Descriptive Summary

Call No.: MC 599
Repository: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute
Creator: Blu Greenberg, 1936-
Title: Papers of Blu Greenberg, 1936-2006 (inclusive), 1972-2003 (bulk)
Quantity: 33.3 linear ft. (80 file boxes) plus 3 folio folders, 1 oversize folder, 1 object, 12 photograph folders
Language of materials: Materials in English and Hebrew.
Abstract: Author, lecturer, educator, poet, and activist, Blu Greenberg helped bridge the gap between feminism and Orthodox Judaism.

Processing Information:

Processed: October 2009
By: Jessica Tanny

Acquisition Information:

The papers of Blu Greenberg were given to the Schlesinger Library by Blu Greenberg between 2003 and 2006.

Access Restrictions:

Access. Unrestricted except that #42.9 is closed until January 1, 2059. An appointment is necessary to use any audiovisual material.
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BIOGRAPHY

Author, lecturer, educator, poet, and activist, Blu Greenberg has been a forerunner in the movement to bridge the gap between feminism and Orthodox Judaism since 1973. She is the author of several books, including On Women and Judaism: A View from Tradition and How to Run a Traditional Jewish Household. In 1997, she chaired the first International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy, and the second in 1998. Greenberg was co-founder and first president of the Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA) and has served on the boards of numerous Jewish and feminist organizations.

Born Bluma Genauer (later legally changing her name to Blu) on January 21, 1936, in Seattle, Washington, to Rabbi Samuel and Sylvia Genauer, Greenberg grew up in a traditional Orthodox Jewish home. In 1946 the Genauer family moved to Far Rockaway, New York; she attended the all-female Central Yeshiva High School, graduating in 1953. Interested in Jewish scholarship from an early age, Greenberg received a scholarship to the Hayim Greenberg Institute for Teachers in Jerusalem from 1955 to 1956, studying with eminent Israeli scholar Nechama Leibowitz. She holds a B.A. from Brooklyn College in sociology (1957), a bachelor's degree in religious education from Yeshiva University's Teacher's Institute (1958), an M.A. in clinical psychology from City College of New York (1967), and an M.S. in Jewish history from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University (1977). From 1969 to 1976, she taught religious studies at the College of Mount St. Vincent; she lectured at the Pardes Institute in Jerusalem during her sabbatical year (1974-1975).


Greenberg first became active in the Jewish feminist movement in 1973 when she was asked to give the plenary address at the First National Jewish Women's Conference in New York, and soon became a major activist in the field. Over the years, Greenberg has served many Jewish organizations: as chair of the American Jewish Committee's William Petschek National Jewish Family Center, president of the Jewish Book Council of America, chair of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Commission on Synagogue Relations, and co-founder and first chair of the Federation Task Force on Jewish Women, and on many boards, including Edah, Project Kesher, and U.S./Israel Women to Women. Committed to the process of dialog as a means to further understanding, Greenberg has also participated in many interfaith and inter-ethnic dialogue projects, including the Dialogue Project for Jewish and Palestinian women, and a Tibetan-Jewish Dialogue with the XIVth Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso.

After the First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy in 1997, Greenberg was instrumental in founding the Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), a group dedicated to expanding spiritual, ritual, intellectual, and political opportunities for women within the framework of Orthodox Jewish law and working to advocate participation and equality for women in family life, synagogues, houses of learning, and Jewish communal organizations (from
JOFA mission statement). As the organization's first president, Greenberg helped JOFA to establish several advocacy committees and projects such as the Agunah Task Force and the Gender and Curriculum Project, while continuing to co-organize annual conferences on Feminism and Orthodoxy.

Blu Greenberg combines the traditional religious scholar and the modern feminist. She believes her role as a contemporary Jewish woman is to insure the safety and viability of Israel as a Jewish homeland and as a present day political state; to insure the continuity of the Jewish people through raising a Jewish family, maintaining a Jewish household, and being involved in the life of the community; and to bring feminist values to bear on Judaism and Jewish values to bear on feminism, maintaining the dialectical relationship between the two (#1.8).

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged in seven series:

- **Series I. Biographical and personal, 1936-2005 (#1.1-14.5, 80.1-80.4)**
  - Subseries A. Personal, 1936-2005 (#1.1-3.14)
  - Subseries D. Calendars, notebooks, messages, 1971-2005 (#9.11-14.5)
- **Series II. Correspondence, 1954-2005 (#14.6-21.12, 80.5)**
- **Series III. Teachings and writings, ca.1952-2005 (#21.13-45.2, 80.6-80.12)**
  - Subseries A. Teachings, ca.1952, 1972-1977 (#21.13-23.4, 80.6-80.7)
  - Subseries B. Articles and essays, 1973-2005 (#23.5-29.20, 80.8-80.10)
  - Subseries D. Lectures and speeches, 1973-2003 (#34.1-42.1)
  - Subseries E. Other writings, 1975-2005 (#42.2-42.17)
- **Series IV. Conferences, 1972-2006 (#45.3-58.5, 80.13)**
  - Subseries A. Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), 1997-2006 (#45.3-49.14)
  - Subseries B. Other conferences, 1972-2006 (#49.15-58.5, 80.13)
- **Series V. Organizations, 1974-2005 (#21.1-21.6, 58.6-77.9)**
  - Subseries A. Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), 1997-2005 (#58.6-64.12)
  - Subseries B. Other organizations and groups, 1974-2005 (#64.13-77.9)
- **Series VII. Photographs, ca.1953-2003 (#PD.8-PD.12)**

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Judaic terms that appear frequently throughout the finding aid:

- **Agunah** (plural: agunot): literally meaning "a chained woman," this halachic term refers to a woman who is refused an official bill of divorce because either her husband's death cannot be verified or her husband will not allow her to obtain one
- **Beit din**: a Rabbinical court of law
- **D'var Torah**: a discussion relating to the weekly Torah portion
- **Get**: a Jewish divorce document which can only be requested by the husband
- **Halakha** (variations: halacha, halakah, halachic): the collective body of Jewish law that encompasses both religious and civic actions
- **Kiddushei ta'ut**: a marriage entered into under mistaken pretenses. A beit din may declare this marriage invalid and it may be ended without obtaining a get
- **Parashah** (plural: parashot): the weekly Torah portion
- **Shabbat T'Lamdeini**: a type of event held to highlight women serving as intellectual and spiritual leaders in the Orthodox synagogue
- **Shabbaton**: a program of education and celebration held on Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath)
- **Yom iyun**: literally meaning "a day of learning," this term often refers to a program of
lectures or sessions highlighting a single topic of discussion

After arranging to donate her papers to the Schlesinger Library in December 2002, Blu Greenberg hired two freelance archivists (Francesca Pitaro and Donna Lewi) who created an arrangement for the papers and re-housed the materials into acid-free folders so they could be immediately accessible to researchers. The sizable collection arrived in three batches with much overlap in folder titles. In 2009, the collection was processed and this arrangement retained, with the exception of Series IV, Subseries B (Other conferences, #49.15-58.5), which was reorganized chronologically.

The papers include correspondence, articles, notes for lectures and speeches, conference programs, meeting minutes, memoranda, research files, clippings, photographs, and audiovisual material. Related materials may be found with the papers of her husband, Irving Greenberg, in Harvard University's Judaica Collection. Audiovisual material was removed and cataloged separately as T-360, Vt-166, and DVD-49. Mold was found on some documents in the collection; although they were treated, mold spores, staining, and a musty odor may remain; folders containing such documents are filed in Box 80.

Series I, BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL, 1936-2005 (#1.1-14.5, 80.1-80.4), includes personal papers, family correspondence, education, calendars, and notebooks.

Subseries A, Personal papers, 1936-2005 (#1.1-3.14), includes awards, biographical writings, clippings, consultation work, interviews, grants, resumes, and a birth certificate. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

Subseries B, Family correspondence and papers, 1955-2004 (#3.15-6.13), includes correspondence with her parents Samuel and Sylvia Genauer and her husband Irving "Yitz" Greenberg; papers of her children, including materials regarding the death of her son, J.J. Greenberg in 2002; and materials regarding the Sefer Torah dedication in her father's honor at Drisha Institute in 1999. Folders are arranged chronologically.


Series II, CORRESPONDENCE, 1954-2005 (#14.6-21.12, 80.5), includes announcements, note cards, invitations, e-mails (printed out), essays, poetry, speeches, fan letters, and personal and professional correspondence. For family correspondence, see Series I, Subseries B. Folders are arranged chronologically.


Subseries B, Articles and essays, 1973-2005 (#23.5-29.20, 80.8-80.10), includes clippings, handwritten notes, and drafts written mainly for magazines and journals. Some articles are extracts from published books and some are the essay version of lectures or speeches. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title of article or essay.

Subseries C, Books, 1977-2005 (#29.21-33.16), includes correspondence, drafts, and notes for monographs written, co-written, or edited by Blu Greenberg. Folders are arranged alphabetically by book title.

Subseries D, Lectures and speeches, 1973-2003 (#34.1-42.1), contains notes for talks given at synagogues, conferences, and workshops, as well as related materials including lecture bureau brochures and contracts, correspondence, and programs. All folders contain handwritten speaking notes unless otherwise noted. Most lectures are foldered individually by lecture title. Some untitled lectures were given generic titles and grouped by either Blu Greenberg, her assistant, or processors. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title of lecture or speech.

Subseries E, Other writings, 1975-2005 (#42.2-42.17), includes book reviews and blurbs,
personal remarks, and short fiction. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

Subseries F, Writing notes, 1966-1997 (#43.1-45.2, 80.11-80.12), contains handwritten notes on various subjects used in lectures and writings and a few supporting publications. They were kept separate from other lectures and writings and labeled "subject notes" (original titles were retained). See Series VI for collected publications on related subjects. Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Series IV, CONFERENCES, 1972-2006 (#45.3-58.5, 80.13), contains materials relating to conferences organized by JOFA, as well as conferences organized, participated in, and attended by Greenberg.

Subseries A, Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), 1997-2006 (#45.3-49.14), contains programs, schedules, correspondence, and meeting minutes pertaining to the semi-annual conferences organized by JOFA, an organization co-founded by Greenberg in 1997 after the First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy. For the papers pertaining to the JOFA organization, see Series V. Folders are arranged chronologically.

