

JCA: Jewish Federation of Detroit Video Collection

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1977-2013, bulk 1980s-2005

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Related Material: Jewish Community Archives: Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit Records, Jewish Home for the Aged, Neighborhood Project Records, at the Reuther Library. Max M. Fisher Papers and Harriet Berg Dance Collection, at the Reuther Library.

Scope and Content: This collection of videos includes many JFMD activities and special events from the 1980s through 2013 including annual meetings, board of governors meetings, promotional pieces and interviews. It also includes videos from JFMD's agency, the Agency for Jewish Education (AJE), including events and teacher conferences from the 1990s through 2006. All contents are videotapes unless otherwise noted (zip disk, DVDs).

Important Subjects:

Agency for Jewish Education (AJE)
 Butzel Award
 Jewish Education for Families (J.E.F.F.)
 Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit (JFMD)
 Jewish Home and Aging Services
 Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit (JWF)
 Michigan Miracle Mission
 Nirim Teachers Program
 Neighborhood Project
 Project Renewal (Israel)

Important Names:

Aronsson, Maurice
 Berg, Harriet
 Berman, Mandell (Bill)
 Cuomo, Mario M. (1932-2015)
 Davidson, William (1922-2009)
 Fisher, Max M.
 Giles, Conrad
 Hermelin, David
 Robinson, Jack A. (Jack Albert), 1930-
 Sherman, Jane

Series 1: Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit videos, 1977-2013

Series 2: Agency for Jewish Education videos, 1992-2006

Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series: Series 1 Boxes 1-25, Series 2 Boxes 26-30. Videos are arranged in original order. Videos in boxes 1-11 are in chronological order.

Series 1

Box 1

- 1985 Koach Mission
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- 1985 Partners for Life
- 1986 Project Renewal in Israel (Jane Sherman)
- 1986 Jewish Welfare Federation Annual Meeting, Butzel Award, September 16
- 1987 Auschwitz Exhibit Opening at Detroit Institute of Arts
- 1988 Neighborhood Project
- 1989 AJC United Jewish Appeal
- 1990 Channel 50 Newline, Dr. Sidney Bolkosky and Mark Schlusel
- 1990 Butzel Award, Joel Tauber, September 25

Box 2

- 1990 Jewish Welfare Federation, Operation Exodus, Version A
- 1990 Jewish Welfare Federation, Operation Exodus, Version B
- 1990 Jewish Welfare Federation, Operation Exodus, Version C
- 1990 Jewish Welfare Federation, Unbroken Chain
- 1990 United Jewish Appeal, Operation Exodus
- 1991 Ben Teitel Freedom Flight
- 1991 Butzel Award, Jack Robinson, September 26
- 1992 Max Fisher Building Dedication, May 3
- 1992 Butzel Award, Bill Davidson, October 1
- 1992 King David Society, Mario Cuomo, guest speaker, October 25 (2 copies)

Box 3

- 1992 Jewish Welfare Federations, Dreamers & Doers
- 1993 Allied Jewish Campaign Promo
- 1993 Butzel Award, Dr. Conrad Giles, September 28
- 1993 Butzel Award, Dr. Conrad Giles, Reel #2
- 1993 Community-wide Opening, Allied Jewish Campaign, Abba Eban speaking
- 1993 TV 2, Abba Eban; TV 2, Rabbi David Wolfe; TV 2, CEOs under 17; Joel Jacob; Abba Eban: A Nation is Born
- 1993 Together We Can Do It, Operation Exodus 2
- 1993 Project Otzma, Dana Miller
- 1995 Legacy Dinner, June 17

Box 4

- 1995 Rabin Memorial Service, November 6
- 1996 Open Doors, Days of Decision, February 18
- 1996 President Clinton's visit to the Hermelin Home, March 4
- 1996 Miracle Mission for Teens, Summer '96
- 1996 Federation Annual Meeting, September 24
- 1996 Butzel Award, David Hermelin, September 24
- 1997 Teen Unity Mission Returns to Detroit, May 14
- 1997 Incredible Israel Fest, June 1
- 1997 Jewish Federation Opening Board Meeting, October 7
- 1997 Campaign Video, No Gift Touches More Lives

Box 5

- 1997 Women's Division 50th anniversary
- 1997 Campaign video
- 1998 Jewish Federation Centennial Gala
- 1998 Berman Award and Max Fisher presentation, August 25
- 1998 Centennial, Family Reunion at JCC, September 27
- 1998 Centennial Kickoff with Mayor Dennis Archer, September 9
- 1998 Seventh House Klezmer Event, October 17
- 1998 Board of Governors, October 20
- 1998 Itzhak Perlman, October 25
- 1998 Jeff Haas concert, November 17
- 1998 Board of Governors meeting, November 24

