



Guide to the Sharon Halperin collection of Women's Seder Passover Haggadot, approximately 2004-2006

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Summary

Collection Title:

Sharon Halperin collection of Women's Seder Passover Haggadot, approximately 2004-2006

Creator:

Halperin, Sharon F.

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Sharon Halperin's collection of four Haggadot printed in the mid-2000s by the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation's Women's Seder Committee, which hosted Women's Seders for Passover beginning in 1999. Each Haggadah includes modified women-focused introductions, prayers, and blessings in English and using a feminine Hebrew form. There are also supplementary readings, some inserted flyers, and a photograph of the 2004 seder's place setting. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Extent:

0.1 Linear Feet (1 folder)

Language:

Materials in English and Hebrew.

Collection ID:

RL.13003

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1k15s>

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists of four Haggadot printed in the mid-2000s by the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation's Women's Seder Committee, which hosted Women's Seders for Passover beginning in 1999. Each Haggadah includes modified prayers, blessings, and readings, intending to honor, commemorate, and celebrate women's lives and experiences within the traditional order of the Passover seder; they are printed in English and with a feminine form of Hebrew.

There are also supplementary readings, some inserted flyers, and a photograph of the 2004 seder's place setting.

Biographical/Historical

Sharon F. Halperin served on the planning committee for the Women's Passover Seders at the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation.

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Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

There are many other Haggadot in Duke University Libraries. A guide is available: <https://archives.lib.duke.edu/catalog/haggadot>

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Names and Subjects

- Passover -- Prayer-books and devotions
- Jewish women -- United States.
- Women -- North Carolina -- Durham -- Societies and clubs.
- Haggadah
- Feminists -- North Carolina
- Feminist haggadot
- Seder -- Liturgy -- Texts
- Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation

- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Collection Inventory

Women's Seder Passover Haggadah,
approximately 2004

Folder 1

Scope and Contents

green cover, undated: "L'Dor VDor-From Generation to Generation." Includes flyer about Esther.

Women's Seder Passover Haggadah,
approximately 2004

Folder 1

Scope and Contents

tan/yellow cover with dancing Miriam figure; titled: "Women's Seder." Includes photograph with table setting for the seder.

Women's Seder Passover Haggadah, 2005

Folder 1

Scope and Contents

purple cover, "Honoring Women of Courage"

Women's Seder Passover Haggadah, 2006

Folder 1

Scope and Contents

yellow cover: "L'Dor VDor-From Generation to Generation." Includes inserted program flyers.