Subseries B, Other conferences, 1972-2006 (#49.15-58.5, 80.13), contains programs, correspondence, notes, and schedules for other conferences in which Greenberg was involved. Folders are arranged in chronological order by conference date.

Series V, ORGANIZATIONS, 1974-2005 (#58.6-77.9), contains materials relating to the organizations in which Greenberg was active; included are organizations she co-founded or chaired.

Subseries A, Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), 1997-2005 (#58.6-64.12), contains the papers pertaining to the administrative, committee work, programming, and activism of JOFA, co-founded by Blu Greenberg in 1997 after the First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy. Materials regarding advocacy work for agunah rights were created by Greenberg in her role as president of JOFA and as an individual scholar. For the papers pertaining to the JOFA conferences, see Series IV. Folders are arranged alphabetically by activity. For papers pertaining to One Voice: Jewish Women for Israel, see #71.13-72.2.

Subseries B, Other organizations and groups, 1974-2005 (#64.13-77.9), contains memorandum, meeting minutes, correspondence, brochures, and other materials pertaining to organizations in which Greenberg participated. Folders are arranged alphabetically.

The Jewish Women's Consultation was formed in early 1988 as the Jewish Women Leaders' Consultation on the Crisis in Israel to open a dialogue among Jewish women on Israel's relationship with Palestinians. In June 1989, they successfully co-hosted with the Arab Women's Council the first of three conferences called The Dialogue Conference between American Jewish and Palestinian Women. Twenty women leaders met for three days of intense discussion about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (see #51.13, 52.10, 52.14, FD.3). After the second Dialogue conference in February 1990, a new combined group emerged called the Dialogue Project (see #66.18-67.12), a joint coordinating committee to send a delegation to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza. After shortening their name in November 1989, The Jewish Women's Consultation continued as the organizing group for the American Jewish women's part of the Dialogue Project.

One Voice: Jewish Women for Israel was a coalition of eleven American Jewish women's organizations first brought together by JOFA in April 2002. They worked to bring crises in Israel to the attention of the U.S. national government through phone and e-mail campaigns.

Series VI, SUBJECT FILES, 1969-1998 (#21.1-21.6, 77.10-79.14), contains clippings, essays, newsletters and other resources relating to the topic of women and Jewish religion. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

Series VII, PHOTOGRAPHS, ca.1953-2003 (#PD.8-PD.12), contains headshots for lecture bureaus, family portraits, photographs related to writings, and photographs related to organizations. #PD.1 - PD.7 contain photographs found with other documents and were removed and foldered separately; their folders are listed in the various series above.

Some photographs in this collection are or will be cataloged in VIA, Harvard University's Visual Information Access database. Others, referred to as "uncataloged" photographs, are not of sufficient research interest to warrant cataloging and are simply treated as part of the documents they accompany; they are marked on the back with an asterisk in square brackets [*].
Series I. BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL, 1936-2005 (#1.1-14.5, 80.1-80.4)

Scope and Content: Series includes personal papers, family correspondence, education, calendars, and notebooks.

Subseries A. Personal, 1936-2005 (#1.1-3.14)

Scope and Content: Subseries includes awards, biographical writings, clippings, consultation work, interviews, grants, resumes, and a birth certificate. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.


See also DVD-49 for Women's eNews' "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" award ceremony, 2004.

1.8-1.9. Biographical writings, 1997, n.d.; includes essays and poem written about Greenberg

1.10. Clippings, 1973-1979


2.1-2.3. Clippings, 1990-1999


2.4. Clippings, 2000-2005

2.5. Clippings, n.d.


2.12-3.3. Interviews, 1982-2004; includes articles, transcripts (5 folders)

3.4. Interviews: Genesis: A Living Conversation, 1995-1996; includes letter from Bill Moyers, press release


See also #PD.8 for portraits and snapshots of Greenberg.


Scope and Content: Subseries includes correspondence with her parents Samuel and Sylvia Genauer and her husband Irving "Yitz" Greenberg; papers of her children, including materials regarding the death of her son, J.J. Greenberg in 2002; and materials regarding the Sefer Torah dedication in her father's honor at Drisha Institute in 1999. Folders are arranged chronologically.


4.7. Letters from others to Samuel and Sylvia Genauer, 1955-1962

4.8-4.12. Letters to Irving "Yitz" Greenberg, 1956-1958, n.d.; includes greeting cards. Due to previous water damage, some letters are almost illegible.

4.13-5.7. Letters from Irving "Yitz" Greenberg, 1956-1958, n.d.; includes greeting cards, some photocopies (without originals) (10 folders)

5.8. Correspondence with Judy Genauer Brickman (sister), 1957-1962

5.10-5.11. Engagement and wedding, 1957; includes greeting cards, telegrams, letters, wedding menu, and prayerbook


6.1. Family photographs (uncataloged), 1969-2001; includes Samuel and Sylvia Genauer, Blu and Irving "Yitz" Greenberg and their five children.

See also #PD.9-11 for photographs of Greenberg and Genauer families.

6.2-6.3. Samuel Genauer (father), 1999-2002: includes Sefer Torah dedication in his honor at Drisha Institute, October 26, 1999; oral history transcript, 2002; uncataloged photographs of Torah

6.4-6.11. J.J. Greenberg memorials, 2002-2004; includes "Working with J.J.: thoughts and Memories From His Colleagues," compiled by co-workers at the Jewish Life Network (#6.4); "Unconditional Love: Memories of J.J. Greenberg," compiled by William Novak (#6.6-6.7); "J.J.'s Journey: Lessons from the Life of J.J. Greenberg," by Richard Marek (#6.8-6.11), uncataloged photograph


Scope and Content: Subseries includes Greenberg's high school yearbook, passport used when she attended the Hayim Greenberg Institute for Teachers in Jerusalem, college transcripts, master's thesis, correspondence, and research papers. Folders are arranged chronologically.


See also #PD.8 for photograph of Greenberg in high school.

6.15-7.2. Hayim Greenberg Institute for Teachers, 1955-1956, 2000; includes passport; travel diary; case studies; e-mail with image of 1955 clipping, 2000; and gilyonot (weekly insights on the parashot) of Nechama Leibowitz, ca.1955. (3 folders)

See also #PD.8 for photograph of Greenberg in Israel, ca.1955.

7.3. Brooklyn College, 1956-1957; includes transcripts, essay, syllabi

7.4. Yeshiva Teacher's Institute, ca.1958; includes teacher's report


7.7. Yeshiva University, Bernard Revel Graduate School, 1974-1978; includes correspondence regarding master's thesis issue, transcript, leave of absence forms

7.8-8.8. Yeshiva University, Bernard Revel Graduate School: course notes for graduate classes, 1971-1972, n.d.; includes syllabi and examination questions (14 folders)

8.9-8.15. Yeshiva University, Bernard Revel Graduate School: research papers, n.d.; includes papers on historic figures in Jewish history, modern Orthodox Judaism, Medieval Jewish religious poetry

9.1-9.6. Yeshiva University, Bernard Revel Graduate School: unidentified course and reading notes, n.d.; includes typewritten essay

80.1. Yeshiva University, Bernard Revel Graduate School: unidentified course and reading notes, n.d.


9.7-9.10. Columbia University, Department of Religion graduate studies, 1976-1983; includes correspondence, transcript, course notes, syllabi.

See also #23.4.

○ Subseries D. Calendars, notebooks, messages, 1971-2005 (#9.11-14.15)

Scope and Content: Subseries D includes address books, loose calendars, daily planners, notebooks, and phone message books.


- **Series II. CORRESPONDENCE, 1954-2005 (#14.6-21.12, 80.5)**
  
  **Scope and Content:** Series includes announcements, note cards, invitations, e-mails (printed out), essays, poetry, speeches, fan letters, and personal and professional correspondence. For family correspondence, see Series I, Subseries B. Folders are arranged chronologically.

  - **14.6.** Correspondence, 1954-1969; includes greeting cards, uncataloged photograph of Irving "Yitz" and Blu Greenberg at Bar Mitzvah, ca.1960
  - **14.7.** Correspondence, 1970-1973
  - **14.8.** Correspondence, 1974
  - **14.9-14.10.** Correspondence, 1975; includes Sharon Strassfeld
  - **14.11.** Correspondence, 1976; includes Charlotte Sheedy, Cynthia Ozick
  - **14.12-15.2.** Correspondence, 1977 (3 folders)
  - **15.3-15.4.** Correspondence, 1978
  - **15.5-15.6.** Correspondence, 1979
  - **15.7-15.8.** Correspondence, 1980; includes Charlotte Sheedy, Group for the Rabbinic Ordination of Women (G.R.O.W.), Cynthia Ozick
  - **15.9-15.10.** Correspondence, 1981; includes Cynthia Ozick
  - **15.11-15.12.** Correspondence, 1982; includes Leah Shakdiel, Rhoda Nathans
  - **15.13-15.14.** Correspondence, 1983; includes Norman Lamm, Erica Jesselson, Diane Schulder Abrams
  - **15.15-15.16.** Correspondence, 1984
  - **16.1.** Correspondence, 1985
  - **16.2-16.3.** Correspondence, 1986
  - **16.4-16.6.** Correspondence, 1987; includes letters to Betty Friedan, Bloeme Evers-Emden, Alice Shalvi. Also includes Bat Mitzvah speech, dereshah (sermon) for baby girl’s birth
  - **16.7-16.8.** Correspondence, 1988
  - **16.9-16.10.** Correspondence, 1989; includes Letty Cottin Pogrebin
  - **16.11-16.14.** Correspondence, 1990; includes Alice Shalvi, Cynthia Ozick, David Margolis
  - **17.1-17.3.** Correspondence, 1991; includes Leah Shakdiel, letter to Rachel Cowan
  - **17.4-17.5.** Correspondence, 1992
  - **17.6-17.8.** Correspondence, 1993; includes Erica Jesselson
  - **17.9-17.12.** Correspondence, 1994; includes articles by Debra Nussbaum Cohen, Marcia Cohn Spiegel, Joel Wolowelsky
  - **17.13-17.15.** Correspondence, 1995; includes Sara Hanwin, Ellen Frankel, and poetry from Ruth Zerner and Lynne Cohn
  - **18.1-18.6.** Correspondence, 1996; includes Ellen Frankel, Bat Kol: A Feminist House of Study, Alice Shalvi, Bloeme Evers-Emden.
    - Includes reference copy of photograph in #18.1; original filed in #PD.1.
  - **PD.1.** Photograph of Greenberg and Yechezkel Landau (1996), removed from #18.1. FILED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS.
  - **18.7-18.12.** Correspondence, 1997; includes Sallie Gratch, Museum of Jewish Heritage, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Ruth Messinger, A Still Small Voice
  - **18.13-18.17.** Correspondence, 1998; includes Sara Hanwin, Erica Jesselson, Zelda Stern, Bloeme Evers-Emden, Alice Shalvi, Fanya Gottsfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism
  - **19.1-19.3.** Correspondence, 1999; includes Debra Nussbaum Cohen
  - **19.4-19.6.** Correspondence, 2000; includes invitation to White House, Wexner Heritage Foundation, Susan Dworkin
  - **19.7-19.10.** Correspondence, 2001; includes Hadassah Lieberman, David Ellenson, letter to Bill Clinton.
    - Includes reference copy of photograph in #19.7; original filed in #PD.2.
  - **PD.2.** Photograph of Greenberg and her father, Samuel Genauer, ca.1965, removed from #19.7. FILED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS.
  - **19.11-19.12.** Correspondence, 2002; includes Michael Broyde, Jewish Women's Foundation of
New York, Erica Jesselson

