

*Jewish Cultural
Council
Invites you*



CHARLES ASHER SMALL



*“Understanding the
Challenges of Iran
and
Anti-Semitism”*

**Saturday,
February 12
8:00 p.m.**

Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton

Charles Asher Small is the Director of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Anti-Semitism and the Director and Founder of the Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy. Charles worked as a consultant and policy advisor in North America, Europe, Southern Africa and the Middle East. Charles has been active with human rights issues, including the plight of Soviet Jewry, the exodus of Ethiopian Jewry to safe havens in Israel and Canada.

Dessert reception to follow

Individual Tickets:
\$10 in Advance / \$12 at the Door / Students \$5

*Free Child Care Available –
Advance Registration Requested by February 7*

**To RSVP or for more information,
contact Sari@jfgr.org
or call the Federation office at 942-5553**

Interim Executive Director's Letter

February 2011



Dear West Michigan Jewish Community,

As I sit down to write this letter, it's only been a few days since starting work as your interim executive director. Nonetheless, I am pleased to tell you that it's been both busy and exciting. I can also attest without reservation what we've known for some time – we have a great staff that is dedicated to you, our Jewish community. You will notice elsewhere in this Shofar the tag line, "One Community" which, in my view, captures the essence of why Jewish Federation exists. No matter your religious institutional affiliation, or if you choose to not affiliate, we are here to serve you and our fellow Jews here and around the world. The Jewish community is, indeed, one community.

As we look forward to 2011, I'd like to pause for just a moment to reflect on 2010. The boxes nearby reflect just some of the highlights of our Community Activities and Social Services Programming from the past year. I'd particularly like to thank Sari and Ann, respectively, for their leadership and efforts in making our community one of the most vibrant, small Jewish communities in the country. Of note, Ann has just completed her first year of work, and I look forward to working closely with her in the days and months ahead.

Of course, to continue serving you and to continue our support for the State of Israel, your financial support is necessary. As you can see from the thermometer on page four, our campaign continues to heat up and grow. If you haven't pledged yet for this year's campaign, you still have time to do so. Simply call Amy or Cathy in our office at 942-5553 to make your pledge. You may also e-mail your pledge to Cathy@jfgr.org anytime day or night. And, if you've already pledged, let me offer our sincere appreciation for your financial support on behalf of our board and staff.

Finally, let me conclude with words of thanks to those of you who've offered words of good wishes as I begin this work. I am truly excited to be part of this team – our staff, the board, and us...the West Michigan Jewish Community. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or thoughts you may have.

Best wishes,
Mike

Community Activities 2010 Highlights

The programming department of the Federation had an exciting year with a variety of events that included the Cultural Council-Spectrum Series . . . "Oriental Dance Show", "Chuck Frielich" speaking about the Iranian Threat, "The Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan Show" and the "Duo Dmitri" piano and flute concert.

The 12th Annual Jewish Film Festival featured the following films: *Eli and Ben*, *Camera Obscura*, *Spring of 1941*, *White Balance*, *Adam Resurrected*, *Nora's Will* and special guest speaker Paul Schrader. In addition, we had a Kabbalat Shabbat with author Dara Horn, a Community Summer Picnic and a Community Chanukah festivity.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2011. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please feel free to contact us.

Sari Cohen

Federation is now on Facebook!
Become a Fan of Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids

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OUR MISSION

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids supports cultural, social and financial needs of Jews locally, in the State of Israel, and around the world.

This mission is accomplished by providing services to the community and through fundraising and allocation efforts.

Social Services Programming 2010 Highlights

As my first year comes to a close as the Director of Social Services Resources for Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, I would like to highlight some of my activities during the past year.

- Helped two families modify their homes and or lifestyles to accommodate the changing physical needs of their family member.
- Processed 15 scholarship applicants for the Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund.
- Traveled on out of town field trips, including to Detroit for Passover shopping and lunch as well as a day dining and shopping in Holland.
- Persisted in obtaining funds for a senior who qualified for assistance. This senior had spent months trying to get help. I spent two relentless weeks making phone calls until I finally was able to get someone to listen and help with the required paperwork.
- Worked to build our list of volunteers to help in a variety of ways in the local Jewish community.
- Took advantage of two field trips through ACCESS of West Michigan to help me understand the local resources available for food, shelter, and other basic needs that members of our community may need.

