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Collection Summary

Title	American Jewish Committee (Cincinnati Chapter) Records
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Creator	American Jewish Committee. Cincinnati Chapter
Extent	11.2 linear feet (28 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch The American Jewish Committee (AJC) was founded in 1906 to safeguard the rights of Jews and to alleviate the consequences of persecution or disaster affecting them at home or abroad. The AJC Cincinnati Chapter, founded in 1944, combats bigotry and works to promote tolerance and mutual respect.

The AJC has three basic missions. First, to preserve and promote the security and welfare of Jews everywhere. Second, to encourage education as the best method to combat anti-Semitism, and thirdly, to encourage ties between American and Israeli Jews.

One important aspect of the work that the Cincinnati AJC does is to recognize those in the Cincinnati community that are working toward the common good. The Simon Lazarus Jr. Human Relations Awards, honors outstanding student volunteers nominated by area high schools. Nominees take part in an AJC sponsored human relations workshop. With their parents, teachers and friends, they attend the Awards ceremony and a committee screens the nominations and selects celebrity judges from the community, who choose five junior and five senior finalists. These finalists receive books and savings bonds, along with considerable publicity for their good works. Participating schools also receive books for their school libraries. Though the chapter hands out many awards, this award is most thoroughly represented in this collection.

Scope and Content The American Jewish Committee (Cincinnati Chapter) Records contain the records for the Cincinnati chapter of the American Jewish Committee. This includes minutes, correspondence, subject files, scrapbooks and photographs.

Arrangement The collection is arranged into three (3) series: A. Correspondence and Subject Files; B. Executive Board and Organizational Material; C. Miscellaneous.

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Corporate Names	American Jewish Committee. Cincinnati Chapter
Media	Minutes / Photographs / Scrapbooks

Series A. Correspondence and Subject Files, 1966-1992

Extent 7.2 linear feet (18 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains files taken directly from the chapter's own filing system. In order to preserve the provenance the same file names were used. The files were then placed in alphabetical order and then chronological order within the files.

Arrangement The series is divided into two (2) subseries: 1. General Files; 2. Human Relations Award.

Subseries 1. General Files, 1973-1991, undated

Extent 5.2 linear feet (13 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Abortion, 1983-1987
- Box 1. Folder 2. American Jewish-Israeli relations, 1987
- Box 1. Folder 3. Annual meeting. Cincinnati chapter, 1982-1986
- Box 1. Folder 4. Annual meeting. Cincinnati chapter, 1987
- Box 1. Folder 5. Annual meeting. Cincinnati chapter, 1988
- Box 1. Folder 6. Annual meeting. Cincinnati chapter, 1989
- Box 1. Folder 7. Anti-Israel, 1989-1992
- Box 1. Folder 8. Anti-Semitism and Extremism Task Force, 1986-1987
- Box 1. Folder 9. Anti-Semitism program. Paul Ornstein, 1982
- Box 1. Folder 10. Arms sales, 1981-1986
- Box 1. Folder 11. Awad, Mubarek, 1988
- Box 2. Folder 1. Black Hebrews, 1984-1986
- Box 2. Folder 2. Black Jewish Seminarians Conference, 1989 March 15-17
- Box 2. Folder 3. Black-Jewish relations, 1979-1989
- Box 2. Folder 4. Blaustein Library, 1988-1989
- Box 2. Folder 5. Brotherhood Week, 1984-1986
- Box 2. Folder 6. Brown Fellow, undated
- Box 2. Folder 7. Budget, undated
- Box 2. Folder 8. Carrie, Charles. Reception, 1982 October 27
- Box 2. Folder 9. Chicano-Jewish Relations, 1984
- Box 2. Folder 10. Choice Among Public Schools, 1989
- Box 2. Folder 11. Church-State Commission, 1984-1985
- Box 2. Folder 12. Commission Building, 1984
- Box 3. Folder 1. Commission on Law and Social Action, 1981
- Box 3. Folder 2. Commissions, 1989
- Box 3. Folder 3. Community Relations questionnaire and survey, 1985
- Box 3. Folder 4. Correspondence, general, 1983-1986

