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### Congregation Beth Shalom Records

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1917-2002

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*Organizational records including minutes, financial records, correspondence, commemorative booklets, brochures, speeches, photographs, VHS cassettes of rabbinical lectures, religious activities, and various school programs.*

#### HISTORY:

Though renowned as the preeminent synagogue of Conservative Judaism in the greater Kansas City area, during its formative years, Congregation Beth Shalom served as the sole repository for Orthodox Judaism in Kansas City under its original name of Keneseth Israel as an alternative to the previously established community of Reform Judaism.

Commencing as a burial society in 1878, Keneseth Israel was a loose amalgamation lacking tangible organization until the appointment of a full-time rabbinical leader in 1893 and the attainment of a state charter the following year. Obtaining sufficient community funds to construct its first location (1425 Locust) in 1902 for \$20,000 under the leadership of Abe Denebeim, the synagogue's theological development superseded its numerical growth through the creation of the first Hadassah Zionist group in Kansas City (1905) and by the rapidly growing influence of Conservative Judaism then expressed by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. With the rise of Conservative Judaism formalized by the rabbinical appointment of Samuel Cohen in 1912, and the organization of national Conservative Congregations throughout the U.S. the following year, Keneseth Israel pioneered revolutionary educational programs affording unprecedented participation of youth in congregations. Believing Keneseth Israel's leadership to be insufficiently receptive towards encouraging the growth of the then-modern institutions of youth boy and girl (Hadassah Club) study groups, and a Sisterhood congregation (established in 1915), seceded to form Congregation Beth Shalom in 1915 and purchased property at the Southeast corner of Linwood and Highland a few years later (1919).

However, as this division was not intended to be permanent, as evidenced by Beth Shalom's maintenance of activities in Keneseth Israel's headquarters. The congregations reunited in 1924 and secured the ascendancy of Conservative Judaism through its new name Keneseth Israel-Beth Shalom; the name would be shortened to its current title, Beth Shalom, in 1948. Further underscoring this transition was the construction of a new headquarters at 34<sup>th</sup> and Paseo (purchased for the then-exorbitant price of \$450,000 by the renowned architectural firm of Greenebaum, Hardy, and Schumacher and the S. Patti Construction Company, which remained its headquarters for over 40 years. So impressive was this European-styled synagogue (with a seating capacity of 1,200) that the *Kansas City Star* devoted a full page hailing it as the outstanding new building of Kansas City in 1927.

After the succession of several rabbis of generally brief tenure during which the synagogue grew to 500 families with 325 enrolled in the congregational school, Beth Shalom obtained secure direction through the appointment of Gershon Hadas (b. July 9, 1896), a renowned scholar and a towering figure of Kansas City Jewry, as senior rabbi in June 1929. This quickly proved to be a propitious managerial decision, as his leadership was indispensable in enabling Keneseth Israel to weather the economic ravages of the Great Depression (further exacerbated by the crippling mortgage debt for the new location which was not paid off until 1940), where it was so financially strapped that cantors were only employed for high holiday services. In addition to expanding the synagogue's resources, activities included a full-time choir, musical productions, a youth orchestra, new stain glass windows, daily chapel and library, the expansion of shivah services and funerals, a nursery school, the organization of a Young Peoples' League, and family counseling. Hadas' administration was also noteworthy for introducing unprecedented personnel stability previously unknown in Kansas City Jewish history, characterized by the long-term rabbinical tenures of Maurice Solomon (1934-1973), Samuel Mayerberg (1928-1964), Cantor Jacob Rothblatt (1934-1978), and Hadas himself (1929-1961). Owing to these mitigating factors, Beth Shalom prospered during the 1940s despite the departure of many members to fight in World War II and became one of the leading congregations in America of Conservative Judaism with nationally renowned youth leadership groups.

The postwar decades were characterized by various developments in Beth Shalom's educational programs, which contributed to swelling the youth membership to exceed 900 by 1970. Expanding the Hebrew school's original narrow emphasis of a Bar-Mitzvah-oriented educational process was the implementation of several programs: Minda Library, Tom Cohen Synagogue Museum, Kansas City Hebrew Academy, camps Ramah and Massad, an annual Israel pilgrimage program, a nursery school, and the elaboration of teacher-student training with classes starting earlier at age 8. Complementing these educational modifications was a gradual reevaluation of the role of women during this period. Despite the then-radical notion of creating separate Sisterhood congregation in 1915, a concept then anathema to Orthodox Judaism, temple Beth Shalom's leadership, still limited women's roles to largely ceremonial functions

until 1975, when the Ritual Committee reassessed their position by decreeing that women should be included in minyans, be granted aliyahs, and be allowed to read the Torah and lead the congregation in prayer. Following these stipulations, the Sisterhood implemented a Bat Torah program (1975) granting comparable educational curricula and requirements for women culminating with the graduation of 42 women graduates on April 15, 1977. Codifying this development, on the same date the board henceforth extended full ritual rights to women.

Following Hadas' retirement at the age of 65 in 1961, Morris Margolies succeeded as Senior Rabbi; under whom the synagogue moved to its present location at Bannister and Wornall Road in December 1969 to accommodate its expanded membership of 1400 families. Continuing to refine its new facility throughout the decade, Beth Shalom's sanctuary was completed in time for its centennial celebration in 1978. Further retrospection on its past was given closure the same year with the removal of the graves of the abandoned 1880s grave site to a more commemorative resting place at Mount Carmel Cemetery. After serving as Senior Rabbi for twenty-five years, Margolies retired in 1986 and was succeeded by Alan Cohen.

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DESCRIPTION:

Along with materials on religious activities and various school programs, this collection consists of financial records, administrative records, correspondence, minutes, commemorative booklets, brochures, speeches, photographs, VHS cassettes of rabbinical lectures.

INVENTORY:

- Folder 1. "A Testimonial to Cantor Jacob Rothblatt," Sunday October 16, 1966.  
*"... and We Shall Build for Him a Sanctuary!" An Interlude in the Life of Congregation Beth Shalom of Kansas City, Missouri, 1954-1971.*  
*Beth Shalom Centennial 1878-1978*

**BOX 001**

- Folder 1. Annual Meetings  
 Folder 2. Annual Meetings  
 Folder 3. Adult Ed Committee  
 Folder 4. Bar and Bat Mitzvah  
 Folder 5. Blood Drive  
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- Folder 19. High Holiday Appeal Committee
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- Folder 29. Marvin Hamlisch Concert
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- Folder 32. Consecration
- Folder 33. Family Programming
- Folder 34. Bat and Bar Mitvah Pictures: A-J
- Folder 35. Bat and Bar Mitvah Pictures: K-Z

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- Folder 1. Adult Bar Mitzvah
- Folder 2. Annual Meeting
- Folder 3. Art
- Folder 4. Awards
- Folder 5. B'nai Mitzvah
- Folder 6. Biographies
- Folder 7. Blueprints
- Folder 8. Canton Ira Bigeleisen
- Folder 9. Canton Jacob Rothblatt
- Folder 10. Cemetery
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- Folder 12. Chanukah
- Folder 13. Confirmation Classes
- Folder 14. Congregational History
- Folder 15. Couples Club

- Folder 16. Graduation-Elementary School
- Folder 17. Hazzan Hyman Sky
- Folder 18. J.T.S. Many of the Year
- Folder 19. The Kibitser
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- Folder 26. Presidents
- Folder 27. Programs
- Folder 28. Rabbis
- Folder 29. Rabbi Alan Cohen
- Folder 30. Rabbi Hadas
- Folder 31. Rabbi Max Margolies
- Folder 32. Rabbi Oler
- Folder 33. Milton Silverman
- Folder 34. Speeches
- Folder 35. Sunday School
- Folder 36. Siyum Hatorah 1992

**BOX 003**

- Folder 1. Art
- Folder 2. Confirmation
- Folder 3. United Lindas Hazedek Aid Society
- Folder 4. Windows
- Folder 5. Young Marrieds League
- Folder 6. Bylaws
- Folder 7. Contracts/Legal Documents
- Folder 8. Re-zoning
- Folder 9. General Correspondence, 1970
- Folder 10. General Correspondence, 1970
- Folder 11. Fundraising

- Folder 12. Graduation
- Folder 13. Galas
- Folder 14. Girl Scouts
- Folder 15. Hararah
- Folder 16. Israel Bond Dinners
- Folder 17. Rose Levine
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- Folder 19. Maccabiah
- Folder 20. JTS Man of the Year
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- Folder 3. Mispacha
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- Folder 7. People: A-M
- Folder 8. People: N-Z
- Folder 9. People Visiting
- Folder 10. Proof Sheets
- Folder 11. Rabbi Kanter
- Folder 12. Cantor Sered-Lever
- Folder 13. Rabbi Lewis Warshawsky
- Folder 14. Rabbi Stanley Schachter
- Folder 15. Officers
- Folder 16. Presidents
- Folder 17. Purim
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- Folder 19. School