19.13-19.16. Correspondence, 2003; includes Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, e-mail memorial for Gene Boyer, Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding, Community Board No. 8 Bronx, International Jewish Women’s Human Rights Watch

19.17-20.2. Correspondence, 2004; includes Greenberg’s nomination of Anna Pava for Jewish Women International’s Women to Watch award, Laura Bush (includes uncataloged photograph), International Design Competition for the Design of Hiriya Mountain (4 folders)

20.3-20.6. Correspondence, 2005; includes Sylvia Barack Fishman, invitation to National Dinner celebrating 350th Anniversary of American Jewish Life, Eliot L. Engel, uncataloged photograph of Greenberg and Henny Wenkart

20.7-20.15. Correspondence, n.d.; includes letters to Cynthia Ozick, Letty Cottin Pogrebin


Series III. TEACHINGS AND WRITINGS, ca.1952-2005 (#21.13-45.2, 80.6-80.12)

Scope and Content: Series contains teachings, articles and essays, books, lectures and speeches, personal remarks, book reviews and blurbs, short fiction, and subject notes.

Subseries A. Teachings, ca.1952, 1972-1977 (#21.13-23.4, 80.6-80.7)


See also #58.5 for conferences planned by the Religion Department at College of Mount Saint Vincent.


22.4-22.7. College of Mount Saint Vincent: courses, 1972-1976, n.d.; includes Religion in the Seventies, Contemporary Judaism, Jewish Thought


80.6-80.7. College of Mount Saint Vincent: anonymous student questionnaires on various family member’s roles (mothers, children, husbands, etc.), 1973

23.2-23.3. Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, 1974, n.d.

23.4. Other teachings, ca.1952, ca.1976; includes Far Rockaway Hebrew School, Columbia University

Subseries B. Articles and essays, 1973-2005 (#23.5-29.20, 80.8-80.10)

Scope and Content: Subseries includes clippings, handwritten notes, and drafts written mainly for magazines and journals. Some articles are extracts from published books and some are the essay version of lectures or speeches. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title of article or essay.


23.6. “Abortion: We Need Halachic Creativity,” Sh'ma, November 1974

23.7. Foreword to The Abraham Connection: A Jew, Christian and Muslim in Dialogue, 1994


23.9-23.10. “Assimilation: Can the Jews Survive Their Encounter with America?,” Hadassah Magazine as part of Dialogue on Assimilation event, May 1983; includes draft, article, notes


23.14. “Beyond ‘Woman of Valor’: How an Orthodox Woman Evolved into a Fervent
Feminist, "Lilith , Number 9, Spring/Summer 1982


23.16. "Can the Synagogue be Saved?" (co-authored with Irving Greenberg), Hadassah Magazine , September 1973


See also #42.13-42.14 for Greenbergs' report on their trip to the Soviet Union, 1976.

See also #50.2-50.5 for Moscow Symposium on Jewish Culture (aborted conference), 1976.

24.1-24.4. "Coming of Age in the Jewish Community," 1976; includes drafts, notes


24.12-24.15. "Diary of an Ambivalent Woman" (alternate titles: "Feminism and Mothering," "Diary of a Conflicted Woman," and "If Everything's So Difficult -- Why Is It So Great?: Diary of a Wife-Mother-Career Woman" ), n.d.; includes notes, drafts


25.2. "Do-It-Yourself Judaism" (co-written with Irving Greenberg), Hadassah Magazine , May 1974

25.3. "Does Judaism Really Care about Women?," Jewish Chronicles , June 1982

25.4-25.5. D'var Torah (commentaries on Torah portions), 1988-1998; includes Learn Torah with... articles: "Devarim" [Torah portion (parashah) for Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22] and "Va'Etchanan" [Torah portion (parashah) for Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11], drafts, notes, correspondence

25.6-25.7. "Encounters in Russia," 1976-1978; includes drafts, article published in Moments , Volume 2, Number 5, February/March 1977


25.9. "Family as Covenant," Living Pulpit , July/September 1999


25.15-25.16. "Feminism: Is It Good for the Jews?," Hadassah Magazine , April 1986; includes drafts


25.19-25.20. "The Feminist Revolution in Orthodox Judaism in America," Divisions between Traditionalism and Liberalism in the American Jewish Community: Cleft or Chasm , 1991; includes drafts, notes


26.6. "Hear O Israel: Law and Love in Deuteronomy," Preaching Biblical Texts , 1995; includes draft
26.11. "In Defense of the 'Daughters of Israel'," Feminism and Theology (Oxford Readings in Feminism) , 2003
26.12-26.15. "In Search of Daily Revelation through Prayer" (alternate title "A Plea for Prayer: My Own" ) , 1995-1996; includes drafts, notes
26.28. "Jewish Feminism on the Move," Face to Face; An Interreligious Bulletin , Spring 1978
27.2. "Jewish Women: Perspective in History or, Have We Come a Long Way, Baby?" (Parts I and II), February 1973
27.5. "Jogging for the Jewish Heart," n.d.; includes typewritten essay, notes
27.6. "Kiddushei Taut: Betrothal of a Minor Daughter," ca.1995; includes notes, typewritten essay
27.7. "De Kleine Stapjes van de Vrouw in de Orthodoxie" (Small Steps for Orthodox Jewish Women), Levend Joods Geloof , March 1993 (in Dutch)
27.8. "The Land of Milk and Honey," Hadassah Magazine , February 1975; includes draft
27.10. "Lovers and Other Strangers" roundtable discussion on conversion and intermarriage with Tikkun , January/February 1997
27.17. "More of a Good Thing," *Hadassah Magazine*, November 1986; includes draft
27.18. "The Nature of Ethical Dilemmas," *Jewish Ethics*, 1986; includes draft
27.19. "Ode to Five Children" (alternative title: "I Can't Believe It Will Ever Be the Same Again") , typewritten essays, n.d.
27.22. "On Being an Orthodox Jewish Feminist: The Etiology of Orthodox Jewish Feminism: A Case Study" (intended for inclusion in *Daughters of the King: Women in the Synagogue*), 1986-1992; includes uncorrected draft, notes, publication agreement, correspondence
See also #66.18-67.12 for the Dialogue Project Between American Jewish and Palestinian Women group.
27.25. "On the Merits of the Abortion Debate," *Jewish Family and Jewish Continuity*, 1994; includes draft
28.1. "Orthodox Feminism and the Next Century," *Sh'ma*, January 2000; includes drafts, notes
28.2. "Orthodox, Feminist, and Proud of It," Beliefnet.com, reprinted in *Best Jewish Writing 2003*; includes draft
28.3. "Orthodox Feminists: What Do Our Numbers Mean?," *Shofar*, Summer 1998; includes publication agreement, correspondence
28.8. [Rabbi Baruch Lanner], 2000; includes typewritten response to Rabbi Lanner sexual assault case, clippings
80.8. "Recent Trends in Judaism" (intended for *American Jewish Yearbook*, but not published), 1974
28.15. "Remembering [the Holocaust]," 1976; includes typewritten essay, clipping, handwritten draft
28.22. "The Sources Speak," *The Jewish Woman in the Middle*, Hadassah Study Series, 1984; includes study questions
28.23. "Talking about the Holocaust," *Hadassah Magazine*, April 1985; includes draft, publication agreement
28.24-28.27. "Telling Your Children about the Holocaust" (co-written with Irving Greenberg), *Jewish Living*, March/April 1979; includes drafts, notes
29.1. "Waiting for a Hero (To Come to Dinner)" : handwritten essay, n.d.
29.2. "We Call It the Learning Tradition," *Living Pulpit*, July/September 2000
29.3. "What Do American Jews Believe?," *Commentary*, August 1996; includes draft
   See also #72.10-72.12 for Religion & Ethics Newsweekly advisory board.
29.11. "Women as Nature, Men as Culture" n.d.; includes typewritten essay, draft
29.15. "Women's Liberation and Jewish Law," *Lilith*, Fall 1976
   See also #32.7-32.13.
29.19-29.21. Untitled writings, n.d.; includes article co-written with Irving Greenberg

Subseries C. Books, 1977-2005 (#29.21-33.16)
Scope and Content: Subseries includes correspondence, drafts, and notes for monographs written, co-written, or edited by Blu Greenberg. Folders are arranged alphabetically by book title.
correspondence, publishing agreement, publicity, reviews, royalties (7 folders)

- **32.5-32.6. How to Run a Traditional Jewish Household** (Russian translation), 1991-1997, n.d.; includes correspondence with translators

  
  See T-360 for audio microcassette tape of Greenberg reading the script in #31.5.

  
  See also #29.16-29.17.

- **33.1-33.16. Tears of the Oppressed: An Examination of the Agunah Problem: Background and Halakhic Sources**, by Aviad Hacohen (English translation edited by Greenberg), 1999-2005; includes correspondence, review, speech, edited sections, draft manuscript written in Hebrew, draft manuscript written in English.

**Subseries D. Lectures and speeches, 1973-2003 (#34.1-42.1)**

*Scope and Content:* Subseries contains notes for talks given at synagogues, conferences, and workshops, as well as related materials including lecture bureau brochures and contracts, correspondence, and programs. All folders contain handwritten speaking notes unless otherwise noted. Most lectures are foldered individually by lecture title. Some untitled lectures were given generic titles and grouped by either Blu Greenberg, her assistant, or processors. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title of lecture or speech.

