

### Reclaiming Our Pride video [moving images] – 2010.



ACCESSION NUMBER	2010-5-17
MATERIAL FORMAT	moving images
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 DVD ( 58 mins., 41 secs.)
DATE	2010
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Accession consists of 1 DVD titled "Reclaiming Our Pride: A documentary film about Pride and Prejudice" by Martin Gladstone. The film explores the controversy that surrounded the 2009 Gay Pride Parade generated by the inclusion of groups that branded Israel an apartheid state.
DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	Produced by Queer Films Corporation.
SUBJECTS	Gay pride parades Israel Jewish sexual minorities
NAME ACCESS	Gladstone, Martin Pride Toronto Queers Against Israeli Apartheid
PLACES	Toronto (Ont.)
SOURCE	Archival Accessions

### Canadian Young Judaea [textual record, graphic material] – 1940-2012.



ACCESSION NUMBER	2014-10-3
MATERIAL FORMAT	textual record graphic material
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	40 cm textual records ca. 50 photographs
DATE	1940-2012
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Accession consists of records of Canadian Young Judaea. Records include correspondence, camp committee meeting minutes, camp committee and staff lists, the CYJ constitution, organizational newsletters, donation lists, flyers and camp reunion ephemera. Records also include clippings and reproductions from the Zionist Archives, and Camp Solelim photographs, as well as publications from other Jewish organizations.
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY	Canadian Young Judaea was founded in 1909 as a Zionist movement for Canadian youth by members of the Herzl Zion Club. As a Zionist organization, Young Judaea continues to be committed to fostering a sense of Jewish identity and values in today's Jewish youth and to encouraging a lifelong commitment to Israel. In order to foster a closer connection to Israel, Canadian Young Judaea employs educational Shlichim from Israel who are posted to various Jewish communities throughout Canada and to offices at the national level in Toronto. Young Judaea also operates several Zionist summer camps located in each region of Canada, and a summer leadership institute called Camp Biluim in Quebec. In addition to the social programme of the organization, Young Judaea also offers educational seminars and conferences.
USE CONDITIONS	Partially closed. Researchers must receive permission from the OJA Director prior to accessing some of the records.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	Access restriction note: Files contain personal information of donors, campers, committee members and applicants for subsidies.
SUBJECTS	Camps Youth Zionism
NAME ACCESS	Canadian Young Judaea
SOURCE	Archival Accessions

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**Shapiro family [multiple media] – 1928-2013.**



ACCESSION NUMBER	2015-8-7
MATERIAL FORMAT	multiple media
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	ca. 70 cm of textual records and other material
DATE	1928-2013

Accession consists of material documenting the activities of Ben Zion Shapiro and his family. The bulk of the records document the Shapiro family's involvement in Young Judea. Young Judea material includes: yearbooks, photographs, correspondence, meeting minutes, event programmes, song books, newsletters, and two Camp Biluim flags made by Bunny Shapiro. One flag contains Camp Biluim's crest (1951) and the other one was created for Camp Biluim's colour war and contains the text "We will try and we will succeed Camp Biluim" (1954?). Also included is a VHS tape containing a copy of the Toronto Zionist Council's video about Camp Shalom (1991?). Of note are minute books maintained by Roy Shapiro for the Toronto Young Judea Administrative Board (1928-1934) and for the Leadership Club (1940-1948).

Accession also contains material relating to Roy and Ben Zion's involvement with the following organizations: the Coordinated Services to the Jewish Elderly (Circle of Care), B'nai Israel Beth David Congregation, Beth Tzedec's Mispacha Program, Beth Tzedec's Israel Action Program, Congregation Beth Haminyan, and Holy Blossom Temple's Department for Jewish Living. These records include, minutes, correspondence, newsletters and publications, evaluation reports and other reports. Also included is a demographic report entitled, "Rapid Growth and Transformation: Demographic Challenges Facing the Jewish Community of Greater Toronto" (1995), material from a conference at the University of Toronto on the university's partnership with Israel, CHAT alumni directories, and a CHAT book entitled, "Voices: Jewish Teens of the 90's". Of note are buttons, photographs, reports and correspondence documenting Bunny and Ben Zion's trip to the Soviet Union on behalf of the CJC's Committee for Soviet Jewry.

