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## TEEN CONTEST

100 Mensches, an initiative of JCADA (Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse), a program of Jewish Family Service, invites graduating Jewish high school seniors to submit an 800-1,000-word original essay describing how Jewish values can help create a future free of domestic abuse. The top three submissions will be awarded college scholarships totaling \$5,000.

100 Mensches is a group of men taking a stance against domestic abuse who are committed to being part of the solution.

The deadline for submission is April



15 at 5 p.m. For more information and an application, visit [100mensches.org](http://100mensches.org). For questions, contact Ellen Yashinsky Chute at [eychute@jfsdetroit.org](mailto:eychute@jfsdetroit.org) or (248) 592-2666. \*

## ISRAEL VIDEO CONTEST



The Israel Video Network is hosting the Israel Video Contest, which includes videos made by people around the world responding to the theme "Inspired by Israel." The videos must draw attention to Israel's immense value to the world and/or seek to spread an important pro-Israel message.

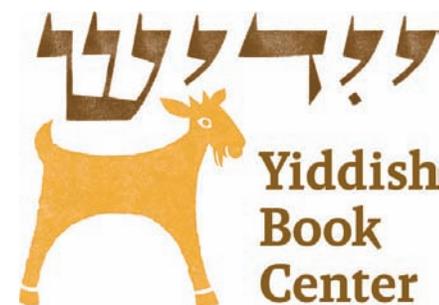
Sixteen awards will be given, and the grand prize is \$7,500. Voting ends March 13 at 11:59 p.m. Go to the contest gallery to watch videos and vote by visiting [www.israelvideonetwork.com/inspired-by-israel-video-contest-gallery/](http://www.israelvideonetwork.com/inspired-by-israel-video-contest-gallery/). \*

## YIDDISH!

A newly redesigned website, [yiddish-bookcenter.org](http://yiddish-bookcenter.org), offers unprecedented access to a thousand years of Yiddish literature and culture, including books, literary works in translation, oral histories, films, and archival audio recordings of lectures by and interviews with major Jewish writers and cultural figures.

"The redesigned site allows visitors to search all our collections at once, including materials in all genres, in both English and in Yiddish, and to instantly access or download any item, in its entirety, completely free of charge," said Aaron Lansky, founder and president of the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, Mass.

The Yiddish Book Center was founded in 1980 when Lansky, then a graduate student, and a small group of fellow



students set out to rescue unwanted and discarded Yiddish books. They went on to recover more than a million volumes, most now digitized and online.

The Yiddish Book Center's groundbreaking effort to make its collections freely accessible has been recognized as a model for other libraries. In 2014, in a White House ceremony, First Lady Michelle Obama awarded the organization the National Medal for Museum and Library Service. \*