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**A Finding Aid to the
Jonathan Marshall Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 857



Collection Summary

Title	Jonathan Marshall Papers
Dates	1944-2008
Collection Number	MS-857
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Marshall, Jonathan, 1924-2008
Extent	1 linear foot (1 record carton)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Jonathan Marshall was born in New York City in 1924. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1946 with a bachelor's degree in economics and political science. From 1952 to 1959, he was editor and publisher of Arts Magazine, and in 1959 he became a program associate at the Ford Foundation in New York. He earned a master's degree in journalism from the University of Oregon in 1962. He bought the Scottsdale Daily Progress in 1963 and settled in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Progress was sold to Cowles Media in 1987. Marshall and his wife, Maxine, who had worked by his side at the paper editing its weekly magazine, founded the Marshall Fund of Arizona to further their many philanthropic and civic endeavors. The Marshall Fund of Arizona operated until 2003 and was active in the following areas: environmental protection, the arts, human needs and social problems, civil liberties, promotion of world tolerance, and conflict resolution.

Jonathan and Maxine Marshall were also founding members of Temple Solel, Paradise Valley's first Jewish congregation, and of the Arizona chapter of the American Jewish Committee. Marshall's grandfather, Louis Marshall (1856-1929), was a founder of the American Jewish Committee.

Jonathan Marshall died in 2008.

--Adapted from "Jonathan Marshall, publisher and philanthropist" by Vicki Cabot. (www.jewishaz.com/issues/story.mv?081219+marshall). Accessed February 17, 2012.

Scope and Content This collection consists primarily of correspondence, from Marshall's years in college in the 1940s through 2008. Also included are talks and addresses given by Jonathan Marshall at various venues, along with correspondence and minutes relating to the founding of Temple Solel in Paradise Valley, Arizona.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in one (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 Jonathan Marshall Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Arizona -- Scottsdale / Journalists / Newspaper editors / Philanthropy
Personal Names	Marshall, Jonathan, 1924-2008
Corporate Names	Marshall Fund of Arizona / Temple Solel (Paradise Valley, Ariz.)

Series A. General, 1944-2008

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1-14. Correspondence, 1944-2003

Box 1. Folder 15. Curriculum vitae, undated

Box 1. Folder 16. Interview with Arizona Historical Society, 2000

Box 1. Folder 17. Marshall memo, 2007-2008

Box 1. Folder 18-20. Talks and addresses, 1963-1990

Box 1. Folder 21. Temple Solel (Paradise Valley, Ariz.), 1966-1967