- **34.1. "7 Day Feast of Light,"** n.d.

- **34.2-34.5. 92nd Street Y lecture series, Bronfman Center for Jewish Life, New York City, 1979-2002,** n.d.; includes correspondence, typewritten draft

- **34.6. "Abortion,"** n.d.

- **34.7. Agunah: several lectures, 1993,** n.d.

- **34.8. "All or Nothing: Maintaining Jewish Tradition in a Contemporary Society,"** 1987; includes program


- **34.10. "And You Shall Be Holy,"** n.d.

- **34.11. Ann Arbor, Michigan, n.d.**


- **34.13. "Australian Union of Jewish Students,"** ca.1990s

- **34.14. "Beijing Preparation,"** Brandeis University, ca.1995

- **34.15. "Best of Times: Worst of Times,"** n.d.

- **34.16. "Beyond Feminism -- The Jewish Dilemma,"** n.d.

- **34.17. "Candlelighting,"** n.d.

- **34.18. "Challenges of Choice,"** n.d.


- **34.20. "Challenges of Feminism to Judaism,"** ca.1989

- **34.21. "Changes and Challenges of Our Times,"** sermon presented at Sage Chapel, Cornell University (neither lecture nor sermon included), February 24, 1985; includes correspondence, program, contract, flier

- **34.22. "Changing Religious Roles of the Jewish Woman,"** Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, December 21, 1976; includes ticket, program


- **34.25. "Changing Role of Jewish Women" : several lectures, 1984,** n.d.

- **34.26. "Changing Role of Women in the Synagogue,"** panel with Anne Lapidus Lerner, Joy Levitt, Paula Jayne Winnig, conference on *Jewish Women Look towards the 1990s*, Queens College, New York City, March 20, 1989; includes flier, conference brochure

- **34.27. "Changing Roles and the Impact on the Family,"** n.d.

- **34.28. "Changing Roles for Men and Women,"** n.d.

- **35.1. "Channukah,"** n.d.

35.4. "Children and Movements of Awe: How to Infuse Spirituality in our Children," n.d.

35.5. Combined Sisterhoods of Great Neck 50th Anniversary meeting, Temple of Great Neck, New York, April 30, 2002; includes program.


35.11. Deborah (Jewish Dutch women's group) talk, November 1996; includes letter of invitation (on back of notes).

See also #66.17.

35.12. "Does Halakhah Have a Heart?," Lincoln Square Synagogue, n.d.


36.2. "Feminism and Judaism" symposium, University of Dayton, Ohio, October 9-10, 1990; includes flier (lecture notes not included).

36.3. "Feminism and Orthodox Judaism: Antagonist or Allies?," University of California at Riverside, February 8, 1988; includes lecture series program, flier.

36.4. "Feminism and Orthodox Judaism: Are They Mutually Exclusive?" Prominent Leaders Program, Institute for Jewish Communal Development (IJCD), Sydney Australia, 1991; includes speakers itinerary.

36.5-36.11. "Feminism and Orthodox" : several lectures, ca.1988 - ca.1995, n.d.; includes Kibbutz Yauneh in Israel with notes in Hebrew.


37.5. "Growing up Jewish," n.d.


37.11. "How Does an Orthodox Jewish Woman Confront the Challenges of Feminism?," Smith College, December 1982; includes typewritten draft.


37.17. "The Impact of Feminism on Orthodox Judaism," Passover program at the PGA National Resort & Spa, April 1999, n.d.; includes curriculum vitae (1990), correspondence, biographical sketch
37.18. "In the Face of Nuclear Holocaust," n.d.
37.21. "Is It Kosher to Be a Feminist?," University of Judaism (now American Jewish University), ca.1990
37.22. "Is Traditional Judaism Good for Women?," National Jewish Resource Center Writers Group, n.d.
37.23. "Israel Women's Forum," ca.1999; includes handwritten note dated September 2003: "The Israel Forum Speech is written in red ink, some of it on the back of typescript of other lectures and speeches, for example -- the intro to the JOFA conference"
38.1. Notes from "Israel Women's Forum," n.d.
37.27. "Jewish-Christian Relations," Har Zion Temple, May 16, 1993
37.28. "Jewish Concept of Choseness," ca.1982
37.29. "Jewish Couples and Adoption: A Communal Crisis," Sylvia Weinberg Memorial Lecture, Forest Hills Jewish Center, n.d.; includes program
38.1. "Jewish Education," August 28, 1976
38.2-38.4. "The Jewish Family": several lectures, n.d.
38.6. "Jewish Law [Halakhah]": several lectures, n.d.
38.8. "The Jewish Woman in the 80s," Jewish Federation of Bergen County, New Jersey, January 18, 1980; includes typewritten draft, contract
38.10. "Judaism and the Women's Question," conference on Jewish Women, Greater Washington Community, n.d.; includes typewritten draft
38.12. "Living a Jewish Life," ca.1979
38.16. "Manifesto to the Brovender Girls," Brovender Shabbaton (weekend Shabbat retreat), 1994; includes typewritten draft
38.18. "Modern Orthodoxy": several lectures, n.d.; includes "Struggle between Orthodoxy and Modernity"
38.20. "New Models of Women's Religious Leadership in Judaism," Hartford Theological Seminary, May 11, 1999; includes typewritten speech, letter
38.22. "On Being a Jewish Woman in the 80s," n.d.
38.25. "Orthodox Feminism / Differences from Betty, Letty, and Bella," Kansas University, n.d.

- **39.1.** "[Orthodoxy]," Jewish Communal Group of London, ca.1995
- **39.2.** "Palestinians and the West Bank" (incomplete), 1995; includes clipping
- **39.3.** "Passover," ca.1997
- **39.5.** "Re-Imagining Orthodoxy: Impact of Feminism," n.d.
- **39.6.** "Religion and Politics," n.d.
- **39.7.** "Religious Implications of the Holocaust," n.d.
- **39.8.** "Religious Leadership," n.d.
- **39.9.** "Remembrance and Reconciliation," keynote address at the Eleventh Annual Interfaith Service in Commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day, Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, South Orange, New Jersey, April 14, 1988; includes prayer program, "Remembrance: Highway to Hope," homily in memory of the Holocaust given by Sister Katherine MacDonald
- **39.10.** "The Right of Women to Pray at the Kotel," address to the American Jewish Congress Governing Council, June 25, 1989
- **39.11.** Riverdale Jewish community organizations, n.d.; includes lectures given at Jewish Community Center, Women's Forum
- **39.12.** Roots event at Center for Jewish Life (CJL), Hillel at Princeton, n.d.; includes resource packet
- **39.13.** "Sarah to Sabra: Role of Jewish Women in Israel," Riverdale Jewish Community Center, ca.1970s
- **FD.2.** Scholar-in-Residence announcement flier, ca.1978
- **39.16.** "Sexuality and the Mikveh," symposium on Love and Marriage, Stern College Speech Arts Forum and American Mizrachi Women, March 1, 1981; includes typewritten speech, clipping
- **39.17.** "Shabbat": several lectures, n.d.; includes Heritage Society
- **39.18.** "Shavout," Israeli delegation in Brussels (notes in Hebrew), ca.May 2001
- **39.20.** "A Spiritual Odyssey: Or How I Became an Orthodox Feminist," December 13, 1984; includes typewritten draft
- **39.21.** "Sukkot," n.d.
- **39.22.** "Ten Questions to Ask in the Middle of the Revolution": photocopy of typewritten draft, n.d.
- **39.23.** "Teshuva," ca.1999
- **39.24.** "Tradition and Change: The Jewish Woman's Challenge for the 90s," keynote address at For Jewish Women, about Jewish Women, by Jewish Women conference, Jewish Community Center of Central Florida, February 1994; includes program
- **39.25.** "Transitional Woman," Jewish Feminist Organization, ca.1970s; includes typewritten draft
- **39.26.** "Tu B'Shevat," typewritten notes, n.d.
- **39.27.** Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, n.d.; includes typewritten draft
- **39.28.** "University Culture," University of Minnesota Faculty (?), n.d.
- **39.29.** "Ways of Educating for Moral Values in a Pluralistic Society," ca.1980s; includes typewritten speech
- **40.1.** "What Does Judaism Mean to Me?," World Union of Jewish Studies, n.d.
- **40.2.** "Where Have All the Members Gone?," Women's Leadership Board, Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia, March 18, 1985; includes information packet
- **40.3.** "Why I Remain an Orthodox Jew," B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (?), n.d.
- **40.4.** "Will There Be Women Rabbis by 1993?," University of Judaism (now American Jewish University), March 26, 1990; includes typewritten draft
- **40.5.** "Women and Covenant," n.d.
- **40.6.** "Women and Learning," n.d.; includes typewritten speech
40.8. "Women and Orthodox Judaism Today: The Need for Change," dedication to Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, n.d.; includes outline
40.9. "Women and Prayer," Women's Division meeting, Beth Emeth Synagogue, September 20, 1987; includes correspondence
40.10. "Woman as Jew, Jew as Woman! The Dialogue Continues," American Jewish Congress and Brandeis Lecture Forum, May 23, 1985; includes program, schedule
40.15. "Women's Prayer" (incomplete), n.d.
40.16. "Women's Spirituality" (incomplete notes), n.d.
40.18. "Women's Volunteerism: Passé or Privilege," Women's Division, United Jewish Community of Bergen County, New Jersey, October 25, 1984, n.d.; includes invitation, letters
40.20. "Young Leadership," ca.1998
40.21. "Zeh Hayom (This is the Day)," speech at installation of Shohama Weiner as president of the Academy for Jewish Religion, 1994
See also #3.10-3.12 for biographies prepared for catalogs.
41.2-41.10. Related materials: contracts from speakers bureaus, 1975-2003; includes B'nai B'rith Lecture Bureau
42.2. Related materials: programs and announcements: flier, "Women and Judaism," ca.1982
42.10. Related materials: programs and announcements: poster, "What Do You Get... When You Combine a Rabbi, a Feminist and a Hunter?," n.d.

