

National Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section records, 1900-2019

Overview of the Collection

Creator	National Council of Jewish Women. Seattle Section
Title	National Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section records
Dates	1900-2019 (inclusive) 1900 2019
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Collection Number	2089
Summary	Records of the local Seattle unit of this national Jewish women's organization
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Languages	English

Historical Note

The Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section, was founded in 1900 as a philanthropic organization. In the first half of the century the organization maintained a settlement house to help indigent Jewish immigrants meet some of their basic needs, assimilate to American culture, and maintain a social center for their community. By the 1950s the neighborhood that the Council served had lost most of its Jewish residents, so the Council pulled out of that area and re-focused its programs on Seattle's Jewish community and the elderly.

Shortly after its founding, the Council began visiting Jewish patients in hospitals, sewing clothes for the needy, sending flowers to families of deceased Jews, looking after graves, and running a children's sewing school. Soon the Council began work implementing a more ambitious plan of establishing its Settlement House, modeled on Jane Addams's Hull House in Chicago. The Settlement House served poor Jewish immigrants, most of whom came from eastern Europe and were living near Yesler Way. The Council rented a building for the House, but soon outgrew its space, so in 1907 moved to a new location in the same district.

At the Settlement House, the Council tried to help immigrants gain a foothold in the US by providing basic services such as clothing, public baths, and a medical and dental clinic, but there also were educational programs designed to "Americanize" the newcomers. The Settlement House gave classes

to teach English and prepare immigrants to apply for citizenship, but most of the Americanization program was done through informal social gatherings. The Settlement House became a social center for the immigrant Jewish community, with a large ballroom for weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, amateur theater, and dances. The House also offered Jewish children instruction in piano, violin, ballet, and folk dancing.

In 1916 the Settlement House moved again, this time to its permanent home at 18th and Main, and shortly after was renamed the Educational Center. At the new location the facility had more space to accommodate the influx of Jewish refugees from World War I. In the early years of World War II the Center's role as a haven for refugees became even more important, as Seattle became one of the only ports for refugees to enter the US. Beginning in 1937, the Council made special efforts to aid Jewish children who had escaped from the persecution in Germany. Much of the aid work during this period and afterwards was done by the Evening Group, which was a Council social organization for professional women. In the 1950s the group changed its name to the Evening Branch, and in 1982 it became the Shalom Branch.

The end of World War II marked the end of the immigrant era for the Council. By this time most Jews had moved away from the area near the Educational Center. The Educational Center, renamed Neighborhood House in 1948, began helping other minority groups that were experiencing inner-city problems. The House focused especially on youth and the problems associated with juvenile delinquency. In the 1950s the Board of Neighborhood House began to include members from other groups in the community, and it was expected that soon the House would become independent and the Council would donate the building to continue the programs it had started. However, rather than donate the building to Neighborhood House, the Council unexpectedly sold it to a bakery, leaving the House without any facilities. Members of Neighborhood House Board then organized themselves independently from the Council and established a new Neighborhood House in the Yesler Terrace housing project.

While the 1950s marked the end of the Council's affiliation with Neighborhood House, it marked the beginning of other projects. In 1956 the Council started the Golden Age Club to provide social functions and entertainment for Jewish elderly. In the same year, the Council opened its Thrift Shop in Pike Place Market to raise money.

In the 1970s the Center once again expanded its philanthropic activity. In 1972 it opened Council House to accommodate low-income elderly. The Council's Future Planning Committee originally hoped to open the House for Jewish elderly, but to get federal funds it had to make the facility non-sectarian. HUD provided money to build the House and the Council raised money itself to furnish the interior. At Council House, which is a high rise building on top of Capitol Hill, some residents receive subsidies so that their rent does not exceed thirty percent of their income.

Other programs were also added in the 1970s and 80s. In 1979 the Council organized the Po'olot Group for young working women. In 1983, the Council opened a Jewish bookstore called Books Mercaz in cooperation with other Jewish groups, which also served as a meeting place for unaffiliated members of the Jewish community. However, the store soon became independent from the Council, then closed in 1985 because it failed to make a profit.

