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**Jewish Community of Louisville**  
**Photograph Collection, ca. 1910-2022**

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**Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists of photographs relating to the Jewish community of Louisville, Kentucky. Most of the photographs document activities, events, and individuals associated with the Jewish Community Center (JCC) and the Jewish Community Federation of Louisville, two organizations that merged in 2009 to form the Jewish Community of Louisville, Inc. (JCL). Also included in the collection are photographs relating to the predecessors of the JCC and the Federation, Louisville synagogues, and other local Jewish organizations and entities.

Folders 1-58 contain photographs relating to JCC and its predecessor, the Young Men's Hebrew Association (YMHA). Dating from ca. 1910-1955 are photographs of YMHA facilities, athletics, and social and educational activities. Covering the years before and after 1955, when the JCC on Dutchmans Lane opened and the YMHA closed, are photographs of fundraising and groundbreaking for the new JCC, United Service Organizations (USO) events, Heritage Theatre plays and actor headshots, summer camps, and senior activities at the YMHA and JCC. The rest of the photographs document events and activities at the JCC through the early 2020s.

Folders 59-75 contain photographs relating to the Jewish Community Federation of Louisville and miscellaneous Jewish community events from the 1960s through the early 2000s. Included are photographs of Federation leaders, meetings, awards, United Jewish Appeal (UJA) and United Jewish Campaign (UJC) events, group trips to Washington, D.C., the New Americans programs, and plaques and art works.

Folders 76-79 hold photographs documenting Community Relations Council (CRC) events from the 1970s-1990s, such as Model Seders and a Catholic Teachers Institute on Judaism.

Folders 80-91 hold photographs documenting the artists and art works of the art show "Creativity under Duress: From Gulag to Glasnost," held in Louisville in 1989. The show was organized by Laurel Garron, chair of the CRC committees on Soviet Jewry and Classics in Context. It featured the work of Russian Jewish artists calling themselves the Aleph Group, who had held an avant-garde art show in Leningrad in 1975 and reunited at the Louisville exhibit.

Folders 92-107 contain photographs relating to Louisville synagogues and other local Jewish entities from the 1930s through the early 2000s. Included are photographs of individuals and events of Adath Jeshurun, Anshai Sfard, Keneseth Israel, The Temple – Congregational Adath Israel Brith Sholom, Temple Shalom, Louisville Hebrew School, Eliahu Academy, B'nai B'rith Louisville Lodge No. 14, Boy Scout Troop 30, National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Hospital, Jewish Family and Vocational Service, Four Courts, and Shalom Tower.

Folders 108-141 and digital materials contain group and individual photographs of members of Louisville's Jewish community. Also included are photographs of Jewish individuals from other parts of the United States and from Israel, and of non-Jewish individuals and politicians from Louisville and Kentucky. Many photographs were used for the newspapers *Kentucky Jewish Post and Opinion* and *Community*. See the attached spreadsheet for the list of names of individuals pictured.

Photographers include Gus Frank, Sam Hinerfeld, the Royal Photo Company, Charley Pence, Gene Gilpin, Patrick Pfister, *Louisville Courier-Journal*, *Louisville Times*, and Robert Burge.

#### Related Collections

Oversize subject photographs separated from the JCL Photograph Collection:

- Louisville Hebrew School, ca. 1910s-1920s [SCH-158]
- YMHA softball and baseball teams, 1919 [SPR/BB-50], 1950 [SPR/BB-51]
- YMHA Reps basketball teams, 1919-1920 [SPR/BK-4], 1921-1922 [SPR/BK-5]
- YMHA track team, 1920 [SPR/TR-4]
- Fencing class at the JCC, ca. 1950s-1970s [SPR/MI-2]
- "The Center of Our Lives" photo collage of children at the JCC, ca. 1970s [GRI-52]
- Israel in the Park at the JCC, 26 April 1998 [GRI-53]
- Company of "Bernie's Bar Mitzvah," CenterStage Theatre, March 1998 [THE-27]
- JCC Maccabi teams, ca. 1990s [SPR/MI-3], 1996 [SPR/MI-4], 2000 [SPR/MI-5]

Jewish Community of Louisville Records, 1896-2022 (bulk: 1980-2020) [Mss. BD J59].