Subseries E. Other writings, 1975-2005 (#42.2-42.17)
Scope and Content: Subseries includes book reviews and blurbs, personal remarks, and short fiction. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.
42.2-42.3. Book blurbs and reviews, 1975-2004, n.d.; includes publishers' requests
42.4. Eulogies, 1978, 1996; includes Jack Weprin
42.5. Personal writings, n.d.; includes fragments of short fiction, prayers
42.7-42.8. Proposals: projects with Diane Schulder Abrams, n.d.; includes "How to Raise a Jewish Child" book, Family television show
Access Restrictions: CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2059.
42.10-42.11. Remarks for special occasions: Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, 2005, n.d.
See also #23.18-23.20 for article "The Children of the Jews of Silence Launch a New Jewish Renaissance," 1977.
See also #50.2-50.5 for the Moscow Symposium on Jewish Culture (aborted conference), 1976.
  * FD.1. Short fiction: "In the Widow's Head," 1975, n.d.
  * 42.15-42.17. Testimonials for others, 1986-2001, n.d.; includes Alice Shalvi, Haskel Lookstein, Shoshana Caden


*Scope and Content:* Subseries contains handwritten notes on various subjects used in lectures and writings and a few supporting publications. They were kept separate from other lectures and writings and labeled "subject notes" (original titles were retained). See Series VI for collected publications on related subjects. Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject.

- 43.2. Agunah and get, n.d.
- 43.3. Gospels and women, n.d.
- 43.4-43.5. Intermarriage, 1985-1997, n.d.
- 43.6-43.7. Israel, 1975, n.d.
- 43.8-43.9. Jewish family, n.d.
- 43.10. Jewish identification, n.d.
- 43.13. Patrilineal descent, 1983, n.d.; includes "Should a Child of a Jewish Father Be Presumed to be Jewish by Birth?" by Irving Greenberg
- 43.15. Single women, n.d.
- 43.16. Sanhedrin, n.d.
- 43.20. Women and rabbinate, n.d.
- 43.22-45.2. Notes: handwritten note fragments from articles, lectures, and other writings, n.d. (19 folders)

**Series IV. CONFERENCES, 1972-2006 (#45.3-58.5, 80.13)**

*Scope and Content:* Series contains materials relating to conferences organized by JOFA, as well as conferences organized, participated in, and attended by Greenberg.

**Subseries A. Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), 1997-2006 (#45.3-49.14)**

*Scope and Content:* Subseries contains programs, schedules, correspondence, and meeting minutes pertaining to the semi-annual conferences organized by JOFA, an organization co-founded by Greenberg in 1997 after the First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy. For the papers pertaining to the JOFA organization, see Series V. Folders are arranged chronologically.

- 45.3-46.17. First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy, New York City, February 16-17, 1997; includes program (#45.3), registration procedures (#45.4), grant proposals (#45.5-45.6), invitation (#45.7), organizational meetings (#45.8), "questions to speakers" notes by Judy Adler Sheer (#46.3), Greenberg's opening and closing remarks (#46.4-46.5), Rabbis lists (#46.6-46.7), conference evaluations (#46.8-46.12), clippings (#46.13-46.17) (28 folders)
- OD.1. First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy: conference layouts, 1997
- 47.1-48.3. Second International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy, New York City, February 15-16, 1998; includes program (#47.1), schedule drafts (#47.2-47.4), meeting minutes (#47.5), conference planning (#47.6-47.11), moderators (#47.13), comments from attendees (#47.14), clippings (#48.1-48.2), notes (#48.3), uncataloged photographs (#47.14) (17 folders)
- **48.4-48.13.** Third International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy, New York City, February 20-21, 2000; includes program, schedule, correspondence, budget, conference statistics, notes, clippings, minutes for the international delegates meeting, form letters, speaker proposals
- **49.1-49.5.** 2001: JOFA in Progress, New York City, May 6, 2001; includes invitation, magnet, schedule, clippings, notes
- **49.6.** Halachic Woman: Facing the 21st Century, Washington, D.C., February 18, 2002; includes program, typewritten speech
- **49.7-49.12.** Fourth International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy: Discovering/Uncovering/Recovering Women in Judaism, New York City, November 9-11, 2002; includes schedule, invitation, clippings, committee minutes, Greenberg's address, conference planning, proposals
- **49.13.** Fifth International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy: Women and Men in Partnership, New York City, February 15-16, 2004; includes program, Greenberg's speech, clippings, notes
- **49.14.** Other JOFA conferences, 2004-2006; includes flier

**Subseries B. Other conferences, 1972-2006 (#49.15-58.5, 80.13)**

*Scope and Content:* Subseries contains programs, correspondence, notes, and schedules for other conferences in which Greenberg was involved. Folders are arranged in chronological order by conference date.

- **49.15.** The Role of Women in Jewish Life, North American Jewish Students' Network, New York City, February 16-19, 1973; includes clippings, schedule, handwritten draft and typewritten speech "Jewish Women: Perspectives in History or Have We Come a Long Way Baby?"
- **49.16.** Auschwitz: Beginning of a New Era, Spring 1974; includes schedule
- **49.17.** Women's Symposium on Jewish Belief, 1973-1974; includes response cards
- **50.1.** Hope Ecumenical Seminar (Forty Days in the Holy Land), Hope Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 1975; includes typewritten speech "Land as Reconciliation"
- **50.2-50.5.** The Moscow Symposium on Jewish Culture, scheduled for December 21-23, 1976 (forcibly suppressed by Soviet officials); includes notes, brochure, schedules, press releases, clippings, essays and correspondence from Elie Wiesel, Benjamin Fain. See also #42.13-42.14 for Greenbergs' report on their trip to the Soviet Union, 1976. See also #23.18-23.20 for article "The Children of the Jews of Silence Launch a New Jewish Renaissance," 1977.
- **50.6.** Seminar on Jewish Religious Life in America: Patterns and Prospects, Institute for Jewish Policy Planning and Research, New York City, March 17, 1977; includes agenda, lecture notes
- **50.7.** Young Women's Leadership Cabinet annual retreat, Lake Bluff, Illinois, October 19-22, 1978; includes schedule
- **50.8.** Early Childhood Conference, Early Childhood Teachers Association and the Board of Jewish Education, 1978; includes correspondence, lecture notes
- **50.9.** The Jewish Woman in a Changing Society, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, New York City, October 28-29, 1979; includes clippings, program, correspondence, lecture notes, papers presented by Naomi Levine and Walter P. Zenner
- **50.10.** Feminists of Faith Consultation, ca.1979; includes participants list
- **50.11.** Women's Roles and the Family: Some Cross-Cultural Perspectives, The World Jewish Congress Africa-Asia Office, New York City, February 17, 1980; includes schedule, lecture notes
- **50.12.** First National Conference on Women in Israel, Brooklyn College, New York, April 11-13, 1980; includes schedule, press release
- **50.13.** Los Angeles Conference on the Jewish Family, American Jewish Committee, Los Angeles Chapter, UCLA, California, June 29-30, 1980; includes program, correspondence
- **50.14.** Women of Faith in the 80s Conference, Stony Point, New York, November 9-10, 1980; includes schedule, correspondence, task force participants, Greenberg's speech "Confrontation and Change: Women and the Jewish Tradition"
- **50.15.** Jewish Women's Dialogue, 1980, n.d.; includes notes, "UN Decade for Women:

- **50.16-50.17.** *Bio-Ethics and Jewish Law*, ca.1980; includes "Proposed Seminary Course in Bio-Ethics," by Steve Lammus (?), "Teaching Medical Ethics to Theological School Students: Suggestions for the Jewish Component," by Arnold Eisen

- **50.18.** *Teaching Medical Ethics to Theology Students (Jewish Module)*, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Wyncoate, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1981

- **50.19.** *From Alienation to Jewish Commitment*, November 3, 1981; includes flier, notes, clipping

- **50.15-50.17.** "Women Who Work: Jewish Women in the World of Work," March 6-7, 1983; includes program

- **50.20.** *Aspects of Love and Sexuality in the Jewish Tradition*, Indiana University Lilly Seminar, third meeting: "Love and Sexuality in Judaism," April 24-25, 1983; includes correspondence, schedule

- **50.21.** Second Women of Faith in the 80s Conference, Marymount College of Virginia, Arlington, Virginia, January 7-10, 1984; includes schedule, correspondence, clippings

- **51.1.** 20th Annual America-Israel Dialogue, *Woman as Jew, Jew as Woman: An Urgent Inquiry*, American Jewish Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, July 30-August 2, 1984; includes correspondence, press release, brochure, clipping, typed speech for session "Women in the Family"

- **51.2.** 8th National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations, *Gateways to New Understandings*, St. Louis, Missouri, October 29 - November 1, 1984; includes typed speech, notes

- **51.3-51.4.** Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Forum at the United Nations' Third World Conference on Women, Nairobi, Kenya, July 15-19, 1985; includes clippings, workshop program, notes.

  See also #76.16.

- **51.5m.** Name tag pin removed from #51.3-51.4: Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Forum at the United Nations' Third World Conference on Women, Nairobi, Kenya, July 15-19, 1985

- **51.6.** Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, Women's Division annual retreat, San Francisco, California, November 6-7, 1985; includes participant list, lecture notes

- **51.7.** First Jerusalem International Conference on Women and Judaism: *Halacha and the Jewish Woman*, Jerusalem, Israel, December 28-31, 1986; includes correspondence

- **51.8.** *The 1987 Conference on the Jewish Woman*, Stamford, Connecticut, March 8, 1987; includes schedule, notes

- **51.9.** *New Voices in Judaism: Women Speaking Out*, Lyle Stuart, Inc., (publishers), New York City, September 28, 1987

- **51.10-51.11.** *Parting of the Ways: The First Century and Today*, Auburn Theological Seminary, March 14-16, 1988; includes participants list, two typewritten speeches by Celia Deutch and Robin Scroggs


- **51.13.** *Women in Interfaith Dialogue*, World Council of Churches, Toronto, Canada, June 5-11, 1988; includes participants list, panel descriptions, notes, uncataloged photograph

- **FD.3.** *Women in Interfaith Dialogue*: notes, 1988


- **51.15-52.2.** *The Infertile Jewish Couple: Issues and Options*, UJA [United Jewish Appeal]-Federation of New York, New York City, October 26, 1988; includes schedule, planning committee documents, correspondence, summary report, notes, source materials, workshop at Mount Sinai Medical Center, *Treating Infertility: What are the Options?*. (7 folders)

  See also #73.11-73.12 for UJA [United Jewish Appeal]-Federation of New York
Subcommittee on Infertility.