Content Description

Collection includes records regarding scholarships, donors, board activities, correspondence, handbooks, scrapbooks, ephemera, clippings, awards and plaques, film and audio tape, photographs,

certificates, membership records and other documents related to the Seattle section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Other Descriptive Information

Forms part of the Washington State Jewish Archives.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 9 accessions:

- Accession No. 2089-029, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1900-1992
- Accession No. 2089-030, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1983-1995
- Accession No. 2089-031, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1957-1995
- Accession No. 2089-032, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1939-2009
- Accession No. 2089-033, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1967-1972, 1986, 1992, 2005-2009
- Accession No. 2089-034, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1976-2004
- Accession No. 2089-035, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1979-2014
- Accession No. 2089-036, National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1943-1990
- Accession No. 2089-037, National Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section records, 1968-2019

Processing Note

120 photographs, 18 slides, and 50 negatives were transferred from accession 2089-029 to the division's Photographic collections, most of which date from the 1970s. Also transferred were blueline plans from the Council Thrift Shop and the Copacabana restaurant at Pike Place, from 1977 and 1978.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 2089-029: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1900-1992 (bulk 1900-1985)

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17.00 cubic feet (17 boxes)

5 oversize containers

Scope and Content: Correspondence, minutes, financial records, reports, handbooks, speeches and writings, scrapbooks, yearbooks, ephemera, clippings, newsletters, resolutions, programs and invitations, awards and plaques, film and audio tape.

There are 23 taped interviews on cassette, most of them with past presidents, and one motion picture film. Not all the records from the Council were preserved, so there are gaps in the minutes and other records.

The accession is divided into two parts: part I covers 1900 to 1948, and part II covers 1949 to 1992. The regular series contains records from the Council itself, then individual projects such as Council House are divided into separate subgroups. For historical information most subgroups have their own historical features file. The most noteworthy of these include *From Settlement House to Neighborhood House: 1906-1976* in box 6, folder 8; a history of the Seattle Section of the CJW written in 1934, located in box 1, folder 1; and the historical features folder of part 2 located in box 9, folder 1. The minutes series is not divided between the different boards (e.g. Regular Board, Executive Board), because they are often combined in bound volumes. In part I there may be some overlap between the subject series and subgroups. The Educational Center and Settlement House are in one subgroup, but researchers should not assume that all Settlement House records are in this subgroup. Records of the Thrift Shop are filed under the Thrift Shop subgroup, but researchers should be aware that the Angel Ball subject series also relates to the Thrift Shop. Records from Books Mercas were grouped with "affiliated organizations."

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section, 1/30/1973.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Part 1 (1900-1948)		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	2089-029 Historical Features - "the History Of The Seattle Section National Council Of Jewish Women, 1900-1934". By Mrs. Thornton Goldsby [view]	1934
1/2	2089-029 Organizational Features [view]	undated
Incoming Letters		
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/3	2089-029 American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers. Joint Distribution Committee	1921-22
1/4	2089-029 American Jewish Relief Committee	1918, 1920-21
1/5	2089-029 C.J.W. National. Executive Secretary Committee	1914-22
1/6	2089-029 C.J.W. National. Immigrant Aid Department [view]	1915-22
1/7-8	2089-029 C.J.W. National. Other Sections	1918-22
1/9	2089-029 C.J.W. National. Reconstruction Committee	1920-22
1/10	2089-029 Council of Jewish Women. National	1935
1/11	2089-029 U.S. Labor Department. Immigration Service	1915-16
1/12	2089-029 University Settlement (New York City)	1940
1/13-14	2089-029 A-Z miscellaneous	
1/15	2089-029 unidentified	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/16	2089-029 Outgoing Letters	1915, 20-21, 39
2/1-11	2089-029 Minutes	1900-26
3/1-3/15	2089-029 Minutes	1926-40,43-48
3/16	2089-029 Minutes - Vocational Scholarship Committee	1931-42, 44
4/1	2089-029 Cash Book	1943-45
8	2089-029 Cash Books Oversized	1922-48
4/2	2089-029 Financial Records	circa 1912-48
4/3	2089-029 Audit Reports	1938, 40-43, 47

