A Finding Aid to the
Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Records

Manuscript Collection No. 877
Collection Summary

Title: Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Records
Dates: 1947-2006
Collection Number: MS-877
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Women of Reform Judaism (U.S.). Midwest District
Extent: 4 linear feet (4 record cartons)
Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch: Founded in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1913 as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS), Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) is a national organization representing 100,000 women in 600 local Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada, and thirteen other countries. It is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), the central body of Reform Judaism in North America.

The Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District is currently comprised of 36 sisterhoods from eight states, including Indiana, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. In 2006, WRJ began merging some districts and renaming them by their geographical location. The Midwest Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, WRJ District 18 became the Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District.

Scope and Content: The Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District Records consist primarily of minutes, correspondence, and convention materials, along with photographs and scrapbooks from various Midwest District events.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged in a single (1) series: A. General.

Terms of Access: The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation: Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Corporate Names: Women of Reform Judaism (U.S.)
Media: Minutes / Photographs / Scrapbooks

Series A. General, 1947-2006

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