- **52.3.** First International Jewish Feminist Conference: *The Empowerment of Jewish Women*, American Jewish Congress, Israel Women's Network, and World Jewish Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, November 28 - December 1, 1988; includes clipping, program, lecture notes.
  
  See also #51.18 for conference paper by Simha Rosenberg: "New Birth Technologies: The Need for a Jewish Voice."

- **52.4.** *Femmes Juives et Pouvoirs. Territoires des Femmes de l'époque Biblique à la Modernité*, Fondation Nicole Chouraqui, Paris, France, December 11, 1988; includes program, lecture notes

- **52.5.** Sixth Annual North American Chevra Conference, Stamford, Connecticut, May 15-17, 1989; includes transcript of Greenberg's response to keynote address, "How Does Judaism Speak of the Contemporary Reality Which Is Woman and Man?" by Rachel Adler

- **52.6-52.8.** Dialogue Project Between American Jewish and Palestinian Women, first conference, Stony Point, New York, June 3-5, 1989; includes planning meeting minutes, correspondence, participant list, notes, summary report.
  
  See also #63.18-67.12 for the Dialogue Project organization.

- **52.9.** Canadian Jewish Law Students Association, second annual conference, Toronto, Canada, February 9-11, 1990; includes speaker's contract

- **52.10.** Dialogue Project between American Jewish and Palestinian Women, second conference, Stony Point, New York, February 16-18, 1990; includes correspondence, participant list, summary report.
  
  See also #63.18-67.12 for the Dialogue Project organization.

- **52.11.** *The Changing Face of the Jewish Family of the 90's*, Jewish Communal Service, New Jersey Chapter, West Orange, March 20, 1990; includes bulletin, speech for session

- **52.12-52.13.** *Education against Hate: An Imperative for Our Time*, Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity and the University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, June 2-5, 1990; includes program, notes, letter from Elie Wiesel

  
  See also #63.18-67.12 for the Dialogue Project organization.

- **52.15-52.17.** *What Does It Mean to Be a Jew ish Human Being?*, CLAL (National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership), February 23, 1993; includes packet of articles by presenters, proposed curriculum, lecture notes

- **52.18.** *Aspects of Love: Jewish Law and Sexuality*, Harvard Law School, Harvard Jewish Law Students Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 25, 1993; includes schedule

- **52.19-52.20.** *The Spiritual Significance of Jerusalem to Jews, Christians, and Muslims*, Office on Inter-religious Relations of the World Council of Churches, et al., Glion, Switzerland, May 2-6, 1993; includes final report, schedule, press release, list of participants, notes.
  
  See also #54.11 for second meeting.

- **52.21.** *The Spiritual Significance of Jerusalem to Jews, Christians, and Muslims*: seating arrangement for dialogue participants


- **53.1.** *From Generation to Generation: A Celebration of Jewish Feminism*, National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section, New York City, December 5, 1993; includes brochure, lecture notes

- **53.2-53.5.** *International Conference of Jewish Women*, Project Kesher, Kiev, Ukraine, May 22-29, 1994; includes participants list, correspondence, program, name tag, clippings, notes, presentation by Miriam Stein, Union of Jewish Women of South Africa

- **53.6.** CLAL (National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership), student leadership retreat, May 31 - June 5, 1994; includes schedule, faculty biographies, source materials, lecture notes

- **53.7-53.13.** Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Forum at the United Nations' *International Conference on Population and Development*, Cairo, Egypt, September 4-13, 1994; includes program, name tag, correspondence, participants list, schedule, action plan,
press, notes, World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP) preparation meeting in

See also #72.9-72.6 for Park Ridge Center: Religion and Civil Discourse research
project.

See also #PD.8 for photograph of Greenberg in Cairo.

- **53.14.** *Transforming American Jewish Life: Content, Function and Form*, Sherman
  Conference of Wilstein Institute of Jewish Policy Studies, Brookline, Massachusetts, October
  23-25, 1994; includes schedule

- **54.1.** *International Jewish Women's Leaders Conference*, Council of Women's
  Organizations in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel, November 9-12, 1994; includes program

- **54.2.** *From Beijing to Tikkun Olam: The Jewish Woman's Role in Repairing the World*,
  Women's Studies Program at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, May 1995:
  transcript of Greenberg's talk

- **54.3.** *Women of Faith (Christian, Jewish, Druse and Muslim) in Culture and Society*,
  Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, May 14-16, 1996; includes program, notes,
  correspondence

- **54.4-54.9.** *A Consultation on a Jewish Healing Curriculum*, CLAL (National Jewish Center
  for Learning and Leadership) and the National Jewish Center for Healing, June 12, 1996;
  includes correspondence, attendance list, schedule, curriculum

- **54.10.** Wexner Heritage Foundation New Member Institute, Aspen, Colorado, June 28-July
  3, 1996

- **54.11.** *The Responsibility of Jews, Christians and Muslims for Peace in Jerusalem*, Office
  on Inter-religious Relations of the World Council of Churches, et.al., Thessalonika, Greece,
  August 25-29, 1996; includes participants list, notes, conference statement of concern and
  encouragement.

  See also #52.19-52.20 for first meeting.

- **54.12-54.14.** *Strategies to Secure Jewish Continuity*, American Jewish Committee,
  December 5, 1996; includes press release, notes, statements, full transcript of dialogue

- **54.15.** *The Future of Religion(s) and Interreligious Relations*, Office on Inter-religious
  Relations of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, December 8-12, 1996;
  includes correspondence with Hans Ucko, notes

- **54.16.** *Women and Judaism*, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, March 27-30,
  1997; includes schedule

- **OD.1.** Poster for *Women and Judaism* conference, March 27-30, 1997

- **54.17.** *The Midwest Conference on Women, Halakha and Modernity*, Mayer Kaplan Jewish
  Community Center, Skokie, Illinois, November 23, 1997; includes program,
  correspondence, fliers, brochure, lecture notes

- **54.18.** Quarter Century Celebration Committee of First National Jewish Women's
  Conference of 1973 reunion brunch, February 22, 1998; includes invitation, program

- **54.19.** *The Future of the American Jewish Family*, American Jewish Congress and
  Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, April 26-27, 1998; includes program,
  brochure, notes, draft speech by Sylvia Barack Fishman

- **54.20.** *Jewish Bioethics at the Crossroads: An International Conference Exploring Jewish
  program, correspondence, faculty biographies

- **55.1.** *International Lion of Judah Conference*, National Women's Campaign and UJA
  [United Jewish Appeal]-Federation of North America, Washington, D.C., September 13-15,
  1998; includes schedule

- **55.2.** Hadassah Leadership Academy fall retreat, Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 15-18,
  1998; includes schedule

- **55.3.** *Conference on Bikur Cholim*, Rabbi N. Trainin Bikur Cholim Coordinating Council of
  Greater New York, November 15, 1998; includes lecture notes, source material

- **55.4-55.5.** First International Conference: *Orthodoxy Encounters a Changing World*,
  Edah, New York City, February 14-15, 1999; includes correspondence, fliers, name tag,
  program, prayer booklet, clippings

- **55.6.** *Sarah and Hagar's Heirs: The Changing Roles of Women in Judaism, Christianity and
  Islam*, University of Hartford, Connecticut, May 10-11, 1999; includes program
- 55.7. Becoming a Visible Force for Peace, Inter-religious Friendship Group, Jerusalem, Israel, June 12-14, 1999; includes overview, agenda, correspondence, participants list
- 55.8-55.9. To Be a Jewish Woman: The First International Conference in Israel, Bar-Ilan University and Religious Women Forum, Jerusalem, Israel, July 14-15, 1999; includes call for papers, program, book of abstracts, notes, brochure.
  See also #58.4.
- 55.11. From Friendship to Action, Inter-religious Friendship Group, Atlanta, Georgia, November 11-12, 1999; includes overview, participants list, itinerary, correspondence, lecture notes
  See also #39.14-39.15.
- 55.14. Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders opening at United Nations, New York City, August 28, 2000; includes clipping, correspondence
- 55.15. Second Bi-Annual International Conference: The Quest for Holiness, Edah, New York City, February 18-19, 2001; includes schedule, brochure
- 55.16. Women's Networks in Multi-religious America, Pluralism Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 28-29, 2001; includes agenda, schedule, participants list, correspondence, lecture notes
- 55.17. 29th Meeting of the Board of Governors, University of Haifa, Israel, June 5-6, 2001; includes correspondence, program.
  Includes reference copies of photographs of Blu Greenberg with Yael Metser and Yehuda Hayuth; originals filed in #PD.3.
- PD.3. Photographs removed from #55.17. (2 photographs)
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- 55.18. Wexner Heritage Foundation New Member Institute, Vail, Colorado, June 27 - July 1, 2001; includes program
- 55.19. CAJE 26: Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education, Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, August 5-9, 2001; includes ideas for discussion topics
- 55.20-55.21. Women's Networks in Multi-religious America: After September 11, Pluralism Project, Harvard University, New York City, November 2, 2001; includes agenda, participants list, Internet news blurbs, edited transcript of meeting, statements from Israeli Embassy, Muslim Women's League, CLAL, and Civil Rights Project at Harvard University
- 55.22. An Interreligious Dialogue on Covenant, Rabbinic Committee for Interreligious Dialogue, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, December 3-4, 2001; includes schedule, participants list, source materials, typewritten speech "Response to Dr. Norman Solomon's Paper"
- 56.5. Hadassah Leadership Academy, Washington, D.C., April 12-16, 2002; includes schedule
- 56.6. Women's Networks and Public Policy, Pluralism Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 27-29, 2002; includes agenda, participants list, discussion topics, notes
- 56.7-56.8. Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders, World Council of Religious Leaders, Bangkok, Thailand, June 12-14, 2002; includes name tag, correspondence, inaugural address, charter and mission, program, Greenberg's talk
56.9-56.10. CAJE 27: Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education, Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE), San Antonio, Texas, August 4-8, 2002; includes program, pre-conference schedule

56.11. David Project Pro-Israel Training Seminar, August 2002; includes seminar outline, sourcebook, notes

56.12-57.1. Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious and Spiritual Leaders, conference, Geneva, Switzerland, October 6-10, 2002; includes planning session agenda, presenter's list, goals and objectives, history of group, schedule, press release, brochure, notes. (2 folders)

See also #55.14, 56.7-56.8 for Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders conferences 2000 and 2002.

