

**Temple Shalom of Succasunna**  
**Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest Archives**  
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**Record Group: 1**

**Collection Number: 32-06**

**Creator:** Temple Shalom of Succasunna

**Inclusive Dates:**

1960--2007; Bulk dates: 1980s

**Extent:** 6 cf

**Abstract:**

Congregational records of Temple Shalom of Succasunna. The collection includes Board minutes, financial information, newsletters and photographs.

**Acquisition information:**

These materials have been acquired by the Society in 2001 and 2006 from Shirley and Stuart Bauer and Dr. Edward Gates.

**Preferred Citation:**

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**Access restrictions:**

N/A

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**History:**

Temple Shalom of Succasunna (formerly Roxbury Reform Temple) was founded in the summer of 1960 by ten very committed and determined Jewish families. Within three years, the congregation had established a religious school, and formed a Sisterhood, a Brotherhood and a Youth Group, while holding services at "borrowed" facilities.

By 1965, construction began on the present four and one half acre site on South Hillside Avenue, which was designed by architect George Perk. To keep pace with the growing membership, the original structure was expanded in 1976 and

again in 1988-89. Their membership is over five hundred.

**Scope and Content:** Please see the Florence and Edward Gates Collection for additional material.

This collection is comprised of paper and photographs and is divided into 16 series as follows:

- I. Administrative
- II. Building
- III. By-laws and Constitutions
- IV. Correspondence
- V. Education
- VI. Events
  - a. Dedication Ceremony
  - b. Assorted events
- VII. Finance
- VIII. Legal
- IX. Meeting Minutes, 1926-1990
- X. Membership
- X. Misc.
- XI. Press
  - a. Newsletters
  - b. Press Releases
- XII. Publicity
- XIII. Publications
  - a. Directories
  - b. Journals
  - c. Newsletters
- XIV. Sisterhood
- XV. Photographs
- XVI. Audio-Visual Materials

**Conservation Notes:**

N/A

**Removals:**

N/A

**Organization:**

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