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1977-2013, bulk 1980s-2005

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**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
1985 Koach Mission
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 Newsline, Dr. Sidney Bolkosky and Mark Schlussel
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

Box 6
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 Gesher, 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
Box 8

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

Box 9

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

Box 10

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, Rabbi Steven Weil, 1999
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
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
City of Southfield, undated
Detroitters 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
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
Tzdakah 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
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)
Kolel 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