Finally accession includes material documenting family activities of the Shapiro and Sherman family. Included is a transcript of Bessie Sherman telling her life story (1978), haggadot, PowerPoint presentations created by Ben Zion for his grandchildren and for a family reunion outlining the family history of his family and Bunny's family. There is also a video of Ben Zion presenting his PowerPoint at the Michalski / Cohen family reunion. Also included are family films and videos containing footage of Bunny and Ben Zion's wedding and honeymoon, Camp Biluim, Young Judea events, Bunny on Machon, family wedding anniversaries and birthday parties, trips to Israel, the United States, and Europe as well as footage of the Cousin's Club. Also included is a VHS tape containing a recorded segment from CityPulse News featuring the family's Pesach festivities in 1995. Photo identification: Back row, left to right: Ray Markus, Michelle Landsberg, Menachem ?, Frank Narrol. Front row, left to right: Gilda Mitchell, Bunny Shapiro, BenZion Shapiro, Malka Rabinowitz.

Ben Zion Shapiro was born in Toronto in 1931 to Roy and Beck (nee Cohen) Shapiro. He has a younger brother, Morden (Mort) Shapiro (b. 1940). His father worked as an office manager at Rotstein Furniture and Maple Leaf Cleaners and his mother worked as a legal secretary until marriage. Roy was active in a number of organizations including: Young Judea, Sons of Jacob Society, Toronto Camera Club, a founding member of Beth David Synagogue, Coordinated Services to the Jewish Elderly (Circle of Care) and President of the Association of Jewish Seniors. Beck was active in Young Judea and Pioneer Women (President of the Golda Meir Club).

Ben Zion received a Master of Social Work from the University of Toronto and attended the Jewish Agency Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad in Jerusalem, Israel (1951-1952). He has worked for a number of organizations throughout his career, including: Young Judea (he was Director of both Camp Shalom (1962-1969) and Camp Biluim (1954-1956)), B'nai Brith Youth Organization, University Settlement, St. Christopher's House and Director of the Novomeysky Centre in Jerusalem (1957-1961). He was also Professor and Associate Dean of Social Work at the University of Toronto and three times Visiting Professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Ben married Bunny (Bernice) Shapiro in 1955. Bunny was born in 1934 in Noranda, Quebec to Irving and Bessie (nee Consky) Sherman. Bunny attended public school in Noranda, Noranda High School and Forest Hill Collegiate in Toronto, University of Toronto (BA), the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (M.Ed. in Special Education), and the Jewish Agency Institute for Jewish Leaders from Abroad (1952-1953).

Bunny graduated from the first Camp Biluim Institute for leadership training in 1951 and worked with Ben Zion at Camp Shalom as Camp Mother in 1962 and from 1964-1969. She also worked at Camp Biluim from 1955-1956. In 1983, Bunny and Ben Zion went to the Soviet Union to visit Refuseniks on behalf of the Soviet Jewry Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Ontario Region.

Bunny and Ben have two children: Ayala and Ilan. Since Ben Zion's retirement in 1996, he and Bunny have been living in Jerusalem for half of each year. In 2015, they moved full-time to Jerusalem.

## DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

Physical description note: includes ca. 300 photographs (256 tiff), 2 PowerPoint presentations, 1 textual record (doc), 4 buttons, 2 flags, 5 VHS tapes, and 18 film reels (8 mm).