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- 1998 Campaign video, long version
- 1998 Annual meeting and Butzel Award, Jane Sherman
- 1998 Hermelin/Generations
- 1998 Historical exhibit at JCC
- 1998 Centennial publicity
- 1999 Walk for Israel, June 6
- 1999 Project Geshet, Channel 7, June 27
- 1999 Federation Board of Governors meeting, September 24
- 1999 Federation annual meeting, September 28
- 1999 Federation/UJF combined meeting, October 26

Box 7

- 1998-1999 Centennial Events Digitized
- 1999 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, November 23
- 1999 Tzedakah
- 2000 Jewish Federation Campaign Video
- 2000 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, March 22
- 2000 Jewish Federation, Millennium Campaign Event, June 1
- 2000 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, June 21
- 2000 Federation Board of Governors, Partnership 2000 presentation
- 2000 Michigan/Central Galilee Partnership 2000, Mort Crim

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- 2000 Michigan/Central Galilee Partnership 2000
- 2000 Rally for Israel, Akiva-Israel Meeting, October 16
- 2000 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, October 25
- 2000 Yitzhak Rabin Memorial, November 1;
- 2000 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, November 29
- 2001 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, May 16
- 2001 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, June 19
- 2001 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, September 25
- 2001 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, October 30
- 2001 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, November 28
- 2002 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, May 24

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- 2002 Combined Board Meeting, Lifetime Achievement Awards, June 18
- 2002 Jewish Federation Annual Meeting, September 10
- 2002 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, October 17
- 2002 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, November 13
- 2002 Jewish Federation, Alan Dershowitz, December 12
- 2003 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, April 10
- 2003 Jewish Federation Annual Meeting, September 3
- 2003 Jewish Fed. Board Meeting, Berman Award, September 17
- 2003 Jewish Federation/UJF Annual Meeting, September 30
- 2003 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, November 25
- 2004 Jewish Federation Board Meeting, June 24

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- 2004 Abe Foxman, June 9
- 2004 Jewish Fed. Board Meeting, Berman Award, August 24
- 2004 Jewish Federation Annual Meeting, September 21
- 2004 Jewish Federation Annual Meeting, Awards, October 27
- 2004 "Together" Victor Harder
- 2005 Federation Awards Night, May 26
- 2005 Jewish Fed./United Jewish Foundation Annual Meeting, October 11
- 2006 Jewish Federation, Orley Home Event, February 8
- 2006 Federation Awards Night, May 25
- 2007 Jewish Federation Annual Meeting, September 28

Box 11

- 2006 Jewish Federation Community Rally
- 2007 Interviews of Detroit Teens in Israel

Box 12

- Michigan Miracle Mission, 16 minutes, 1993 27 May
- Michigan Miracle Mission, Channel 4, 1993

Michigan Miracle, footage and news reports, various channels, undated, probably 1993
 Michigan Miracle Mission, Israel to Detroit, 1993
 Michigan Miracle Mission, tapes 1, 2, 3, 1993 April 18
 Michigan Miracle Mission, 1993 April 17
 Michigan Miracle Mission, 1993 April 18-23

Box 13

Michigan Miracle Mission 3, undated, probably 1999
 Michigan Miracle Mission 3, Archaeology of Jerusalem, Fran Alpert, undated, probably 1999
 Michigan Miracle Mission 3, History of the Jews, Part 2, Michael Wegler, undated, probably 1999
 Michigan Miracle Mission 3, History of the Jews, Rabbi Steven Weil, 1999
 Jewish Federation, Michigan-Central Galilee Partnership 2000, version 3, undated, probably 2000
 The Miracle Mission for Teens, Fox 2, 1996 July 25
 Teen Mission, 2000 July

Box 14

Mandell Berman, CJF President, opening address to GA, 1988
 Mandell Berman -A Message on Soviet Jewry
 Continuum Endowment Campaign
 Dedication of the Leonard N. Simons Building and 90th birthday
 Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives, "For All Generations," 1998
 GA-IEC
 Hermelin--Generations
 Hillel "All the Difference "

Box 15

Israel at 50, slide presentation narrated by David Hermelin
 Jewish Federation by Victor Harder, 1996 October
 Jewish Home & Aging Services
 Kadima Benefit
 The Legacy
 Solidarity Rally, 2006, July 19
 Power of a Women's Gift
 Rekindling Shabbat, 1999
 You Make the Difference

Box 16

Maurice Aronsson, His First 80 Years
 Auschwitz, Channel 2 & Channel 4 News

Detroit news reels, 1920s
 Detroit TV News Clips
 Faces of Welfare Reform, prepared by the Jewish Family Service
 Generation to Generation, Sue Marx, short and long version, 1999
 Hank Greenberg, Summer of 1945
 Marriage of Rhea Orley and Robert Brody, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 1949
 Operation Kosovo, Jewish Agency of Israel

