

JEWISH COMMUNITY BOARD OF AKRON COLLECTION

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ACQUISITION: The collection was donated by David Koch, CEO of the Jewish Community Board of Akron, in 2007.

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VOLUME: 30 file boxes, 1 slide box, 2 negative boxes, 2 oversized folders, 3 unboxed large envelopes; approx. 16 linear feet

ORGANIZATION NOTE: The Jewish Community Board of Akron, Inc. was established in 1999 after absorbing the Akron Jewish Community Federation. The JCBA states its mission as being "a volunteer association of concerned and committed people that exists for the purpose of preserving, enhancing and perpetuating the Jewish way of life." It is the current umbrella organization to the Shaw Jewish Community Center, Lippman Day School, and Jewish Family Service. The JCBA is affiliated with United Jewish Communities /The Jewish Federations of North America.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: *Akron Jewish News*; Innovators in Akron Jewish Business History

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of decades of photographs of Akron Jewish life, events, and organizations from the early 1900s through the 1990s. Some negatives, contact sheets and a few non-photo items are also included in the collection.

ARRANGEMENT: The collection is arranged into 13 series which are further divided into subseries. A table of contents follows this page.

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SERIES 1: SENIOR ADULTS

Box 1

Subseries 1: Meetings & Events

Envelope 1: c.1950s-1960s

Envelope 2: 1970-1977

Envelope 3: 1978-1979

Envelope 4: 1980-1990

Envelope 5: Undated, c.1970s-1980s

Envelope 6: Undated, c.1980s-1990s

Subseries 2: Activities & Classes

Envelope 7: Crafts & Cooking, c.1970s-1980s

Envelope 8: Dance, Fitness & Health, c.1960s-1980s

Envelope 9: Mini Hostel, c.1970s-1980s

Envelope 10: Music, c.1970s-1990s

Envelope 11: Trips, c.1960s-1980s

Envelope 12: Miscellaneous, c.1950s-1980s

Subseries 3: Miscellaneous Senior Photos

Envelope 13: People & Groups, c.1950s-1960s

Envelope 14: People & Groups, c.1970s

Envelope 15: People & Groups, c.1980s-1990s

Envelope 16: Large Photos, c.1950s-1970s

Subseries 4: Negatives

Envelope 17

SERIES 2: YOUTH

Box 1

Subseries 1: Camps

(Some unmarked photos may also be found under: Youth – Events & Programs or Youth – Misc.)

Envelope 1: c.1940s

Envelope 2: 1945

Envelope 3: c.1950s

Envelope 4: 1960-1965

Envelope 5: 1966-1969

Envelope 6: c.1960s, undated

Envelope 7: 1970-1974

Envelope 8: 1975 (1 of 2)

Envelope 9: 1975 (2 of 2)

Envelope 10: 1976-1977

Envelope 11: 1978

Envelope 12: 1979

Box 2

Envelope 13: c.1970s, undated
Envelope 14: 1980-1982
Envelope 15: 1983-1989
Envelope 16: 1993 (1 of 4)
Envelope 17: 1993 (2 of 4)
Envelope 18: 1993 (3 of 4)
Envelope 19: 1993 (4 of 4)
Envelope 20: 1997
Envelope 21: c.1980s-1990s, undated (1 of 4)
Envelope 22: c.1980s-1990s, undated (2 of 4)
Envelope 23: c.1980s-1990s, undated (3 of 4)
Envelope 24: c.1980s-1990s, undated (4 of 4)
Envelope 25: c.1990s, mostly undated

Box 3

Envelope 26: Large, 1936-1944
Envelope 27: Large, 1945
Envelope 28: Large, 1946
Envelope 29: Large, 1947
Envelope 30: Large, 1948-1949
Envelope 31: Large, c.1950s
Envelope 32: Large, 1965-1967
Envelope 33: Large, 1969
Envelope 34: Large, c.1960s, undated
Envelope 35: Large, c.1970s

Box 4

Subseries 2: Nursery/Preschool/Kindergarten

Envelope 36: c.1950s
Envelope 37: 1960-1965
Envelope 38: 1966-1969
Envelope 39: 1970-1974
Envelope 40: 1975-1977
Envelope 41: 1978
Envelope 42: 1979
Envelope 43: c.1960s-1970s, undated
Envelope 44: 1980
Envelope 45: 1981 (1 of 2)
Envelope 46: 1981 (2 of 2)

Box 5

Envelope 47: 1982 (1 of 2)
Envelope 48: 1982 (2 of 2)
Envelope 49: 1983
Envelope 50: 1984-1985
Envelope 51: 1986-1989

Envelope 52: 1990-1992
Envelope 53: c.1980s-1990s, undated (1 of 5)
Envelope 54: c.1980s-1990s, undated (2 of 5)
Envelope 55: c.1980s-1990s, undated (3 of 5)

