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Contents of the 2019 American Jewish Year Book (AJYB)

The 2019 AJYB features two lead chapters: • “Jews in the United States and Israel: A Comparative Look upon Israel’s 70th Anniversary” (Uzi Rebhun, Nadia Beider, and Chaim I. Waxman) and • “The Presidential Voting of American Jews” (Herbert F. Weisberg).

The volume also contains five standard articles: • “American Jews and the Domestic Arena” (J. J. Goldberg); • “American Jews and the International Arena” (Mitchell Bard); • “United States Jewish Population, 2019” (Ira M. Sheskin and Arnold Dashefsky); • “Canadian Jewish Population, 2019” (Charles Shahar); and • “World Jewish Population, 2019” (Sergio DellaPergola). Also included is the executive summary of the “2018 Survey of Jews in Canada” (Robert Brym, Keith Neuman, and Rhonda Lenton).

In addition, the volume contains current listings of: • local Jewish Federations, JCCs, Jewish social service agencies, and local Jewish periodicals; • national Jewish organizations, Jewish overnight camps, Jewish museums, Holocaust museums, Israeli consulates, and national Jewish media; • Jewish studies, Holocaust and Genocide studies, Israel studies, and Jewish social work programs at institutions of higher learning; and • books, journals, scholarly articles, websites, and major Judaic and Holocaust libraries for research on North American Jews. Finally, the volume contains a list of major events in North American Jewish communities, a list of persons honored by the Jewish and general communities, and obituaries.

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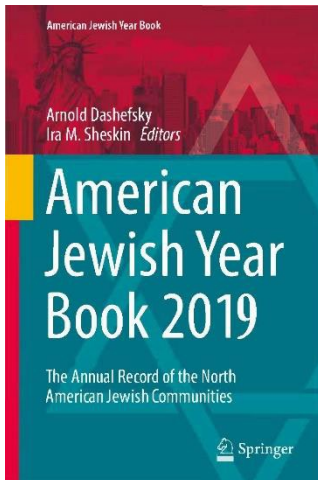
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History of the AJYB

Since 1899, the AJYB, at various times published by the Jewish Publication Society and the American Jewish Committee, has been “The Annual Record of the North American Jewish Communities.” This volume, now published by Springer, has been regarded as a very important and prestigious publication because it has acted as a major resource for academic researchers, practitioners and researchers at Jewish institutions and organizations; the media, both Jewish and general; education leaders and lay persons; and libraries, particularly University and Jewish libraries, for up-to-date information about the North American Jewish communities.

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