Box 17

Open Doors, March of the Living, 1997
 Parade of the Fallen
 Polina and Alfred Reception
 Prime Minister Shamir and Bill Berman, 1989 April
 Ramla
 Sosin Sodas
 To Leave or Not to Leave, Soviet Jewry
 Russian TV
 World Zionist Organization, Jerusalem on Line Program

Box 18

To Life, 1977
 Super Sunday -JFMD Fundraiser, 1981 January 18
 Time of Decision -U.S. and Israel, 1983
 We Walk As One, Interviews of Leadership, tapes A, D, E, 1983
 Partnership for Life, 1985
 Freedom Sunday, 1987
 Operation Exodus Task Force, interviews of D. Hermelin and J. Tauber, 1990
 Soviet Union and Israel, 1990
 Rabbinic Mitzvah Mission, Rabbi L. Steinger & Rabbi I. Groner, 1991
 City of Southfield, undated
 Detroiters at Western Wall, Owen Perlman and Lynn Sachse, undated
 Neighborhood Project narration, circa 1980s

Box 19

Art of Jewish Caring Giving, Jewish Home and Aging Services
 Charles Bronfman Center, For the Israel Experience
 William Davidson, Leadership Mission, for All Generations
 Cherishing our Past- Building our Future, David Hermelin, The
 United Jewish Communities and World ORT
 For All Generations, Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives
 I Need You, Campaign video, 2004
 Israel Now, United Jewish Communities, 2002
 "The Power of a Women's Gift," United Jewish Communities
 A Conversation with Elie Weisel, They Dared to Resist

Box 20

Robert Aronson, 10th anniversary PowerPoint presentation
 Martin Indyk, 2002 March 7
 Report from Argentina, 2002 January
 Natan Sharansky, "The Struggle Continues," Soviet Jewry, 1986
 Benjamin Netanyahu, 2001 December 4
 Mission Video with Ben Rosenthal, possibly 2004
 Mission Video, MMM 4 Live in Israel, first night, 2004
 Walk this World Together, Campaign 2001
 Yom HaZikaron, 2002 April 15

Box 21

Advance to Rothstein Park
 JVS Keeping the Promise, 1996
 Tzedakah Fair, 1994 March 6
 Neighborhood Project, Gapes

Box 22

Masters: Jewish Detroit, 1920s and 1930s
 Michigan Jewish History, WWII, Part 1
 Dreamers and Doers, JFMD, 1992
 Early Jews in Michigan (from 16mm film)
 Surviving Salvation, Michigan Miracle Mission
 Yom HaZikaron, Detroit Jewish Community Remembers Israel's Fallen Soldiers

Box 23

Federation Awards Night, 2013 (including photos)
 Federation Awards Night, 2010
 Israel at 60, A Fair to Remember, 2008
 Annual Ad Campaign: Inspiring Stories, Love and Hope, 2011

Agencies

Akiva
 Hillel Day School, Where I Belong, undated c.2010
 Hillel Foundation, Build and Repair, undated c. 2010
 Jewish Community Center, Builder of Our Community, Mark Reuss, 2012
 Jewish Family Services, Project Chessed, "How Much Is Human Life Worth?"
 A Lifetime of Caring
 Jewish Senior Life, J Serve, 2005 Michigan
 Supporting Israel, 2002
 Yeshiva, Rabbi Lawrence Keleman, We are Never Alone
 Oral History tape: D. Dan Kahn, undated

Box 24

Max M. Fisher at JFMD Board Meeting, 23 November 1999
 Adat Shalom Archives, oral history
 For All Generations...

Seeds of Peace, 1997
 Survival in Sarajevo, 1994 August 28
 Benjamin Netanyahu's Address, 1995 October 29
 El Al Airline Operation Solomon
 JARC: A Need and a Dream
 Centennial Gala Video
 Harriet Berg Oral History

Box 25

Israel Reunion, 1995 August
 Israel Singles Trip, 1995 July
 Israel Trip, 1995 July
 Holocaust Dinner, 2000 October
 Grand Resort
 To Leave or Not to Leave, Soviet Jewry
 Exodus, 1947
 Keter Torah
 Jewish Home and Aging Services, 2000
 Bringing Communities Together: The Legacy of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin
 Detroit Hebrew Free Loan Association 100th Anniversary, 1998
 Generation to Generation (Zip Disk)

Series 2

Box 26

Footage of Agency for Jewish Education, 1992 March 1
 AJE Annual Meeting Presentation, Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 1995 June 15
 AJE Opening Board Meeting, Jonathan Woocher, 1997 September 21
 Apples and Honey, undated
 J.E.F.F., Apples and Honey, 1994 September 11
 Apples and Honey, 1995 September 17
 Cain and Abel Lecture, Rabbi Uziel Milevsky, 1991 April 11
 Critical Role of the Classroom Teacher: Recognizing and Helping the Student with
 LD/ADHD, Larry Silver, M.D.
 AJE Educators Conference, 1997 February 23
 The Family Circle, My Brother's Keeper, Sally Barton, 1995 September 10
 Rabbi Glogower; Purim Parcel; Creativity Night, undated
 J.E.F.F., Trees for Tomorrow and Tomorrow, 1987 December 7

