

**Barbara Drench Collection**  
**Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest Archives**  
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**Record Group: RG1**

**Collection Number: 15-12**

**Creator:** Barbara Drench

**Inclusive Dates:** 1967-2002

**Extent:** 1.5 cf

**Abstract:** Administrative papers from Barbara Drench

**Acquisition information:**

Records in the collection were donated by Barbara Drench

**Preferred Citation:**

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**History:**

Barbara Drench is a past president of the Essex Section of the National Council of Jewish Women and past chairwoman of many MetroWest Federation's projects and committees. In her work with the NCJW, she has been a chairwoman for The Annual American Art at Mid-Century exhibition and sale, a major fundraising event for the chapter; held multiple roles in event planning and was a the leader of Self-Awareness workshops. In addition, Drench was actively engaged in Federation's Women's Department as a key organizer in its Major Gifts program. Both Barbara and her husband, Daniel has worked on many committees and programs together in the MetroWest NJ community. For many years they have worked to strengthen the Jewish people all over the world, reinforcing the Jewish community in New Jersey, and strengthening the State of Israel

**Scope and Content:**

The materials are organized alphabetically, then chronologically within the series and the collection is arranged in four series, as follows:

- I. NCJW
- II. Personal – General Subjects
- III. JCC
- IV. UJFMW