Jewish Family Service Agency Records

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Summary Information

Creator: Jewish Family Service Agency of Clark County, Nevada
Contributor: Levinson, Bea
Title: Jewish Family Service Agency Records
ID: MS-00386
Date [inclusive]: 1954, 1977-2013
Physical Description: 0.6 Linear Feet 2 boxes
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Jewish Family Service Agency (JFSA) records (1954, 1979-1993) contain organizational records, minutes, committee information, planning documents, newspaper clippings, newsletters, photographs, and volunteer information collected by Bea Levinson. There are also two folders of material about Bea Levinson, who was chairperson of the JFSA Long Range Planning Committee.

Citation Note


Organizational History

The Jewish Family Service Agency of Clark County, Nevada (JFSA), founded in 1977, provides professional social services to clients in need, including counseling, senior services, adoption, a food pantry, and emergency financial aid. Its focus is on the Jewish community, but the JFSA serves families and individuals regardless of their religion, race, age, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Services are provided in a confidential setting, and many are offered free of charge or on a sliding scale. The JFSA is inspired by the Jewish principle “Tikkun Olam,” or “repairing the world one life at a time.”
During the tenure of director Mitchell Gilbert (2003-2006), the JFSA split from the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas, fearing a loss of autonomy after the federation affiliated with the United Jewish Communities. As of 2015, the JFSA is once again a beneficiary of the Jewish Federation, and the President of the Board is Barbara Raben.

Sources:


Scope and Contents Note

The collection is mainly comprised of records (1954, 1977-2013) created by the Jewish Family Service Agency of Clark County, Nevada and includes organizational records, meeting minutes, planning documents, newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs, and volunteer information. There are two folders of material about Bea Levinson, who was chairperson of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Access

Collection is open for research. Portions of this collection have been digitized and are available online at http://d.library.unlv.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/MS-00386

Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 1997 by Bea Levinson; accession number 97-02. Additional material was donated in 2015 by the Jewish Family Service Agency; accession number 2015-083.

Processing Note

In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Joyce Moore revised and enhanced the description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2015, as part of the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project, Emily Lapworth revised the arrangement and description of the collection.

Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

## Controlled Access Headings

- Jews -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Societies -- Nevada
- photographs
- Jews -- Societies, etc.
- Jewish Family Service Agency of Clark County, Nevada
- Levinson, Bea

## Collection Inventory

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<td>Scrapbook pages (mostly newspaper clippings), 1977-1990</td>
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<td>Bea Levinson report, Displaced Homemaker, 1979</td>
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<td>Meeting minutes and supporting documents, 1990</td>
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<td>Photographs of events; articles and advertisements, 2004-2010</td>
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**Physical Description:** 1 VHS tapes
**Physical Description:** 8 CDs Digital photographs, Microsoft Word and Publisher documents, and NPP files. Files have been ingested into the digital repository.

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