Box 3. Folder 5. Correspondence, general, 1987

Box 3. Folder 6. Correspondence, general, 1989

Box 3. Folder 7. Correspondence, general, 1990

Box 3. Folder 8. Correspondence, New York, 1987

Box 3. Folder 9. Correspondence, New York, 1988

Box 3. Folder 10. Correspondence, New York, 1989

Box 3. Folder 11. Crime Control Act, 1985

Box 3. Folder 12. Divorce, 1983-1984

Box 3. Folder 13. Editorial Review Committee, 1987-1988

Box 3. Folder 14. Energy Coalition. Local, 1979

Box 3. Folder 15. Episcopal-Jewish dialogue, 1975-1988

Box 3. Folder 16. Episcopal-Jewish colloquium, 1975

Box 3. Folder 17. Eruv, 1985

Box 3. Folder 18. Ethiopian Jews, 1984-1989

Box 3. Folder 19. Ethnicity, 1983-1988

Box 4. Folder 1. Fair campaigns, 1984

Box 4. Folder 2. Family issues, 1983-1987

Box 4. Folder 3. Family Task Force, 1988

Box 4. Folder 4. Farm Crisis and Extremism, 1986

Box 4. Folder 5. Farm Crisis and Extremism, 1987-1988

Box 4. Folder 6. Farm Crisis and Extremism background materials.

Box 4. Folder 7. Farm Crisis and Extremism follow-up.

Box 4. Folder 8. Farm Crisis and Extremism news clippings.

Box 4. Folder 9. Farm Crisis and Extremism publicity.

Box 4. Folder 10. Financial, 1981-1982

Box 4. Folder 11. Financial, 1983

Box 4. Folder 12. Financial, 1984

Box 4. Folder 13. Financial, 1985

Box 4. Folder 14. Financial, 1987

Box 4. Folder 15. Fund raising, 1973

Box 4. Folder 16. Fund raising bills, 1975

Box 4. Folder 17. Fund Raising Committee, 1989

Box 4. Folder 18. Fund raising meeting, 1990

Box 5. Folder 1. German-Jewish relations, 1986-1988

Box 5. Folder 2. German Joint Task Force on Images in Education, 1985-1986

Box 5. Folder 3. German visit, 1984

Box 5. Folder 4. Germany, 1982-1987

Box 5. Folder 5. Germany Leadership Delegation, 1983-1987

Box 5. Folder 6. Germany mission for chapter leadership, 1987

Box 5. Folder 7. Heritage: Civilization and the Jews, 1985

Box 5. Folder 8. Holocaust Committee, 1976-1978

Box 5. Folder 9. Holocaust Committee, 1979

Box 5. Folder 10. The Holocaust and Ghetto Experience, undated

Box 5. Folder 11. Holocaust materials, undated

Box 6. Folder 1. Holocaust materials. Educators, undated

Box 6. Folder 2. Holocaust materials. History and background, undated

Box 6. Folder 3. Impact on present-day activities, undated

Box 6. Folder 4. Introduction, undated

Box 6. Folder 5. Holocaust program for chapter, undated

Box 6. Folder 6. Housing, 1980-1986

Box 6. Folder 7. Immigration, 1987-1990

Box 6. Folder 8. Interfaith family project, 1984-1985

Box 6. Folder 9. Intermarriage, 1980-1991

Box 6. Folder 10. International relations, 1979-1989

Box 6. Folder 11. Interreligious affairs, 1981-1984

Box 7. Folder 1. Interreligious tour, 1975

Box 7. Folder 2. Interreligious study tour, 1981

Box 7. Folder 3. Intra-religious dialogue, 1987

Box 7. Folder 4. Israel, 1988-1990

Box 7. Folder 5. Israel Emergency meeting, 1982 September 23

Box 7. Folder 6. Israel Office, 1989

Box 7. Folder 7. Japanese-American and Jewish relations, 1983-1990

Box 7. Folder 8. Jerusalem, 1980-1987

Box 7. Folder 9. Jewish American prince and princess stereotypes, 1989

Box 7. Folder 10. Jewish-Christian relations, 1982-1990

Box 7. Folder 11. Jewish identity. Paul and Rachel Cowan, 1983

Box 7. Folder 12. Jewish political attitudes, 1984-1985

Box 7. Folder 13. Jewish resistance.