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- Folder 1. Simcha Tree

- Folder 2. Simcha Tree
- Folder 3. Staff
- Folder 4. Sukkat
- Folder 5. Syium HaTorah
- Folder 6. Synagogue Leaders
- Folder 7. Windows
- Folder 8. Zimrah
- Folder 9. Young Singles
- Folder 10. Young Married League
- Folder 11. Wednesday Night Lectures
- Folder 12. USY
- Folder 13. Telfillah 2000
- Folder 14. Torah Mantles
- Folder 15. United Synagogues
- Folder 16. 1950s-1960s, Financial Records, Correspondence
- Folder 17. 1950s-1960s, Financial Records, Correspondence
- Folder 18. 1950s-1960s, Financial Records, Correspondence
- Folder 19. 1950s-1960s, Financial Records, Correspondence
- Folder 20. 1950s-1960s, Financial Records, Correspondence

**BOX 006**

- Folder 1. Staff Minutes
  - Folder 2. Annual Committee Reports, November 12, 1952
  - Folder 3. Southwest Region-Meeting Minutes
  - Folder 4. Membership List 1924
  - Folder 5. Art Committee Minutes, 1970-1980s
- Minute Books
- K.I.B.S. Meeting Minutes 1917-1922
  - K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Minutes July 1921-July 1923
  - K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 10, 1924-September 1, 1931
  - K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Minutes September 6, 1931-August 27, 1941
  - K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes 1941-1949
  - Ritual Committee Minutes 1950-1958



**BOX 007**

Births, 1969-1984

Records of Rabbi Morris Margolies-Weddings, Funerals

Data Sheets-Newborns, 1966-1989

**INVENTORY (1539kc)****BOX 008***PHOTOGRAPHS*

Folder 8.1 Photographs- Rose Evelyn Sporn's first grade Sunday class, 1980-1982

**INVENTORY (1554kc)**

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Folder 8.5 Camp Shabbat, May 3, 1997

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Folder 8.7 Class pictures, 1990s

Folder 8.8 Community service, 1990s

Folder 8.9 Consecration, November 6, 1998

Folder 8.10 Cooking, December 29, 1998

Folder 8.11 Family education opening program, September 13, 1998

Folder 8.12 Family lunch in Sukkas, August 31, 1994

Folder 8.13 Family Purim celebration, February 17-March 1, 1999

Folder 8.14 Field trip, 1990s

Folder 8.15 K-2 Malavah Malkah family programs, January 19, 1997

Folder 8.16 K-2 program, February 26, 2000

Folder 8.17 Kid party, 1990s

Folder 8.18 Kindergarten consecration ceremony, November 7, 1997

Folder 8.19 Kindergarten round-up, April 1995

Folder 8.20 Madrichim, August 25, 1999

Folder 8.21 Malavah Malkah, February 11, 1995

Folder 8.22 Mitzvah Day, 1990s

Folder 8.23 Mitzvah Day, 1990s

Folder 8.24 Mitzvah Day, June 15, 2003

- Folder 8.25 Mitzvah Fair, February 11, 1995
- Folder 8.26 "My Jewish Discovery Place," February 19, 1995
- Folder 8.27 Parent connection, November 6, 1994
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- Folder 8.30 "Rappin' and Snackin' with the Rabbis" questions, 1999
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- Folder 8.32 School activities, 1997-1999
- Folder 8.33 School activities, February 16, 2000
- Folder 8.34 Second grade Tu B'shevat Seder, January 1995
- Folder 8.35 Shofar Fan program, August 27, 1995
- Folder 8.36 Danny Siegel Mitzvah program, November 21, 1999
- Folder 8.37 Simhat Torah volunteers, October 1, 1999
- Folder 8.38 "Snackin' and Rappin' with the Rabbis," 1999
- Folder 8.39 Synagogue interior, 1990s
- Folder 8.40 "Taste of Camp Shabbat," December 5, 1998

#### *MISCELLANEOUS*

- Folder 8.41 Beth Shalom Men's Club video library inventory, 1985-1996
- Folder 8.42 Notes removed from Tape 1 and Tape 4

#### *VHS CASSETTES*

- Tape vt0001a. Beth Shalom Sisterhood presents "Shushan on the Rocks," March 25, 1986
- Tape vt0002a. Beth Shalom Sisterhood installation of officers and board of directors/ a musical revue honoring outgoing president, Sandra Kay Rozen, May 23, 1989
- Tape vt0003a. The Greater Kansas City Charter of Hadassah paid-up membership brunch, "Fruits of Our labor," September 10, 1990
- Tape vt0004a. Beth Shalom Sisterhood paid up luncheon honoring Eleanor Kopin, chairman of Book of Remembrance/musical revue "Sisterhood Good for Health, No Salt, No Fat, No Salt" at Cumonow Social Hall, September 25, 1990
- Tape vt0005a. "Sisterhood- Good for Your Health, No Fat, No Salt, No Sirs," membership luncheon meeting, September 25, 1990
- Tape vt0006a. "A Salute to Song and Spirit": an evening of music featuring cantors David Barash, Perry Fine, Faith Gurney, accompanied by Joyce Rosenzweig, October 30, 1994

*VHS CASSETTES- BETH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY*

- Tape vt0001 Beth Shalom Adult Education: "Sunday Morning Shaharit Service/Breakfast: D'var Torah." Speaker: Rabbi Margolies. Contents: "The Importance of Torah, Elaine Finegold Simcha Tree Dedication." Sponsor: Carl and Adelle Lipoff. June 9, 1985, 87 minutes
- Tape vt0002 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Congregational Officers: Moses Maimonides. Speaker: Rabbi Margolies, incoming president Neil Sosland, outgoing president Sylvan Siegler. Contents: Moses Maimonides. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Men's Club. June 9, 1985, 86 minutes
- Tape vt0003 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kovod Award Dinner. Speaker: Missouri Lieutenant Governor Harriet Woods, Kovod Recipient Sylvan Siegler. Contents: Public service, volunteerism. Sponsor: Sylvan and Merna Siegler. October 20, 1985, 64 minutes
- Tape vt0004 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaplan Scholar-In-Residence: "The Disappeared Jews of South America." Speaker: Dr. Marshall T. Meyer. Contents: South American Jews. Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Foundation. March 16, 1986, 86 minutes
- Tape vt0005 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Deuteronomy 25:17, Anti-Semitism, Deuteronomy 26:1-11, humility. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. October 10, 1985, 64 minutes
- Tape vt0006 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Deuteronomy 26:12, contributions, Deuteronomy 26:16, reaffirmation of the Covenant, God- central thought of Judaism. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. October 17, 1985, 60 minutes

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- Tape Serial #7 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Deuteronomy 27, relationship man/God, relationship man/man, relationship man/self. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. October 24, 1985, 66 minutes
- Tape Serial #8 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Deuteronomy 28, Admonition of sin, Deuteronomy 29, overt acts answerable to society, private thought- Lord's province. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. October 31, 1985, 65 minutes
- Tape Serial #9 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Deuteronomy 30:11, doctrine of free will, nature of Judaism. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. November 7, 1985, 60 minutes

- Tape Serial #10 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 31, ascension of Joshua from Moses prior to entering the promised land. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. November 14, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #11 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 30:11, religion is within yourself.  
Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. November 21, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #12 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 31, transition of leadership- Moses to Joshua. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. December 5, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #13 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 32, song of Moses, farewell poem to the people. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. December 19, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #14 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 32:15-25, monotheism, Judaic genius, consequences of reward and punishment. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. December 26, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #15 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 32:26-43, song of Moses. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. January 2, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #16 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus.  
Contents: "Who is a Jew?" Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. January 9, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #17 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 33:1-12, song of Moses. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. January 16, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #18 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 33:12-21, song of Moses. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. January 23, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #19 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, last days of Moses, special service for completing study of Torah, Torah. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies, January 30, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #20 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Concept of free will. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies, February 8, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #21 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Concept of the covenant. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies. February 13, 1986, 60 minutes

