



# **LeFrak, Samuel J., 1918-2003.**

## **Papers, 1962-1978.**

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Born in New York City, Samuel J. LeFrak (1918-2003) was the son of Harry and Sarah Schwartz LeFrak. He graduated from Erasmus High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1936, and from the University of Maryland in 1940. In 1948, he became president of the Lefrak Organization, a leading building firm, which was founded by his father in 1901. In 1941, LeFrak married Ethel Stone, and they had four children together: Denise, Richard, Francine, and Jacqueline. The LeFrak family were contributing members of Congregation Sons of Israel in Woodmere, New York. Congregation Sons of Israel was founded in 1928 and, over the years, has been served by a number of distinguished Rabbis.

The collection is composed of materials related to the LeFraks' membership in Congregation Sons of Israel, Woodmere, N.Y., including correspondence concerning youth groups, membership dues, and voting for an amendment to include women in the voting process; copies of the annual journal *The Book of Life*; a 1964-65 budget report; prayer cards; and a program and honor roll from the dinner dance, *Le Carnaval*.

**SUBJECTS**

Names:

LeFrak, Samuel J., 1918-2003.

Congregation Sons of Israel (Woodmere, N.Y.)

LeFrak Organization, Inc.

Places:

Woodmere (N.Y.)

Form and Genre Terms:

Correspondence.

Journals.

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**Box and Folder Listing**

<u>Box / Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>
1-4	Annual journal, "The Book of Life"	c.1965, 1976-1978
1-2	Budget Report	1964
1-1	Correspondence (includes ticket stubs)	1962-1978
1-5	Prayer card from Temple Israel (includes 1 copy)	c.1960s
1-3	Program and honor roll from the dinner dance, "Le Carnaval"	1976