Box 6

Envelope 56: c.1980s-1990s, undated (4 of 5)
Envelope 57: c.1980s-1990s, undated (5 of 5)
Envelope 58: Large, c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 59: Large, c.1970s

Box 7

Subseries 3: Events & Programs (*See also: Youth – Performing Arts*)

Envelope 60: c.1930s-1940s
Envelope 61: c.1950s-1960s (1 of 2)
Envelope 62: c.1950s-1960s (2 of 2)
Envelope 63: 1970-1975
Envelope 64: 1976-1977
Envelope 65: 1978-1979
Envelope 66: c.1970s, undated
Envelope 67: 1980-1985
Envelope 68: 1986-1992
Envelope 69: c.1980s-1990s, undated (1 of 2)
Envelope 70: c.1980s-1990s, undated (2 of 2)

Box 8

Envelope 71: Large, c.1940s-1960s (1 of 2)
Envelope 72: Large, c.1940s-1960s (2 of 2)
Envelope 73: Large, c.1970s-1980s

Box 9

Subseries 4: Education

Envelope 74: c.1940s-1990s
Envelope 75: Large, c.1918-1970s

Subseries 5: Physical Education/Recreation/Sports

(*See also Series 5: Health/Physical Education/Sports; Series 9: Recreation and Other Activities*)

Envelope 76: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 77: c.1970s
Envelope 78: c.1980s-1990s (1 of 2)
Envelope 79: c.1980s-1990s (2 of 2)
Envelope 80: Large, c.1940s-1970s

Subseries 6: Groups & Organizations

Envelope 81: c.1920s-1940s
Envelope 82: c.1950s-1960s
Envelope 83: c.1970s-1990s

Envelope 84: Scouts, c.1950s-1970s

Box 10

Envelope 85: Large, c.1940s-1950s (1 of 2)

Envelope 86: Large, c.1940s-1950s (2 of 2)

Envelope 87: Large, c.1960s-1980s

Box 11

Subseries 7: Arts & Crafts

Envelope 88: c.1940s-1990s

Subseries 8: Performing Arts (*See also Series 6: Performing Arts*)

Envelope 89: Dance, c.1940s-1970s

Envelope 90: Dance, c.1980s-1990s

Envelope 91: Theater, c.1940s-1990s (+ a few music c.1960s-1980s)

Envelope 92: Large, c.1940s-1970s

Subseries 9: Misc. Youth Photos

Envelope 93: c.1930s-1940s

Envelope 94: c.1950s-1960s (1 of 2)

Envelope 95: c.1950s-1960s (2 of 2)

Envelope 96: c.1970s

Envelope 97: c.1980s-1990s (1 of 2)

Envelope 98: c.1980s-1990s (2 of 2)

Envelope 99: Large, c.1940s-1950s (1 of 2)

Envelope 100: Large, c.1940s-1950s (2 of 2)

Envelope 101: Large, c.1960s-1970s

SERIES 3: GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

Box 1

Subseries 1: Center Administration/Board

Envelope 1: c.1970s-1990s

Envelope 2: Large, c.1940s-1970s

Subseries 2: Center Auxiliary

Envelope 3: c.1940s-1950s

Envelope 4: c.1960s

Envelope 5: c.1970s

Envelope 6: c.1980s-1990s

Envelope 7: Large, c.1940s-1970s

Subseries 3: Federation

Envelope 8: c.1969-1990s

Envelope 9: Large, c.1970s

Envelope 9A: Large, c.1970s

Envelope 10: 1984 Folder

Envelope 11: 1985/86 Folder

Subseries 4: Jewish Family Service
Envelope 12: c.1960s-1990s

Subseries 5: Jewish Welfare Fund
Envelope 13: c.1940s-1990s
Envelope 13A: c.1940s-1990s
Envelope 14: Large, c.1940s-1950s
Envelope 15: Large, c.1960s-1970s (1 of 3)
Envelope 16: Large, c.1960s-1970s (2 of 3)
Envelope 17: Large, c.1960s-1970s (3 of 3)

Box 2

Subseries 6: Presidents' League
Envelope 18: c.1970s-1980s

Subseries 7: Staff (*See also Series 8: People*)
Envelope 19: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 20: c.1970s-1980s
Envelope 21: c.1970s-1990s
Envelope 22: Large, c.1940s-1970s

Subseries 8: United Jewish Appeal
Envelope 23: c.1940s-1990s
Envelope 24: Large, c.1950s-1960s

Subseries 9: Veterans
Envelope 25: c.1940s-1980s

Subseries 10: Misc. Groups
Envelope 26: c.1930s-1990s
Envelope 27: Women, c.1950s-1990s