- Tape Serial #22 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Concept of justice. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies.  
February 20, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #23 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Concept of the Sabbath. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi  
Margolies. February 27, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #24 Men's Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: Concept of the Promised Land. Sponsor: Friends of  
Rabbi Margolies. March 6, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #25 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Moses Mendelsohn: Beginning of Modern Era in  
Judaism." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. October 13, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #26 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Samuel David Luzzato: Most Creative Jew of  
Nineteenth Century." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. October 20, 1985, 60  
minutes
- Tape Serial #27 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Henric Gratz: Unsurpassed Scope and Originality of  
History. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. October 27, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #28 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Abraham Geiger: Crucial Figure in Emergence of  
Reform Judaism." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. November 3, 1985, 60  
minutes
- Tape Serial #29 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Samuel Raphael Hirsch: father of Modern Orthodoxy,  
Chief Opponent of Reform Judaism." Sponsor: Neil Sosland.  
November 10, 1985, 60 minutes. **[DAMAGED-distorted picture,  
no sound.]**
- Tape Serial #30 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Isaac Leeser, Influential Jew in the Nineteenth  
Century." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. November 24, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #31 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a  
Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies.  
Contents: "Solomon Schechter: Leader of Conservative Judaism in  
America." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 5, 1986, 60 minutes

- Tape Serial #32 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: "Theodor Herzl: Founder of Political Zionism, True Founder of the Jewish State." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 5, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #33 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: "Stephen S. Wise: Voice of American Jewry Early Twentieth Century." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 26, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #34 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: "Abraham Isaac Cook: First Rabbi Jewish Community of Modern Palestine, Moral Genius of the First Rank." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. February 2, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #35 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: "David Ben Gurion: Israel's First Prime Minister." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. February 9, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #36 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Jews Who Made a Made a Difference in Modern Times." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: "S. G. Agnon: Israel's First Nobel Prize recipient-Literature, Modern Hebrew Story Teller." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. February 16, 1986, 60 minutes

**BOX 010**

- Tape Serial #37 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity." Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: Concept of God. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. October 13, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #38 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity." Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: Concept of God. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. October 20, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #39 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity." Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: Concept of God. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. October 27, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #40 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity." Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "Understanding of the Role of Jesus in His Time." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. November 3, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #41 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity." Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "Understanding of the role of Jesus in His Time." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. November 10, 1985, 60 minutes

- Tape Serial #42 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "Judaism: One God, Christianity: The Trinity." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. November 17, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #43 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "Understanding of the Role of Jesus." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. November 24, 1985, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #44 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "Common Ground of Judaism and Christian Bible." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 5, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #45 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: Comparison of Old and New Testament, comparison of prayer. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 12, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #46 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: Comparison of Old and New Testament, comparison of prayer. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 19, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #47 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: The Messianic concept, the Jewish concept. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. January 26, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #48 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "Concept of Messianic Ideas as Shown by New and Old Testament." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. February 2, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #49 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: "The Hope of an Afterlife." Sponsor: Neil Sosland. February 9, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #50 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: "Judaism and Christianity."  
Speaker: Rabbi Eliot P. Marrus. Contents: Christian concept of immortality, Judaic concept of immortality. Sponsor: Neil Sosland. February 16, 1986, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #51 Installation of Men's Club Officers/Youth Award Dinner.  
Speaker: Youth Award Recipient Natalie Cortes, Rabbi Margolies, occasion of his retirement. May 18, 1986, 107 minutes
- Tape Serial #52 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: "Terrorism and the Future of Israel." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh. May 22, 1986, 68 minutes

- Tape Serial #53 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Congregational Officers. Speaker: NASA Citation Larry Trope, second term president Neil Sosland. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation, June 1, 1986, 86 minutes
- Tape Serial #54 Retirement Dinner of Rabbi Morris B. Margolies: Twenty-five Wonderful Years. Speaker: Rabbi Margolies. Contents: Skit. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies/Beth Shalom Congregation. June 8, 1986, 120 minutes
- Tape Serial #55 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kovod Award Dinner: "The Outlook of a Newspaper and its Responsibilities." Speaker: Joe McGuff, Kovod Recipient Larry Trope. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Men's Club. November 20, 1986, 79 minutes
- Tape Serial #56 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaplan Scholar-In-Residence: "The Absorption of Ethiopian Jewry into World Jewry." Speaker: Dr. Ephraim Isaac. Contents: Ethiopian Jewry. Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Fund. April 18, 1987, 76 minutes
- (Tape Serial #57 missing)
- Tape Serial #58 Men's Club Installation of Officers/Youth Award Dinner: "Do it for Good." Speaker: Emanuel Cleaver, Youth Recipient Judy Lowenthal, President Sheldon Wishna. May 31, 1987, 71 minutes
- Tape Serial #59 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Congregational Officers. Speaker: Dr. I. David Oler, President Michael Azorsky. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation. June 14, 1987, 4 minutes
- Tape Serial #60 Installation of Rabbi I. David Oler: "A New View on Synagogue Life." Speaker: Dr. Ismar Schorsch. October 18, 1987
- Tape Serial #61 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Kovod Award Dinner. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies, Kovod Recipient Neil Sosland. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Men's Club. November 5, 1987, 95 minutes
- Tape Serial #62 Ruth Markowitz Award for Volunteer Service: "Volunteerism: A Vital Force." Speaker: Evelyn Wasserstrom, BB Recipient Stan Zeldin. Sponsor: Barbara and Merton Hersh. January 14, 1988, 55 minutes
- Tape Serial #63 Patrons Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Speakers: Rabbi Jules Harlow, Ann Hadas (honoree), Chairman Sylvan Siegler. Sponsored by Patrons Society. January 10, 1988, 55 minutes
- Tape Serial #64 Beth Shalom Adult Education Program: "Three Nineteenth Century Affairs which Changed the Face of Modern Jewry." Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: The Damascus Affair (1840), changes in Modern Jewry. Sponsor: Men's Club. February 15, 1988, 53 minutes



- Tape Serial #65 Beth Shalom Adult Education Program: "Three Nineteenth Century Affairs which Changed the Face of Modern Jewry."  
Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: The Mortara Affair (1858), Organization of Jews. Sponsor: Men's Club.  
February 22, 1988, 55 minutes
- Tape Serial #66 Beth Shalom Adult Education Program: "Three Nineteenth Century Affairs which Changed the Face of Modern Jewry."  
Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: The Dreyfuss Affair (1894), Theodor Hertzl Starts a Movement.  
Sponsor: Men's Club. February 29, 1988, 55 minutes
- Tape Serial #67 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: "American Jews and the Holocaust: Precedent for the Past; Implications of the Future." Speaker: Rabbi Haskell Lookstein. Contents: Holocaust.  
Sponsor: Merton and Barbara Hersh, May 26, 1988, 87 minutes

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- Tape Serial #68 Men's Club Installation of Officers/Youth Award Dinner.  
Speaker: Marc Cortes/Mirra Beth Klausner, award president Irwin Snitz. Sponsor: Men's Club. May 29, 1988, 119 minutes
- Tape Serial #69 Retirement Dinner of Hazzan Hyman I. Sky. Speaker: Rabbi Harry Z. Sky (Temple Beth El). Contents: Retired after 16 years of devoted and dedicated service, Tiberius Kalusner Musical Program. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation. June 5, 1988
- Tape Serial #70 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Kovod Award Dinner: "Practicalities in Every Day Psychology." Speaker: Dr. Marshal Saper, Kovod Recipients Ethel and Jack Snyder. Sponsor: Men's Club. November 6, 1988, 82 minutes
- Tape Serial #71 Beth Shalom Adult Education Program: "Jewish Mysticism and the Kabala." Speaker: Dr. Joseph Schultz. Contents: "What is Mysticism?" Sponsor: Men's Club Video, November 7, 1988, 71 minutes
- Tape Serial #72 Beth Shalom Adult Education Program: Jewish Mysticism and the Kabala. Speaker: Dr. Joseph Schultz. Contents: "Developments in the Field of New Physics." Sponsor: Men's Club Video.  
November 14, 1988, 66 minutes
- Tape Serial #73 Beth Shalom Adult Education Program: "Jewish Mysticism and the Kabala." Speaker: Dr. Joseph Schultz. Contents: "The Mystic Way: What the Mystic Way is Like." Sponsor: Men's Club Video.  
November 21, 1988, 61 minutes
- Tape Serial #74 Third Annual Ruth Markowitz Award for Outstanding Video: "The Importance of Volunteerism in the 1980s." Speaker: Joan Kort, Marvin Gibian recipient. Sponsor: Barbara and Merton Hersh. December 14, 1988, 75 minutes

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Tape Serial #78 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaplan Scholar-In-Residence: The Law of Love and the Love of Law: Speaker: Rabbi Gordon Tucker. Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Foundation. March 12, 1989, 45 minutes

Tape Serial #79 11 Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: "A Conservative Rabbi in Israel: Political and Religious Controversies." Rabbi Moshe Tutanauer. Sponsor: Merton and Barbara Hersh Foundation. May 28, 1989, 8 minutes

