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**Introduction**

Documents in this collection include scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, minutes of various committees, membership account books, photos, slides and architectural drawings of the buildings of Village Shalom. Scrapbooks also document activities of the Village Shalom Women’s Auxiliary. The collection comprises approximately 14 cubic feet and oversize materials.

**Donor Information**

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Village Shalom on 3/20/2014 (Accession No. KA2201).

**Institutional Sketch**

Village Shalom began with the chartering of the Moshav Zkeinim Home for the Aged Society in 1912. In 1919, a 14-room structure at 29th and Troost was donated to the Society by oil magnate Herman Appleman. The institution as renamed the Michael Appleman Home for Aged Jews. The facility went through several name changes throughout the years. In 1950, the Home for the Jewish Aged was located at 78th and Holmes, and it became Jewish Home for the Aged in 1967 to acknowledge the acceptance of non-Jewish residents. In 1970, the facility became the Jewish Geriatric and Convalescent Center (JGCC), and in 1998, it moved 123rd and Nall Avenue in Overland Park, Kansas, where ground broke on a 26-acre continuing care retirement community that, in 2000, became Village Shalom. The institution continues to serve the community.

**Location Note**

Materials in this collection are housed offsite and will need to be retrieved before viewing. Oversize materials are housed onsite.

**Inventory**

**Box 1 (117980)**

- Archive – General background
  - 1900-1919
    - Summary
    - Donations/Memorials
    - Events
    - Founders
    - Officers
  - 1920-1929
    - Building efforts
    - Officers/board
1920-1929
Summary
Appleman Home
Auxiliary
Building effort
Events
Fiscal/campaigns
Officers/board
Organization/legal
Staff/administration

1940-1949
Summary
Appleman Home
Auxiliary
Building efforts
Donations/memorials
Events
Fiscal/campaigns
Medical care
Officer/board
Organization/legal
Residents
Staff/administration

1950-1959
Summary
Auxiliary
Building
Donations/memorials
Fiscal/campaigns
Medical care
Officers/board
Residents
Staff/administration
Events
Organization/legal
Solarium paid bills

1960-1969
Summary
Auxiliary
Building
Fiscal/campaigns
Medical care
Residents
Officer/board
Events
Organization/legal
Staff/administration
Donations/memorials

1970-1979
Summary
Auxiliary
Building
Donations/memorials
Staff/administration
Fiscal/campaigns
Medical care
Officers/board
Residents
Events
Shalom Plaza

Box 2 (117981)
Meeting minutes, 1955-1975 (30 folders) *These were removed from two books where they had been stapled to the pages.*
Miscellaneous documents, 1962-1970
Financial statements, September 1998-December 1999 (5 folders)
Financial review meeting, June 22, 1999

Box 3 (117984)
*A Celebration of Renewal,* Village Shalom expansion and renovation booklet (Abe Diament Health Center), 1986
Shalom Geriatric Center and Shalom Plaza Board & Committee rosters, 1986-1996 (2 folders)
Annual meeting RSVP list, n. d.
Minutes and notes
Admissions Committee, 1999
Campus Dedication Committee, 1999
Construction Committee, 1998-2000 (3 folders)
Design Committee, 1998
Expanded Executive Committee & Steering Committee, 1998
Finance and Insurance Committee, 1999-2000 (3 folders)
Groundbreaking Committee, 1997-1998 (2 folders)
Landscape Committee, 1999
Landscape Committee Design Development Sourcebook by Oshner and Hare & Hare
Marketing and Communications Committee, 1998-2000 (2 folders)

Box 4 (117985)
Cards designed by Village Shalom residents, n. d.
Correspondence & press releases, 2000-2003
Correspondence (cards), 2001-2002
Speeches by Daniel Ruth & Michael Levine, c. 2000s
Home for the Jewish Aged booklet, n. d. & resident application
Jewish Geriatric & Convalescent Center booklet, n. d.
Village Shalom 75th Anniversary program, 1987
Village Shalom event materials (invitations, programs, flyers), 1981, 1997-2000
Village Shalom promotional materials
Jewish community events publicity materials, 2000-2002
Shalom Geriatric Seder Dinners, 1997-1998
Jewish Geriatric & Convalescent Center newsletters, 1970-1984
Village Shalom newsletter, Fall 1997, 1998 & 2005
Newsletters, Generations, June 2000 & Spring 2001
Miscellaneous newsletters, 1999-2002
Magazine articles, 2000 & 2002
Newspaper clippings, n. d.
Newspaper clippings, December 31, 1976-December 7, 1979
Newspaper clippings, July 17, 1981-October 28, 1983
Newspaper clippings, January 27, 1995-September 19, 1997
Newspaper clippings, October 3, 1997-October 17, 1997
Newspaper clippings, November 7, 1997-November 13, 1998
Newspaper clippings, 1999-2003 (5 folders)
Rendering, Shalom Plaza, n. d.
Village Shalom architect plans, 1999-2000
Maps, Missouri & Kansas City, n. d.
Appleman Home (JHA) archives, 1948-1972
Items from the following scrapbooks were removed from their originals albums.
  Photo album, Gladys Gardner, pgs. 1-21, n. d. (photocopies)
  Photo album, Gladys Gardner, pgs. 1-11, n. d.
  Photo album, Gladys Gardner, pgs. 12-21, n. d.
  Women’s Auxiliary Jewish Geriatric and Convalescent Center album, In Grateful Recognition for Our Garden Walk-Way, n. d.
  Women’s Auxiliary Jewish Geriatric and Convalescent Center scrapbook, 1975-1978 (4 folders)
Scrapbook, Women’s Auxiliary (loose items), c. 1960s-1990s