See also #68.12 for the Global Peace Initiative of Women.

57.2. Religion and the Feminist Movement, Harvard Divinity School, Women's Studies in Religion Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 1-3, 2002; includes clipping

57.3. Third International Conference: Relationships in the Era of Democracy & Terror, Edah, New York City, February 16-17, 2003; includes program

57.4. Pathways to Peace in the Abrahamic Faiths, Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding of Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, April 28-30, 2003; includes correspondence, schedule

57.5. Women, Religion and Social Change II, Pluralism Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 30 - May 4, 2003; includes agenda, participants list, conference objectives, clipping, clipping, notes

57.6. Impact and Influence: A Summit for Jewish Women Volunteer Leaders, National Women's Leadership Initiative, Long Branch, New Jersey, May 4-5, 2003; includes schedule, participants list, correspondence

57.7-57.8. Women's Partnership for Peace in the Middle East, Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious and Spiritual Leaders, Oslo, Norway, June 12-14, 2003; includes invitations, program, press release, fact sheet, correspondence, name tag

57.9. Lishmah, New York City, September 14, 2003; includes program

57.10. Transforming the Jewish World: A Feminist View, Eleanor Leff Jewish Women's Resource Center, a project of the National Council of Jewish Women New York Section, New York City, November 2, 2003; includes schedule, clipping, flier

57.11. Rav Joseph B. Soloveitchik: Orthodox and Modernity, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, December 29-31, 2003; includes schedule

57.12. Mid-East Luncheon, Auburn Theological Seminary, January 29, 2004; includes participants list

57.13. Women's American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (ORT), Triennial National Convention, New York City, April 30, 2004; includes press release packet, lecture notes


Includes reference copy of photograph; original filed in #PD.4.

PD.4. Photograph removed from #57.14.

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57.15. Judaism, Leadership and Community, Wexner Heritage Foundation Summer Institute, Aspen, Colorado, August 8-13, 2004; includes program

57.16. CAJE 29: Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education, Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE), Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, August 15-19, 2004

57.17. Women's Votes, Women's Voices, Pluralism Project, Harvard University, Washington, D.C., September 13, 2004; includes itinerary, speaker biographies, clipping, brochure, name tag, notes


Includes reference copies of photographs; originals filed in #PD.5.

PD.5. Photographs removed from #57.18. (2 photographs)
57.19. Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Mission to Israel, various cities, Israel, November 16-24, 2004; includes itinerary, name tag
57.22. National Convention on Women, Faith and Philanthropy, Women's Funding Network, San Francisco, California, December 5-7, 2005; includes correspondence, overview, participants list
58.1-58.5. Other conferences, 1972-2006; includes schedules, flyers, correspondence, programs, conferences planned by faculty of the Religion Department at the College of Mount Saint Vincent.
See also #21.13-23.1.

Series V. ORGANIZATIONS, 1974-2005 (#58.6-77.9)
Scope and Content: Series contains materials relating to the organizations in which Greenberg was active; included are organizations she co-founded or chaired.

Subseries A. Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), 1997-2005 (#58.6-64.12)
Scope and Content: Subseries contains the papers pertaining to the administrative, committee work, programming, and activism of JOFA, co-founded by Blu Greenberg in 1997 after the First International Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy. Materials regarding advocacy work for agunah rights were created by Greenberg in her role as president of JOFA and as an individual scholar. For the papers pertaining to the JOFA conferences, see Series IV. Folders are arranged alphabetically by activity. For papers pertaining to One Voice: Jewish Women for Israel, see #71.13-72.2.

58.6-58.8. Administrative: board of directors and staff, 1998-2003; includes contact lists, correspondence, eulogies for Esther Farber
59.1-59.4. Administrative: fundraising and financial, 1997-2005; includes correspondence with foundations, budgets
59.5-59.9. Administrative: Greenberg's working papers, 1999-2002; includes correspondence with Cynthia Ozick, notes, speeches
60.1-60.2. Administrative: organizational structure, 1997-2003; includes by-laws, mission statement, written histories
60.3. Administrative: website, 1999-2003
60.4. Administrative: other, 1997-2005; includes logo design, stationery, clippings
60.5-60.8. Advocacy: Agunah Task Force (first called Agunah Advocacy Project), 1999-2001; includes reviews, reports, and correspondence from Task Force Coordinator Sarah Mendlovitz.
See also #69.1-69.2 for the International Coalition for Agunah Rights (ICAR).
See also #77.10-78.2 for Greenberg's subject files on agunah.
60.9-60.11. Advocacy: Agunah Task Force: grant proposals to the Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, 1999-2002
60.12-60.16. Advocacy: Agunah Task Force: publicity and events, 1997-2001; includes agunah pin, advertisement, handout/mailer, "Kiddushai Ta'ut: When is a Marriage Invalid?" yom iyun
See also #70.12 for L'Maan B'nos Yisrael.
61.12-61.13. Advocacy: Agunah Task Force: Rabbinic Advisory Committee: "Beit Din
Comparison Project statement by JOFA, 2004-2005


**61.16-62.2.** Advocacy: Agunah Task Force: Rabbinic Advisory Committee: notes, n.d. (4 folders)

**62.3-62.7.** Advocacy: Gender and Orthodoxy Curriculum Project, 2001-2005; includes Covenant Foundation grant, sample curriculum chapters, correspondence, notes

**62.8-62.10.** Advocacy: Israel Mission, 2001-2003; includes schedule, readings, correspondence, notes

**62.11-62.13.** Advocacy: JOFA Watch, 2000-2001; includes correspondence, advertisements, material relating to Rabbi Baruch Lanner case.

See also #28.8.

**63.1-63.15.** Committees: board and executive committees, 1997-2005; includes meeting minutes; notes; correspondence; daily updates; agendas; materials from board members Esther Farber, Belda Linenbaum, Carol Newman, Susan Aranoff, Bat Sheva Marcus, Zelda Stern; and from executive directors Marcy Serkin, Robin Bodner

**64.1-64.7.** Committees: newsletter committee and JOFA Journal , 1998-2005; includes issues of JOFA Journal (Volumes I-V, 1998-2005, #64.6-64.7), correspondence, edited articles

**64.8.** Committees: other committees and committee lists, 1999-2003

**64.9-64.10.** Programs and events, 1999-2005; includes Fanya Heller Leadership Training (proposal), Fanya Heller fundraiser event, halachic binders program, speakers bureau, Nathalie Friedman Memorial Symposium

**64.11.** Programs and events: Shabbat T'lamdeini, 2001-2002; includes press release, advertisement, lists of participating synagogues

**64.12.** Programs and events: Tu B'shevat Seder, 2001-2002; includes seder supplement text, fliers, correspondence

**Subseries B. Other organizations and groups, 1974-2005 (#64.13-77.9)**

**Scope and Content:** Subseries contains memorandum, meeting minutes, correspondence, brochures, and other materials pertaining to organizations in which Greenberg participated. Folders are arranged alphabetically.

The Jewish Women's Consultation was formed in early 1988 as the Jewish Women Leaders' Consultation on the Crisis in Israel to open a dialogue among Jewish women on Israel's relationship with Palestinians. In June 1989, they successfully co-hosted with the Arab Women's Council the first of three conferences called The Dialogue Conference between American Jewish and Palestinian Women. Twenty women leaders met for three days of intense discussion about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (see #51.13, 52.10, 52.14, FD.3). After the second Dialogue conference in February 1990, a new combined group emerged called the Dialogue Project (see #66.18-67.12), a joint coordinating committee to send a delegation to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza. After shortening their name in November 1989, The Jewish Women's Consultation continued as the organizing group for the American Jewish women's part of the Dialogue Project.

One Voice: Jewish Women for Israel was a coalition of eleven American Jewish women's organizations first brought together by JOFA in April 2002. They worked to bring crises in Israel to the attention of the national government through phone and e-mail campaigns.

**64.13.** Advancing Women Professionals, 2001; includes "The Trust for Jewish Philanthropy: Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community" business plan

**64.14.** American Friends of Nishmat, 1997-2003

**65.1-65.2.** American Jewish Committee, 1974-2002; includes memorandum, reports, consultations, Task Force on Family Policy (1981)

**65.3-65.9.** American Jewish Committee: William Petschek, National Jewish Family Center, 1990-1999; includes memoranda, meeting minutes, publications, Petschek family tribute speech, notes, "Remarriage and Stepparenting in the Jewish Community" by Nathalie Friedman (1993)

**65.10-65.11.** American Jewish Committee, New York Chapter: Jewish Women's Leadership Dialogue, 1997-2001; includes meeting minutes, advertisement, mission statement
  See also #76.9-76.11 for the Women of the Wall group.
- 65.14-66.3. American Jewish Congress: Bio-Ethics Task Force, 1988-1994; includes meeting minutes, clippings, reports and position statements on fetal tissue research, surrogacy, and euthanasia (4 folders)
- 66.4. AMIT (formerly Mizrachi Women's Organization of America ), 1978-2003; includes life membership award
- 66.5. Beliefnet (website), 1999; includes right to publish contract
- 66.6. Bet Chochma, 1999; includes transcript of proceedings
- 66.7. Brandeis University, 1997-2006; includes International Research Institute on Jewish Women (became Hadassah-Brandeis Institute), Women Studies Department, memorandum, brochures, meeting minutes
  See also #57.4.
- 66.9-66.10. CLAL (National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership), 1988-2005; includes Peter Pitzele's Project Torah-Voices proposal
- 66.16. Crisis Center for Religious Women, 2003; includes information about the organization
  See also #35.11.
  See also #52.6-52.8, 52.10, 52.14 for the Dialogue Project conferences.
- 67.14-68.8. Edah, 1996-2001; includes clippings, executive board minutes, financial records, media packet, documents for People for Renaissance of Torah (former name of Edah) (10 folders)
- 68.9. Ezrat Nashim, 1972-1974, 1997; includes clippings
- 68.10-68.11. Friends of Israel Women's Network, 1996-1999; includes meeting minutes, memorandum from Alice Shalvi.
  See also #75.5.
- 68.12. Global Peace Initiative of Women, 2002-2004; includes notes, invitation, the Jerusalem Peace Summit plan of action.
  See also #56.12-57.1.
- 68.13. Hadassah Magazine editorial board, 1983-2000; includes meeting agenda
- 69.1-69.2. The International Coalition for Agunah Rights (ICAR), 1993-1995; includes meeting minutes, statement of purpose, notes.
  See also #60.5-62.2 for JOFA's work with agunah rights.
  See also #77.10-78.2 for Greenberg's subject files on agunah.
  Includes reference copies of photographs; originals filed in #PD.6.
- PD.6. Photographs removed from #69.5. (5 photographs)