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/4	2089-029 Court Papers	1915, undated
Reports		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/5-6	2089-029 Annual Carnival	1947, 48
4/7-8	2089-029 Committees	1912, 1914-22
4/9	2089-029 President's Reports	1915, 23-24, 46
4/10-11	2089-029 Miscellaneous [view]	1919-20, 22, 39-47
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/12	2089-029 Handbook	1933
4/13	2089-029 Subject Series - White Cross. Seattle	1923
4/14	2089-029 Speeches And Writings [view]	
4/15	2089-029 Procedural Guidelines	
4/16	2089-029 Newsletters	1921-22, 54, 57
4/17	2089-029 News Releases [view]	1939, undated
4/18	2089-029 Invitations And Programs	1918, 1920
4/19	2089-029 Lists	
Conferences And Conventions		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/20	2089-029 Minutes	1918-10

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/21	2089-029 Reports	circa 1911
5/1-2	2089-029 fPrograms and Proceedings	1902, 5, 29, 31
5/3	2089-029 Miscellaneous	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
5/4-5/5	2089-029 Mortgages And Titles [view]	circa 1905-33
5/6	2089-029 Scrapbook	circa 1908-35
5/7-9	2089-029 Yearbooks [view]	circa 1902-28
5/10	2089-029 Directories (national)	circa 1915-22
6/1	2089-029 Ballots	1916, 17, 19, 20, 31
6/2	2089-029 Periodicals	1917, 19, 21, 41
6/3	2089-029 Clippings	
6/4	2089-029 Publications	1917-48, undated
6/5	2089-029 Dues Book	1940-47
6/6	2089-029 Ephemera	
6/7	2089-029 Miscellany	
	C.j.w. Seattle Section. Educational Center / Settlement House	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/8	2089-029 Historical Features - From Settlement House To Neighborhood House: 1906 - 1976. By Jean Porter Devine.	1976

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/9	2089-029 Outgoing Letters	1927
6/10-16	2089-029 Minutes	1923-28, 33-42
6/17	2089-029 Financial Records	1916-1917
6/18-20	2089-029 Reports	circa 1916-44
6/21	2089-029 Resolutions	1927
6/22	2089-029 Lists	
6/23	2089-029 Clippings	1928
C. J. W. Seattle Section. Evening Branch		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/24	2089-029 Minutes	1939-40
Bornstein, Julia		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/1	2089-029 Correspondence	1918, 25, 27
7/2	2089-029 Reports	1925-26, 30-31
7/3	2089-029 Notebook	circa 1921-30
7/4	2089-029 Loose Items From Notebook	circa 1921-30
7/5	2089-029 Council Of Jewish Women. Washington Interstate Conference	1925
Part 2 (1949-92)		
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9/1	2089-029 Historical Features	1975, 85
9/2	2089-029 Organizational Features	circa 1960-81
General Correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
9/3	2089-029 C.J.W. Western District Office.	1958-62, 1980-88
9/4	2089-029 Seattle. Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority	circa 1980-86
9/5-14	2089-029 Miscellaneous chronological	1950-91, undated
Presidents' Correspondence And Other Related Items		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
9/15	2089-029 Carrol, Dawn	1966-67
9/16	2089-029 Zimmerman, Mim	1971-72
9/17	2089-029 Rogers, Frances	1972-73
9/18-21	2089-029 Feuerberg, Julie	1972-85, undated
9/22-24	2089-029 Fagan, Timmie	1973-75, undated
9/25-26	2089-029 Israel, Virginia	1973-79, undated
9/27	2089-029 Silverman, Goldie	1979-81
9/28-30	2089-029 Cohen, Tina	1975, 79-83, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
9/31-35	2089-029 Minutes	1947-66, 71-87, undated
9/36	2089-029 Agendas	undated