Tape Serial #80 Sisterhood Installation of Officers and Board Members. Speaker: incoming president Doris Flam, outgoing president Sandra Rozen. Contents: Musical revue in honor of Sandra Rozen. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Sisterhood. May 23, 1989, 97 minutes

Tape Serial #81 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Beth Shalom Congregation Installation. Speaker: incoming president Saul Ellis, outgoing president Michael Azorsky. Contents: Remarks/benediction by Rabbi Alan Cohen, installing officer Rabbi Morris B. Margolies. June 4, 1989, 86 minutes

Tape Serial #82 Men's Club Installation of Officers/Youth Award Dinner. Speaker: Award Recipient Marci Simon. Contents: Guest pianist David Hollander. Sponsor: Men's Club. June 22, 1989, 71 minutes

Tape Serial #83 Sheloshim Memorial Service for Haazan Human I. Sky. Speaker: Senior Rabbi Alan L. Cohen. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation. July 30, 1989, 76 minutes

Tape Serial #84 Beth Shalom Adult Education: "Are We Playing God?" Speaker: Senior Rabbi Alan J. Cohen. Contents: "When Does Life Begin?" Sponsor: Men's Club Video. September 17, 1989, 82 minutes

Tape Serial #85 Beth Shalom Adult Education: "Are We Playing God?" Speaker: Senior Rabbi Alan J. Cohen. Contents: Genetic Engineering. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. October 16, 1989, 92 minutes

### *PHOTOGRAPHS*

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### **BOX 012**

#### *VIDEO LABELS, NOTES, AND PROGRAMS*

Folder 12.1 Tape Serial #56 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaplan Scholar-In-Residence: "The Absorption of Ethiopian Jewry into World Jewry." Speaker: Dr. Ephraim Isaac. Contents: Ethiopian Jewry. Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Fund. April 18, 1987, 76 minutes

- Folder 12.2 Tape Serial #63 Patrons Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Speakers: Rabbi Jules Harlow, Ann Hadas (honoree), Chairman Sylvan Siegler. Sponsored by Patrons Society. January 10, 1988, 55 minutes
- Folder 12.2.1 Tape Serial #75 Beth Shalom Adult Education: Christian Origins of Anti-Semitism Part I. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Jesus the Jew. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. February 6, 1989, 75 minutes
- Tape Serial #76 Beth Shalom Adult Education: Christian Origins of Anti-Semitism Part II. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Paul the Christian. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. February 13, 1989, 75 minutes
- Tape Serial #77 Beth Shalom Adult Education: Christian Origins of Anti-Semitism Part III. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Julian the Pagan. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. February 20, 1989, 75 minutes
- Tape Serial #96 Beth Shalom Adult Education Mini Series: American Jewish History Part II. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: The Jews of the Civil War. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. October 31, 1990, 70 minutes
- Tape Serial #97 Beth Shalom Adult Education Mini Series: American Jewish History Part III. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: The Jews of World War II. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. November 7, 1990, 78 minutes
- Tape Serial #99 Beth Shalom Adult Education Mini Series: American Jewish History Part IV. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: The Jews of the Vietnam War. Sponsor: Men's Club Video. November 14, 1990, 84 minutes
- Folder 12.3 Tape Serial #78 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaplan Scholar-In-Residence: "The Law of Love and the Love of Law." Speaker: Rabbi Gordon Tucker. Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Foundation. March 12, 1989, 45 minutes
- Folder 12.4 Tape Serial #125 Torah Festival of the Siyum: "The Siyum Hatorah Project of Beth Shalom Congregation." Contents: Workshops, Torah Display, Scribe Dr. Eric Ray. Sponsor: Siyyum HaTorah Project. December 15, 1991, 77 minutes
- Folder 12.5 Tape Serial #128 Beth Shalom Adult Education Series: 500 Years of Sephardic Judaism. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "1492: Abravenel the Jew that Left." Sponsor: Men's Club Video. March 25, 1992, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #130: Siyum HaTorah Program: Torah Festival II. Speaker: Dr. Eric Ray. Contents: Why is Torah different than all

other Torahs, Tales from the Torah, A Walk through the Torah.  
Sponsor: Siyum HaTorah Project. April 5, 1992, 105 minutes

- Folder 12.6 Tape Serial #128 Beth Shalom Adult Education Series: 500 Years of Sephardic Judaism. Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Margolies. Contents: "1492: Abravenel the Jew that Left." Sponsor: Men's Club Video. March 25, 1992, 60 minutes
- Tape Serial #129 Beth Shalom Adult Education Series: "500 Years of Sephardic Judaism." Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "1492: Abraham Senor, the Marrano Jew Who Stayed." April 1, 1992, 60 minutes
- Folder 12.7 Tape Serial #131 Beth Shalom Congregation Chanukah: "Festival of Lights." Speaker: John Jessup, K.C.P.T.-TV, Cantor Hyman S. Sky. Contents: Beth Shalom Choice. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Video Library. December 15, 1991, 30 minutes
- Folder 12.8 Tape Serial #133 Beth Shalom Congregation 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Installation. Speaker: Installing officer Rabbi Alan Cohen, Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies, honoring incoming president Elaine Polsky and outgoing president Herb Winer. May 31, 1992, 101 minutes
- Folder 12.8.1 Tape Serial #134 Siyum HaTorah Program. "Services: Endowments to the Torah." Contents: D'var Torah- Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies, capital gifts, Book of Genesis, D'var Torah- Senior Rabbi Alan Cohen, Book of Exodus. Sponsor: Siyum HaTorah Project. October 24, 1992, 90 minutes
- Folder 12.9 Tape Serial #135 Siyum HaTorah Program: "Services: Endowments to the Torah." Contents: D'var Torah, Book of Leviticus- Raphael Kanter, D'var Torah, Book of Numbers- executive director Alan Edelman. Sponsor: Siyum HaTorah Project. October 25, 1992
- Folder 12.10 Tape Serial #136 Siyum HaTorah Program: "Services: Endowments to the Torah." Contents: D'var Torah-Barb Moscow, Beth Shalom religious dedications, Hyman Brand dedications, Hebrew verses, words, letters, October 25, 1992
- Folder 12.11 Tape Serial #137 Siyum HaTorah Program. "Dedication Service." Contents: Completion of the Torah, chairman Jim Badzin, Gary Cortes, congregation president Elaine Polsky, Senior Rabbi Alan Cohen. October 25, 1992, 90 minutes/ *The Scroll*, October 1991
- Folder 12.12 Tape Serial #138 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Women's League for Conservative Judaism: "Musical Review: The Creation." Contents: Remembrance of Matilde Schechter: January 26, 1993, 60 minutes
- Folder 12.13 Tape Serial #139 Beth Shalom Adult Education: "Angels, Devils, and Jews Part 1 of 3: Angels in the Jewish Tradition." Speaker:

Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Tracing the concept of benevolent and malevolent from Biblical times to the present; an interpretation of angels by the Talmud, Midrash, Kabbalah, and the Hasidim. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Video Library. February 24, 1993, 63 minutes

- Folder 12.14 Labels for Tape Serial #140 Beth Shalom Adult Education: "Angels, Devils, and Jews Part 2 of 3: Satan and Company." Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Origins of Satan in the ancient world and his transformation to a "Servant of God" in the monotheistic view. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Video Library. March 3, 1993, 60 minutes
- Folder 12.15 Tape Serial #141 Beth Shalom Adult Education: "Angels, Devils and Jews Part 3 of 3: The Demons of Isaac Bashevis Singer." Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Introduction of the notion of ghosts, dybbuks and demons. Singer's demons were vehicles for his reactions to the horrors of our time. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Video Library. March 17, 1993, 60 minutes
- Folder 12.16 Tape Serial #142 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: "The Death Throes of Nationalism: A Hopeful Message." Speaker: Dr. Harry James Cargas, Professor of Literature and Languages, Webster University. Contents: "Is Nazism today a wave of the future or a page of the past?" Sponsor: Barbara and Mert Hersh. April 22, 1993, 75 minutes
- Folder 12.16.1 Tape Serial #144 Kaplan Scholar-In Residence: "Israel: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Foundation. January 23, 1994, 60 minutes/ Sisterhood Shabbat program, January 24-26, 1997
- Folder 12.17 Tape Serial #145 Jewish Theological Seminary of America Second Century Award honoring Rabbi Morris and Ruth Margolies for continuing dedication to Torah. January 23, 1994, 145 minutes
- Folder 12.18 Tape Serial #146 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: "Holocaust Denial: A New Form of Anti-Semitism." Speaker: Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt. Sponsor: Barbara and Mert Hersh. April 28, 1994, 75 minutes
- Folder 12.19 Tape Serial #147 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Installation honoring incoming president Ronald Goldsmith and outgoing president Elaine Polsky. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation. June 5, 1994, 60 minutes
- Folder 12.20 Tape Serial #148 Congregation Beth Shalom Cantorial Concert. "A Salute to Song and Spirit." Cantors David Barash, Perry Fine and Faith Gurney with accompanist Joyce Rosenzweig. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom, October 30, 1994, 90 minutes

