Care (PAJRC). It met at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and shared concerns about the future of these children. The group advocated for residential, vocational and recreational services for their children as well as those people who were being released into the

community from state institutions. Its goals included heightened community awareness and acceptance of the disabled.

Services developed slowly. In 1972, the first group home serving Jewish developmentally disabled adults opened in Detroit. In 1975 the group's name changed to the Association for Jewish Retarded and later to Jewish Association for Retarded Citizens. In 1977, a landmark state decision prohibiting local governments from using zoning laws to exclude group and foster homes allowed the work of this group to flourish. In 1980, the group took the official name of JARC, since the language of the previous names was "no longer considered dignified or accurate to describe the people served." (jarc.org)

Over the years, a constellation of services developed to serve people with a range of disabilities and their families. Programs include semi-independent apartment living, coordinated intervention services for dually diagnosed, and family assistance programs. By 1997, seventeen group homes existed throughout Oakland County. Annual fundraising programs augment state- federal (Medicaid) income to provide a high level of service to program participants.

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## Scope and Content

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The records include general administrative documents such as correspondence and minutes, clippings and newsletters, as well as one box of videotapes. Important Subjects: Community-based social services, Developmentally disabled, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, Social service, Vocational education.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is not arranged in series. Folders are simply listed by their location within each box. They are not arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition

Documents deposited in 1992; videos deposited in 1994.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid revised by Aimee Ergas on February 8, 2016.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Use

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

Other material in the Jewish Community Archives at the Reuther Library, particularly Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit Records and Jewish Community Center Records.

## Transfers

One box of videotapes (Box 4) was transferred to the Reuther A-V Department.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Developmentally disabled
- Jews. American
- Community-based social services
- Vocational education
- Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings, 1970 February-1976 March	Box 1	Folder 1
Clippings, 1976 April-1978 December	Box 1	Folder 2
Clippings, 1978 February-December	Box 1	Folder 3
Clippings, 1980 January-October	Box 1	Folder 4
Clippings, 1980 October-1981 August	Box 1	Folder 5
Clippings, 1981 August-October	Box 1	Folder 6
Clippings, 1981 November-1982 May	Box 1	Folder 7
Clippings, 1982 May-October	Box 1	Folder 8
Clippings, 1983 January-July	Box 1	Folder 9
Clippings, 1983 August-November	Box 1	Folder 10
Clippings, 1983 December-1984 June	Box 1	Folder 11
Clippings, 1984 July-September	Box 1	Folder 12
Clippings, 1984 October-1985 March	Box 1	Folder 13
Clippings, 1985 March-October	Box 1	Folder 14
Clippings, 1985 October-December	Box 1	Folder 15
Clippings, 1986 April-July	Box 1	Folder 16

Clippings, 1986 August-October	Box 1	Folder 17
Clippings, 1987 January-June	Box 1	Folder 18
Clippings, 1987 June-October	Box 1	Folder 19
Clippings, 1987 October-December	Box 1	Folder 20
Clippings, 1988 January-1989 April	Box 1	Folder 21
Clippings, 1989 April-June	Box 1	Folder 22
Clippings, 1991 March-April	Box 1	Folder 23
Clippings, 1991 May-August	Box 1	Folder 24
Clippings, 1991 August-1992 May	Box 1	Folder 25
Bylaws, constitutions, 1969-1977	Box 2	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1969-1972	Box 2	Folder 2
Barbara Yetta film, correspondence, invitation, 1970	Box 2	Folder 3
Fundraising, correspondence, 1978-1981	Box 2	Folder 4
Fundraising, correspondence, lists, 1983-1984	Box 2	Folder 5
Detroit Area Jewish Retarded Citizens (DJARC), lists, correspondence, proposal, 1958-1969	Box 2	Folder 6
Jewish Welfare Federation, proposals, paper, 1970	Box 2	Folder 7
Legislative issues, memos, lists, 1982-1983	Box 2	Folder 8
Membership list, 1969	Box 2	Folder 9
Minutes, 1969-1970	Box 2	Folder 10
Minutes, 1971	Box 2	Folder 11
Minutes, 1972	Box 2	Folder 12
Minutes, 1980	Box 2	Folder 13
Board minutes, 1981	Box 2	Folder 14
Board minutes, 1982	Box 2	Folder 15
Board minutes, 1983	Box 2	Folder 16
Board minutes, 1984	Box 2	Folder 17
DJARC presentation, 1969	Box 2	Folder 18
Presentations, 1969-1970	Box 2	Folder 19
Correspondence re Eflal family, 1975	Box 2	Folder 20
Policies and practices, personnel, undated	Box 2	Folder 21
General correspondence, 1978-1979	Box 2	Folder 22
Vocational issues, correspondence, 1969		

	Box 2	Folder 23
Newsletters, 1995	Box 3	Folder 1
Newsletters, 1994	Box 3	Folder 2
Newsletters, 1993	Box 3	Folder 3
Newsletters, 1992	Box 3	Folder 4
Newsletters, 1991	Box 3	Folder 5
Newsletters, 1990	Box 3	Folder 6
Newsletters, 1989	Box 3	Folder 7
Newsletters, 1988	Box 3	Folder 8
Newsletters, 1987	Box 3	Folder 9
Newsletters, 1986	Box 3	Folder 10
Newsletters, 1985	Box 3	Folder 11
Newsletters, 1984	Box 3	Folder 12
Newsletters, 1983	Box 3	Folder 13
Newsletters, 1982	Box 3	Folder 14
Newsletters, 1981	Box 3	Folder 15
Newsletters, 1980	Box 3	Folder 16
Newsletters, 1979	Box 3	Folder 17
Newsletters, 1978	Box 3	Folder 18
Newsletters, 1977	Box 3	Folder 19
Newsletters, 1971	Box 3	Folder 20
"Barbara and Yetta," 16mm film transfer, 30:00, 1972	Box 4	Item 1

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30:00, 16mm film transfer

"Give a Man a Fish," apartment program, 1984	Box 4	Item 2
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**Scope and Contents**

Apartment program

"The Road is Too Wide," video, 16mm print transfer, 12:00, 1985	Box 4	Item 3
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**Scope and Contents**

Video, 16mm print transfer, 12:00

"Not So Very Different," video marked "incomplete," 15:00, 1986	Box 4	Item 4
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**Scope and Contents**

Video marked "incomplete," 15:00

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"Celebrating Life for 18 Years," video, 10:00, 1987	Box 4	Item 5
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Video,10:00

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"Perspectives," video, 1988	Box 4	Item 6
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Video

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"Media presentation," video, 7:00, 1989	Box 4	Item 7
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**Scope and Contents**

Video, 7:00

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"JARC Heart," video, media presentation, 8:00, 1990	Box 4	Item 8
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**Scope and Contents**

Video, media presentation, 8:00

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"Waiting," video, 6:24, 1991	Box 4	Item 9
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**Scope and Contents**

Video, 6:24

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"The Story of Lee Schanfarber," video, media presentation, 10:00, 1992	Box 4	Item 10
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**Scope and Contents**

Video, media presentation, 10:00

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"JARC 1993," video, 10:25, 1993	Box 4	Item 11
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**Scope and Contents**

Video, 10:25

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"JARC 1994: 25 Years and the Dream Goes On," video, 1994	Box 4	Item 12
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