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Collection Information

Abstract : .

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Historical/Biographical Notes

The Solomon Schechter Day School was chartered in 1978. It was organized by a group of parents who had the desire to have their children experience the best education possible – a general studies program integrated with an intensive and multi-dimensional Judaic Studies program. When it first opened, the school was housed on the second floor of the Jewish Community Center. The school opened on September 6, 1978 with 21 students in K – 3. Enrollment was 42 the second year, 66 the third, and 105 the tenth. An additional grade was added each year until the school reached K – 6. By 1981, the school was moved to Congregation Beth Israel on Jamesbury Drive. The Solomon Schechter Day School closed its doors at the end of the 2004-2005 school year due to lack of funding and The New Jewish Academy was opened in the building. Financial woes and decreased enrollment caused this school to close in September 2008.

Scope and Content

Collection contains photographs, yearbooks, slides, slide shows, posters, brochures, handbooks and other material relating to the Solomon Schetcher Day School and New Jewish Academy. Also included are articles of incorporation, student, alumni, teachers and Board of Director lists.

Series Descriptions

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Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2008.57.1.1	SSDS 25 th Birthday Party at the Ecotarium (September 21, 2003)
1		2008.57.1.2	SSDS Jazz Brunch Honoring Nina and Alan Stoll (March 28, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.3	SSDS Passover (April 2, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.4	Taschlich (2007)
1		2008.57.1.5	SSDS Art Exhibit at CC Lowell
1		2008.57.1.6	NJA
1		2008.57.1.7	NJA Faculty and Class Photos (2007-2008)
1		2008.57.1.8	NJA Gala at Higgins Armory (May 7, 2006)
1		2008.57.1.9	NJA Website Pictures
1		2008.57.1.10	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.11	SSDS
1		2008.57.1.12	Worcester Photos
1		2008.57.1.13	Worcester SSDS Photos
1		2008.57.1.14	Worcester SSDS Photos
1		2008.57.1.15	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.16	Frieda Pictures (September 10, 2007)
1		2008.57.1.17	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.18	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.19	All Torah / Class

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1		2008.57.1.20	SSDS All Music Class
1		2008.57.1.21	SSDS Classrooms
1		2008.57.1.22	SSDS Photos
1		2008.57.1.23	SSDS Photos
1		2008.57.1.24	SSDS Photos
1		2008.57.1.25	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.26	NJA Dedication (October 16, 2005)
1		2008.57.1.27	NJA Open House (October 2005)
1		2008.57.1.28	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.29	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.30	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.31	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.32	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.33	SSDS Kindergarten/1 st Grade Graduation (June 11, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.34	SSDS Play
1		2008.57.1.35	2006 Challah Recycling Assembly
1		2008.57.1.36	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.37	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.38	SSDS Production of Price of Egypt
1		2008.57.1.39	SSDS Photographs

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1		2008.57.1.40	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.41	Friedman Family
1		2008.57.1.42	NJA Open House (October 2005)
1		2008.57.1.43	SSDS (December 2006)
1		2008.57.1.44	SSDS Web (January 22, 2003)
1		2008.57.1.45	SSDS Photographs (2001 – 2002)
1		2008.57.1.46	NJA Seder with St. Peter's Elementary (April 2007)
1		2008.57.1.47	First Day at NJA (2006 – 2007)
1		2008.57.1.48	NJA Parium (July 2008)
1		2008.57.1.49	NJA Dedication (Fall 2005)
1		2008.57.1.50	NJA End of Year (2007)
1		2008.57.1.51	NJA Torah Project (June 2007)
1		2008.57.1.52	NJA Photographs
1		2008.57.1.53	Hebrew Play (December 2005)
1		2008.57.1.54	SSDS 6 th Grade Tzitzit Tying (December 14, 2003)
1		2008.57.1.55	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.56	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.57	Open House (January 2006)
1		2008.57.1.58	SSDS Picnic
1		2008.57.1.59	NJA 2005 – 2006 Pictures