Box 7. Folder 14. Jewish singles, 1987

Box 7. Folder 15. Judges, 1987

Box 8. Folder 1. Leadership developing and nominating, 1985

Box 8. Folder 2. Legal Defense Committee, 1986-1987

Box 8. Folder 3. Legal Defense Committee, 1988-1991

Box 8. Folder 4. Legal department, 1985-1990

Box 9. Folder 1. Local Issues Committee, 1981-1982

Box 9. Folder 2. Luther, Martin, 1983

Box 9. Folder 3. Lutheran-Jewish Conference, 1982 October 13

Box 9. Folder 4. Mormon Church, 1981

Box 9. Folder 5. National honorees, 1984-1989

Box 9. Folder 6. National Survey of American Jews, 1982

Box 9. Folder 7. Nazism, undated

Box 9. Folder 8. New Federalism, 1981

Box 9. Folder 9. New Jerusalem Community, 1979-1980

Box 9. Folder 10. New Right, 1980-1981

Box 9. Folder 11. Nicaragua, 1986

Box 9. Folder 12. Nuclear threat, 1982-1985

Box 9. Folder 13. Ohio's Program in the Humanities, 1982-1987

Box 9. Folder 14. Operation Moses. Ethiopian Jews, 1984-1985

Box 9. Folder 15. Oral history project, 1984-1985

Box 9. Folder 16. Pay equity, 1986

Box 9. Folder 17. Pledge of allegiance, 1988

Box 9. Folder 18. Poland, 1981-1986

Box 10. Folder 1. Pornography and violence, 1981-1986

Box 10. Folder 2. Presbyterian-Jewish relations, 1987-1988

Box 10. Folder 3. Program plans, 1988-1989

Box 10. Folder 4. Religious Pluralism Education Project, 1985

Box 10. Folder 5. "Remembering the Night of Broken Glass...", 1988

Box 10. Folder 6. Response to the Holocaust, undated

Box 10. Folder 7. Sanctuary movement, 1983-1986

Box 10. Folder 8. Schools. Discrimination survey, 1982

Box 10. Folder 9. Schultz, George, 1989

Box 10. Folder 10. Scientific creationism, 1982-1983

Box 10. Folder 11. Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.). Summer Seminars in Judaic Studies, 1987-1988

Box 10. Folder 12. Skinhead recruitment. Response, 1987 October

Box 10. Folder 13. Skinheads/neo-Nazis, 1987-1991

Box 10. Folder 14. Social Clubs discrimination, 1979-1986

Box 11. Folder 1. South Africa, 1987-1993

Box 11. Folder 2. Soviet Jewry (Part I), undated

Box 11. Folder 3. Soviet Jewry (Part II), undated

Box 12. Folder 1. Take Stock in Agriculture, 1987

Box 12. Folder 2. Task Force on Jewish Leadership, 1988

Box 12. Folder 3. Terrorism response, 1986

Box 12. Folder 4. Tribute fund, 1987

Box 12. Folder 5. Tribute fund, 1988

Box 12. Folder 6. Tribute fund, 1989

Box 12. Folder 7. Vatican II commemoration workshop evaluations, 1985

Box 12. Folder 8. Vatican II commemoration publicity, 1985
Box 12. Folder 9. Women's Issues, 1984-1987
Box 13. Folder 1. Women's Issues, undated
Box 13. Folder 2. Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry, 1982-1983
Box 13. Folder 3. Year-ahead planning, 1980
Box 13. Folder 4. Year-ahead planning, 1982
Box 13. Folder 5. Year-ahead planning, 1983
Box 13. Folder 6. Year-ahead planning, 1984
Box 13. Folder 7. Year-ahead planning, 1985
Box 13. Folder 8. Year-ahead planning, 1986
Box 13. Folder 9. Year-ahead planning, 1987
Box 13. Folder 10. Year-ahead planning, 1988