- Folder 12.21 Tape Serial #149 Beth Shalom and Jewish Theological Seminary Dedication of Polsky Commons Room: "The Sacred Cluster: The Core Values of Conservative Judaism." Speaker: Chancellor Ismar Schorsch. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. December 11, 1994, 87 minutes
- Tape Serial #150 Beth Shalom and Jewish Theological Seminary Second Century Award. Speaker: Chancellor Ismar Schorsch honoring Elaine and Norman Polsky. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom, December 11, 1994, 80 minutes
- Folder 12.22 Tape Serial #151 Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence/Sisterhood Shabbat: Judaism and the Quest for Spirituality. Speaker: Rabbi Daniel H. Gordis. Contents: Audio: "Shabbat and Spirituality" (January 13, 1995), "Discovering God" (January 14, 1995), Video: "What Do We Want Out of Life?" (January 15, 1995). Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Foundation. January 15, 1996, 97 minutes
- #154 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaplan Scholar-In-Residence/ Sisterhood Shabbat: "Holy Scrollers and the Opposite Sect." Speaker: Rabbi Shaye Cohen. Contents: Audio: "Just Saying You're Jewish isn't Enough" (January 26, 1995), "Jewish Mothers Produce Jewish Children" (matrilineal descent in Judaism). Sponsor: Abe and Catherine Kaplan Foundation. January 28, 1996, 115 minutes
- Folder 12.23 Tape Serial #152 Beth Shalom Sisterhood installation of officers and directors honoring incoming president Myrna Siegler and outgoing president Alison Heisler. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. May 23, 1995, 80 minutes
- Folder 12.24 Tape Serial #153 Beth Shalom and Jewish Theological Seminary Second Century Award: "Appreciating the Mysteries of Judaism: Life, Death and Beyond." Speaker: Dr. David Kraemer of JTS honoring Phyllis and Dr. Herbert Winer. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. December 10, 1995, 115 minutes
- Folder 12.25 Tape Serial #155 Beth Shalom Sisterhood, Women's League for Conservative Judaism: "Soul of the Heartland." Speaker: Rickie Haith honoring Midwest Branch of Women's League. Sponsor: Rickie Haith, May 1996, 48 minutes
- Folder 12.26 Tape Serial #156 Congregation Beth Shalom Second Century Award-Torah Study: "What Will Happen to Me after I Die? Judaism on Afterlife." Speaker: Dr. Neil Gillman. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. December 8, 1996, 66 minutes
- Folder 12.27 Tape Serial #157 Beth Shalom and the Seminary present the Second Century Award: Seminary appeal and award presentation honoring Merna and Sylvan Siegler with Dr. Neil Gillman.

Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. December 8, 1996, 88 minutes

Folder 12.28 Ten lectures by Rabbi Morris Margolies, 1996-1997: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.":

Tape Serial #158 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The Babylon Talmud and its Architects." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 13, 1966, 77 minutes

Tape Serial #159 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The Academies of Sura and Bumhedita." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 20, 1996, 94 minutes

Tape Serial #160 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Judaism During the First and Second Century of Christianity." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 27, 1996, 75 minutes

Tape Serial #161 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The impact of the Christian state upon Jews." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. November 3, 1996, 73 minutes

Tape Serial #162: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: "Judaism and Islam." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. November 24, 1996, 76 minutes

Labels for Tape Serial #163: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: "The Geonim Saladia, Sherira and Hai." Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. December 1, 1996, 65 minutes

Labels for Tape Serial #164: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Beginnings of the Golden Age in Spain." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 8, 1996, 64 minutes

Tape Serial #165: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Giants of the Golden Age in Spain." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today." Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 22, 1996, 76 minutes

Tape Serial #166: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: "1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: "The Laceration Effect of the Christian Crusades." Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: "The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin,



who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 29, 1996, 77 minutes

Tape Serial #167: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “Maimonides and Nachmonides.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” January 5, 1997, 74 minutes

- Folder 12.29 Tape Serial #159 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The Academies of Sura and Bumhedita.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 20, 1996, 94 minutes
- Folder 12.30 Tape Serial #160 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Judaism During the First and Second Century of Christianity.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 27, 1996, 75 minutes
- Folder 12.31 Tape Serial #161 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “The impact of the Christian state upon Jews.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. November 3, 1996, 73 minutes
- Folder 12.32 Tape Serial #162 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “Judaism and Islam.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the

first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. November 24, 1996, 76 minutes

- Folder 12.33 Labels for Tape Serial #163 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “The Geonim Saladia, Sherira and Hai.” Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. December 1, 1996, 65 minutes
- Folder 12.34 Labels for Tape Serial #164 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Beginnings of the Golden Age in Spain.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 8, 1996, 64 minutes
- Folder 12.35 Tape Serial #165 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Giants of the Golden Age in Spain.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 22, 1996, 76 minutes
- Folder 12.36 Tape Serial #166 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “The Laceration Effect of the Christian Crusades.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 29, 1996, 77 minutes
- Folder 12.37 Tape Serial #167 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.:

“Maimonides and Nachmonides.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonim, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” January 5, 1997, 74 minutes

Folder 12.38 Tape Serial #168 “A Salute to Song and Spirit: an Evening of Music.” Contents: Middle-Eastern Spanish/Moroccan melodies, a taste of Jewish music, opera, and Broadway. Sponsor: Beth Shalom and Ohave Shalom. December 15, 1996

Folder 12.39 Tape Serial #169 “Elaine Feingold Simcha Tree Dedication: 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration” honoring creators of the concept and its supporters who have made it flourish. Contents: Sunday morning Shacharith service breakfast club event- recognition of all recipients of leaves and rocks of Elaine Feingold Simcha tree. Sponsor: Harry and Phillip Feingold. January 12, 1997, 142 minutes

Program for 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Abe and Catherine Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: Professor Arnold M. Eisen: “Keeping the Faith: What’s in It for Us?” January 24-26, 1997

Folder 12.40 Tape Serial #170 Abe and Catherine Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: Keeping the Faith: What’s in it for Us? Contents: Revitalizing Jewish Community and Tradition in America (January 24) audio, Taking on the Tradition (January 25) audio, Building the Jewish Community of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (January 26) video. Speaker: Dr. Arnold Eisen. Sponsor: Abe Kaplan Foundation. January 24-26, 1997, 90 minutes

Folder 12.41 Adult Education Series: Book of Genesis:

Tape Serial #171 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 1-2. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: The Creation, the first Sabbath, garden of Eden and creation of man and women and marriage. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. January 12, 1997

Tape Serial #172 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 3-4. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: Man’s first sin, punishment of woman and man, banishment from Eden, Cain and Abel, denouncement of Abel, from Cain to Lamech, birth of Seth and Enos. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. January 19, 1997

Tape Serial #173 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central

Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 6-9. Moderator: Rabbi Raphael Kantor. Contents: People multiply, wickedness of man, Noah and family, form and the use of the ark, the flood, the Covenant with Noah and family, Noah is drunken. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. February 2, 1997

Tape Serial #174 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 11-13. Moderator: Rabbi Raphael Kantor. Contents: Tower of Babel and confusion of language, succession of generations to Abram, Abram goes to Canan, Abram and Sarai go to Egypt, Abram and Lot separate. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. February 9, 1997

Tape Serial #175 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 22-23. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: Abraham proves his faith and obedience, Abraham buys a burial place for Sarah. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. March 2, 1997

Tape Serial #176 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 25-28. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: Later life and death of Abraham, generation of Ishmail, Esau and Jacob, Isaac dwells in Gerar, Esau's wives, Isaac blesses Jacob, Jacob's vision. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. March 9, 1997

Tape Serial #177 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 28, 32-39. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: Jacob seeks a wife and Esau weds Mahalah, Jacob's vision and promise of tithes, Jacob marries Leah and Rachel, Jacob and Laban part friends, Jacob sends presents to Esau, Jacob wrestles with angel who calls him Israel, Jacob and Esau meet, Shecaem defiles Dina, the generation. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. March 16, 1997

Tape Serial #178 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 32-33. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: Jacob and Esau. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. March 23, 1997

Tape Serial #179 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 39-47. Moderator: Rabbi Amy Walk Katz. Contents: Exile. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. March 30, 1997

- Folder 12.42 Tape Serial #180 Sisterhood Installation honoring incoming president Toba Maslan and outgoing president Merna Siegler. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Sisterhood, May 20, 1997
- Folder 12.43 Tape Serial #181 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom. "Jewish Women Who Have Made a Difference in American History." Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Sponsor: Isadore and Rachel Polsky/Beth Shalom Synagogue Foundation Endowment. May 22, 1997
- Folder 12.44 Tape Serial #182 Beth Shalom Library Tour of President Harry S Truman Library: Contributions in the establishment of the state of Israel. Speaker: Sylvan Seigler, honorary fellow of the Truman Library Institute. Subject: History and artifacts, highlights by Aletha Simon. Sponsor: Beth Shalom. October 20, 1996
- Folder 12.45 (no tape serial #) Siyum HaTorah Program: Services: Endowments to the Torah (also October 25, 1992). Contents: D'var Torah- Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies, Capital gifts, Book of Genesis, D'var Torah- Senior Rabbi Alan Cohen, Book of Exodus. Sponsor: Siyum HaTorah Project. October 24, 1992, 90 minutes.

