



# THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

## A Finding Aid to the Harford Jewish Center (Aberdeen, Md.) Records

### Manuscript Collection No. 425

On 7 February 1956, a group of people met in the home of Mr. L. Miller, 625 Union Avenue, Havre de Grace, Md. for the purpose of discussing the possibility of a building for the use of the community's Hebrew population. From the confusion of the discussion and the chaos that ensued, it was obvious that an organized and a systematic approach to the whole problem was required. The first natural step toward organized procedure was the creation of an organization. From various names submitted, the tentative name adopted was the Harford Hebrew Congregation. It was agreed that this name could be replaced at some future date, perhaps tied in with a planned money-raising campaign.

Following the adoption of a name for the organization, nominations and election of officers for the organization was held with due regard to democratic and parliamentary procedure. Officers elected were:

President:	Morris Goldman <i>PK</i>
1st Vice President:	Dave Cohen - Belair 12 <i>dk</i>
2nd Vice President:	Sidney Breitbart - 1210 Aberdeen <i>pk</i>
3rd Vice President:	David Schneck - Edgewood 326-J <i>pk</i>
Treasurer:	Joe Silverstein - Havre de G. 210
Secretary:	Mr. Lieberman - Aberdeen 1217J <i>pk</i>

Following the election of the officers, it was suggested that a number of committees be organized so that the organization could start to function.

(a). On the recommendation of Mr. Lieberman, it was agreed to incorporate the organization under state laws to be chartered by the State of Maryland. A prerequisite for obtaining a charter is that the organization function under a written set of by-laws or a constitution. Therefore a committee on a Constitution and By-laws was

## Collection Summary

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<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

**Scope and Content** Consists of minutes, bulletins, and other miscellaneous records of the Harford Jewish Center. Also contains calendars, correspondence, and newspaper clipping concerning former rabbi Kenneth Block.

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

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## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Jews -- Maryland -- Aberdeen / Synagogues -- Maryland -- Aberdeen
<b>Personal Names</b>	Block, Kenneth B., 1946-
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Harford Jewish Center (Aberdeen, Md.)
<b>Media</b>	Minutes / Synagogue bulletins

## Series A. General, 1955-1998

### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Minutes, 1955-1962
- Box 1. Folder 2. Minutes, 1963-1968
- Box 1. Folder 3. Minutes, 1969-1977
- Box 1. Folder 4. Minutes, 1978-1980
- Box 1. Folder 5. Minutes, 1981-1988
- Box 1. Folder 6. Minutes, 1989-1991
- Box 2. Folder 1. Calendars, 1993-1994
- Box 2. Folder 2. Calendars, 1995-1997
- Box 2. Folder 3. Letters, 1973-1998, undated
- Box 2. Folder 4. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1975-1998, undated
- Box 2. Folder 5. Newspaper clippings, 1992-1998, undated