

## **Guide to the Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas, Nev.)
<b>Contributor:</b>	Fiol, Raymonde
<b>Contributor:</b>	Schuster, Henry
<b>Contributor:</b>	Schuster, Anita
<b>Title:</b>	Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00741
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1965-2015
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1999-2015
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.4 Linear Feet (1 box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Most of the material in the collection is English; materials in Hebrew and Portuguese are indicated at the file level.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada records (1965-2015, bulk 1999-2015) 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.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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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

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The Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada records (1965-2015, bulk 1999-2015) 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.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2015 by Raymonde Fiol; accession number 2015-082.

## Processing Note

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The papers of founding presidents Henry and Anita Schuster provide additional documentation of the Holocaust Survivors Group of Southern Nevada:

Henry and Anita Schuster Papers, 1941-2011. MS-00580. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Holocaust survivors
- Jews -- Societies, etc.
- Jews -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Ralph Markowitz psychiatric evaluation for German reparations authorities and courts (in German), 1965	box 1
Holocaust survivor stories and compositions, 1972, 1999-2014	box 1

Compilation of four editions of Survivors' Chronicle, approximately 2000	box 1
Board of directors and officers meeting minutes and records, 2000-2007	box 1
The Memory Book accompanying The Diary of Anne Frank premiere performance, February 2009	box 1
Newspaper clippings, 2009-2014	box 1
Newspaper article in Hebrew about Tzifi Simons (Raymonde Fiol's cousin) and corresponding story in English, 2010-2014	box 1
Raymonde Fiol compositions, 2012	box 1
Menorah magazine no. 643: Pessach special edition: The Jews of Las Vegas (in Portuguese and English), 2013 April	box 1
News articles about Raymonde Fiol, 2014	box 1
Emails about interviews with Holocaust survivors conducted by Dana Wagner, Channel 3, 2015	box 1