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### Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Auxiliary Scrapbooks

[Jewish Community Archives]

1983-1999

2 scrapbooks

*The Auxiliary's purpose is to assist the school's growing financial needs and provide scholarship money to help students meet tuition costs. Included are scrapbooks chronicling the Auxiliary's activities.*

#### HISTORY:

Owing to the success of affiliated auxiliaries in U.S. Day Schools, the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy P.T.A. decided to create its own auxiliary in 1971 to assist the school's growing financial needs and to provide scholarship money to help students meet tuition costs. Meeting at the home of P.T.A. member Naomi Berger, the original board of seven women devised the following goals to underlie the organization: to make the community aware of the benefits of Hebrew Day School Education and promote good public relations; to help the school financially (particularly with programming); to focus its membership on women not directly affiliated with the Academy, with emphasis on friends and relatives of those having children in the school; to set yearly dues; and to have a minimum of three open meetings a year presenting programs of Jewish content and current Day School information. Following the appointment of Ricki Haith (PTA president from 1970-1972) to reorganize the auxiliary and the designation of Sarah Ozar as its first president in 1974, the organization grew apace, with its membership reaching 500 and a kitchen furnished for the school building on College Boulevard by 1979. In the subsequent years, the auxiliary provided an annual scholarship of \$1000, sponsored seasonal luncheons with music and theater, and purchased programming and other equipment for the school- a sink and cabinet in the Flo Harris Hall (1983), a refrigerator, freezer and dishes to the dining room facility (1984) - culminating with the erection of a permanent Academy Sukka structure in the Jewish Community Center in 1989.

## PROVENANCE:

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## DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of two scrapbooks chronicling Auxiliary activities from 1983-1999.

## INVENTORY:

Scrapbook 1	1983-1990
Scrapbook 2	1989-1999