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Creator: Congregation B’nai Emet

Inclusive Dates: 1990-2003

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Abstract: Institutional records of Congregation B’nai Emet

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History: Congregation B’nai Emet is an independent congregation founded in 1990, and located in Sparta, NJ. It was founded by a small group of local residents, including Lucy and David Katzen. The congregation has never had a rabbi, preferring to conduct bi-monthly Shabbat and High Holidays services “on their own”. The congregation supports a wide variety of activities, which have included a four-part lecture series, participation in an Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service, skiing trips to the Catskills and numerous congregational dinners. (Information taken from the Congregation’s 5-year anniversary letter.)
**Scope and Content:** This collection is comprised of paper and photographs and is divided into series as follows:

I. Administrative
   a. Board Meeting
   b. General Meeting
   c. Correspondences (Incoming)

II. Committees

III. Events
   b. Dinner - 5th Anniversary Dinner
   c. Dinner - 10th Anniversary Dinner
   d. Events Schedule - 1990
   e. Shabbat Services- n.d.

IV. Finance

V. Membership

VI. Publications - Newsletters

VII. Press
   a. Newspaper Clippings

**Conservation Notes:**

n/a

**Removals:**

None

**Organization:**

The materials are organized alphabetically, then chronologically within the series.