SERIES 4: EVENTS

Box 1

Subseries 1: Auctions
Envelope 1: c.1970s-1990s

Subseries 2: Casino Royale
Envelope 2: 1970s
Envelope 3: 1974, large

Subseries 3: Meetings/Dinner
Envelope 4: c.1960s
Envelope 5: c.1970s (1 of 2)
Envelope 6: c.1970s (2 of 2)

Box 2

- Envelope 7: 1980s-1990s (1 of 3)
- Envelope 8: 1980s-1990s (2 of 3)
- Envelope 9: 1980s-1990s (3 of 3)
- Envelope 10: Large, c.1930s-1950s
- Envelope 11: Large, c.1960s-1970s (1 of 2)
- Envelope 12: Large, c.1960s-1970s (2 of 2)

Subseries 4: Club 750

- Envelope 13: 1970s
- Envelope 14: c.1980s-1990s (1 of 2)
- Envelope 15: c.1980s-1990s (2 of 2)

Subseries 5: Fairs & Festivals (*See also Series 2: Youth – Events & Programs*)

- Envelope 16: Book Fair, c.1950s-1960s
- Envelope 17: Book Fair, c.1970s

Box 3

- Envelope 18: Book Fair, c.1980s-1990s
- Envelope 19: Book Fair, large, 1950s-1970s
- Envelope 20: Misc., c.1960s-1990s

Subseries 6: Holidays & Memorials

- Envelope 21: Chanukah, 1950s-1990s
- Envelope 22: Israel Independence, 1970s-1980s
- Envelope 23: Israel Independence, large, 1984
- Envelope 24: Passover, c.1980s-1990s
- Envelope 25: Purim, c.1940s-1960s
- Envelope 26: Purim, c.1970s-1990s
- Envelope 27: Sukkot, c.1950s-1980s
- Envelope 28: Yom Hashoah, 1970s-1980s
- Envelope 29: Misc., c.1970s-1980s
- Envelope 30: Misc., large, c.1940s-1970s

Box 4

Subseries 7: Picnics

- Envelope 31: c.1950s-1960s
- Envelope 32: c.1970s (1 of 2)
- Envelope 33: c.1970s (2 of 2)
- Envelope 34: c.1980s-1990s (1 of 2)
- Envelope 35: c.1980s-1990s (2 of 2)
- Envelope 36: Large, ca.1960-1980

Subseries 8: Women's Events

- Envelope 37: c.1940s-1960s
- Envelope 38: c.1970s
- Envelope 39: c.1980s-1990s

Envelope 40: Large, c.1940s-1950s

Box 5

Envelope 41: Large, c.1950s-1960s (1 of 4)

Envelope 42; Large, c.1950s-1960s (2 of 4)

Envelope 42A: Large, c.1950s-1960s (3 of 4)

Envelope 42B: Large, c.1950s-1960s (4 of 4)

Envelope 43: Large, 1970s (1 of 2)

Envelope 43A: Large, 1970s (2 of 2)

Box 6

Subseries 9: Civic Forum

Envelope 44, c.1940s-1980s

Subseries 10: Men's Events

Envelope 45: c.1950s-1970s

Subseries 11: Super Sunday

Envelope 46: 1980s

Subseries 12: Miscellaneous and Unidentified

Envelope 47: c.1940s-1950s

Envelope 48: c.1950s-1960s

Envelope 49: c.1970s (1 of 2)

Envelope 50: c.1970s (2 of 2)

Envelope 51: c.1980s-1990s (1 of 3)

Envelope 52: c.1980s-1990s (2 of 3)

Envelope 53: c.1980s-1990s (3 of 3)

Box 7

Envelope 54: Large, c.1919-1950s

Envelope 55: Large, c.1960s-1970s (1 of 2)

Envelope 56: Large, c.1960s-1970s (2 of 2)

Envelope 57: Large, Yom Kippur War Emergency JWF Campaign, 1973?

(Some photos have the year 1973; original folder had the year 1972.)

SERIES 5: HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORTS *(See also Series 2: Youth – Physical Education/Recreation)*

Box 1

Subseries 1: Aquatics *(See also Series 9: Recreation – Pool Photos)*

Envelope 1: c.1940s-1960s

Envelope 2: c.1970s

Envelope 3: c.1980s-1990s

Envelope 4: Large, c.1940s-1970s

Subseries 2: Baseball/Softball

Envelope 5: c.1940s-1990s

Envelope 6: Large, c.1940s-1960s

Subseries 3: Basketball
Envelope 7: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 8: c.1970s-1990s
Envelope 9: Large, c.1930s-1970s

Subseries 4: Bowling
Envelope 10: c.1950s-1980s

Subseries 5: Golf
Envelope 11: c.1940s-1970s
Envelope 12: c.1980s-1990s

Box 2

Subseries 6: Gymnastics
Envelope 13: c.1940s-1990s

Subseries 7: Health - Men
Envelope 14: c.1940s-1990s
Envelope 15: Large, c.1932-1970s