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1		2008.57.1.60	SSDS (October 18, 2006)
1		2008.57.1.61	SSDS (December 19, 2006)
1		2008.57.1.62	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.63	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.64	SSDS 8 th Grade Graduation (June 13, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.65	SSDS Kindergarten/1 st Grade Graduation (June 11, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.66	SSDS 6 th Grade Torah Siyum (June 15, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.67	SSDS 1 st Day of School (August 30, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.68	SSDS Race For Education (May 10, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.69	NJA Yearbook (2007-2008)
1		2008.57.1.70	NJA Faculty
1		2008.57.1.71	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.72	NJA Fire Truck Visit (October 2006)
1		2008.57.1.73	NJA Photographs (2005)
1		2008.57.1.74	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.75	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.76	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.77	2 nd Grade Chumash Ceremony (February 11, 2004)
1		2008.57.1.78	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.79	SSDS Graduation Photographs (2004)

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1		2008.57.1.80	SSDS Graduation Photographs (2004)
1		2008.57.1.81	NJA (2005-2006)
1		2008.57.1.82	SSDS Photographs
1		2008.57.1.83	SSDS Photographs
2		2008.57.1.84	Photo Album containing pictures from SSDS.
2		2008.57.1.85	Class Photographs 2004 – 2006
2		2008.57.1.86	Class Photographs 2006 – 2008
2		2008.57.1.87	Sukkah Open House (10-15-03) and Tallit Making (10-22-03)
2		2008.57.1.88	Race for Education (05-10-04) and Passover (04-02-04)
2		2008.57.1.89	Photo Album (Early Photographs)
3	1	2008.57.1.90-118	SSDS Construction of Playground
3	2	2008.57.1.119-125	New Jewish Academy Dedication
3	3	2008.57.1.126-129	K – 1 Graduation
3	3	2008.57.1.130-.134	8 th Grade Graduation
3	4	2008.57.1.135-.198	Solomon Schechter Alumni
3	5	2008.57.1.199-.302	Solomon Schechter Alumni
3	6	2008.57.1.303-.380	Solomon Schechter Alumni
3	7	2008.57.1.381-413	Various photographs of Solomon Schechter Day School.
3	8	2008.57.1.414	New Jewish Academy (November 2007)

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3	8	2008.57.1.415	Torah Ceremony (January 30 th)
3	8	2008.57.1.416	Higgins Armory (May 7, 2006)
3	8	2008.57.1.417	NJA Grade 2 (2005-2006)
3	8	2008.57.1.418	SSDS Photographs (2001 – 2002)
3	8	2008.57.1.419	SSDS Race of Education (May 10, 2004)
3	8	2008.57.1.420	SSDS (May 18, 2006)
3	8	2008.57.1.421	SSDS (March 15, 2006)
3		2008.57.1.422	SSDS (September 19, 2005)
3		2008.57.1.423	SSDS – Exterior
3		2008.57.1.424	Solomon Schechter Day School (2005)
3		2008.57.1.425	SSDS
3		2008.57.1.426	SSDS
3		2008.57.1.427	2 nd Grade Chumash Ceremony (2004)
3		2008.57.1.428	SSDS Passover (April 2, 2004)
3		2008.57.1.429	SSDS Race For Education (June 5, 2003)
3		2008.57.1.430	SSDS 25 th Anniversary (Sept. 21, 2003)
3		2008.57.1.431	Torah Siyyum (June 12, 2003)
3		2008.57.1.432	5 th Grade Candle Lighting (Dec. 19, 2003)
3		2008.57.1.433	SSDS 1 st Day of School (August 26, 2003)
3		2008.57.1.434	Sukkah Open House (October 2003)
3		2008.57.1.435	SSDS Tzitzit Tying (December 2003)