Subseries 2. Human Relations Award, 1966-1992

Extent 2 linear feet (5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement The subseries is arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 14. Folder 1. Judges, 1966-1980
Box 14. Folder 2. Scrapbook. Norma B. Moss, 1967
Box 14. Folder 3. Award Committee, 1971
Box 14. Folder 4. Publicity, 1971
Box 14. Folder 5. Award Committee, 1972
Box 14. Folder 6. Award Committee, 1972
Box 14. Folder 7. Publicity, 1972
Box 14. Folder 8. Appeal for Human Relations dinner, 1972-1976
Box 14. Folder 9. Administrators, 1973
Box 14. Folder 10. Award Committee, 1973
Box 14. Folder 11. Publicity, 1973
Box 14. Folder 12. Publicity, 1973
Box 14. Folder 13. Scrapbooks, 1973
Box 14. Folder 14. Annual meeting publicity, 1974
Box 14. Folder 15. Award, 1974
Box 14. Folder 16. Award (office copy), 1974
Box 15. Folder 1. Award. Helen I. Glueck, 1974
Box 15. Folder 2. Judges, 1974
Box 15. Folder 3. Publicity, 1974
Box 15. Folder 4. Scrapbook, 1974

Box 15. Folder 5. Award Committee, 1975

Box 15. Folder 6. Award nominee profiles, 1975

Box 15. Folder 7. Scrapbook, 1975

Box 15. Folder 8. Background material, 1976

Box 15. Folder 9. Evaluations, 1976

Box 15. Folder 10. Publicity, 1976

Box 15. Folder 11. Speaker, 1976

Box 15. Folder 12. Summary report, 1976

Box 15. Folder 13. Annual meeting, 1977

Box 15. Folder 14. Award Committee, 1977

Box 15. Folder 15. Award Committee minutes, 1977

Box 15. Folder 16. Nominations, 1977

Box 15. Folder 17. Publicity, 1977

Box 15. Folder 18. Summary report, 1977

Box 15. Folder 19. Winner and honorable mentions, 1977

Box 15. Folder 20. Annual meeting, 1978

Box 15. Folder 21. Award Committee, 1978

Box 15. Folder 22. Publicity, 1978

Box 15. Folder 23. Annual meeting and award, 1979

Box 15. Folder 24. Award, 1979

Box 16. Folder 1. Award Committee minutes, 1979

Box 16. Folder 2. Publicity, 1979

Box 16. Folder 3. Award Committee, 1979-1980

Box 16. Folder 4. Awards, 1980 May 7

Box 16. Folder 5. Award, 1980

Box 16. Folder 6. Dinner program, 1980

Box 16. Folder 7. Sponsors, 1980

Box 16. Folder 8. Plate dinners, 1980-1985

Box 16. Folder 9. Awards, 1981

Box 16. Folder 10. Awards, 1981

Box 16. Folder 11. Dinner, 1981

Box 16. Folder 12. Dinner publicity, 1981

Box 16. Folder 13. Award, 1982

Box 17. Folder 1. Award, 1983

Box 17. Folder 2. Dinner, 1983 September 11

Box 17. Folder 3. Seminar, 1983

Box 17. Folder 4. Award, 1984

Box 17. Folder 5. Seminar, 1984

Box 18. Folder 1. Award Committee correspondence and minutes, 1985

- Box 18. Folder 2. Plate dinner, 1985
- Box 18. Folder 3. Publicity, 1985
- Box 18. Folder 4. Seminar, 1985
- Box 18. Folder 5. Dinner, 1986
- Box 18. Folder 6. Plate. Agenda and script, 1986
- Box 18. Folder 7. Plate. Public relations and program, 1986
- Box 18. Folder 8. Publicity, 1986
- Box 18. Folder 9. Seminar, 1986
- Box 18. Folder 10. Award, 1987
- Box 18. Folder 11. Award, 1987
- Box 18. Folder 12. Dinner, 1987
- Box 18. Folder 13. Seminar, 1987
- Box 18. Folder 14. Applications. Seniors, 1988
- Box 18. Folder 15. Applications. Junior, 1988
- Box 18. Folder 16. Award, 1988
- Box 18. Folder 17. Award, 1988