Subseries 8: Health - Women
Envelope 16: c.1940s-1990s
Envelope 17: Large, 1940s and 1970s

Subseries 9: Racquetball
Envelope 18: c.1950s-1980s

Subseries 10: Tennis
Envelope 19: c.1960-1995
Envelope 20: Large, 1960s-1970s

Subseries 11: Track & Field/Triathlon
Envelope 21: c.1940s-1990s

Subseries 12: Volleyball
Envelope 22: c.1940s-1970s
Envelope 23: Large, 1940s

Subseries 13: Sports Awards
Envelope 24: c.1950s-1980s
Envelope 25: Large, 1947, 1972, 1973

Subseries 14: Misc.
Envelope 26: c.1940s-1950s
Envelope 27: c.1960s-1970s

Envelope 28: 1970s-1990s
Envelope 29: Large, 1940s-1970s
Envelope 30: Negatives

SERIES 6: PERFORMING ARTS (*See also Series 2: Youth – Performing Arts*)

Box 1

Subseries 1: Music

Envelope 1: c.1940s-1980s
Envelope 2: Hear is Israel, 1975-1978

Subseries 2: Theater

Envelope 3: Theater Guild, c.1930s-1960s
Envelope 4: Theater Guild, c.1970s-1980s

Box 2

Subseries 3: Misc.

Envelope 5: c.1940s-1990s

Subseries 4: Large Photos

Envelope 6: Misc., 1940s-1970s
Envelope 7: Theater Guild, c.1940s-1950s (1 of 3)
Envelope 8: Theater Guild, c.1940s-1950s (2 of 3)
Envelope 9: Theater Guild, c.1940s-1950s (3 of 3)
Envelope 10: Theater Guild, 1970s

Subseries 5: Non-Photo Performing Arts Items

Envelope 11: Theater Guild clippings, programs, etc.

SERIES 7: FACILITIES

Box 1

Envelope 1: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 2: c.1970s-1980s
Envelope 3: May 1987 groundbreaking (event not specified on photos;
May be for the Campus Project Building Expansion)
Envelope 4: Large photos, c.1940s-1980s

SERIES 8: PEOPLE (*See also Series 3: Groups & Organizations – Staff*)

Box 1

Subseries 1: Men

Envelope 1: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 2: c.1970s-1980s (1 of 2)
Envelope 2A: c.1970s-1980s (2 of 2)
Envelope 3: Large, c.1940s-1970s
Envelope 3A: Large, c.1970s

Subseries 2: Women

Envelope 4: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 5: c.1970s-1990s (1 of 2)
Envelope 6: c.1970s-1990s (2 of 2)
Envelope 7: Large, c.1940s-1970s (1 of 3)
Envelope 8: Large, c.1940s-1970s (2 of 3)
Envelope 8A: Large, c.1940s-1970s (3 of 3)

Box 2

Subseries 3: Misc./Mixed Groups
Envelope 9: c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 10: c.1970s-1990s (1 of 2)
Envelope 11: c.1970s-1990s (2 of 2)
Envelope 12: Large, c.1940s-1960s
Envelope 12A: Large, C.1960s-1970s

Subseries 4: Oversized Portraits *(Oversized shelved at end of collection)
Folder 1: c.1940s

SERIES 9: RECREATION & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Box 1

Subseries 1: Adult Classes
Envelope 1: 1940s-1980s

Subseries 2: Pool Photos
Envelope 2: c.1940s-1970s
Envelope 3: c.1980s
Envelope 4: c.1980s-1990s
Envelope 5: Large (mostly 1970s, a few earlier)

Subseries 3: Trips & Misc. Activities

Envelope 6: c.1970s-1990s (a few from earlier) (1 of 2)
Envelope 7: c.1970s-1990s (a few from earlier) (2 of 2)

Subseries 4: Large Photos, Recreation & Other Activities
Envelope 8: c.1940s-1990s

SERIES 10: MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS

Box 1

Envelope 1: Photos
Envelope 2: Large photos
*** *End of Box 23* ***

Folder 1: Oversized photos (mostly old event photos)

SERIES 11: SLIDES (youth/youth day camp photos c.1960s; a few 1980s)

Slide Box 1

SERIES 12: NEGATIVES AND CONTACT SHEETS

Envelope 1: Photo contact sheets, c.1970s-1980s

Negative Box 1: 35mm

Negative Box 2: Other

SERIES 13: NON-PHOTO ITEMS

Envelope 1: *Akron Jewish News* issues/pages:

11 Oct 1954; 14 Sep 1956; 6 Feb 1959; 5 Feb 1960; 6 Jan 1961;
page of a 1980 special edition

Envelope 2: Misc.