Conferences And Conventions

Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/1	2089-029 Western Regional Convention	1962
10/2	2089-029 Western District Convention	1980
10/3-14	2089-029 "Women's Destiny -- Choice or Chance?"	1963
16	2089-029 "Women's Destiny -- Choice or Chance?" OVERSIZED	1963

Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/5-9	2089-029 Miscellaneous	
10/10-14	2089-029 Play Scripts	circa 1957-80, undated
10/15-17	2089-029 Lists	1954-85 undated
10/18-27	2089-029 Membership Lists	1963-64, 69-87
10/28-34	2089-029 Flyers	1957, 61-91, undated

Reports

Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
10/35	2089-029 Annual	1964, 73, 76, 79, 81
10/36-37	2089-029 Annual Carnival	1949-50
10/38	2089-029 Annual Council Trip to Honolulu Project	1951
10/39	2089-029 Committees	1954-57, 84
11/1	2089-029 "Governor's Commission on the Status of Women"	1963
11/2	2089-029 "President's Commission on the Status of Women"	1963
11/3	2089-029 Treasure Mart Sale	1956
11/4	2089-029 miscellaneous	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/5	2089-029 Newsletters	1961-80
11/6-141	2089-029 Bulletins	1950-89
11/42	2089-029 Bulletins - Other Branches	1957-80
11/43	2089-029 Notes	
15,21	2089-029 Scrapbooks Oversized	circa 1925-72, 72-73
11/44-45	2089-029 Scrapbooks	1972-75
11/46-47	2089-029 Proclamations	1972, 83, 91-92
11/48	2089-029 Questionnaires	
11/49	2089-029 Resolutions And Recommendations	
11/50	2089-029 Handbook--"welcome To Seattle"	1949
11/51	2089-029 Periodicals	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11/52	2089-029 Rules And Resolutions	
11/53	2089-029 News Releases	
11/54	2089-029 Calendars	circa 1952-86, undated
11/55	2089-029 Programs And Invitations	circa 1949-87
11/56	2089-029 Awards	
11/57	2089-029 Cassette Tape And Transcript (75th Anniversary Meeting)	1975

Subject Series

Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/1-2	2089-029 75th Anniversary Birthday Luncheon	1975
12/3	2089-029 80th Birthday Party	1980
12/4	2089-029 500 Club	undated
12/5	2089-029 AIDS for Council Leadership	1954-57
12/6-26	2089-029 Angel Ball	1955, 58, 80, undated
12/27	2089-029 Angel Ball/Thrift Shop Luncheon	1960
12/28-30	2089-029 Annual Installation Luncheon	1972-83
12/31	2089-029 Annual National Support (ANS)	1982-84, 86
12/32	2089-029 Benezra (Joyce and Raymond) Scholarship Endowment Event	1992
12/33	2089-029 Bric-a-Brac Brunch	1971
12/34	2089-029 Bulletin	1982

Container(s)	Description	Dates
12/35	2089-029 Career Information Service	circa 1965-73
12/36	2089-029 Children's Tutoring Project	1965-68
12/37	2089-029 Citizen's for Fair School Funding	1977
12/38	2089-029 Council of Jewish Women. Washington State Public Affairs Committee	circa 1979
12/39	2089-029 Council Retreat	1973
12/40	2089-029 Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle	1985-86
12/41	2089-029 Financial Secretary	1976-78
12/42	2089-029 Friendly Visiting Project	1971
12/43	2089-029 Galland (Caroline Kline) Home	circa 1958-84
12/44-46	2089-029 Garment on a Hanger Luncheon	1962-66
12/47-48	2089-029 Garment on a Hanger Champagne Brunch	1967-68
12/49-50	2089-029 Glantz, Sharon (Membership Coordinator Position)	circa 1987-88
13/1	2089-029 Incorporation, Tax, and Insurance	1974, 81
13/2	2089-029 Israel Bonds	1967
13/3	2089-029 Jewish Awareness and Adult Education	1973-76
13/4	2089-029 Jewish Federation and Council (National)	1967
13/5	2089-029 Legislation. State	1967-68
13/6	2089-029 Legislative Letters. National and State	1981-83
13/7	2089-029 Mental Health	1968
13/8	2089-029 Office Procedures and Other Helpful Hints	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
13/9	2089-029 Public Affairs - Letters regarding National and State Information	1983
13/10	2089-029 Publishers Mailing Changes	1979-85
13/11	2089-029 Recording Secretary	1978, undated
13/12	2089-029 Remedial Reading Program	1967-69
13/13	2089-029 SeParation of Church and State, ACLU Petition	1981
13/14	2089-029 "Signposts in Your Life" program	1981
13/15-16	2089-029 Special Interest Groups and Courses	1979-83
13/17	2089-029 Spring Membership Luncheon	1975
13/18	2089-029 Service to the Blind	1969
13/19	2089-029 Tours	1977-79
13/20	2089-029 Treasure Chest Luncheon	1973-74
13/21	2089-029 Volunteer Hours/Drop Off Locations	undated
13/22	2089-029 Volunteer Placement	1968, undated
13/23	2089-029 "The Way We Were" Theater Party Fundraising Project	1973
12/24	2089-029 Work Shop	1950

