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Photo: Donna Garson

Girls having fun at summer camp in Shiraz, Iran, c. 1969. [View more](#) in our latest Collection Highlight, "Summer Camp Around the Globe: 1920s-1990s."



Genealogical Resource for Soviet Jewish Families Assisted by JDC in Vienna and Rome

Information re: over 3,000 Polish and Soviet transmigrant families [searchable](#) in Names Index.



A Scholarly Glimpse



From a JDC Volunteer in Romania to a Historian of JDC Work in Poland

Interview with Dr. Rachel Rothstein.



Family Researchers



The JDC Archives Names Indexing Project: A Personal Retrospective

Archives volunteer [Claus Hirsch shares](#) personal and professional insights.



Events and Happenings



Milestones for the JDC Archives Photo Collection

[JDC historical photos now available](#) through two digital library projects, and on view in Israel.



Archives Treasure



Art in the Archives: Internment on Cyprus Memorialized in Linocut Album

Discover **original prints** by Cyprus internees; taught by renowned Israeli artist Naftali Bezem in JDC-financed art seminar.



Using the Archives



Topic Guide: JDC in the Displaced Persons Camps

Explore primary sources including film, photographs, and documents from the JDC Archives collections.



Personal Stories



A Grandfather's JDC Legacy

Leslee Kowalsky-Sack **discovers** that her grandfather served in JDC's Overseas Unit No. 1.

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With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit archives.jdc.org. For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, [visit the Fellowships page](#).

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