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# Guide to the JCA: Auxiliary for Jewish Home and Aging Services Records UR002521

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Walter P. Reuther Library   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Jewish Home for the Aged (Detroit, Mich.)   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | JCA: Auxiliary for Jewish Home and Aging Services Records   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | UR002521  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1933-2007   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 10.5 Linear Feet (7 MB, 1 SB, 4 OS)   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | Material entirely in English.   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | <p>The Auxiliary for the Jewish Home and Aging Services (formerly the Jewish Home for the Aged) was established along with the incorporation of the first Jewish Old Folks Home in Detroit in 1907. This organization has also been know as the Jewish Home for the Aged Auxiliary and is most recently known as Jewish Senior Life Auxiliary. It was primarily a women's service organization until the mid-1930s, when it formally became the Auxiliary. Its mission is to render services to and enhance the lives of residents of the various senior homes and facilities of the Jewish community in Southeast Michigan. Volunteers have always played an important role in the Auxiliary, being actively involved in programming and fundraising to support the services of the senior residence facilities. This collection, which dates from 1933 to 2007, includes administrative documents, meeting minutes and correspondence, presidents' record books, memorabilia from various programs and events, photographs, scrapbooks and several quilts made by staff and residents of the senior residence facilities.</p> |

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## History

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## Scope and Content

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into three series: Series 1 (Boxes 1-6), Series 2 (Boxes 7-8), Series 3 (Boxes 9-12).

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

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Updated and revised to reflect additional material by Aimee Ergas. 2015-07-15

### Acquisition

Deposited by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit in February 2014 and June 2015.

### Processing History

Processed by Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives in 2014. Finding aid revised and updated by Aimee Ergas on July 7, 2015.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

### Use

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

JCA collections at the Reuther Library including Jewish Home for the Aged Records, Jewish Apartments and Services Records, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit Records.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Jews. American
- Community-based social services
- Senior centers

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Documents and Scrapbooks, 1930s-2007

| Title/Description                                      | Instances |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Minutes and reports, 1959                              | Box 1     | Folder 1  |
| Minutes and reports, 1958                              | Box 1     | Folder 2  |
| Minutes and reports, 1957                              | Box 1     | Folder 3  |
| Minutes and reports, 1956                              | Box 1     | Folder 4  |
| Minutes and reports, 1955                              | Box 1     | Folder 5  |
| Minutes and reports, 1954                              | Box 1     | Folder 6  |
| Minutes and reports, 1953                              | Box 1     | Folder 7  |
| Minutes and reports, 1952                              | Box 1     | Folder 8  |
| Minutes and reports, 1950-1951                         | Box 1     | Folder 9  |
| Executive Board minutes and bank statements, 1947-1948 | Box 1     | Folder 10 |
| Executive Board minutes and bank statements, 1946-1947 | Box 1     | Folder 11 |
| Minutes and reports, 1945-1949                         | Box 1     | Folder 12 |

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|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Minutes and reports-gift shop, constitution and bylaws, 1976        | Box 2 | Folder 1  |
| Minutes and reports, 1975   | Box 2 | Folder 2  |
| Minutes and reports, 1974   | Box 2 | Folder 3  |
| Minutes and reports, 1973   | Box 2 | Folder 4  |
| Minutes and reports, 1972   | Box 2 | Folder 5  |
| Minutes and reports, 1971   | Box 2 | Folder 6  |
| Minutes and reports, 1968, 1969                                     | Box 2 | Folder 7  |
| Minutes and reports, 1966   | Box 2 | Folder 8  |
| Minutes and reports-simcha and memorial fund, dues, bulletins, 1965 | Box 2 | Folder 9  |
| Minutes and reports, 1964   | Box 2 | Folder 10 |
| Minutes and reports, 1963   | Box 2 | Folder 11 |
| Minutes and reports, 1962   | Box 2 | Folder 12 |
| Minutes and reports, 1961   | Box 2 | Folder 13 |
| Minutes and reports, 1960   | Box 2 | Folder 14 |
| Board meeting minutes and documents, 1984-1999                      | Box 3 | Folder 1  |
| Minutes and reports, 1983   | Box 3 | Folder 2  |
| Minutes and reports, 1982   | Box 3 | Folder 3  |
| Grant request and Jewish Home for Aged history, 1982                | Box 3 | Folder 4  |
| Minutes and reports, 1981   | Box 3 | Folder 5  |
| Minutes and reports, 1980   | Box 3 | Folder 6  |
| Minutes and reports, 1979   | Box 3 | Folder 7  |
| Minutes and reports, 1978   | Box 3 | Folder 8  |
| Minutes and reports, 1979   | Box 3 | Folder 9  |
| President's book, Evelyn Levine, 2001-2003                          | Box 4 | Folder 1  |
| President's book, Geri Margolis, 1999-2001                          | Box 4 | Folder 2  |
| President's book, Sandy Boykansky, 1997-1999                        | Box 4 | Folder 3  |
| President's book, Joanne Zuroff, 1996-1997                          | Box 4 | Folder 4  |
| President's book, Joanne Zuroff, 1995-1996                          | Box 4 | Folder 5  |
| President's book, Hannah Moss, 1994-1995                            | Box 4 | Folder 6  |
| President's book, Hannah Moss, 1993-1994                            | Box 4 | Folder 7  |
| President's book, Pearlina Bodzin, 1992-1993                        | Box 4 | Folder 8  |
| President's book, Pearlina Bodzin, 1991-1992                        |       |           |

