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CONGREGATION BETH-EL ZEDECK RECORDS, ADDITION 1980–2004

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes, 1 OVA manuscript folder, 1 DVD

COLLECTION DATES: 1980–2004

PROVENANCE: Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Indiana Jewish Historical Society Collection, 1845–2002.
Manuscript Collection: M0743, Temple Beth El Zedeck
M 0804.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005.0074

NOTES: This forms part of the collection of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society and is an addition to M 0804, Temple Beth El Zedeck Records.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck came into existence in 1927 with the combination of two existing congregations: Beth-El, which formed in Indianapolis in 1915, and Ohev Zedeck. After thirty years housed in its location at 34th and Ruckle Streets, the congregation moved northward to 600 W. 70th St. in 1958. Congregation Beth-El Zedeck is affiliated with both the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. The collection contains materials relating to multiple programs/services provided through Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. These include the Early Childhood Center, the Religious School, and the Adult and Family Education services.

Sources:

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. *About Us*: <http://bez613.org/about-us/>

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. *Religious School*: <http://bez613.org/education/religious-school/>

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. *Early Childhood Center*: <http://bez613.org/education/early-childhood/>

Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. *Adult Education*: <http://bez613.org/education/adult-education/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection was donated to the Indiana Historical Society in December 2004 by the Congregation Beth-El Zedeck of Indianapolis, Indiana and is addition to congregation's records processed in 2004. The collection contains a variety of materials, including brochures, programs, pamphlets, and other miscellaneous papers. These items relate to the Congregation Beth-El Zedeck in general, as well as specifically to the congregation's Early Childhood Center, the Religious School, Adult and Family Education services and its Confirmation classes. The collection has been broken down into three series:

Series 1: Congregation Beth-El Zedeck General Materials, 1984–2004: This series contains materials with general information about Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, as well as some miscellaneous event programs. General information materials include a folder full of handouts related to the rabbis and the workings of the congregation, the 2004 "Guide Book & Directory," "The Book of Remembrances" (2004), and a guide to daily services (1984). Miscellaneous materials include a booklet written by Rabbi Alan Silverstein, "Beyond the Camera Lens" (ca. 1991), and the programs for two events: "A Tribute to Our Rabbis" (1995) and "Sukkahfest" (1997). There is one oversized material in this series, OM 0501, which is a blank workbook to be have been filled out by a young member of the congregation on a trip to Israel (1993). This is the only oversized material in the collection.

Series 2: Special Programs and Services Materials, 1992–2004: This series contains materials relating to the Religious School, Early Childhood Education, and Adult and Family Education at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. Religious School materials include three Parent Brochures (1996–97, 1998–99, 2000–01) and an Open House Program (1992). Adult and Family Education materials include various brochures, one mailing, and three brochures from the program "Table Settings from Around the World" (2002–04). Early Childhood Center materials include four Summer Camp mailings (1994–97), a curriculum guide (n.d.), two school year brochures (2002–03, 2004–05), and 2003–04 Yearbook. All materials from this series are in manuscript box 1, folders 4, 5, and 6.

Series 3: Confirmation Class Materials, 1980–2002: This series contains materials relating to each Congregation Beth-El Zedeck Confirmation class from the years 1980–2002. This series spans all three of the manuscript boxes in the collection. There are three different types of Confirmation class materials in these boxes: Confirmation Service Programs (1984–2000), Confirmation Class Trip Brochures (1980–94), and Confirmation Class Yearbooks (1980–2002). There are duplicates of some of the yearbooks. The Programs and Brochures are all in Box 1, while the Class Yearbooks span Boxes 2–3. There are no oversized materials in this series.

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Series 1: Congregation Beth-El Zedeck General Materials, 1984–2004

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General Information Folder and Pamphlets, 2004	Box 1, Folder 1
Daily Services Guide, 1984	Box 1, Folder 2
“Beyond the Camera Lens” Booklet, ca. 1991	Box 1, Folder 2
Tribute to Rabbis Program, November 17–18 1995	Box 1, Folder 3
Sukkahfest Program, October 19 1997	Box 1, Folder 3
Israel Trip Workbook, 1993	OM 0501: Folder 1
“The Possibilities are Endless” DVD	DVD 0201

Series 2: Special Programs and Services Materials, 1992–2004

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Religious School Materials, 1992–2001	Box 1, Folder 4
Adult and Family Education Materials, 1992–2004	Box 1, Folder 5
Early Childhood Center Materials, 1994–2004	Box 1, Folder 6

Series 3: Confirmation Class Materials, 1980–2002

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Confirmation Service Programs, 1984–93	Box 1, Folder 7
Confirmation Service Programs, 1994–2000	Box 1, Folder 8
Confirmation Class Trip Brochures, 1980–85	Box 1, Folder 9
Confirmation Class Trip Brochures, 1986–94	Box 1, Folder 10
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1980–81	Box 2, Folder 1

Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1982–83	Box 2, Folder 2
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1983–85	Box 2, Folder 3
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1985–87	Box 2, Folder 4
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1988–89	Box 2, Folder 5
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1990–93	Box 2, Folder 6
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1996	Box 2, Folder 7
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1997	Box 2, Folder 8
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1998–99	Box 3, Folder 1
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 1999–2000	Box 3, Folder 2
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 2001	Box 3, Folder 3
Confirmation Class Yearbooks, 2002	Box 3, Folder 4

CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:
<http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M1013).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.