#### *UNFILMED EVENTS NOTES AND PROGRAMS*

- Folder 12.46 Adult Education Series: "Bird's Eye View of the Torah." Speaker: Alan Cohen. Contents: Overview of the contents of the Torah as a major component of the educational aspect of the Sium Hatdrah Project. October 30-November 20, 1991
- Folder 12.47 Adult education mini-series: Dr. Joseph Schultz lectures, November 28 and December 5, 1990
- Folder 12.48 Annual Abe and Catherine Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: Rabbi Elliot Dorff, University of Judaism, December 7-9, 1990
- Folder 12.49 Annual men's club installation and youth award dinner at Cumonow Social Hall, May 20, 1990
- Folder 12.50 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: "Has the Black/Jewish Coalition Changed?" Speaker: Julius Lester, April 9, 1992
- Folder 12.51 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ruth Markowitz Award for Voluntary Service honoring Lee Shulkin, held at Kehilath Synagogue, December 5, 1991
- Folder 12.52 "Heaven Help Us!" Russian resettlement program play, October 5-6, 1991
- Folder 12.53 Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City: The Milton Firestone Memorial Lecture: Stuart Eizenstat, "The Future of the Jewish Community into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," February 16, 1992
- Folder 12.54 Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence: Professor Shalom Paul, January 24-26, 1992

- Folder 12.55 Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence: Rabbi Marvin Tokayer, February 16-18, 1990
- Folder 12.56 Kovod award honoring Max Dubin, December 12, 1991
- Folder 12.57 Kovod award honoring Dr. Marvin F. Goldstein, November 11, 1990
- Folder 12.58 Ruth Markowitz Memorial Awards for Voluntary Service held through B'nai B'rith Women, 1988-1990
- Folder 12.59 Men's Club Lunch and Learn: Jewish Literacy, October 17, 1991

#### *PHOTOGRAPHS*

- Folder 12.60 Beth Shalom Sisterhood life board members, September 2001
- Folder 12.61 Harry Truman at Beth Shalom, 1960s

#### *MISCELLANEOUS*

- Folder 12.62 Annual congregation installation of officers with incoming president Herbert Winer, 1988-1990
- Folder 12.63 Association of Jewish Librarians, 23<sup>rd</sup> annual convention at Hilton Plaza Inn, KC, MO, June 19-22, 1988
- Folder 12.64 BrandsMart video receipts, 1985-1986
- Folder 12.65 BrandsMart video receipts, 1988-1989
- Folder 12.66 BrandsMart video receipts, 1989-1991
- Folder 12.67 Gershon Hadas book email research, 2002
- Folder 12.68 Hadassah of Kansas City, historical review on anniversary-commitment, 1991-1992
- Folder 12.69 Stuart J. Hersh memorial lectures, 1986-1991
- Folder 12.70 Library work sheets, 1986
- Folder 12.71 Men's Club, 1990
- Folder 12.72 Men's Club classes, 1988-1999
- Folder 12.73 PSR-PRO Studios video receipt, July 31, 1992
- Folder 12.74 Sabbath booklets, 1970s-1983
- Folder 12.75 Sefer Torah newspaper clippings, 1991
- Folder 12.76 Sisterhood installation of officers and luncheon, 1989-1991
- Folder 12.77 Siyum Hatorah program video recordings, December 15, 1991
- Folder 12.78 Neil Sosland, 1986
- Folder 12.79 Video-audio project, 1990s
- Folder 12.80 Video inventory, 1985-1992

- Folder 12.81 Video library and archives report, October 5, 1995
- Folder 12.82 Video receipts, 1991-1992
- Folder 12.83 Video testimonials, 1986-1995
- Faculty directory of Jewish religious schools in Greater Kansas City, MO,  
prepared by Jewish Educational Council of Greater Kansas City,  
1987-1988
- Guestbook dedicated to Cantor Jacob Rothblatt, January 10, 1954
- The Jewish Farmer: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1908-1958/The Jewish Agricultural  
Society, Inc. Report of the General Manager, 1957*
- Keneseth Israel Minute book, 1903-1910 (text in Yiddish)
- Long-range school committee minutes, 1986
- School Committee minutes, 1950-1989
- United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education. *The Synagogue School,  
Summer 1973*
- Williams, Jerome. *The Pastor's Record of Funerals*. Nashville, Tennessee: The  
Broadman Press, 1954-1963
- Williams, Jerome. *The Pastor's Record of Weddings*. Nashville, Tennessee: The  
Broadman Press, 1954-1964

**BOX 013***SCRAPBOOKS*

- Midwest Region of United Synagogue Youth- St. Louis Convention, 1957-1958
- Kansas City United Synagogue Youth, 1983-1984
- Beth Shalom newspaper clippings, May 1963- August 1964
- Midwest Region of United Synagogue Youth, August 1956- July 1958
- Kansas City United Synagogue Youth, 1969

**INVENTORY (1405kc)****BOX 014***LEDGERS*

- 1915-1916
- 1917-1920
- January 1925- September 1928
- October 1929- August 1933
- September 1933- August 1938
- August 1954- July 1955

August 1955- July 1956

August 1956- July 1957

**BOX 015**

*GENERAL JOURNALS*

1925-1929

November 1933- August 1935

September 1935- August 1938

September 1938- August 1940

September 1940- August 1942

**BOX 016**

*FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

1957-1958

1960-1961

1961-1962

*AUDITOR'S REPORTS*

1926-1927/1929-1934

1934-1937

1937-1941

1941-1944

**BOX 017**

General Fund receipts and disbursements, August 1954- July 1955

General Fund Journals and other, August 1955- July 1956

Withholding tax ledger, 1953-1947

Jewish book shop miscellaneous ledger sheets, 1939- 1948

Jewish book shop journal, March 1950-1952

Mt. Carmel journal and ledger, February 1957- July 1960

Mt. Carmel journal and ledger, 1969-1970

**BOX 018**

Diary 1988

Diary 1989

Journal 1925-1926

Journal 1924-1938



Cash book, 1917-1920

*VITAL STATISTICS*

- Folder 18.1 Board of directors roster, 1983-1984
- Folder 18.2 Questionnaire- A, 1930s
- Folder 18.3 Questionnaire- B, 1930s
- Folder 18.4 Questionnaire- G-P, 1930s
- Folder 18.5 Questionnaire- R, 1930S
- Folder 18.6 Questionnaire- S, 1930s
- Folder 18.7 Publicity- Hy Vile, 1952
- Folder 18.8 Programs, 1952-1982
- Folder 18.9 Memorial committee minutes/member lists, 1962-1964
- Folder 18.10 Membership lists, 1937-1961
- Folder 18.11 Member biographies, 1940s

**BOX 019**

- Birth records, 1969-1984
- Folder 19.1 Sunday school committee minutes, 1928-1940
- Folder 19.2 Sunday school lists, 1929-1940
- Folder 19.3 Elementary school projects- "Our Thoughts About God/The Life of Moses," 1972-1974
- Folder 19.4 Fundraising, 1964-1967
- Folder 19.5 Miscellaneous education booklets, 1970s-1995
- Folder 19.6 Name transliterations, 2000
- Folder 19.7 Vital statistics- marriages, 1950s (1 of 4)
- Folder 19.8 Vital statistics- marriages, 1950s (2 of 4)
- Folder 19.9 Vital statistics- marriages, 1950s (3 of 4)
- Folder 19.10 Vital statistics- marriages, 1950s (4 of 4)
- Folder 19.11 Data sheets- newborns, 1960s
- Folder 19.12 Data sheets- newborns, 1960s
- Births, 1969-1984
- Synagogue schools, September 1931- September 1941
- Bickurim* publication: Sh'erith Israel D'lubawitz (S.I.D.) Hebrew School, ca 1935; photos-lunch and learn May 2006 (1521kc)
- Folder 19.13 Open investments, 1976-1984

- Folder 19.14 Foundation/benevolence fund, 1979-1985
- Folder 19.15 Matured investments, 1982-1983
- Folder 19.16 Congregation Beth Shalom Lamar Campus Dedication Ceremony, Sunday, March 26, 2006.