Jewish Community of Louisville Museum Collection [2022.16.1-4].

Jewish Family and Vocational Service (Louisville, Ky.) Records, 1938-1010 [Mss. BJ J59].

Jewish Hospital (Louisville, Ky.) Records, 1905-2008 [Mss. BF J59].

Serials in the Filson Library Collection: *YMHA Chronicler*, *Spokesman*, *Kentucky Jewish Post and Opinion*, and *Community*.

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**Historical Note**

The Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations was formed in 1934. In 1971, the Conference was reorganized and renamed the Jewish Community Federation of Louisville. The Federation served as the central coordinating and planning organization for the local Jewish community. Local entities and partners affiliated with or receiving support from the Federation included those mentioned below:

- The Jewish Community Center (JCC) opened on Dutchmans Lane in 1955, replacing the Young Men's Hebrew Association (YMHA) that was incorporated in 1890 and located at First Street and then at Second and Jacob. Louisville's YMHA/JCC is the third oldest Jewish community center in continuous existence in the county. Camp Ricaree was a day camp at the YMHA that later moved to the JCC. Some of the overnight summer camps run by the JCC were Camp Tall Trees and Camp Ben Washer.
- The Jewish Family and Vocational Service (JFVS) was formed in 1978 when the Jewish Vocational Service, established in 1943, merged with the Jewish Social Service Agency, established in 1908 as the Federation of Jewish Charities and later renamed the Jewish Welfare Foundation in 1918. In 2008, the name of JFVS was changed to Jewish Family and Career Services (JFCS).
- The Louisville Hebrew School (Talmud Torah) was established in the early twentieth century as a community-sponsored supplementary school, offering Hebrew-only religious instruction to pupils from Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox families. It was later run by the Bureau of Jewish Education, which was formed in 1948. The Louisville Hebrew School celebrated its centennial in 2010.
- Eliahu Academy, Louisville's Jewish community day school, opened in 1953 and closed in 2008.
- The High School of Jewish Studies was established in 1976 and offers supplementary classes to Jewish high school students.
- In the 1980s, the Bureau of Jewish Education was renamed the Jewish Education Association (JEA), which oversaw the Louisville Hebrew School, the High School of Jewish Studies, the Israel T. Naamani Library, and the Jewish Resource Center.
- In 1991, the Central Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE) was formed by the merger of JEA and Eliahu Academy.
- The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning was established in Louisville in the late 1990s as part of an international curriculum for adult Jewish learners.
- Louisville Beit Sefer Yachad (LBSY) offers Hebrew and Jewish studies to Jewish children in kindergarten through eighth grade and, as of 2022, was supported by Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Keneseth Israel Congregation, and Temple Shalom.
- Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, also known as Hillel International or Hillel, is the largest Jewish campus organization in the world. Louisville's B'nai B'rith

Hillel was established in 1973 for Jewish college students and housed in the Interfaith Center at the University of Louisville.

- Jewish Hospital opened in Louisville in 1905 and moved to a larger facility at Brook and Chestnut Streets in 1955. The hospital became part of Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services (JHHCS) in the 1980s, and then Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's HealthCare in 2005. Another merger in 2012 put Jewish Hospital under the control of KentuckyOne Health. UofL Health purchased Jewish Hospital in 2019.
- Four Courts Louisville Hebrew Home was incorporated in 1946. In 1983, JHHCS bought Four Courts with the financial assistance of the Federation. Four Courts was sold in 2007 to Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's HealthCare, and later to Signature HealthCare. At this point, the institution ended its long history as a Jewish-run facility.
- In 1976, the Federation set up a Council on Aging to respond to the needs of Jewish senior adults. Federal funding was secured from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the establishment of Shalom Tower, which opened as an apartment complex for older adults on Dutchmans Lane next to the JCC in 1979. Shalom Tower was sold to Urban Innovations in 2005-2006.
- The National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (NJCRAC) was established in 1944 by the Council of Jewish Federations. It is made up of independent community councils across the country, including Louisville's Jewish Community Relations Council (CRC), formed in 1957 as the Federation's Community Relations Committee. The CRC provides a public voice of Louisville Jewry on such issues as religion and prayer in public schools and in public places, anti-Semitism, civil rights, Soviet Jewry, and advocacy for Israel.

