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**JEWISH NEWSLETTERS COLLECTION,
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis, Indiana

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck came into existence in 1928 with the combination of two existing congregations: Beth-El, which formed in Indianapolis in 1915, and Ohev Zedeck. After thirty years housed in its location at 34th and Ruckle Streets, the congregation moved northward to 600 W. 70th St. in 1958. Congregation Beth-El Zedeck is affiliated with both the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation.

Girl Scouts

Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, this group was developed as a program for girls. Today the Girl Scouts is a national organization that has over three million members. Its mission is: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Hillel at Purdue University

This organization supports Jewish students on campus at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. It does this by providing social, cultural, educational, and religious programs for students and sponsors several Jewish clubs on campus.

Hooverwood Guild

The Hooverwood Guild helps support Hooverwood, a senior nursing facility in Indianapolis, which it does through fundraising and volunteer efforts. Hooverwood was established in 1902 at which point it was called the Jewish Shelter House, was renamed the Borinstein Home in 1929, and moved to its current location in 1970. Today, the organization continues to provide senior nursing services including a variety of programs.

Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis (JFGI)

The mission of the JFGI is: The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis is the central philanthropic, planning and community relations organization of the Jewish community. The Federation and its agencies, in cooperation with the synagogues, function to promote the general welfare of the Jewish community and to ensure the creative survival and continuity of the Jewish people. The Federation community mission is grounded in a pluralistic understanding of the historical, moral and cultural values of Judaism.

The Jewish Post and Opinion

This newspaper was founded by Gabriel M. Cohen in 1930 and the Indiana edition was founded in 1935. The goals of the paper are as follows: To support Israel and to fight anti-Semitism. To heal and repair the world (tikkun olam). To protect, promote, and preserve time-honored Jewish values such as "Love your neighbor as yourself." We strive to feed our readers' curiosity by airing diverse opinions on issues that matter to Jews, unhindered by allegiance to any movement, sect, or faction, and by inviting our readers to join this conversation with their letters.

Sheila Greenwald

Sheila Greenwald is a Life Member of the B'nai B'rith girls, and has been very active in

the Indianapolis BGG and B'nai B'rith Youth Organization for many years. She is currently the BGG Advisor for Indianapolis BBYO. Sheila Greenwald is married to Lawrence "Larry" Greenwald, past president of the B'nai B'rith Indianapolis Lodge #58. Both are very active members of the Indianapolis Jewish community. The newsletters in this collection were sent to and compiled by Sheila Greenwald.

The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

In 1912, after seeing the poor conditions of pre-state Israel, Henrietta Szold founded this organization to help bring medical care to the region. In the 1930s and WWII the group provided relief aid and worked to rescue Jewish children. Today the mission is: Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer organization that inspires a passion for and commitment to its partnership with the land and people of Israel. It enhances the health of people worldwide through its support of medical care and research at the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem. Hadassah empowers its members and supporters, as well as youth in Israel and America through opportunities for personal growth, education, advocacy and Jewish continuity.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains some biographical information for Esther Lask, a holocaust survivor, and various newsletters from the Jewish community. These newsletters include Out and About with Scouts (2010-2012), Girl Scouts of Central Indiana (2011-2012), Besamin...a spice box of monthly news, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck (2010-2012), The Jewish Post and Opinion (2011-2012), Boiler Macher, The Purdue Hillel Newsletter (2010-2011), The Women's Zionist Organization of America Inc., Great Plains Region Indianapolis Chapter (2011-2012), Hooverwood Guild Hi-Lites (2011), and JFGI News (2010-2012).

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