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|  | Box 4 | Folder 9     |
| President's book, Bea Breiner, 1990-1991                         | Box 4 | Folder 10    |
| Documents on history of Jewish Home for Aged, various years      | Box 5 | Folder 1     |
| Jewish Home for Aged, J.H. and Aging Services, bylaws, 1959-1991 | Box 5 | Folder 2     |
| Golden Age Cookbook, undated                                     | Box 5 | Folder 3     |
| Borman Hall renovation update, undated                           | Box 5 | Folder 4     |
| Donor luncheon program, 1933                                     | Box 5 | Folder 5     |
| Brochure and documents, 1938-1949                                | Box 5 | Folder 6     |
| Scrapbook, 1950s   | Box 5 | Folder 7     |
| Scrapbook, 1957  | Box 5 | Folder 8     |
| Scrapbook, 1958-1966   | Box 5 | Folder 9-10  |
| Scrapbook, 1968-1970   | Box 5 | Folder 11-12 |
| Welcome booklet, 1977  | Box 5 | Folder 13    |
| Various documents and clippings, 1980-1987                       | Box 5 | Folder 14    |
| Prentis Manor activities, 1978-1980                              | Box 5 | Folder 15    |
| Board and volunteer recognition, 1980                            | Box 5 | Folder 16    |
| Installation luncheon, 1980                                      | Box 5 | Folder 17    |
| Event with Senator Doug Ross, 1981                               | Box 5 | Folder 18    |
| Volunteer recognition and membership tea, 1981                   | Box 5 | Folder 19    |
| Sophie Shifrin, poetry, 1981                                     | Box 5 | Folder 20    |
| 75th anniversary, 1982   | Box 5 | Folder 21    |
| Fleischman gift shop repair, 1994                                | Box 5 | Folder 22    |
| Auxiliary bulletins, 1960s-1990s                                 | Box 5 | Folder 23    |
| Fleischman Residence event, 1999                                 | Box 5 | Folder 24    |
| Tribute dinner for past presidents, 2000                         | Box 5 | Folder 25    |
| Program book, 100th anniversary, 2007                            | Box 5 | Folder 26    |
| Scrapbook, 1976-1977   | Box 6 | Item 1       |
| Scrapbook, 1982-1984   | Box 6 | Item 2       |

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## Series 2: Photographs, 1950s-2000



| <b>Title/Description</b>  | <b>Instances</b> |           |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Photos: Borman Hall, 1966-1980s                                   | Box 7            | Folder 1  |
| Photos: Borman Hall, 1983-1992                                    | Box 7            | Folder 2  |
| Photos: Borman Hall, entertainment, undated                       | Box 7            | Folder 3  |
| Photos: Borman Hall, residents, 1980                              | Box 7            | Folder 4  |
| Photos: Butzel Camp, 1983, 1984                                   | Box 7            | Folder 5  |
| Photos: Fleischman Residence, 1980s-1990s                         | Box 7            | Folder 6  |
| Photos: Leadership, 1966, 1979                                    | Box 7            | Folder 7  |
| Photos: Membership tea, 2000                                      | Box 7            | Folder 8  |
| Photos: Petoskey Avenue Home, residents and events, various years | Box 7            | Folder 9  |
| Photos: Prentis Manor residents, undated                          | Box 7            | Folder 10 |
| Photos: Prentis Manor, 1978                                       | Box 7            | Folder 11 |
| Photos: Prentis Manor, 1979-1980                                  | Box 8            | Folder 1  |
| Photos: Prentis Manor, 1980s                                      | Box 8            | Folder 2  |
| Photos: Prentis Manor, 1990s                                      | Box 8            | Folder 3  |
| Photos: Prentis Manor, 1990-1992                                  | Box 8            | Folder 4  |
| Photos: Various, 1950s  | Box 8            | Folder 5  |
| Photos: Various, 1980-1982  | Box 8            | Folder 6  |
| Photos: Volunteer project for muscular dystrophy, 1980            | Box 8            | Folder 7  |

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### **Series 3: Scrapbooks and Textiles, 1930s-1987**

| <b>Title/Description</b>   | <b>Instances</b> |        |
|--|------------------|--------|
| Quilt, possibly linen, embroidered in brown thread, probably with names of residents and families, undated   | Box 9            | Item 1 |
| Quilt, possibly linen, embroidered in blue, yellow and red thread, probably with names of residents and families, undated  | Box 9            | Item 2 |
| Small box of membership and leadership pins  | Box 9            | Item 3 |
| Two quilts, possibly linen, embroidered in brown thread, probably with names of residents and families, undated  | Box 10           | Item 1 |
| Quilt, honoring 80th anniversary of Jewish Home for the Aged. Cotton fabrics, multi-colored fabric and thread, many decorations glued on including small trinkets, circa 1987. | Box 11           | Item 1 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Metal dedication plaque, 1987 | Box 11 | Item 2 |
| Scrapbook, 1938-1963          | Box 12 | Item 1 |
| Scrapbook, 1967-1976          | Box 12 | Item 2 |

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