In 2009, the Federation and JCC merged to create the Jewish Community of Louisville, Inc. As of 2022, the JCL includes the Jewish Federation of Louisville, the Jewish Community Center of Louisville, the Jewish Foundation of Louisville, the Jewish Community Relations Council, Hillel, and *Community*, Louisville's Jewish newspaper.

Sources:

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**Folder List**

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Young Men's Hebrew Association (YMHA) and Jewish Community Center (JCC)

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Includes photos of track team; volleyball; marathon race; men's and women's gym classes; folk dancing class

Folder 3: YMHA men's and women's basketball, ca. 1920s-1930s

Folder 4: YMHA baseball and softball, athletic chairs and director, ca. 1920s-1950s

Includes photos of softball teams; Bernard Rosenblum, Maurice Richlin, Tony Levitan

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Includes photos of USO dance; library; Menorah club; embroidery club; knitting and sewing class; mothers and daughters banquet; Kadimah gathering; Kismet club

Folder 6: YMHA activities, ca. 1930s

Includes photos of front desk; Rabbi Joseph Rauch; AZA dinner; YMHA Brownie pack

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Includes photos of war bonds sale; dances; Detinu Club; Hadassah meeting

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Includes photos of Rauch AZA skit night; Purim pastry workshop; physical education; horseback riding; drama; JCC camp counselor Mark Wolff; young men playing pool; Nancy Oppen, Josie Zeeman, Linda Baer; dance performance; choir; young women by pool; quiz bowl; Young Judaea Tu B'Shevat ceremony; Lynn Strauss, Julia Goff, and Leann Rouben dressed up as dreidels for Chanukah, 1973

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Includes photos of Romeo-Juliet Ball, 1964; campers; counselors identified as Sandy Berman, Steve Snow, Henry Weber, Randy Spivak, David Berman, Sheldon Yoffe

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Folder 28: JCC facilities, ca. 1970s-1990s

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Folder 46: JCC miscellaneous events, ca. 1980s-1990s

Includes photos of Giaora Feidman Trio; JCC self study commission; Robert Rosenthal; “We Stand with Israel”; Yom HaShoah Holocaust event; Fred Joseph and John Lewis; swimming pool; fencing; musicians; art events; acculturation events; Jane Greenebaum and David Kling at dedication of the senior adult lounge; Israeli pop group Habibi at the Jerusalem 25 celebration; Alan Dershowitz lecture, 1997; trip for Russian Jews, 1997; Aaron Schreiber receiving executive director plaque

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Includes photos of JCC renovation; Sukkot; Image and Identity Jewish film festival; annual meeting; "Expressions" art exhibit; "Bernie's Bar Mitzvah" production

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Includes photos of JCC annual meeting; trip for Russian Jews; Dr. Ruth at the JCC; "Schreiber Tribute"; senior meal in the JCC sukkah; golf outing

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Includes photos of JCC annual fundraising meeting; HPER (Health Physical Education and Recreation); senior activities; Jewish Community Family Life (JCFL); awards ceremony; arts and culture; Jewish Heritage Day; JCC annual meeting

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Includes photos of community service camp; summer activities; cheerleading; youth camp; youth sports; teen and adult sports

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Includes photograph of presidents of JCC and Federation at closing of old building and walking to the new one, 2021

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Jewish Community Federation of Louisville