**BOX 020***FINANCIAL*

1. Account payable (A general fund; B building fund); 2. Accounts receivable (A. building fund, B. men's club), 1947- June 1954
- Accounts payable August 1952- September 1956; air conditioning September 1954- August 1956; Men's Club account receivables 1948- September 1956
- Miscellaneous ledger pages accounts receivable, 1931-1948
- Miscellaneous ledger pages accounts receivable, 1941- June 1954
- Accounts receivable, 1924-1928
- Accounts receivable, 1928-1941
- Accounts receivable, August 1954- July 1955
- Accounts receivable, July 1955- May 1956
- Accounts receivable, August 1956- September 1957

**BOX 021***GENERAL JOURNALS*

- September 1944- August 1947
- August 1947- July 1949
- August 1949- July 1950
- August 1951- July 1952
- August 1953- July 1954

**BOX 022***LEDGERS*

- Synagogue Schools receipts and disbursement, July 1956- August 1957
- Synagogue Schools general ledger, September 1946- March 1951
- Synagogue Schools receipts and disbursement, April 1951- July 1955
- Building fund, January 1953- July 1955; library journal, October 1949- July 1955; trust fund, January 1953- July 1955
- Journal; building fund; religious center; disbursements; general fund receipts, August 1956- July 1957

Building fund journal, February 1946- December 1952; trust fund journal, July 1938- December 1952

Building fund, 1931-1934

Building fund general ledger, 1967-1968

Old trust fund, 1942- July 1955

Bond retirement fund, 1938-1942

### **BOX 023**

#### *MAGAZINE- WORLD OVER*

October 1942- May 1943

October 1945- May 1946

October 1946- August 1947

Folder 23.1 1955-1963

Folder 23.2 1964

Folder 23.3 1965-1966

Folder 23.4 1968-1971

Folder 23.5 1972

Folder 23.6 1973

Folder 23.7 January 11- May 3, 1974

Folder 23.8 October 11, 1974- March 14, 1975

Folder 23.9 March 28, 1975- 1976

Folder 23.10 1977- March 3, 1978

Folder 23.11 March 17- December 15, 1978

Folder 23.12 1979

Folder 23.13 1980

Folder 23.14 1981-1983

### **BOX 024**

Folder 24.1 Mt. Carmel- disbursement journal/benevolence fund general ledger/Foundation, Inc. general ledger/scholarship, July 1968- June 1969

Folder 24.2 Wedding and funeral records kept by Rabbi Margolies, 1960s

Folder 24.3 Air conditioning, 1954-1955

#### *BUILDING FUND*

Folder 24.4 Building fund campaign cards- deceased/resigned, 1969

- Folder 24.5 Building fund campaign cards- refused to pledge owing to hardships, 1969
- Folder 24.6 Building fund campaign cards- refused to pledge, 1969
- Folder 24.7 Building fund pledge cards- removed from master files for write-off, 1969
- Folder 24.8 Building fund pledges A-M, 1955-1960
- Folder 24.9 Building fund pledges, N-Z, 1955-1960
- Folder 24.10 Shofar, 1984-1989
- Folder 24.11 Magazine- *Keeping Posted*, 1974-1986

#### *UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH*

- Folder 24.12 Midwest region scrapbook, 1954-1957 (1 of 2)
- Folder 24.13 Midwest region scrapbook, 1954-1957 (2 of 2)
- Folder 24.14 Minutes, 1967-1976
- Folder 24.15 Annual conventions, 1953-1959
- Folder 24.16 Annual regional conventions, 1957- 1968
- Folder 24.17 Programs, 1968-1980
- Folder 24.18 Transcription of telephone call regarding Soviet Jewry, 1972
- Folder 24.19 Jewish ethics- lessons, 1964-1970

#### **BOX 025**

- Folder 25.1 Lessons and programs, 1970s
- Folder 25.2 Lessons and programs, 1970s
- Folder 25.3 Newsletter- *The Good Word*, 1964-1972 (1 of 4)
- Folder 25.4 Newsletter- *The Good Word*, 1973-1976 (2 of 4)
- Folder 25.5 Newsletter- *The Good Word*, 1977-1980 (3 of 4)
- Folder 25.6 Newsletter- *The Good Word*, 1981-1983 (4 of 4)

#### *MOVE FROM 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO 95<sup>TH</sup> STREET*

- Folder 25.7 Pre- 34<sup>th</sup> street, 1904
- Folder 25.8 Donation to 34<sup>th</sup> street- seat sales, 1900s
- Folder 25.9 34<sup>th</sup> street- newspaper clippings, publicity, 1920s-1980s
- Folder 25.10 Move from 34<sup>th</sup> street to 95<sup>th</sup> street, 1950s-1980s
- Folder 25.11 95<sup>th</sup> street- newspaper clippings, publicity, programs, 1960s-1980s
- Folder 25.12 95<sup>th</sup> street- publications, 1950s-1980s

Folder 25.13 After 95<sup>th</sup> street- Lamar and 143<sup>rd</sup> street

PHOTOGRAPHS

- Folder 25.14 34<sup>th</sup> street location, 1930s-1960s
- Folder 25.15 34<sup>th</sup> street location, 1930s-1960s
- Folder 25.16 34<sup>th</sup> street- victory dinner building campaign testimonial to Hyman Brand, November 29, 1964
- Folder 25.17 34<sup>th</sup> street- construction fundraising, 1960s
- Folder 25.18 95<sup>th</sup> street- groundbreaking, May 5, 1968
- Folder 25.19 95<sup>th</sup> street construction, 1960s
- Folder 25.20 95<sup>th</sup> street location construction, 1969
- Folder 25.21 95<sup>th</sup> street- dedication banquet, May 2, 1971
- Folder 25.22 95<sup>th</sup> street- later construction, 1980-1990s
- Folder 25.23 95<sup>th</sup> street interiors and exteriors, 1980s-1990s

**BOX 026**

Photo album- 95<sup>th</sup> street construction, 1980

*PHOTOGRAPHS- BETH SHALOM NURSERY*

Photo album- undated (ca. 1980s)

PHOTOGRAPHS- DATED

- Folder 26.1 1985
- Folder 26.2 1985-1986
- Folder 26.3 August 1987
- Folder 26.4 September- October 1987
- Folder 26.5 1987-1988
- Folder 26.6 February 1993
- Folder 26.7 March 1993
- Folder 26.8 April 1994
- Folder 26.9 September 10, 1994
- Folder 26.10 1994
- Folder 26.11 1994
- Folder 26.12 1994
- Folder 26.13 1994-1995
- Folder 26.14 May 1995

Folder 26.15 December 1995  
Folder 26.16 1995  
Folder 26.17 August-September 1996  
Folder 26.18 September 9, 1996  
Folder 26.19 October 1996  
Folder 26.20 November 1996  
Folder 26.21 1996  
Folder 26.22 1996  
Folder 26.23 January 27, 1997  
Folder 26.24 March 1997  
Folder 26.25 May 11, 1997  
Folder 26.26 October 1997  
Folder 26.27 December 10, 1997  
Folder 26.28 December 1997  
Folder 26.29 1997  
Folder 26.30 February 1998  
Folder 26.31 September 16, 1998  
Folder 26.32 October 1998  
Folder 26.33 November 9, 1998  
Folder 26.34 November 24, 1998  
Folder 26.35 November 29, 1998  
Folder 26.36 December 1998  
Folder 26.37 March 4, 1999  
Folder 26.38 March 7, 1999  
Folder 26.39 April 1999  
Folder 26.40 December 1999  
Folder 26.41 1999  
Folder 26.42 1999  
Folder 26.43 February 2000  
Folder 26.44 Spring 2000  
Folder 26.45 June 2000  
Folder 26.46 2000  
Folder 26.47 2000

Folder 26.48 2000  
Folder 26.49 April 2001  
Folder 26.50 November 2001  
Folder 26.51 2001  
Folder 26.52 Spring 2002  
Folder 26.53 May 2002  
Folder 26.54 2002-2003  
Folder 26.55 January 2003  
Folder 26.56 2003  
Folder 26.57 2003-2004