- Box 18. Folder 18. Harriet Lazarus Tribute. Steiner Initial Gifts reception, 1988 September 28
- Box 18. Folder 19. Seminar, 1988
- Box 18. Folder 20. Steiner Initial Gifts reception, 1989
- Box 18. Folder 21. Awards, 1991
- Box 18. Folder 22. Awards, 1992

Series B. Executive Board and Organizational Material, 1975-1991

Extent 3.2 linear feet (8 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note The series deals mainly with the administrative material of the chapter and the direction and guidance it received from its board. This series consists of minutes and correspondence of the board as well as some nearprint and public relations material.

Arrangement The series is arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 19. Folder 1. Minutes, 1975-1981
- Box 19. Folder 2. Minutes, 1982
- Box 19. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1983 January-June
- Box 19. Folder 4. Correspondence, 1983 July-August
- Box 19. Folder 5. Minutes, 1983
- Box 19. Folder 6. Correspondence, 1984 January-June
- Box 19. Folder 7. Correspondence, 1984 July-December
- Box 19. Folder 8. Minutes, 1984
- Box 19. Folder 9. Correspondence, 1985 January-May

Box 20. Folder 1. Correspondence, 1985 June-December
Box 20. Folder 2. Minutes, 1985
Box 20. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1986 January-March
Box 20. Folder 4. Minutes, 1986
Box 20. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1987 January-December
Box 20. Folder 6. Correspondence, 1989 January-June
Box 20. Folder 7. Correspondence, 1989-1991
Box 21. Folder 1. Nearprint, 1979-1985
Box 21. Folder 2. Nearprint, 1986-1987
Box 21. Folder 3. Nearprint, 1988-1991
Box 22. Folder 1. Public relations, 1978
Box 22. Folder 2. Public relations, 1980
Box 22. Folder 3. Public relations, 1981
Box 23. Folder 1. Public relations, 1982 January-June
Box 23. Folder 2. Public relations, 1982 July-December
Box 23. Folder 3. Public relations, 1986 April-December
Box 24. Folder 1. Public relations, 1988
Box 24. Folder 2. Public relations, 1988
Box 24. Folder 3. Public relations, 1989 April-July
Box 25. Folder 1. Public relations, 1989 July-December
Box 25. Folder 2. Public relations, 1989 July-December
Box 25. Folder 3. Public relations, 1989 October-December
Box 26. Folder 1. Public relations, 1990 January
Box 26. Folder 2. Public relations, 1990 February
Box 26. Folder 3. Public relations, 1990 August-September
Box 26. Folder 4. Public relations, 1990 October-December
Box 26. Folder 5. Public relations, 1991 January-April

Series C. Miscellaneous, 1982-1990

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Scope and Content Note Contains some photographs of various events and scrapbooks.

Arrangement Photographs are followed by scrapbooks arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 27. Folder 1. Photographs.
Box 27. Folder 2. Photographs.
Box 27. Folder 3. Photographs.
Box 27. Folder 4. Scrapbook, 1982

Box 27. Folder 5. Scrapbook, 1985

Box 27. Folder 6. Scrapbook, 1986

Box 28. Folder 1. Scrapbook, 1987

Box 28. Folder 2. Scrapbook, 1988

Box 28. Folder 3. Scrapbook, 1989

Box 28. Folder 4. Scrapbook, 1990