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Includes photos of Norbert Fruehauf; Al Erlen, Lewis Cole, Fanny Rose Rosenbaum, Dr. Irvin Rosenbaum, Frank Judd; Frank Fogelman; Women's Committee; strategic planning retreat; Council of Jewish Federations VP Martin Kraar meeting with Federation board; Lewis Cole; Betty Pohn and demographic study committee; Federation annual meetings

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Includes photos of Special Gifts, 1968; women representing Louisville as Kentucky Belles at UJA conference, ca. 1970s; Aviva Motchnick and Dr. Fred Seifer address Physicians Division, undated and 1982; Men's Major Gifts steering committee; Judi Sherman and Miriam Goldberg; Telethon chairwomen and chairmen; Freedom Sunday rally, 1990; Operation Exodus, 1991; King David Society dinner, 1997

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Folder 67: Super Sunday, 1989-2001

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Includes photos of Pomegranate Division of UJC; Lions of Judah

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Includes photos of UJC roots mission to New York; “Mission of a Lifetime” trip

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Includes photos of March for Soviet Jewry; Israeli Embassy Minister of Information, Harry Hurwitz, addresses the Louisville delegation in the Senate building; Washington CRC chair briefs Louisville women at Soviet embassy; Rev. Stanley Schmidt, Farrell Salzman, Rabbi Solomon Roodman; young leadership conference participants; YAD Washington trip; Sen. Edward Kennedy with AIPAC interns Julie Bergman and Lauren Strauss; visit to Sen. Wendell Ford’s office; Lion of Judah (LOJ) Washington mission, Elise Essig, Gayle Rodgers, Denise Schuller, Ann Hertzman, Sander Linker; Panim-el-Panim Kentucky Keshet

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Includes photos of Isabella Gotlib, Al Cheistwer, Rauf Kadimov, Judy Lipmann, Nataly Asatiany, Sister Mary Schmuck, Lisa Dwyer, Susan Klempner (hospital education at Jewish Hospital), Victor and Tamara Zaft (medical imaging at Jewish Hospital), Tatyana Foox (patient accounting at Jewish Hospital), Valentina Blincherskaya, Svetlana Ivashina, Yergeny Gamburg

Folder 72: Art and plaques, ca. 1950s-1990s

Includes photos of J. Graham Brown Foundation plaque at the JCC; 1955 JCC plaque; Israeli sculpture at JCC; plaque listing 1988 JCC renovation and expansion benefactors; Weisberg Tree of Life by Barney Bright; Solinger art donation; Perelmuter gate donation at JCC; Julius Friedman and Mike Sloane poster for “A Time to Remember,” 1995; Sam Gilliam and Charles and Marlene Weisberg standing in front of Gilliam’s paintings at the Speed Museum, 1995

Folder 73: Jewish community events, 1980s-2000s

Includes photos of signing of Twinning agreement between the Louisville and Montpelier, France, Jewish community centers; Yom HaShoah events, some at Keneseth Israel; Marty Weinberg and Marty Ruby present Slugger bat to violinist Itzhak Perlman; Debbie Friedman event at The Temple; women’s event at “The Paint Spot”; Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration

Folder 74: Louisville Jewish community event for Mikhail Gorbachev, 1995

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Includes photos of Arthur Kling and Selma Kling at March on Frankfort, 1964; ROAR reading program, 1998-1999; Million Mom March, 2000

#### Community Relations Council

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Includes photos of Gov. John Y. Brown, Yom HaShoa proclamation ceremony; Holocaust awareness lecture; Gov. Martha Layne Collins signing resolution declaring “Oppressed People’s Week”; Rabbi Stanley Miles; Fr. Stanley Schmidt, Frankye Klein Gordon; Temple Shalom Choir at Yom HaShoah; Ethiopian airlift event with Mollo Mengisto; Council on Peacemaking; Holocaust Memorial at JCC; World Culture Bazaar; March of the Living; Israeli Consul Dan Ashbel and Rabbi Joe Rapport; CRC Candidates Forum; visit by Israel’s mayors

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Louisville Jewish Synagogues, Schools, and Organizations