Box 27

Haverah Ivrit, Midrasha, Jackie Konstam, undated
 How People of Faith are Changing American Politics, Ralph Reed, 1996 October 22
 Israel Experience: Together in 2001, Education Dept. of Jewish Agency for Israel, 2001
 JDC, Jewish Hunger and Need 2003 (Argentina, Israel, Former Soviet Union),
 probably 2003

JDC, Report from Argentina, 2002 January
 J.E.F.F., Temple Israel Family Camp, 1994 October 29
 J.E.F.F., Jewish Garden, 1994 June 5 C.J.H.S. Kornwise Weekend
 Belinda Lazarus
 Melton School, Siyum: the five megillot, Aviva Silverman, 1995 April 6

Box 28

Reaching Toward an Inspired Jewish Community, undated
 AJE Rabbi Panel, 1997 November 9
 Shaarey Zedek, "Celebrating the Seder At Home"
 Teach to Reach, Dr. Shana Eisenberg, 1995 October 24
 Nirim Teach to Reach workshop, Dr. Shana Eisenberg, 1995 November 24
 Nirim Teach to Reach Leadership Training, Florence Dinghy Sharpe, 1994
 October 20
 Nirim Model Classroom, Dr. Saul Wachs, 1994 April
 Nirim Workshop II-Teen Teachers Network, Susan Protter, 1994 October 30
 Nirim Creativity Night, A Potpourri of Purim Family Fun, 1995 January 18
 Midrasha, Rabbi Blanchard; Choose Life-Adat Shalom, 1994 February 23, 28
 "In Tears and Triumph," Trip to Poland and Israel, 1999 April
 "From Shadows to Sunlight," Kadima, 1996 September 17

Box 29

"These Do I Remember and My Soul Weeps," Benjamin Netanyahu, Holocaust
 Memorial Center 12th anniversary dinner, 1995 October 29
 "Ten Years of Remembrance," Holocaust Memorial Center Annual Dinners
 1984-1994
 Team Teachers, Using Puppets in the Classroom, 2002 October 14
 Teachers retreat; Temple Israel Family Camp, 1994 March
 AJE Teachers' Conference, tape 2, 1997 November 9
 AJE Teachers' Conference, tape 1, 1998 November 1
 AJE Teachers' Conference, tape 2, 1998 November 1 (2 copies)
 AJE School Services, 1993-1994 (5753-5754)
 Kollel Summer Kallah, undated

Box 30

The Matzah Factory, JCC West Bloomfield, 2005 April 17
 The Matzah Factory, DVD, 2005 April
 S2K, with titles, 2003 November 9
 TEAM-Nirim conference, Danny Maseng, 2005 January 9
 TEAM-Nirim conference, Danny Maseng, DVD, 2005 January 9 (2 copies)
 Dr. Zvi Gittleman, DVD, 2005 February 6
 Amichai Lai Lavie, DVD, 2004 December 8
 Jewish Education YMA 95-8417, 1995 May 31 (3 copies)
 Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Introduction to Synagogue 2000, undated
 JFMD, Team Teachers, 2003 April 6
 JFMD, Team Teachers Program, Laker Center, 2003 September 21

Jewish Welfare Federation, Zvi Gittleman lecture and interview, 1990 March 1
Israel School Loop, undated (2 copies)
JFMD, Team Teachers, Holocaust Studies, Racelle Weinman, 2006 March 26
JEEEP, Animals, version 1.0, 2004 June (3 copies)
JFMD Women's Day of Learning, Naomi Harris Rosenblatt, 2005 September 25 (2
copies)
Team Teachers, Helping Children Cope with Illness, 2004 February 29
Team Kick-off, Rabbi Elliott A. Kleinman, undated
JFMD, Prof. Deborah Lipstadt, 2003 December 7
JFMD, Deborah Lipstadt, 2004 October 24
JFMD, Akiva, 2004 October 10
JFMD, Beth Shalom, Sarah Singer-Nourie and Debbie Friedman, tapes 1 and 2,
2006 January 15
JFMD, David D'Or Concert, 2003 December 2
TEAM Session, Nina Jaffe, 2003 February 9
JFMD Team Teachers, Mitch Parker, 2003 March 9
JFMD, S2K, Rabbi Warmflash, 2003 February 2
Synagogue 2000, Re-Cap video, 2003 November
Team Teachers, 2002 December 8
Synagogue 2000 Promo, viewing copy, 2000 June 1