These are just a few examples of the challenges in my first year in this position. One of the notable highlights has been getting to know the senior members of the community through the monthly Lunch Bunch gathering.

Ann Berman



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One Community

Make the Most of your Campaign 2010 Dollars Young Leadership Challenge Grant

If you are 40 years of age or younger, any new gift or increase over last year's gift will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000, thanks to the generosity of the Hurwitz and Thodey families through the Hy and Greta Berkowitz Foundation.

The Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation Challenge Grant

Any new gift and any increase up to \$2,500 to last year's gift will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000, thanks to the generosity of the Padnos Foundation.

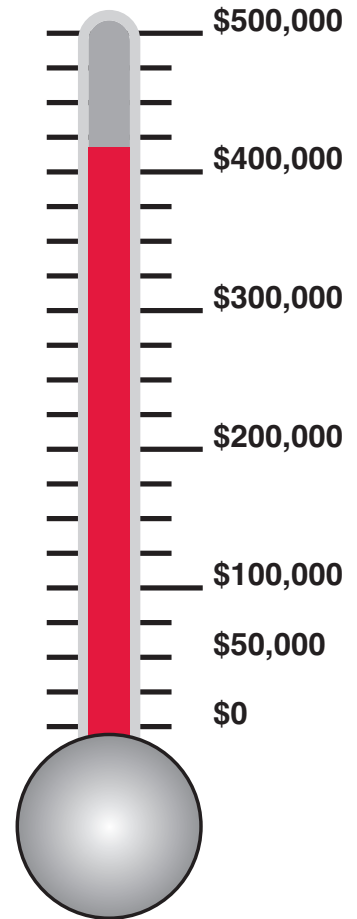
Please help us meet our goals and raise this additional \$25,000 in challenge grants.

Please make your gift today!

Campaign Donations as of January 18, 2011

433 Gifts

\$421,300



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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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Live Generously.

Name _____

Address _____

Please consider a 10% increase

Please cut out this pledge card, fill it in and send it to the Federation office.

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO THE FEDERATION ANNUAL

CAMPAIGN THE SUM OF: \$ _____

Donor's Signature

Method of Payment: Check Stock

Please charge my: Mastercard Visa

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SENIOR PROGRAMMING . . .

LUNCH BUNCH!

Monday
February 21

11:30 a.m. at

*Marcos -
New American
Bistro*

884 Forest Hills Ave.

Cost: \$8.00

Please RSVP to Ann at **942-5553**

by Thursday, February 17

Transportation is available!

~ Save the Dates ~

**Monday
Lunch Bunch
March 21, 2011
April 11, 2011**

*Locations to be announced.
If you have a suggestion, please
call Ann at 942-5553 or email
them to ann@jfgr.org*

Ways your donation to JFGR helps locally.

Case A:

Ann received a phone call from an elderly member of the community, who happens to also be a Holocaust survivor. This individual had been trying to work with an agency in New York for financial assistance towards medical costs that were a result of treatment in the concentration camps. After enduring months of frustration, Ann was asked if there was any way Federation could help.

Ann got right to work. She spent two weeks making frustrating phone calls to agencies in New York and Detroit on behalf of this individual. Ann was diligent, however, and after two weeks she finally received a call from an agency with funds earmarked for this exact cause. Thanks to Ann's efforts, this individual in our community now receives financial help from another agency to pay some of the medical costs from those treatments 60+ years ago.

Case A:

Ann recently received a phone call from the adult daughter of an elderly member of our community. The daughter lives out of town and speaks on the phone frequently with her elderly parent, but felt she needed someone to visit her parent in person. She needed reassurance that her parent was doing okay. Ann now visits this person on a regular basis, letting this member of the Jewish community know that she is there to help. Ann also communicates her visits back to the daughter and offers ideas for resources for this elderly member.

HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting is:

February 9, 2011, 7:15 pm

at Sari Cohen's home

Please call 821-2751 to inform us
if you will be coming (a must)

Book to read (NEW TITLE):

Mud Bound

by Hillary Jordan

Book Ends by choice. . .

**Flory Silverstein – 949-5766
& Sue Remes – 949-3505**



COMMUNITY NEWS . . .