## SUBJECTS

Camps  
Youth  
Zionism

## NAME ACCESS

Shapiro, Ben Zion, 1931-

## SOURCE

Archival Accessions



### Gerald Tulchinsky [textual record, graphic material] – 1914-2017.



## ACCESSION NUMBER

2017-9-4

## MATERIAL FORMAT

textual record  
graphic material

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	38 cm of textual records 6 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller
DATE	1914-2017
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Accession consists of records relating to labour and the garment industry in Toronto, Montreal, and Hamilton. Newspaper clippings, book chapters, scholarly articles, lecture notes, book reviews, short stories, statistical and demographic records, records relating to Queen's University, and records relating to Beth Israel Congregation in Kingston, Ontario are included. Organizations mentioned are the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (ACWA). Some personal family records are also included. Records printed on pink paper are photocopies from the ILGWU and ACWA archives at Cornell University.
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY	Dr. Gerald Tulchinsky was Professor Emeritus at Queen's University, Department of History, and author of several books on the history of Canadian Jewry and labour issues in Canada. His books include: <i>Shtetl on the Grand</i> (2015); <i>Joe Salsberg: A Life of Commitment</i> (2013); <i>Canada's Jews: A People's Journey</i> (2008); <i>Branching Out: The Transformation of the Canadian Jewish Community</i> (1998); <i>Taking Root: The Origins of the Canadian Jewish Community</i> (1992); and <i>The River Barons: Montreal Businessmen and the Growth of Industry and Transportation, 1837-53</i> (1977). Tulchinsky was born in Brantford, Ontario in 1933 to Harry and Anne Tulchinsky. He resided in Kingston, Ontario until his death on 13 Dec. 2017.
USE CONDITIONS	Closed. Researchers must receive permission from the OJA Director prior to accessing the records.
DESCRIPTIVE NOTES	SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This accession also includes numerous books, some of which don't relate to our mandate. The books that we have retained have been integrated into the OJA's library holdings. USE CONDITION NOTE: Access restricted until ten years after the donor's death, at the donor's request. Records will reopen on Dec. 14, 2027. LANGUAGE NOTE: Some of the material is in French.
SUBJECTS	Labour and unions Fashion and clothing
NAME ACCESS	Tulchinsky, Gerald, 1933-2017
PLACES	Hamilton (Ont.) Montréal (Québec) Toronto (Ont.)
SOURCE	Archival Accessions

### **LGBTQ+ at the J [graphic material] – 2019.**



ACCESSION NUMBER	2019-6-6
MATERIAL FORMAT	graphic material
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	9 photographs (jpg) : col.
DATE	2019
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Accession consists of photographs taken of the LGBTQ+ at the J group at Toronto's Pride Parade, which was held on 23 June 2019.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Following the dissolution of Kulanu Toronto in 2018, Miles Nadal JCC assumed responsibility for providing Jewish LGBTQ+ programming in midtown and downtown Toronto. This took the form of LGBTQ+ at the J, which, according to its mission statement, "strives to be the heart of Toronto's LGBTQ+ Jewish community, providing queer Jews opportunities to gather, celebrate and thrive." In 2019, the group participated in Toronto's annual Pride Parade.

USE CONDITIONS

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SUBJECTS

Gay Pride Day  
Jewish sexual minorities  
Parades

NAME ACCESS

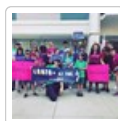
Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre

PLACES

Toronto (Ont.)

SOURCE

Archival Accessions



Rafi Yablonsky [graphic material (electronic)] – [Downloaded 2019].



ACCESSION NUMBER

2019-6-7

MATERIAL FORMAT

graphic material (electronic)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

48 photographs (jpg) : col.  
1 photograph (png) : col.

DATE

[Downloaded 2019]

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Accession consists of forty-nine photographs taken at the 2017 Pride Parade in Toronto. Rafi Yablonsky, the donor of the photographs, is visible in many of the pictures.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

As of June 2019, Rashi Yablonsky was campaign director at the Jewish National Fund of Canada.

SUBJECTS

Gay Pride Day  
Jewish sexual minorities  
Parades

NAME ACCESS

Yablonsky, Rafi

PLACES

Toronto (Ont.)

SOURCE

Archival Accessions