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- **69.6.** Jewish Feminist Organization, 1975; includes "Guide to Jewish Women's Consciousness Raising Groups"
- **69.7.** Jewish Foundation for Christian Rescuers, 1989-1992; includes memorandum, meeting minutes, clipping
- **69.8.** Jewish Marriage Encounter, 1978-1981; includes notes
- **69.9.** Jewish Publication Society: Jewish Women's Studies Task Force, 1993-1996; includes meeting minutes
- **69.10.** Jewish Student Press Service Advisory Board, 1997-2002; includes lectures, conferences, board agendas
- **69.11.** Jewish Women's Archive, 1997-2004; includes Honorary Committee for the Celebration of 350 Years of Jewish Women in America
- **69.12.** Jewish Women's Coalition, Inc. 1997-1999; includes "Adopted Resolution on Domestic Violence"
- **69.13-70.1.** Jewish Women's Consultation (formerly Jewish Women Leaders' Consultation on the Crisis in Israel), 1988-1991; includes action proposal, fundraising, lecture invitation, brochure, meeting minutes, correspondence with Reena Bernards. (4 folders)
  See also #66.18-67.12.
- **70.2-70.9.** Kolot: Center for Jewish Women's and Gender Studies, 2001-2003; includes workshop "Inscriptures: Hebrew Bible and the Making of Jewish and Sexual Identities," and "Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!" advisory committee materials
- **70.10-70.11.** *Lilith* magazine editorial board, 1974 - ca.1994; includes letters to the editor, letter and essay from Cynthia Ozick
- **70.12.** L'maan B'nos Yisrael International, 2000-2002; includes Marilyn Mattie Klein.
  See also #61.1-62.2.
- **70.13-70.14.** Ma'yan: The Jewish Women's Project, 1994-2005; includes reports: *Power & Parity: Women on the Board of Major American Jewish Organizations* (1998) and *Listen to Her Voice* (2005), Jewish Feminist Research Group
- **70.15-71.7.** National Commission on American Jewish Women, 1994-1995, 2001; includes press release (#70.15), action manifesto (#71.1), clippings (#71.5), notes (#71.6), *Voices for Change: Future Directions for American Jewish Women* (#71.4), *Data Book: A Summary of Current Research and Writing on American Jewish Women* (#71.2) (9 folders)
- **71.8-71.10.** National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section, 1980-2003; includes presentation at Jewish Women's Resource Center's library dedication
- **71.11.** New Israel Fund, 1995-1999
- **71.12.** Nishmat, 1990-2001
- **71.13-72.2.** One Voice: Jewish Women for Israel, 2002-2005; includes correspondence (#71.13-71.14), brochure (#71.15), "Take Five: Call the President for Israel" campaign pack (#71.15), meeting agendas (#71.16), budgets (#72.1), draft of certificate of incorporation (#72.1), *Eve Dialogues* (#72.1), notes (#72.2) (6 folders)
- **72.3-72.6.** Park Ridge Center: Religion and Civil Discourse research project, 1997-1998; includes correspondence, guidelines for participants, transcript excerpts from Blu Greenberg, Charles R. Ausherman, Eva Neumaier Dargyay, Olivia Holmes, Gordon Sommers, John J. Strynkowski.
  See also #53.7-53.13 for the "International Conference on Population and Development," Cairo, Egypt, 4-13, 1994.
- **72.7.** Project Kesher, 1993-2001; includes correspondence, brochures, newsletters
- **72.8-72.9.** Project Nishma, 1988-1995; includes correspondence, clippings
  See also #29.4 for article "What Is a Jew -- And Why?."
- **72.13.** Riverdale, New York, Jewish community groups, 1979-2003; includes Riverdale Jewish Women's Forum, Israel High School mission, Riverdale Jewish Center, Hebrew Institute of Riverdale
- **72.14.** SAR Academy (formerly S/A/R Academy), 1980, 1995-2003; includes tribute to Audrey Schurgin, building fund campaign brochure
- **72.15.** *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility* editorial board, 1974-1999
73.1. Sister Rose Thering Endowment for Jewish-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University, 2000-2003; includes letters from Rose Thering: nominations for Humanitarian Award of the Year
73.2. Targum Shlishi foundation, 2003-2004; includes portfolio brochure
73.3. Tibetan activism, 1991-2000; includes correspondence Tibet Fund, Office of Tibet, Department of Education at Central Tibetan Administration, letter for Dalai Lama's 60th birthday celebration, *A Human Approach to World Peace* signed by author, XIVth Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso
73.4. Tibetan Educators Program, 1997-2000; includes correspondence and documents regarding the visit of two officials from the Tibetan Department of Education
73.5-73.7. Tibetan-Jewish Dialogue: The Jewish/Buddhist Cultural Exchange Program, 1989-1990; includes itinerary, notes, clippings, uncataloged photograph.
   Includes reference copies of photographs in #73.5; originals filed in #PD.7.
PD.7. Photographs removed from #73.5. (3 photographs)
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73.8. Tibetan/Jewish Youth Exchange, 2001; includes documents regarding the United Kingdom youth program
73.9-73.10. Tibetan Scholars Camping Program in the U.S.A., 1991-1993; includes correspondence and documents regarding visit of two Tibetan educators
73.11-73.12. UJA [United Jewish Appeal]-Federation of New York, 1979-1998; includes Subcommittee on Infertility, article written about Rabbi Isaac Trainin, uncataloged photograph.
   See also #51.15-51.2 for 1988 conference on "The Infertile Jewish Couple: Issues and Options."
73.14. UJA-Federation of New York: Communal Planning Subcommittee on Adoption, 1988-1993; includes meeting minutes, resources, final report
74.1-74.2. UJA-Federation of New York: Subcommittee on the Continuity of the Jewish Community, 1991-1992; includes meeting minutes, final report
74.3-74.8. UJA-Federation of New York: Task Force on the Jewish Woman (formerly known as Task Force on the Role of the Jewish Woman in a Changing Society), 1978-2003; includes meeting minutes, memoranda, response letter to Betty Friedan (#74.3), tribute to Greenberg as first chair, 1982 (#74.3), committee member biographies (#74.4), program for *Women and Leadership* conference, 1987 (#74.5), "Survey of the Status of Women in Professional Positions in Jewish Communal Service Agencies," 1980 (#74.6)
74.9-75.2. U.S./Israel Women to Women, 1979-2005; includes Virginia Snitow, Thelma Peskin Halpern, by-laws (#74.9); newsletters and brochures (#74.10); events and lecture notes; clippings; and meetings, memoranda, reports (7 folders)
75.3-76.7. U.S./Israel Women to Women: grant requests, 1979-1998; includes Shoshana Klebanoff (#75.3); Israeli Feminist Movement (#75.3); Pelech Religious Experimental High School for Girls correspondence with Alice Shalvi (#75.4); Israel Women's Network (#75.5); Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women, (#75.6); Haifa Rape Crisis Center (#75.7); Women Studies Program at University of Haifa (#76.1); Leah Shakdiel (#76.4); Ken Dovrot, a project of A Still Small Voice (#76.3); Theatre Company of Jerusalem (#76.6); uncataloged photographs from the Organization to Free Agunah and Others Whose Divorces Are Withheld (#75.13) (21 folders)
   See also #PD.12 for group snapshot.
76.9-76.11. Women of the Wall, 1989-2005; includes newsletters, clippings, notes, memorandum
76.12-76.15. Women's Tefillah groups, 1984-2003; includes Women's Tefillah Network newsletters, Women's Tefillah of Riverdale
   See also #51.3-51.4.
77.1-77.5. World Council of Churches: study project on "Female Sexuality and Bodily

- **77.6.** World Zionist Organization, 1983
- **77.7-77.9.** Other organizations, 1982-1999; includes Pelech High School, editorial boards

Scope and Content: Series contains clippings, essays, newsletters and other resources relating to the topic of women and Jewish religion. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

- **77.10-78.2.** Agunah, Jewish marriage, and the beit din, 1973-2002; includes Haskel Lookstein, Emanuel Rackman, Alexandra Leichter. (7 folders)
  - See also #60.5-62.2 for JOFA's work with agunah rights.
  - See also #69.1-69.2 for the International Coalition for Agunah Rights (ICAR).
- **78.3-78.5.** Jewish education for women, 1975-1999; includes *Bat Kol* Hadassah Jewish Education Guide (Fall/Winter 1993/1994)
- **78.6-79.6.** Jewish feminism issues and discourse, 1973-2000, n.d.; includes materials on Orthodox Jewish women, Israeli women, Jewish feminist theological perspectives, mikvahs, infertility, Jewish women working, historical perspectives (13 folders)
- **79.7.** Jewish feminism bibliographies, 1976 - ca.1991
- **79.8.** Jewish women activists, 1974-1998
- **21.3-21.4.** Women and halacha, 1969-1999
- **21.5-21.6.** Women rabbis, 1972-1998

**Series VII. PHOTOGRAPHS, ca.1953-2003 (#PD.8-PD.12)**
Scope and Content: Series contains headshots for lecture bureaus, family portraits, photographs related to writings, and photographs related to organizations. #PD.1 - PD.7 contain photographs found with other documents and were removed and foldered separately; their folders are listed in the various series above.

- **#PD.1 - PD.12 FILED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS**
  - **PD.8.** Portraits and snapshots of Greenberg, ca.1953-1994 (6 photographs)
  - **PD.9.** Blu and Irving "Yitz" Greenberg, 1957-1993 (6 photographs)
  - **PD.10.** Greenberg and Genauer families, ca.1974-2003 (9 photographs)
  - **PD.12.** Organizations: Women of Faith in the 80s and Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA), ca.1985-ca.1997. (2 photographs)
    - See also #76.8 for Women of Faith group.
    - See also #58.6-64.12 for JOFA.

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- Rabbinical courts -- New York (State) -- New York
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- Women in Judaism

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The following items have been transferred to the Schlesinger Library books and printed materials collection:

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