

Guide to the Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Contributor:	Fiol, Raymonde, 1936-
Contributor:	Schuster, Henry D., 1926-2014
Contributor:	Schuster, Anita, 1930-
Title:	Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada Records
ID:	MS-00741
Date [inclusive]:	1965, 1972, 1999-2016
Physical Description:	0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.5450 GB) M4V
Abstract:	The Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada records (1965, 1972, 1999-2016) mainly consist of organizational records created by the board of directors and officers of the group, stories about the experiences of local Holocaust survivors, and ephemera related to the Holocaust Survivors Group and the local Jewish community. Organization records include meeting minutes, correspondence, by-laws, and a list of officers. Materials also include a video recording of a 2006 Yom Hashoah memorial service to remember the Holocaust at Temple Beth Sholom and the Spring 2016 issue of <i>PRISM: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Holocaust Educators</i> .

Preferred Citation

Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada Records, 1965, 1972, 1999-2016. MS-00741. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada was founded in 1995 by Henry and Anita Schuster, along with Harry and Helen Goldman, Edythe Katz-Yarchever, and the Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada. The organization publishes the *Survivors Chronicle*, holds regular meetings and social events for Holocaust survivors, and organizes remembrance events. It coordinates speakers for schools, civic organizations, and religious groups. In addition to its social and educational functions, the Group

is a practical resource and support group for Holocaust survivors in the Las Vegas area. It provides legal assistance for restitution applications and financial aid to survivors in need, as well as helping with tasks such as arranging a Jewish funeral or transportation to visit a spouse in the hospital. Henry and Anita Schuster were the original co-chairs of the Group, along with Harry and Helen Goldman. The Goldmans passed away in 1996 and the Schusters continued to lead the organization until 2007, when Raymonde Fiol became president.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada records (1965, 1972, 1999-2016) mainly consist of organizational records created by the board of directors and officers of the Holocaust Survivors Group such as meeting minutes, correspondence, by-laws, and a list of officers. In addition, stories about the experiences of local Holocaust survivors make up a substantial portion of the collection. There are also newspaper clippings that document events held by the group or related to their mission, and members such as president of the group Raymonde Fiol. A memory book from the Diary of Anne Frank premiere performance in Las Vegas in 2009 and a special edition of *Menorah* magazine (written in Portuguese and English) provide summary information about people, organizations, and activities of the local Jewish community. Materials also include a digital recording of a 2006 Yom Hashoah memorial service to remember the Holocaust at Temple Beth Sholom and the Spring 2016 issue of *PRISM: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Holocaust Educators*.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2015 by Raymonde Fiol and in 2019 by Barbara Tabach; accession numbers 2015-082, 2021-060.

Processing Note

In 2015, Emily Lapworth processed the materials and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned the 2021 addition and updated the finding aid. Files from one optical disc were transferred during accessioning and access copies were created.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:
Henry and Anita Schuster Papers, 1941-2011. MS-00580. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Holocaust survivors
- Jews -- Societies, etc.
- Jews -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Ralph Markowitz psychiatric evaluation for German reparations authorities and courts (in German), 1965	box 01

Holocaust survivor stories and compositions, 1972, 1999-2014	box 01
<i>Remember! Yom Hashoah community-wide memorial service to commemorate the Holocaust</i> video recording, 2006 Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.5450 GB) M4V	digital file 00
Compilation of four editions of Survivors' Chronicle, approximately approximately 2000	box 01
Board of directors and officers meeting minutes and records, 2000-2007	box 01
The Memory Book accompanying The Diary of Anne Frank premiere performance, February 2009	box 01
Newspaper clippings, 2009-2014	box 01
Newspaper article in Hebrew about Tzifi Simons (Raymonde Fiol's cousin) and corresponding story in English, 2010-2014	box 01
Raymonde Fiol compositions, 2012	box 01
Menorah magazine no. 643: Pessach special edition: The Jews of Las Vegas (in Portuguese and English), 2013 April	box 01
News articles about Raymonde Fiol, 2014	box 01
Emails about interviews with Holocaust survivors conducted by Dana Wagner, Channel 3, 2015	box 01
<i>PRISM: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Holocaust Educators</i> , Spring 2016, Vol. 8, 2016	box 01