

HADASSAH OF GLENS FALLS COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library. Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	Sunny Buchman
Title:	Hadassah of Glens Falls Collection
Dates:	1939 - 2013
Abstract:	Records and publicity materials of the Glens Falls Chapter of Hadassah, a nation-wide volunteer women's organization which promotes Jewish life and connection to the state of Israel.
Quantity:	3 binders and 1 box (1.5 cubic feet)
Identification:	Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations; part of the Sunny Buchman Donations

HISTORICAL NOTE

Founded in 1912, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer women's organization whose members are motivated and inspired to strengthen their partnership with Israel, ensure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a dynamic for in American society. (from the Mission Statement).

The Glens Falls Chapter of Hadassah was founded in 1939. The President serves on the board of Directors of the Upper New York State Region.

The organization presents a variety of programs around the themes of Jewish life and observance, both for members of the two Jewish congregations in Glens Falls, and for the general public. In addition, Hadassah has sponsored programs with other organizations, both local and national, in particular around issues of medicine and health.

Fundraising programs and concerts, open to the public, have featured members of the Lake George Opera, other well-known musicians

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sandra Aronson Buchman ("Sunny") was born in Glens Falls, the daughter of William and Clara Aronson. She married Paul Buchman, and they had three children: Rebecca, Rachel and Joshua.

Mrs. Buchman taught music in the South Glens Falls schools, and played the viola in the Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra and in the orchestra of the Glens Falls

Operetta Club (later the Glens Falls Community Theatre). She was one of the founders of the Lake George Opera Guild, a committee member of the de Blassis Chamber Music Series, founder and first president of the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, and a key figure in obtaining and coordinating the Artisan-in-Residence project for the area, which was a pilot project sponsored by the National Endowment of the Arts for the celebration of the Bicentennial in 1976.

As a member of Congregation Shaaray Tefila, she was chairman of the Mrs. Samuel Aronson Religious school, and a member of the Synagogue's Sisterhood. She is a former chairman of the Glens Falls Israel Bond Campaigns, and with her husband, Paul, she was the organizer and first chairman of the Young Jewish Leadership Council of Glens Falls. She has been an active member and officer of several other Jewish organizations both within Glens Falls and in the region. In other community activities she has been a member of EveryWoman's Council and Planned Parenthood, as well as various other volunteer neighborhood funds.

A past vice president of the Glens Falls Chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. Buchman is a life member and has served on the board for many years in various capacities. (from the *Post-Star*, Glens Falls, May 1, 1985).

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The scrapbooks contain a variety of types of paper records and ephemera produced by, or relating to, the Glens Falls Chapter of Hadassah. These include: concert programs, news clippings, invitations, minutes of Chapter meetings, and more.

INDEX TERMS

Places: Glens Falls, Warren, New York
Israel

Important People:

Berkowitz, Beatrice	Past President, Glens Falls Chapter
Brown, Bonnie	"
Buchman, Sunny	"
Cohen, Reva	"
Corton, Mia	"
Frank, Sally	"
Friedman, Blossom	"
Friedman, Linda	"
Garlen, Ethel	"
Greenberg, Lydia	"
Horowitz, Maureen	"
Houseman, Rita	"
Jacobson, Marlene	"

Lazarus, Robin	“	
Luria, Shirley	“	
Markowitz, Evelyn	“	
Rapaport, Barbara	“	
Rosenbaum, Gertrude	“	
Sagan, Frances	“	
Sax, Rose	“	
Schohr, Linda	“	“
Scolnik, Elaine	“	
Silverman, Rebecca	“	
Snyder, Rose	“	
Suckman, Sandra	“	
Tanner, Pauline	“	

Not a complete list

Form/Genre: Scrapbooks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

3 Binders:

1. 1939 – 2000
2. 2001 – 2004
3. 2005 – 2013

Box: Membership booklets and a few misc. papers

Related Collections:

“Open a Door: THE VIETNAM EXPERIENCE EXPRESSED THROUGH THE ARTS”

