

**Collection #**  
**M 1183**

## **BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION RECORDS ADDITION, 1958-2013**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 3 manuscript boxes; 2 boxes color photographs; 1 box photographs; 4 folders OVA graphics; 14 VHS videotapes; 1 oversized graphic flat file.

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1958-2013

**PROVENANCE:** Sheila Greenwald, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2013

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** M 1182 Bureau of Jewish Education, 1900-2012

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**NOTES:** This forms part of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society.

## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

### **B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO)**

B'nai Brith Youth Organization was founded in 1923, with the mission to provide a pluralistic Jewish youth movement. BBYO focuses on leadership training, community service opportunities, Jewish education, a connection to Israel, and positive identity to thousands of Jewish youth in North American and beyond.

### **Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA)**

Aleph Zadik Aleph was established in 1924, as a fraternity component to BBYO. AZA's mission is to provide Jewish and personal enrichment to hundreds of thousands of young men throughout the world. Aleph Zadik Aleph stands for Ahava, Tzedakah, Ahdoth, which in Hebrew means: love, benevolence and harmony. AZA's foundation is rooted in the Five Folds: athletics, community service/social action, education, Judaic, and social.

### **B'nai Brith Girls (BBG)**

B'nai Brith Girls was founded in 1927, and became the sorority component of BBYO. BBG's mission is to provide Jewish programs, embrace tradition, develop friendship and provide for the community. BBG's foundation is rooted in the Six Folds: Jewish heritage, community service, social action, recreation, creativity and sisterhood.

### **Bureau of Jewish Education**

The Bureau of Jewish Education was founded in 1910, by Rabbi Neustadt with the mission to provide Hebrew education to the community. The first school class began November 12, 1911. In 1913, the school became the Rabbi Neustadt United Hebrew School to commemorate the death of the founder, Rabbi Neustadt. Community leadership realized the need for more expansive programs, particularly in early childhood education. In 1923, early childhood classes were offered and became the first Jewish early childhood program in the city of Indianapolis. In 1924, the Hebrew School was renamed to Jewish Education Association in order to reflect the growing national trend of community based central Jewish education. The Jewish Education Association expanded to include a library, Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring, adult education classes and the Jewish Auxiliary. In 1980, the JEA changed its name to the Bureau of Jewish Education to reflect the modernizing trend of Jewish institutions altering their titles to reflect the breadth and scope of their work. The Bureau of Jewish Education continues to provide Hebrew school education, Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring, adult education classes, and Jewish programming.

Sources:

<http://bbyo.org/about/history/>

<http://www.bjeindy.org/about/history/>

Materials from the collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Bureau of Jewish Education Records Addition collection includes two document cases, one half-size document case, One banquet flat file box, two oversized manuscript boxes, three photograph boxes, one 35mm negative bin and fourteen VHS. The collection has been divided into three series.

### **Series 1: Publications**

Series 1, Publications, contains various Jewish newspaper and newsletters that contain articles about B'nai Brith Youth Organization. The publications range from 1998-2013.

### **Series 2: B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO)**

Series 2, B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO) incorporates the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio (KIO) region of the national BBYO, Inc.; Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) Indianapolis chapter, Indianapolis BRAE Sheath; and B'nai Brith Girls (BBG) Indianapolis chapter, B'Yachad BBG. Materials include documents, election information, financial statements, meeting minutes, photographs, etc.

### **Series 3: Bureau of Jewish Education**

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