

Murray Laulicht Collection
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Creator: Murray Laulicht

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Abstract: Administrative papers from Murray Laulicht

Acquisition information:

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History:

From 1996 to 1999 Mr. Laulicht was the president of the United Jewish Federation of MetroWest, NJ. He served as a member of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education (Chairman, 1992-95) and was on the board of directors of United Jewish Communities, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations and Stern College for Women, an affiliate of Yeshiva University.

He served previously as chairman of MetroWest Federation's Community Relations Committee, president of the Jewish Education Association of MetroWest and of his synagogue, Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob & David in West Orange, and as a member of the board of the Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy.

Scope and Content:

The collection is divided into three series: United Jewish Federation; Personal Papers; and The New Jersey Holocaust Commission. Within the United Jewish Federation series are materials from Laulicht's work from the Community Relations Committee and the United Jewish Appeal, both of which contain documents from the national agencies, but also contain local programs and operations. The New Jersey Holocaust Commission materials primarily focus on statewide education issues, but also contain materials from Laulicht's work on the local board of the Community Relations Holocaust Committee.

Also included are materials related to Laulicht's role as chair of UJC MetroWest's Religious Pluralism Committee, which supports programs for secular, Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative Israelis.

Laulicht's personal papers are few and include some materials pertaining to Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob and David as well as correspondence from Congregation Oheb Shalom's historian, David Schechner.

This collection is comprised of paper and is divided into three series as follows:

- I. United Jewish Federation
 - A. Community Relations Committee
 - 1. General Files
 - 2. Kean College
 - 3. Kosher Food Regulations
 - B. Committees
 - 1. Religious Pluralism
 - 2. Steering Committee on Budgets and Planning
 - 3. Unity of the Jewish People
 - C. United Jewish Appeal
 - 1. President's Mission, 1994
 - 2. Campaign, 1990-1991
 - D. Miscellaneous
- II. Personal Papers
 - A. Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob and David
 - B. Miscellaneous
- III. New Jersey Holocaust Commission and CRC Holocaust Committee