*The American Israel Public Affairs Committee Cordially Invites You to
The AIPAC Grand Rapids Community Event*

Monday, February 7, 2011

A CONVERSATION WITH

Representative Justin Amash (R-MI)

7:00 p.m. • Post-Election Briefing by AIPAC

7:30 p.m. • Comments by Representative Justin Amash

Temple Emanuel

1715 East Fulton • Grand Rapids

– **Event Chairs** –

David and Heather Alfonso
Jeff and Sheila Frank
Mark and Barbara Gerson
Jeremy Grubbs

Dan and Stephanie Hurwitz
Rabbi David Krishef
Hal and Amy Ostrow
Andrew and Liz Samrick

David Samrick
Rabbi Michael and Susan Schadick
Bart and Kathy Steindler
Wayne Titche



Dessert Served • • • There is no cost to attend.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To RSVP please contact Brad Fahlgren, Leadership Management Director,
at (312) 253-8997 or bfahlgren@aipac.org.

2011 Community Scholar in Residence – March 25, 26, 27

RABBI NAOMI LEVY

Rabbi Levy was named one of the most influential rabbis in North America. In 1984 she was in the first class of women to enter The Jewish Theological Seminary's rabbinical school. In 1989, Rabbi Levy became the first female Conservative rabbi to head a pulpit on the West Coast. Since then, she has published three books, and founded Nashuva, a groundbreaking religious community in Los Angeles.

Rabbi Levy has appeared on NBC's Today Show and on Oprah, and has been featured in *Parade*, *Redbook*, *Self*, and *Los Angeles Magazines*. She serves on the faculty of the Wexner Heritage Foundation, and she lectures widely on topics of faith, strength, renewal, spirituality, healing and prayer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 –

Service followed by dinner and lecture at Temple Emanuel

SHABBAT, MARCH 26 –

Service followed by light lunch and workshop at Ahavas Israel

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 –

Lecture and light breakfast at Temple Emanuel





Keep the Date!



MARCH 20
COMMUNITY
PURIM CARNIVAL



Temple Emanuel
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Don't forget to wear a costume . . .

More information to follow

JFGR Emergency Loan Program

Jews in our community may be eligible to receive an emergency loan if the circumstances for a request are appropriate.

Often loans are requested to pay utility bills, rent, or an unexpected expense. To apply, a confidential interview is conducted and this information is presented to a committee which determines eligibility.

The loan is interest free, and the repayment schedule is very flexible.

Contact Ann for more information – 942-5553

FILM FESTIVAL . . .



PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY. That means even if you are holding a flex pass ticket, seats are not guaranteed later than thirty minutes prior to movie time. **Flex pass tickets are only available until May 1st.**

The Film Festival also offers members of the community an opportunity to become an individual sponsor of the Jewish Film Festival. Please read about the benefits of becoming a financial supporter below.

Individual Sponsors Get Great Benefits!

Director: (\$500.00) receive two flex passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications, and four admissions to all private receptions, dinners and events.

Producers: (\$250.00) receive two flex passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications and two admissions to all private receptions, dinners, and events.

Actor: (\$100.00) receive one season punch card (8 admissions) and recognition in the program booklet.

Film Fan: If you would like to financially support the Jewish Film Festival and do not see an amount that interests you, please feel free to send a contribution in any amount to the Federation office. You will be listed in the program booklet.

The 2011 Jewish Film Festival is once again bringing special movies to the Grand Rapids community. The committee has been previewing movies and planning special programs. As in previous years, the Film Festival will be held at Celebration! North Cinemas. Watch for more details about the festival events in our community mailings.

The Film Festival is offering special rates through a **flex pass** (eight admissions); the flex pass is **\$36.00**. Flex pass ticket holders will have seats reserved until **THIRTY MINUTES** prior to the movie beginning. At that time, tickets will be sold for all seats.

I would like to be a Film Festival Sponsor

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ Film Festival Director (\$500.00)

_____ Film Festival Fan

_____ Film Festival Producer (\$250.00)

_____ Flex Pass (\$36.00)

_____ Film Festival Actor (\$100.00)

Mail this form and your check to:
Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

JEWISH OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS!

Do you know a child who plans to attend a Jewish summer camp?

They qualify to apply for a camp scholarship through the David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund.

