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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Sinai Hospital Guild was a Women's Auxiliary, established in 1952 by the hospital's board of trustees, made up of women from several Jewish community organizations around Detroit. Their focus was to establish and train a corps of volunteer who would assist in patient, clerical, and general hospital support. Their records document their activities until Sinai Hospital was closed in 2000.

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History

In 1952 the Sinai Hospital Board of Trustees appointed Mrs. Dora Ehrlich to activate a Women's Auxiliary. Acting as Provisional Chair, Ehrlich chose 36 women from several Jewish community organizations to serve as board members of the Auxiliary. At the Board's first meeting, a slate of officers was unanimously elected, and the process began to establish and train a corps of volunteers who would assist in patient, clerical, and general Sinai Hospital support. The Guild moved to Sinai-Grace Hospital in 2000, after Sinai Hospital was closed. This collection was donated in the name of Rose Greenberg and Lillian Gorov.

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Scope and Content

The collection documents the activities of the Guild through minutes, brochures, and other materials that the Guild generated while it was at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, 1952-2000. Also included are scrapbooks, artifacts, photographs and AV materials.

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Arrangement

Original order is preserved in this collection. Folders are generally arranged alphabetically within each box. Boxes 42-49 contain scrapbooks and artifacts. Boxes 50-52 contain photos. Boxes 53-54 contain AV materials.

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Related Materials

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