Speeches And Writings

Box/ Folder	Accession	Dates
13/25	2089-029 League of Women Voters	1953-55
13/26-28	2089-029 Other	1955-86, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
13/29-30	2089-029 Directory	1974-75, 90-91
13/31-32	2089-029 Membership Questionnaires	1982, undated
13/33-14/32	2089-029 Financial Records (includes Audits, Budgets, Statements, Of Receipts And Disbursements, And Per Capita Dues)	1951-89, undated
14/4	2089-029 Financial Notebook	1968-69
14/5-10	2089-029 Ledgers	1959-85
22	2089-029 Exhibit Panels (75th Anniversary) Oversized	1975
14/11	2089-029 Scholarships	1966-88, undated
16	2089-029 Awards And Plaques Oversized	1964-69 82, 1990-91
16	2089-029 Pins	1989, 90, 91, undated
16	2089-029 Film	undated
14/12-16	2089-029 Clippings	various dates
14/17	2089-029 Ephemera	circa 1952-89
14/18-20	2089-029 Miscellany	1980-81, 87, undated
Board Of Directors		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
14/21	2089-029 Historical Features	undated
14/22	2089-029 Organizational Features	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
14/23	2089-029 General Correspondence	1876, 80-84, undated
17/1-14	2089-029 Minutes	1949-86, undated
Lists		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
17/15	2089-029 Board Members	1962-63, 73-85, undated
17/16	2089-029 miscellaneous	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
17/17	2089-029 Speeches And Writings	1974, 86, undated
17/18	2089-029 Motions	1968-71
17/19	2089-029 Calendars	1982-85
Council House		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
17/20	2089-029 Organizational And Historical Features	undated
17/21-23	2089-029 General Correspondence	circa 1967-85, undated
17/24-26	2089-029 Minutes	1971-87
17/27	2089-029 Architectural Drawings	undated
Subject Series		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
17/28-29	2089-029 Council House Dedication	1972
17/30	2089-029 Fashion Show Dinner	1968
Box/ Folder	Accession	
17/31	2089-029 Financial Records	1973, 78, 80-85
17/32	2089-029 Clippings	
17/33	2089-029 Lists	1969-72, 81, undated
17/34	2089-029 Newsletters	1973, 1975-83
17/35	2089-029 Notes	undated
17/36	2089-029 Calendars	1975, undated
17/37	2089-029 Ephemera	1969, 71, 77, 82, 85
17/38	2089-029 Miscellany	1985, undated
Educational Center		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
17/39	2089-029 Incoming Letters	1953-56
17/40	2089-029 Outgoing Letters	1956
17/41	2089-029 Minutes	1953-56, 58
17/42	2089-029 Financial Records	1956-57
17/43	2089-029 Audit Reports	1946, 53