Now is the time to apply for financial assistance!

Applications are available upon request, and due by March 1st.

Please contact the Jewish Federation at 942-5553.

*All applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee and held in the strictest confidence.

On the second Tuesday of every month, families depend on food donations from the **Food Bank at Temple Emanuel.**

Drop off food donations between 10am - 2pm Monday through Friday at Temple Emanuel

or mail checks payable to Temple Emanuel and specify the donation is for the Food Bank.

Temple's Address:
1715 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Butterfly Project



The Jewish Federation is partnering with the Grand Rapids Children's Museum in the Butterfly Project. The purpose of this project is to collect 1.5 million handmade butterflies to memorialize the number of Jewish children killed during the Holocaust.

This will become an exhibit in 2013 in The Holocaust Museum in Houston, TX.

Please check the Children's Museum website for information on requirements and ideas at www.grcm.org or the Holocaust Museum www.hmh.org.

There are drop off boxes at JFGR, UJS, Temple, Ahavas Israel, and the Chabad House.

For additional information contact Sari 616-942-5553;
Email: sari@jfgr.org.



**HEAR YE HEAR YE
THE 2011-12 ROSTERS
HAVE ARRIVED**

The 2011-2012 Jewish Community Roster

Available for \$8 each at

Ahavas Israel or Temple Emanuel

or call

Janice Anderson: 676-8141

Eileen Enoch: 949-6444

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION . . .



Naked Plates



*Winter Break
Family Fun Day*



**December
2010**



JFGR Family Tubing Day at Cannonsburg Sunday February 20, 2011

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Special Pricing:

Age 5 thru 10 - \$7

Adults (age 11 up) - \$10

Bottled water and snacks provided in the lodge

Meet and Pay at Ticket Booth

*Children must be at least 5 years of age to tube

RSVP to Cathy@jfgr.org or 942-5553



YOUNG ADULT DIVISION . . .

Connect, Explore and Celebrate at TribeFest 2011: Las Vegas



What is it?

TribeFest 2011: Las Vegas is THE event for young Jewish adults.

Over 1,800 young Jews will come together to explore why it matters to be Jewish, how they connect to their Judaism and the larger community, and to have an amazing time. TribeFest will offer inspiring programming, music, food, arts, and entertainment, all celebrating the richness of our Jewish culture and heritage.

TribeFest will be THE place for networking, mingling, and finding peers and friends with which to create deep and meaningful connections. TribeFest attendees will engage in hands-on community service and develop a deep understanding of the value of giving back, not just to the community, but to themselves.

What are the details?

TribeFest will run officially from March 6-8, 2011 at The Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, Nevada, with the likelihood of pre-event.

Saturday night programming for those who choose to arrive early.

Registration dates

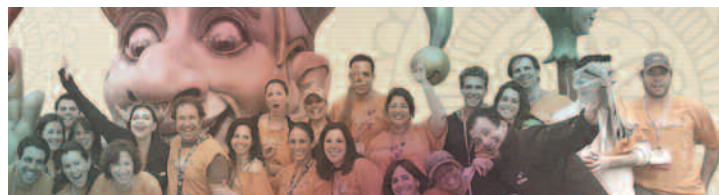
Registration will begin in early November and will close on February 15, 2011.

What does it cost to attend TribeFest?

Registration: \$475

The registration fee will include:

- FOUR MEALS:
 - Sunday: Dinner
 - Monday: Breakfast
 - Monday: Lunch
 - Tuesday: Breakfast
- Participation in all conference sessions and breakouts
- Participation in the opening and closing plenary
- Conference Materials
- Conference t-shirt
- An amazing evening event
- Participation in a half day service project



Hotel Accommodations:

Single room: \$169 + tax (per room/per night)

Double room: \$169 + tax (per room/per night, not per person)

* There is a \$10 "resort fee" per room, per night

**For more information, go to
www.tribefest.org
or call Andrew at
(616) 915-1018**



YAD Mah Jongg



Join us at our next game!

For information about the ongoing Mah Jongg games, please contact
Michele Young at 828-4806 or youngml1967@gmail.com

Beginners welcome! No experience necessary.