Box 5 (117986)
Photographs
  Appleman Home, 1920-1929 (2 folders)
  1940s
  Building progress, 1948-1950 (3 folders)
  1950-1959 (15 folders)
  1960-1969 (4 folders)
  Building construction, May 1966-December 1967 (14 folders)
  1970-1979 (9 folders)
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1980-1989
n. d. (13 folders)
Photocopies, c. 1940s-1970s
Staff & residents, c. 1990s
Building construction, aerial views, c. 1990s (4 folders)
Building construction, pre-construction, 1996-1998 (3 folders)

Box 6 (117997)
Photographs
Building construction and groundbreaking, 1999-2000

Box 7 (117999)
Photographs, c. 1990s-2000s
Miscellaneous events, residents, staff
Helzberg Gala (Bob Dole), 2002
Beat the Heat Run, June 2002
Retirement party, c. 2002
Carnival, c. 2002

Box 8 (118000)
Photographs, n. d., c. 1980s-2000s
Staff
Residents
Retirement video
Auxiliary volunteers
Resident & Staff activities
Negatives

Box 9 (118055)
Photo slides

Box 10 (118159)
VHS tapes
Bernstein Rein, Village Shalom, BITC
  John Uhlmann, Irene Bettinger, Tape 4, June 18, 1998
  Lee Shulkind, Sally Tranin, John Uhlmann, Tape 3, June 18, 1998
  Tom Tivol, Herb Adler, Tape 8, June 18, 1998
  Irene Bettinger, Tape 5, June 18, 1998
  Irene Bettinger, Shirley Helzberg, Stacey Belzer, Tape 6, n.d.
  Michael Klein, Daniel Roth, Tape 4, June 22, 1999
  Michael Klein, Daniel Roth, Lee Shulkind, Tape 2, n. d.
  Lorraine Hiatt, Tape 1, June 22, 1999
  Lorraine Hiatt, Tape 2, June 22, 1999
  Lorraine Hiatt, Tape 3, June 22, 1999
  Daniel Roth, Tape 5, July 6, 1999
  Daniel Roth, Tape 6, July 6, 1999
Daniel Roth, Tape 7, July 6, 1999
Nicole Wang’s home, outdoors/garden/dining, Tape 1, July 19, 1999
Myron Wang, Stan Bushman, Tape 7, n. d.
Bob & Steve Bernstein, Michael Zdek, Michael Klein, n. d
Tennis/Pool, July 30, 1999
Outdoor b-roll, August 11, 1999
Annual Meeting, The Helzberg Campus for Jewish Living at Village Shalom
(Daniel Ruth), 2002 (4 copies)
Sneak preview animation video, October 1999 (3 copies)
Village Shalom Capital Campaign video, n. d. (3 copies)
Village Shalom Marketing Video, October 25, 1999 (3 copies)
Beat the Heat, 2002
Shalom photo archives guide, n. d.
Village Shalom presents Paths in the Village, n. d.
& thou shalt Honor (preview reel), Wiland-Bell Productions, July 1, 2002
Longevity Factor WDAF CH. 4), October 16, 2003
The Mission – Speak Your Mind, Kansas Association of Homes & Services for the
Aged, n. d.
Is it time to move?...A family decision, An ALFA University Consumer Education
Video, n. d.
Zip and 3 ¼ discs
Bernstein Rein, Village Shalom, #jk1-3
Unidentified zip drive
Pamela Davidson, Village Shalom, CMA’s, CNA’s (2 disks)
Household List, September 27, 1999
Village Shalom .xls, 1 time use – mailing KS/MO – social workers

Oversize scrapbook boxes

Box 1x2
Jewish Geriatric & Convalescent Center Archive scrapbooks, 1930-1983 (10 books)

Box 2x2
Jewish Geriatric & Convalescent Center Archive scrapbooks, 1984-1991 (4 books)
Scrapbook, April 1943-May 1968
Scrapbook, 1993
Scrapbook, 1994
Scrapbook, 1996-1997

Box 3x2
Slides (one box and five envelopes)
1979 Country Fair
1978 Country Fair
1978 New Years
January 1982
Snowstorm
Miscellaneous
Photographs (2 envelopes)
Women’s Auxiliary scrapbook, 1973-1977
Women’s Auxiliary scrapbook, 1970s-1980s
Women’s Auxiliary, 1947-1950 (1 folder)
Scrapbook, 1978-1982
Photo album, Shalom Auxiliary pictures, 1995-1998
Village Shalom News, Fall 1998 (2 copies)
The Independent, February 23, 1998 (2 copies)
The Independent, February 23, 1998 cover on stand-up sign display
Architectural renderings of Village Shalom on foam board by Nelson Tremain
Partnership (15)

Box 4x2
Shalom Geriatric Center Scrapbook, 1983-1991
Women’s Auxiliary scrapbook, 1992-1994
Slides (two three ring binders)
Meeting minutes book, 1944-1955
Membership account books, 1960s-1990s (three books)
Happy New Year, A special section of The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle, 2001
The Guide to Jewish Life, A special publication of The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle, 2001-2002
Scrapbook, 1995

Oversize flat items
Scrapbook, Vol. 1, 1982-1985

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