Container(s)	Description	Dates
17/44	2089-029 Legal Documents	
17/45-46	2089-029 Reports	1952-56
17/47	2089-029 Writings	circa 1945
17/48	2089-029 Programs	1953
17/49	2089-029 Slides	1950-56
Evening Branch		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/1	2089-029 Historical Features	undated
18/2	2089-029 General Correspondence	circa 1954-87
18/3-18/6	2089-029 Minutes	1951-79
18/7	2089-029 Financial Records	circa 1966-87
18/8	2089-029 Speeches And Writings	1970, 78, 85, undated
18/9	2089-029 Photographs	1961
18/10	2089-029 Calendars	
18/11-12	2089-029 Lists	1949, 54, 68-71
18/13-15	2089-029 Newsletters	circa 1968-91
18/16	2089-029 Notes	undated
18/17	2089-029 Programs	1983-85
18/18	2089-029 Flyers	circa 1970-85
18/19	2089-029 Miscellany	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Golden Age Club		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/20	2089-029 Organizational Features	1958, undated
18/21	2089-029 General Correspondence	circa 1960-83, undated
18/22	2089-029 Minutes	circa 1958-78
18/23	2089-029 Reports	1960, 64, 65
18/24	2089-029 Speeches And Writings	circa 1958-65, undated
18/25	2089-029 Financial Records	1965-66, 75, 78, 81
18/26	2089-029 Convention (golden Age Clubs First Regional Convention)	1965
18/27	2089-029 Programs And Invitations	1959, 65-66
18/28	2089-029 Clippings	1963, 65, undated
18/29	2089-029 Miscellany	1960, 63, 65, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/30-32	2089-029 Law And Justice Task Force	1973-82, undated
Neighborhood House		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/33	2089-029 Bylaws	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
18/34	2089-029 General Correspondence	1955-61
18/35	2089-029 Manual	1953-54
18/36	2089-029 Lease	1953
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/37-38	2089-029 Po'olot Group	1979-84, undated
18/39	2089-029 Preschool Nursery	1964-65
	Thrift Shop	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/40	2089-029 Organizational Features	1958
18/41-43	2089-029 General Correspondence	circa 1950-87, undated
18/44	2089-029 General Correspondence - Denis Bousquet	1978
18/45	2089-029 Minutes	1958-59, 62, 78, undated
18/46	2089-029 Appraisals (furs)	1985-86
18/47	2089-029 Flyers	1950, 54, 59, undated
18/48	2089-029 Speeches And Writings	1958, 86, undated
18/49	2089-029 Reports	1954-57, 68-69, 86
18/50-19/12	2089-029 Financial Records	1951-53, 58-86, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
19/12	2089-029 Cash Book	1984-86
19/13	2089-029 Notes	undated
19/14	2089-029 Lists	undated
Subject Series		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/15	2089-029 Men's Luncheon	1970-80
19/16	2089-029 Raffle	1985
19/17	2089-029 Seattle. Pike Place Historical Commission	1978
19/18	2089-029 Seattle. Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority	1976, 84, undated
19/19-20	2089-029 Thrift Shops from Other Sections	circa 1984
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/21	2089-029 Calendars	1959-60, undated
19/22	2089-029 Newsletters	1958-59, 78
19/23	2089-029 Clippings	various dates
19/24	2089-029 Coupons	undated
19/25	2089-029 Leases	1955, 57, 73, 81
19/26	2089-029 Manual	1974
19/27	2089-029 Ephemera	circa 1951-81
19/28	2089-029 Miscellany	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/29	2089-029 Day Care Committee	1982-84
	Future Planning Committee	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/30	2089-029 Organizational Features	undated
19/31	2089-029 General Correspondence	1962, 63, 67, 68
19/32-34	2089-029 Minutes	circa 1958-81, undated
19/35	2089-029 Membership Lists	1970-81, undated
19/36	2089-029 Notes	undated
19/37	2089-029 Miscellany	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/38-39	2089-029 Juvenile Justice Task Force Committee	circa 1974-79, undated
19/40	2089-029 New Projects Committee	circa 1963
19/41	2089-029 Nominating Committee	circa 1966-85
19/42	2089-029 Program Committee	1976-77
19/43	2089-029 Public Affairs Committee	1976-78
19/44	2089-029 Scholarship Committee	circa 1956-73
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/45	2089-029 Organizational Features	circa 1983-85
19/46	2089-029 General Correspondence	1981-85
19/47	2089-029 Minutes	1981-85
19/48	2089-029 Financial Records	1981-85
19/49	2089-029 Lease	1982
19/50	2089-029 Clippings	circa 1983-85
19/51	2089-029 Miscellany	circa 1981-85
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/52	2089-029 Coalition Of Volunteer Organizations Of The Puget Sound Area. Volunteer Certification Board	1974, 76, undated
19/53-54	2089-029 Developmental Learning Program For Visually Impaired Infants	circa 1974-83
20/1-3	2089-029 Women In Community Service (wics)	1969 ,82-83
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Box/ Folder	Accession	
20/4	2089-029 Bylaws	1965-67
20/5-7	2089-029 General Correspondence	1960-87, undated
Minutes		
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
20/8	2089-029 National Field Service Committee	1962
20/9	2089-029 National Membership Committee	1961-63
20/10	2089-029 National Nominating Committee	1963
Box/ Folder	Accession	
20/11	2089-029 Reports	1959-60, 63, undated
20/12-13	2089-029 Speeches And Writings	1961-63, undated

