INTRODUCTION
The papers contain Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) documents and photographs, a Bar Mitzvah invitation, a group photograph of Eagle Scouts, and 2004 Duck Derby fundraising programs.

DONOR INFORMATION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Hanan J. Hammer is a physician in Leawood, Kansas. The Hammers have been active in the Congregation Beth Shalom since the early 1970s. They participated in the Aleph Zadik Aleph organization throughout the 1950s and 1960s.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The papers consist of Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) documents and photographs, a Bar Mitzvah invitation, a group photograph of Eagle Scouts, and 2004 Duck Derby fundraising programs. Among the AZA items are photographs, a Harry S. Truman Buzz Book with mailing addresses for all members of AZA chapters in the area, and newspaper clippings of volunteer activities. The papers also include an invitation to Hanan’s Bar Mitzvah at Beth Shalom Synagogue.

The papers include Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) materials and Boy Scout photographs and other local programs. Other items of interest include a Harry S. Truman Buzz book with mailing addresses of all the members of AZA’s chapters in the area, newspaper clippings of volunteer activities and a handmade watercolor bar Mitzvah invitation.

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INVENTORY

f. 1  AZA materials, 1950’s  
f. 2  AZA photographs, 1960’s  
f. 3  Bar Mitzvah invitation, 1959  
f. 4  12 Duck Derby Fundraising Programs, 2004

OVERSIZE:

   Group photograph, JC Higdon Class of Eagle Scouts of KC Boy Scouts at Music Hall Auditorium, October 29, 1961

LOCATION NOTE

The papers are stored offsite and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS

Aleph Zadik Aleph  
Eagle Scouts  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  
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