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Includes photos of Rabbi Simcha Kling; Mayor Frank Burke; Cantor Marshall Portnoy and Dr. Jane Portnoy; Harriet Waldman, teacher; AJ fundraiser with Ed Koch at the Derby Museum; renovation of small chapel; Ramah campers from AJ; Purim Ball

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Includes photos of Rabbi Solomon Roodman, Mindy Steinberg, Eilene Meyer, Beth Habermann

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Includes photos of Sunday School students and adults in front of Keneseth Israel, ca. 1930s-1950s; Sunday School graduating class, ca. 1951; Keneseth Israel Religious School, ca. 1970s; Lily Dresser, 1980

Folder 95: The Temple – Congregation Adath Israel Brith Sholom, ca. 1940s-2007

Includes photos of Jean Hartzman, Sadie Baer, Beth Abrams, and Karen Fish; Adath Israel 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Couples Club with Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert Waller, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Rauch; Temple Brith Sholom confirmation classes of 1965 and 1966; Zehava Naamani leading Temple Youth Choir; Rabbis Samuel Karff, Herbert Waller, Chester Diamond, Leonard Devine; James Hertzman; Rabbis Rapport and Diamond lead a Seder for Black and Jewish participants; Senior University; Rabbi Diamond's retirement party

Folder 96: Temple Shalom, ca. 1980s-1990s

Includes photos of dedication of Temple on Taylorsville Rd.; David Kling, Rabbi Irving P. Glickman, Rabbi Stanley Miles, Dan Maron, Rabbi Robert Slosberg at planning for building of Temple Shalom; Milton Greenbaum, David Kling, Frances Wexler, Rabbi Stanley Miles at groundbreaking at 4615 Lowe Rd; David Kling installing Ark at Temple Shalom; Temple Shalom confirmation class trip to New York City

Folder 97: B'nai B'rith Louisville Lodge No. 14, ca. 1940s-1990s

Includes photos of Fort Knox soldiers; bowling league banquet, 1947; B'nai B'rith person of the year, 1990s

Folder 98: Boy Scout Troop 30, ca. 1930s-1990s

Includes photos of Boy Scout troop at YMHA; Scoutmaster, David Kling; Chad Yussman and Josh Neely; Milton Metz of WHAS awarding Eagle Scout rank

Folder 99: National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), ca. 1930s-2000

Includes photos of Jewish Hospital sewing circle; Jewish Children's Convalescent Home and Preschool; toy workshop; Shellie Benovitz and Jane Weinberg at Nearly New Store; Moonlighters, 1980; Senator Wendell Ford, Marcia Roth; Rita Steinberg; Jerry Abramson at ribbon cutting for NCJW Parkside; Betty Pohn, Anne Bronner, and Ellen Rosenbloom after Fashion Encore sale, 1991; Jr. Council, 1995; NCJW annual meeting, 2000

Folder 100: Jewish Hospital, ca. 1930s-2000s

Includes photos of Jewish Hospital Hostess project; Caufield and Shook photo of child in bed at original Jewish Hospital; Dr. Gerald Temes, Dr. Robert Falk, and Dr. Ronald Madden; ribbon cutting for the new Garon Lifestyle Center; Rudd Heart Lung Center dedication and Mezuzah affixing, ca. 1995; Louis Bryant; dedication of the University of Louisville-Jewish Hospital surgical teaching endowment, 1990; JHHS meetings and volunteer event, 1995-1999; Jewish Hospital President Doug Shaw

Folder 101: Jewish Family and Vocational Service (JFVS), ca. 1970s-2000

Includes photos of Judy Freundlich Tiell and Karen Abrams; Sue Eichenberger, Marilyn Bornstein, and Lauren Kerr; Lillian Seligman and Dr. Jeff Weiss; Lowell Katz; Ken Grossman; Ed Weinberg; staff; "New Americans" program; annual meeting; microenterprise class; building fund kickoff; construction and dedication of new JFVS building, 2000