PHOTOGRAPHS- UNDATED

Folder 26.58 ca. 1993-1994  
Folder 26.59 ca. 1993-1994

**BOX 027**

Folder 27.1 ca. 1994-1995  
Folder 27.2 ca. 1994-1995  
Folder 27.3 ca. 1994-1997  
Folder 27.4 ca. 1996  
Folder 27.5 ca. 1996  
Folder 27.6 ca. 1996-1997  
Folder 27.7 ca. 1999  
Folder 27.8 ca. 1999-2000  
Folder 27.9 ca. 2000  
Folder 27.10 ca. 2000  
Folder 27.11 ca. 2000-2003  
Folder 27.12 Black and white photographs- no date  
Folder 27.13 Black and white photographs- no date  
Folder 27.14 Black and white photographs- no date  
Folder 27.14 Taken by Shira Bernard, no date  
Folder 27.15 No date  
Folder 27.16 No date  
Folder 27.17 No date

Folder 27.18 No date  
Folder 27.19 No date  
Folder 27.20 No date  
Folder 27.21 No date  
Folder 27.22 No date  
Folder 27.23 No date

PHOTOGRAPHS- DATED

Folder 27.24 September 1992  
Folder 27.25 1992-2003  
Folder 27.26 February 1993  
Folder 27.27 May 1996  
Folder 27.28 August 1996  
Folder 27.29 September 1996  
Folder 27.30 October 1996  
Folder 27.31 January 1997  
Folder 27.32 February 1997  
Folder 27.33 January 1998  
Folder 27.34 February 1998  
Folder 27.35 May 2000  
Folder 27.36 April 2002  
Folder 27.37 May 2003  
Folder 27.38 November 2003  
Folder 27.39 Beth Shalom play center, November 1994  
Folder 27.40 Harmonicateers, February 1988  
Folder 27.41 Thanksgiving, 1985-1988

*PHOTOGRAPHS- MISCELLANEOUS*

Folder 27.42 Hanukah party, December 1996  
Folder 27.43 "Man of the Year," 1955-1956  
Folder 27.44 "Man of the Year," 1975  
Folder 27.45 Preschool  
Folder 27.46 Program committee, July 1996  
Folder 27.47 Reception, October 1998



**BOX 028***SYNAGOGUE SCROLL*

Volume 4- January 31, 1930- May 29, 1931

November 12, 1937-1940

1941-1943 (2 copies)

1944- May 23, 1947

August 1, 1947- July 29, 1949 (2 copies)

August 5, 1949- July 28, 1950 (3 copies)

August 4, 1950- July 20, 1951 (3 copies)

August 3, 1951- July 25, 1952 (2 copies)

August 8, 1952- July 24, 1953

August 7, 1953- July 23, 1954

**BOX 029***SCRAPBOOKS*

Folder 29.1 Couples club, 1973-1974

Folder 29.2 Friday evening services, 1927-1940

Folder 29.3 Graduation confirmation exercises, 1929-1941

Folder 29.4 "Man of the Year," 1955-1956

Folder 29.5 "Man of the Year," 1964

Folder 29.6 "Man of the Year," 1965

Folder 29.7 "Man of the Year," 1966

Folder 29.8 "Man of the Year," 1967

Folder 29.9 "Man of the Year," 1968

Folder 29.10 "Man of the Year," 1969

Folder 29.11 "Man of the Year," 1971

Folder 29.12 "Man of the Year," 1972

Folder 29.13 "Man of the Year," 1974

Folder 29.14 "Man of the Year," 1975

Folder 29.15 "Man of the Year," 1976

Folder 29.16 "Man of the Year," 1977

Folder 29.17 Services, 1940-1944

Folder 29.18 "A Testimonial to Cantor Jacob Rothblatt," Sunday October 16, 1966.

*“ . . . and We Shall Build for Him a Sanctuary!” An Interlude in the Life of Congregation Beth Shalom of Kansas City, Missouri, 1954-1971.*

*Beth Shalom Centennial 1878-1978*

Folder 29.19 Young Married League, 1954-1955

Folder 29.20 Young Married League, 1958-1965

### **BOX 030**

(KA1938)

Folder 30.1 Photographs: KC Conclave chairpersons 1973; KCUSY Conclave chairpersons 1984

Folder 30.2 United Synagogue Youth (USY) Purim Carnival 1996

Folder 30.3 “The Ruach Book” compiled by Kansas City United Synagogue Youth (KCUSY)

Folder 30.4 Awards: EMTZA Region USY 1998-1999

Folder 30.5 Confirmation Religious Class Roster 1999; 12<sup>th</sup> Graders 1995; Kadima

Folder 30.6 “Prayer Book for Beginners” by Yehuda Agmon 1971

Folder 30.7 “A Handbook of Tape Recording Jewish Roots. . .” Lillian Kranitz-Sanders 1983

### *MISCELLANEOUS*

Folder 30.8 Beth Shalom couples club board directories, 1968-1971

Folder 30.9 Jewish literature, 1977-1984

Folder 30.10 Newsletter- *Jewish Book World*, 1986-1989

Folder 30.11 Newsletter- *Synagogue Scroll*, 1938-1947

(KA1961)

Folder 30.12 Photographs: Opening program, September 10, 2000; B’Nai Mitzvah Program, September 24, 2000; Simchat Torah, October 22, 2000; Bowling 2000; Lynn Treinish 2000-2001; Rabbi Steven Rubenstein; December Outreach 2000; Consecration 2000.

Folder 30.13 Photographs: Hanukkah Dinner 2001; C. Shabbat Reunion Dinner, October 9, 2001; Simchat Torah; B’Nai Mitzvah Program, September 30, 2001

Folder 30.14 Photographs: Camp Shabbat 2001; Mitzvah Day 2001

Folder 30.15 Photographs: Camp Shabbat 2002, Mitzvah Day 2002

Folder 30.16 Photographs: miscellaneous, undated: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Havdalah; December outreach, Kerry K- Havarah article; panoramic group

shots; K-12 Havdalah; Mitzvah Day, New Chavurah group meeting.

Folder 30.17 Pictures from Lynn's bulletin board, undated  
(KA2119)

Item 1 Receptionist Sign

Item 2 Videocassettes: "A Note of Thanks" Cantor David and Susana Barash, 6/7/2001; "ABC's of Kabbalah," Rabbi Morris B. Margolies, 2000.

Item 3 Kehilath Beth Shalom Woodblock Stamps: Hebrew School Class 1940; 40's; Kindergarten Class 1940's; 1940's, Scroll – Magazine for Congregants; 40's-50's, In front of the Ark in the Sanctuary; 1950's, Zimra – a youth band led by Abe Meth.

### **BOX 001X1**

Scrapbook, 1927-1941

Scrapbook, 1923-1955

Scrapbook- couples club, 1967-1974

Scrapbook, 1961-1962

Scrapbook, 1962-1963

Scrapbook, 1964-1967

### **BOX 002X1**

Death records, 1959-1993 (bound ledger)

Wedding records, 1959-1995 (bound ledger)

#### *SYNAGOGUE SCROLL*

August 6, 1954- July 29, 1955 (3 copies)

August 12, 1955- July 20, 1956 (2 copies)

August 12, 1955- July 6, 1956

August 3, 1956- July 26, 1957 (2 copies)

### **FLAT BOX 001**

Folder 1 Photographs- 34<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> street locations, 1920s-1970s

Photograph Hebrew School Graduation, class of 1942 (members identified)

Folder 2 Oversize ledger sheets:  
Birth records, 1936-1937; 1953-1959

Death records, 1930s-1959  
 Wedding records, 1930-1959  
 Bar Mitzvah, 1918, 1931-1944  
 Confirmation, 1931-1945; 1950  
 Elementary department graduation, 1939-1942  
 Senior department graduation, 1937-1940  
 Proselytes, 1924-1959  
 Memorial tablets, 1946-1960

Folder 3 Various group pictures (4), some individuals identified (KA1961)  
 ca. 2000

### **FLAT BOX 002**

Book of Remembrance

### **AUDIO DISC RECORDING BOX**

#### *AUDIODISCS*

2 audiodiscs of testimonial dinner hosted by Cantor Jacob Rothblatt, ca. 1966

#### *16MM film*

- Reel 1. "9-12-69 5PM Jewish" Rabbi Morris Margolies?  
 Reel 2. 16mm film: An Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Human Relations  
 Film – "NewsFocus/Israel" print #114 (1,000 feet)  
 Reel 3. 16mm film: An Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Film – "Israel:  
 the Profile" print #130 (800 feet)  
 Reel 4. ???

### **Box 037x3**

Roll 1 Religion Center for Beth Shalom Congregation  
 Location Wornall Rd. and Bannister Rd., Kansas City, Missouri  
 Architect Manuel Morris  
 Date 1968