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History:

The New Jersey Association of Jewish Communal Service was founded in 1970. It originally began as the New Jersey Chapter of the Conference of Jewish Communal Service (the name by which both organizations were known until 1992). Its stated original purpose was to "serve as a forum for the discussion of programs of Jewish communal service on a professional level, and of the application of general professional techniques to service in Jewish communities."

The organization also proclaimed as its purpose "the upgrading of personnel standards and practices." To that end, it has, through the years stimulated the interest and enriched the knowledge of a great number of workers in the full spectrum of Jewish communal service in this state.

The means has been the presentation, year after year, of programs whose focus has been on issues and concerns that span the various disciplines while emphasizing Judaic content. Since 1985, sponsorship of the organization's institutes and seminars has been

through the generosity of the late Horace Bier of MetroWest as a memorial to his mother, Pearl S. Bier.

Recognition and encouragement to both young practitioners and those with lifetime accomplishments also distinguish this organization. In 1981, Arthur Brody of MetroWest established an award in memory of his father, Leo Brody, who had served the Jewish community as a volunteer, both nationally and locally.

In 1984, the NJAJCS established an annual award "to recognize an outstanding member who has demonstrated, through his or her career in Jewish communal service, a consistent history of professional and personal commitment to the field and to the quality of Jewish life." The first recipient was the late Saul Schwarz, a founder of our organization, and the award continues in his name.

(Source: www.njajcs.org/about/who.shtml)

Scope and Content:

The materials within this collection are documents from the New Jersey Chapter of the JCSA; however there is a series of records from the JCSA solely.

Removals: None

Organization: Alphabetical, then chronological within 12 series:

- I. Administrative
 - A. Board Lists
 - B. By-Laws
 - C. Code of Ethics
 - D. Constitution
 - E. Invoices
 - F. Minutes
- II. Correspondence
- III. Committees
- IV. Events
- V. Finance
- VI. Legal
- VII. JCSA
- VIII. Photographs
- IX. Press
- X. Programs
- XI. Publications
- XII. Publicity