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3		2008.57.1.436	Thumbnail Photo Index (2001 – 2002)
3		2008.57.1.437	Grade 2 (2004 – 2005)
3		2008.57.1.438	Grade 2 (2004 – 2005)
3		2008.57.1.439	SSDS (2004 – 2005)
4		2008.57.1.440-.444	Photograph Scrapbook
4		2008.57.1.445	Layout of scrapbook
4		2008.57.1.446	Collage – SSDS – 1 st Day of School (August 26, 2003)
4		2008.57.1.447	Collage – SSDS – 1 st Day of School (August 30, 2004)
4		2008.57.1.448	Scrapbook – Author’s Press Conference “Good If It Goes”
4		2008.57.1.449	Scrapbook (1992 – 1997)

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Series 2, Videos

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
5		2008.57.2.1	Music Festival (1990)
5		2008.57.2.2	Medley of Events at SSDS
5		2008.57.2.3	Graduation (1998)
5		2008.57.2.4	Schechter Alive (1988)
5		2008.57.2.5	Music Festival (1997)
5		2008.57.2.6	Purim Ball (1993)
5		2008.57.2.7	Channel 3 Clips (June 4, 2007)
5		2008.57.2.8	Groundbreaking Ceremony (9-25-94)
5		2008.57.2.9	Purim Ball (1993)
5		2008.57.2.10	Schechter Graduation
5		2008.57.2.11	Schechter Bar Mitzvah Rehearsal (1991)
5		2008.57.2.12	Kids Soviet Jewry Fund Video (1988)
5		2008.57.2.13	Solomon Schechter 10 th Year (1988)
5		2008.57.2.14	Solomon Schechter 1 st Grade Siddur Presentation (May 25, 2005)

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Series 3, Slides

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6		2008.57.3.1	Slide Show - Graduation Fond Farewell (1999)
6		2008.57.3.2	Slides of new building construction (1997)
6		2008.57.3.3	Graduation (2003)
6		2008.57.3.4	SSDS (1989)
6		2008.57.3.5	SSDS (1998)
7		2008.57.3.6	SSDS Alumni (1990)
7		2008.57.3.7	Old JCC and Liz Stoll's Class of 1987
7		2008.57.3.8	Slides of the new building (1996-1997)
7		2008.57.3.9	Shakespeare (Spring 2001)
7		2008.57.3.10	Music Festival (2000)
7		2008.57.3.11	Slide Show (1984)
7		2008.57.3.12	Kenny's Last Slide Show (1990)
7		2008.57.3.13	Views of School

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Series 4, Handbooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
8	9	2008.57.4.1	Teacher's Guide (1988)
8	9	2008.57.4.2	Parent Handbook (1988)
8	9	2008.57.4.3	Parent Handbook (2001 – 2002)
8	9	2008.57.4.4	Family Resource Guide (2006-2007)
8	9	2008.57.4.5	Family Resource Guide (2007-2008)
8	10	2008.57.4.6	Board of Directors Handbook (2006-2007)
8	10	2008.57.4.7	Board of Directors Handbook (1988)
8	10	2008.57.4.8	School Handbook (1989 – 1990)
8	10	2008.57.4.9	School Handbook (1991 – 1992)
8	10	2008.57.4.10	School Handbook (1992-1993)
8	11	2008.57.4.11	School Handbook (1994 – 1995)
8	11	2008.57.4.12	School Handbook (1995-1996)
8	11	2008.57.4.13	School Handbook (1996-1997)
8	11	2008.57.4.14	School Handbook (1997-1998)
8	11	2008.57.4.15	School Handbook (1999-2000)

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Series 5, Yearbooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
8	12	2008.57.5.1	1992 – 1993
8	12	2008.57.5.2	1994
8	12	2008.57.5.3	1995
8	12	2008.57.5.4	1996
8	12	2008.57.5.5	1997
8	13	2008.57.5.6	1998
8	13	2008.57.5.7	1999
8	13	2008.57.5.8	1999-2000
8	13	2008.57.5.9	2000
8	14	2008.57.5.10	2001
8	14	2008.57.5.11	2002
8	14	2008.57.5.12	2003
8	14	2008.57.5.13	2004
8	15	2008.57.5.14	2005
8	15	2008.57.5.15	2006
8	15	2008.57.5.16	2007
8	15	2008.57.5.17	2008

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Series 6, Lists

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	16	2008.57.6.1	Lists of members of the Board of Directors (1978 – 2008)
9	17	2008.57.6.2	Alumni Lists
9	18	2008.57.6.3	Staff Lists
9	19	2008.57.6.4	Student Lists (1979 – 1994)
9	20	2008.57.6.5	Student Lists (1995 – 2008)

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Series 7, Advertisements

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	21	2008.57.7.1-.13	Various brochures about school.