Conferences And Conventions

Box/ Folder	Accession	
20/14-15	2089-029 22nd National Convention	1957
20/16-19	2089-029 24th National Convention	1961
20/20	2089-029 70th Anniversary Convention	1963
Box/ Folder	Accession	
20/21	2089-029 News Releases	1977, 83
20/22-23	2089-029 Journal	1978-87
20/24-25	2089-029 Newsletters	circa 1962-82
20/26	2089-029 Resolutions	1971-75, 87
20/27	2089-029 Lists	circa 1961-64, undated
20/28	2089-029 Campaign Notes	1962-63

Subject Series

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
20/29	2089-029 Founder's Day	undated
20/30	2089-029 Hebrew University	
20/31	2089-029 Impact of the Adult World on Youth	1958-60
20/32	2089-029 Joint Y.W.C.A./NCJW Meeting	1962
20/33	2089-029 Schools for Community Action	
20/34	2089-029 Tours	1968, 70, 75
20/35	2089-029 Youth employment	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
20/36-38	2089-029 Handbooks And Manuals	1955-58, 78, 84, 91, undated
20/39	2089-029 Directories	1978, 91
20/40	2089-029 Notes	undated
20/41	2089-029 Ephemera	various dates
20/42	2089-029 Miscellany	various dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8, 15, 16, 21, 22	2089-029 Oversized Material (as Described Above).	

Accession No. 2089-030: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1983-1995

2.34 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Scope and Content: Board minutes, newsletters (1983-1985, 1992-1995), financial records, correspondence, press releases, membership directories, scrapbooks, photographs.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Literary rights of representatives of the records-creating organization transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Donated by Bea Simon, 2/22/1996.

Accession No. 2089-031: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1957-1995

1.84 cubic feet (3 boxes)

Scope and Content: Historical features, correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, legal records, certificates, project files and other related material. Approximately half of the records relate to the SHIP-A-BOX Project, through which the organization sent toys and other items to schools and other institutions in Israel.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Literary rights of representatives of the records-creating organization transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Donated by Emily Shaffer, 2/5/1998.

Accession No. 2089-032: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1939-2009

2 cubic feet of textual materials, photographs and two films (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: Contains minutes, administration and program files, 1956-2000; minutes and administration files from the Evening Branch, 1939-1990; and the Bulletin newsletter, 1983-2009. Also contains photographs from Seattle Section events, 1996-1999 and two films.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

The films are not accessible due to preservation concerns. Contact Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries for more information.

Some material stored offsite; advance notice is required for use.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries

Acquisition Info: Donor: Emily Shaffer, January 1, 1997, July 25, 2000, and July 19, 2011.