Congregation Ahavas Israel

Please join us for our Sanctuary
Shabbat Speaker Series:

February 5 – Greg Sundstrom, Grand Rapids City Manager – *Community is the Sum of God's Gifts and our Good Deeds*

March 5 – Dr. Bernard Taylor, Superintendent of the Grand Rapids Public Schools

April 2 – Shir Shalom Choir

May 7 - Carmel Chiswick, Professor Emerita, Department of Economics, University of Illinois

Congregational Shabbat Dinner
Friday, February 18

Services: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:45 p.m.

Our website is updated every month. Read Rabbi Krishef's blog postings, an archive of hundreds of questions and answers on a variety of Jewish topics, and many other learning resources at AhavasIsraelGR.org.

Temple Emanuel

We are delighted to welcome the entire Jewish community to another night of exceptional music at Temple

Please join us for a Jewish Soul Gospel Shabbat

On Friday, February 25

At 7:00 PM

As we welcome the four person vocal group Soul Aviv to Temple Emanuel

Soul Aviv will be coming to Temple from Santa Barbara, California. Singing in both Hebrew and English, their music is infused with the sounds of folk, Motown, gospel, Memphis soul, and the great harmony groups of the 60's and 70's.

Filled with spirituality and celebration, plus a little California sunshine thrown in, Soul Aviv is going to make a late winter Shabbat Service something very special.

We thank the Leah Dennen Enrichment Fund for underwriting the cost of Soul Aviv and this special Shabbat Service.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

Chabad House

Chabad Kids Club

Sunday, February 20, 2011

SHABBOS IN AN HOUR

Learn to cook up a storm of traditional Shabbat foods and take home samples to share with your family.

Chabad Kids Club is the place for Jewish children to have a great time, be proud of your Judaism and make a difference!

Age: 5-10 Year Olds • Time: 4-6 p.m.

Place: 2615 Michigan N.E.

Cost: \$8.00

A light dinner will be served!

**R.S.V.P. call Chayale @ 616-706-8019
or email cmw770@gmail.com**

~ Save the date ~

**PURIM
CELEBRATION
DINNER**

**Open to the entire
Jewish community**

MARCH 20TH

5 PM

Details to follow

United Jewish School

Presents

ISRAELI MISA'ADA

(RESTAURANT)

UJS Fundraiser

Sunday

February 6 • 12:30pm

Temple Emanuel

(Luncheon after Sunday school)



Immerse yourself in this exciting Israeli experience
 Taste the wonderful foods of Israel
 Converse in Hebrew (with a little cheat sheet)
 Israeli Music • and more

UJS Students are waiters and waitresses

Enjoy a great luncheon with the Grand Rapids Jewish community

Thank you in advance for supporting this **United Jewish School Fundraiser**. You must make a reservation and pre-order food to allow for preparation; if not you will not be guaranteed a meal. Please see the following menu for choices and prices. You may send a check with your order ahead of time or pay at the door.

Email your order to pam@templemanuelgr.org or phone the info to Temple Emanuel 459-5976 x3.

Name _____ Number of people for reservation _____ Phone _____



Sorry!! We can't come but please accept this donation to UJS _____

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Hummus Appetizer	\$5.00	_____	_____
Falafel/Israeli Salad	\$8.00	_____	_____
Kids Meal	\$5.00	_____	_____
Dessert	\$2.00	_____	_____
Drink/Coffee	\$2.00	_____	_____
UJS Donation <i>donation of your choice</i>			_____
Grand Total			\$ _____

**Orders are due by
February 2, 2011**

If you wish to surprise or treat a friend or family member, gift certificates will also be available for purchase during regular Sunday School hours or by calling Pam.

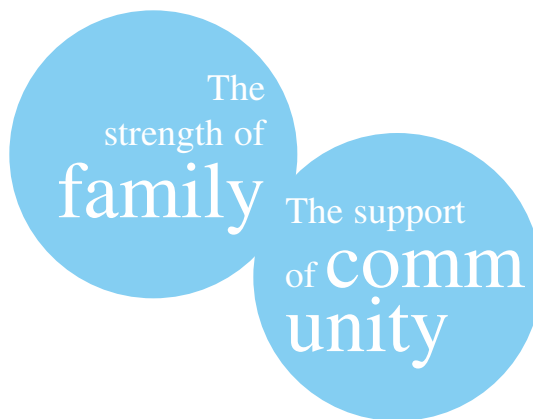


To find out more about Faerbers go to www.jewishfederations.org/annualcampaign



Despite complications from the chemo, within a year Scott's cancer was in remission, and he was eager to put his illness behind him.