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Series 8, Clippings

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9	22	2008.57.8.1-.25	Miscellaneous clippings
9	23	2008.57.8.26-.50	Miscellaneous clippings
9	24	2008.57.8.51-.97	Miscellaneous clippings

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Series 9, Programs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	25	2008.57.9.1-.10	School Programs/Events (1980-1999)
10	26	2008.57.9.11-.17	School Programs/Events (2000 – 2004)
10	27	2008.57.9.18-.42	School Programs/Events (2005 – 2006)
10	28	2008.57.9.43-.56	School Programs/Events (2007)
10	29	2008.57.9.57-.72	School Programs/Events (2008)

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Series 10, History/ByLaws

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10	30	2008.57.10.1	History of Solomon Schechter Day School
10	30	2008.57.10.2	A Feasibility Study (1993)
10	30	2008.57.10.3	Mission Statement
10	30	2008.57.10.4	Recommendations in Priority Order
10	30	2008.57.10.5	History
10	30	2008.57.10.6	Admissions Policy/Packet
10	30	2008.57.10.7	By-Laws (Solomon Schechter)
10	30	2008.57.10.8	By-Laws (New Jewish Academy)
10	30	2008.57.10.9	Judiac Studies Scope and Sequence
10	30	2008.57.10.10-.11	Schetcher Curriculum
10	31	2008.57.10.12	Articles of Organization

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Series 11, Miscellaneous

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10	32	2008.57.11.1	
10		2008.57.11.2	Solomon Schetcher Day School Self – Study Report (March 1989)
10		2008.57.11.3	AISNE Self Study Curriculum Notebook

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Series 12, OVS

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4		2008.57.12.1	1998 Calendar
4		2008.57.12.2	The Schetcher Day School
4		2008.57.12.3	Poster- Annual Music Festival (2002)
4		2008.57.12.4	Poster – Annual Music Festival (1997)
4		2008.57.12.5	Poster- Annual Music Festival (2003)
4		2008.57.12.6	Poster- Annual Music Festival (2001)
4		2008.57.12.7	Oliver Twist (2005)
4		2008.57.12.8	Poster – Limited Openings
4		2008.57.12.9	From Dreams to Reality (1978 – 1984)
4		2008.57.12.10	Limited Openings
4		2008.57.12.11	Publicity (1991 – 1992)
4		2008.57.12.12	Photographs (1996 – 1997)
	OVS1	2008.57.12.13	Unidentified class photograph (May 1980)
	OVS1	2008.57.12.14	Unidentified students
	OVS1	2008.57.12.15	Endowment Funds
	OVS2	2008.57.12.16	Sketch of School (1990)
	OVS2	2008.57.12.17	Sketch of proposed addition
	OVS2	2008.57.12.18	25 th anniversary poster
	OVS3	2008.57.12.19	Class of 1987
	OVS3	2008.57.12.20	SSDS Poster

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OVS3		2008.57.12.21	SSDS Poster
		2008.57.12.22	SSDS Class of 1998
		2008.57.12.23	SSDS Class of 1998
		2008.57.12.24	SSDS Class of 1999
		2008.57.12.25	SSDS Class of 2000
		2008.57.12.26	Unidentified Class
		2008.57.12.27	Unidentified Class
		2008.57.12.28	Unidentified Class
		2008.57.12.29	SSDS Jazz Brunch (2004)
		2008.57.12.30	Ethical Will Project