Accession No. 2089-033: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1967-1972, 1986, 1992, 2005-2009

0.42 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: Includes administrative records, board meeting minutes, policies, operations information, and programs and brochures from the 2009 "Hats Off to a Century of Scholarship!" program. Includes a 1986 "Field Research Kit for Mothers in the Workplace" study. Includes fliers, correspondence, clippings, and photographs and other materials from 1967-1972 related to the

construction and fundraising of the Council House Retirement Residence. The Council House is a low-income housing project located at 1501 17th Avenue in Seattle.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Donor: Sandy Kraus, June 13, 2013.

Accession No. 2089-034: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1976-2004

1 cubic ft (1 carton)

Scope and Content: Contains membership lists, rosters, administration and program files from 1981-2003. Also contains seven 3.5" floppy discs with Shalom Bayit administrative and program files from 2002-2004.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Sandy Kraus, 2014-03-13

Accession No. 2089-035: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1979-2014

.42 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: Includes information and correspondence concerning NCJW Seattle Section programs and activities including "Youth '90's: A Youth Awareness Day" (1989), "Options for the '90's" publication and programming on work/family issues for women, "Collector's Closet," "Hello Israel" programming for Seattle Public Schools, and Seattle Section-sponsored events such as Shabbat services, film screenings, etc. Also includes minutes from Board meetings, legislative advocacy information, and information on Neighborhood House in Seattle.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Sandra R. Kraus, 2014-10-28

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	2089-035 Reports from delegates to conventions and institutes	1979, undated
1/2	2089-035 Correspondence and information concerning Program Support quota requirements	1986-1996

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/3	2089-035 Restated articles of incorporation and historical information for Neighborhood House	1986, 1999
1/4	2089-035 "Youth 90's: A Youth Awareness Day" planning information	1989
1/5	2089-035 "Youth 90's: A Youth Awareness Day" planning information	1989
1/6	2089-035 "Collector's Closet" event planning	1989-1991
2/1	2089-035 Shabbat services sponsored by NCJW Seattle Section	1990-1991
2/2	2089-035 Flyers, clippings and correspondences on "Options for the '90's" publication and programming on work/family issues	1996
2/3	2089-035 NCJW Washington State Legislature legislative priorities and other policy statements	1989, 1996-1997, 1999, 2013
2/4	2089-035 Newsletters and other information for Young Women's Council of NCJW Seattle Section	1998-1999
2/5	2089-035 "Hello Israel" programming for Seattle Public Schools	1998-1999
2/6	2089-035 Agenda and flyer for Advocacy Day 2000: Patient Rights in Health Care: Issues to Action.	2000
2/7	2089-035 NCJW Seattle Section sponsorship of screening of film "Miss Representation"	2012
2/8	2089-035 Event programs	1990-1991, 2013-2014
2/9	2089-035 Post-secondary school scholarships	2013
2/10	2089-035 Agendas and minutes	2013-2014

Accession No. 2089-036: National Council of Jewish Women, Seattle Section records, 1943-1990

1 folder

Scope and Content: Historical information about the Seattle Section of the NCJW, program for NCJW's 90th anniversary celebration at which Julia Feuerberg was honored (1990), an annual installation

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dinner summary (1961), and handwritten sheet of minutes from the Council of Jewish Juniors, an auxiliary to the NCJW (1943).

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Sandra R. Kraus

Accession No. 2089-037: National Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section records, 1968-2019

0.19 cubic feet (1 box) including textual materials and 1 DVD

Scope and Content: Records regarding scholarships, donors, and board activities.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access to textual materials. No user access copy is currently available for DVD. Arrangements can be made to preview the media onsite in the Special Collections Reading Room by contacting Special Collections well in advance of your visit. Users may be able to obtain a reproduction of the material for a fee by contacting Special Collections.

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Accession	
1	2089-037 Short features of Seattle Section members 1 DVD	undated
1	2089-037 NCJW Scholarships	1968-2019
1	2089-037 Board reports, minutes, rosters, correspondence and budget information	2010-2016
1	2089-037 Photographs with descriptions	undated
1	2089-037 Tacoma Section of NCJW	2013
1	2089-037 Benezra Scholarship Fund	2018
1	2089-037 Sol Shulman	undated

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