Scott and Toni chose to keep their children involved throughout their father's fight. Toni reports, "Some positive things have come out of this experience. Scott is closer with the kids. He and I have also become closer. He's been able to slow down and appreciate every little thing in life. He's learned how to be grateful."



SCOTT AND TONI FAERBER had built an idyllic Jewish life with their three children, Zachary, Noah, and Emma.

Then one day, on his way to play hockey, Scott felt pain in his abdomen. He change course and headed for the hospital where **he was diagnosed with stage 3 non-Hodgkins lymphoma**. With the support of his family, Scott began chemotherapy immediately.

But it wasn't just Toni and the kids who supported Scott in his battle with cancer. "The Jewish community was so involved in our fight," Scott says. "**The Jewish community blew us away**. There were people bringing hot meals to us every night without our having to pick up a phone and ask for anything."

Eventually, Scott was unable to work, and the family faced additional consequences. Not only were they concerned that they might lose their husband and father — now they were worried that they might lose their home as well. "Through the Federation we were blessed with so many different things, and one of them was an attorney who helped us with the issues around our foreclosure."

When Scott came out of the hospital and began to get stronger, normal life began to resume for the Faerbers. Scott has even returned to work. "**The Jewish Federation embraced us and bolstered us at a time when were completely without,**" says Toni.

\$50

Buys one hour of home maintenance services for an elderly, infirm or disabled individual to make their home safer.

\$500

Provides one month of counseling for a family coping with trauma.

\$876

Maintains a family's JCC membership hen economic necessity would otherwise force them to resign.

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Endowments

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$5 or more to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids in honor or in memory of members of our community. We then will acknowledge that donation with a card to that individual or family. This is a wonderful way to send your good wishes and be able to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah.

Please be sure to indicate what the occasion is and who is to receive the card. Please specify which of the following funds you would like your donation to be credited to:

- **The Woman of Valor Fund** - (\$10 minimum contribution). To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally, or nationally.
- **The Federation General Endowment/L'Dor Vador Fund** - To help ensure the continued work of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids for now and the future.
- **The Julian and Judith Joseph Fund** - To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.
- **The David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Jewish sleep away camps and experiences.
- **The Chuck and Maxine Shapiro Fund** - To help ensure long-term aid to Israel and Jews around the world.
- **The Louis and Louise Weiner Fund** - To help ensure local programming for seniors in the Grand Rapids Jewish Community.
- **The Jerry and Judy Subar Fund** - To help ensure funding for overseas Jewish communities' needs.
- **The Leven Family Fund** - To establish and provide Jewish facilities, and support for cooperative programming among the congregations that support Jewish education for our youth.
- **Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund** - To support Jewish social services in Grand Rapids.

*Thank you for supporting the
Grand Rapids Jewish Community*

The Louis and Louise Weiner Endowment Fund

To Richard Kessler in memory of Leonard Kessler
From The Reider Family



YOU HAVE THE WILL...
WE HAVE THE CAUSE

Protect the people you love. Create a lasting partnership with the Jewish community. Your will makes it possible. Leaving a bequest to the Jewish community enables you to create a permanent legacy that can help Jews in need forever. Learn how you can help preserve the Jewish community – for years to come.

The Jewish Federation Live Generously
www.jewishgrandrapids.org

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Endowment Fund Donation Form

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City/Zip _____

In Honor Of: Name _____

In Memory Of: Name _____

Send Card To: Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Fund (please pick from list): _____

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Next Issue's Information Deadline: February 9, 2011



One Community

Adult Jewish Education

February 13
Temple Emanuel

Breakfast – \$5 suggested donation, followed by 3 study sessions:

10:00 a.m. – Rabbi Schadick . . . “Mishlei” – Gems from the Book of Proverbs

10:50 a.m. – Rabbi Weingarten . . . “Purim in our Time”

11:40 a.m. – Rabbi Krishef . . . “Torah Commentary: The Search for Jewish Meaning is a Thousand Year Conversation.”

The day will conclude at 12:30, when UJS is over.