Folder 102: Four Courts Louisville Hebrew Home, ca. 1949-2002

Includes photos of Carl Helman, Hugo Taustine, Sol Goldberg, Herman Handmaker, Frank Fleischaker, and Fred Switow, 1949; executive director Pamela Hardin Borst; Naomi Pressma and Boris Pressma; Toni Goldman, Frank Lipschutz, and Mike Shaikun

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Includes photos of Shalom Tower, 1979; first president of residents council, Harry Simon and other 20-year residents, Mikhala Zalishansky, Shulin Mechetner, Nettie Rudavsky, Faye Applebaum, Sharlot Lutnick; Shalom Tower board, 1999

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Includes photos of group of students outside building; Rabbi Joseph Salzman and students; "Return to Louisville Hebrew School, 208 E. Walnut"; graduating classes of 1932, 1939, and 1997; Model Seder at Four Courts, 1981; graduation at the JCC, 1981; graduation class, 1993; Rabbi Stanley Miles with students

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Includes photos of Greg and Barbara Nefouse (principal at Eliahu); students and classes; events; checker tournament, Russian students; dedication of building at 3819 Bardstown Rd., 1983; Chanukah, 1990

Folder 106: Jewish education organizations and High School of Jewish Studies, ca. 1980s-1990s

Includes photos of Bureau of Jewish Education, 1980; educators Elie Topcik, Anita Reider, and Edith Kling; Jewish Education Association (JEA); sign for Central Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE); Hillel Seder, 1993; High School of Jewish Studies, 1995

Folder 107: Miscellaneous Jewish organizations, ca. 1920s-2000s

Includes photos of Jewish children's home, ca. 1920s-1940s; Hadassah; Louisville Vaad HaKashrut; color negative of the Louisville Board of Rabbis and Cantors, early 2000s

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Digital materials

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Digital file of photograph of JCC orchestra, ca. 1950s-1960s (original was destroyed due to its disintegrating condition; paper copy is stored in folder 35)

Folder 141: *Community* photos and miscellaneous JCL records and images, USB hard drive

**Jewish Community of Louisville  
Photograph Collection, ca. 1910-2022**

**Subject Headings**

African Americans – Civil rights – Kentucky.  
Art – Exhibitions.  
Athletics – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Eliahu Academy (Louisville, Ky.)  
Fort Knox (Ky.)  
Four Courts Louisville Hebrew Home.  
Fund raising – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Hillel International.  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945).  
Immigrants – Employment – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Immigrants – Jews – United States.  
Immigrants – Services for – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Interfaith worship – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Jewish American newspapers – Kentucky.  
Jewish athletes – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Jewish camps – Kentucky.  
Jewish Community Center (Louisville, Ky.)  
Jewish Community Center Orchestra (Louisville, Ky.).  
Jewish community centers – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Jewish Community Federation of Louisville.  
Jewish Community Relations Council (Louisville, Ky.)  
Jewish day schools – United States.  
Jewish Family and Career Services (Louisville, Ky.)  
Jewish Family and Vocational Service (Louisville, Ky.)  
Jewish Hospital (Louisville, Ky.)  
Jewish religious education – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Jewish soldiers.  
Jewish youth – Societies and clubs – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Jews – Recreation – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Jews, Soviet.  
Jews – United States – Attitudes toward Israel.  
Jews – United States – Identity.  
Judaism – Customs and practices.  
Judaism – Missions.  
Judaism – Relations – Christianity.  
Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations.  
National Council of Jewish Women. Louisville Section.  
Older Jews – Kentucky – Louisville.

Physical fitness – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Rabbis – Kentucky – Louisville  
Shalom Tower (Louisville, Ky.)  
Sports – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Standard Club (Louisville, Ky.)  
Synagogues – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Theater – Kentucky – Louisville.  
United Jewish Appeal.  
United Jewish Campaign.  
Young Men's Hebrew Association (Louisville, Ky.)  
Young Men's Hebrew Association Orchestra (Louisville, Ky.)  
Zionism.