

# Guide to the Shelley Berkley oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Shelley Berkley conducted by

Barbara Tabach on February 13, 2015 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. In this interview, Berkley shares her family history, from her great-grandparents' immigration to the United States to her immediate family's migration from New York to Las Vegas, Nevada. She reflects upon her childhood experience in Las Vegas, including her varied leadership positions with Jewish organizations as well as at school, from junior high school through college. Berkley also talks about her involvement as an adult within the Jewish community and more

broadly as a public servant, in all levels of government.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Shelley Berkley conducted by Barbara Tabach on February 13, 2015 for the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. In this interview, Berkley shares her family history, from her great-grandparents' immigration to the United States to her immediate family's migration from New York to Las Vegas, Nevada. She reflects upon her childhood experience in Las Vegas, including her varied leadership positions with Jewish organizations as well as at school,

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from junior high school through college. Berkley also talks about her involvement as an adult within the Jewish community and more broadly as a public servant, in all levels of government. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Political activists
- Politicians
- Women in politics -- Nevada
- University of Nevada System. Board of Regents
- Temple Beth Sholom (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)
- American Israel Public Affairs Committee (Las Vegas, NV)