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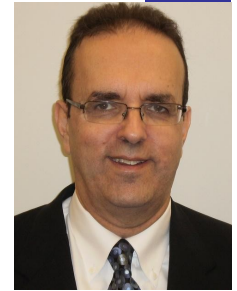
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The Shofar

Federation News

Interim Executive Director's Letter



"Which office do I go to to get my reputation back?"

This question was famously asked by former U.S. Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan after he was cleared of criminal charges nearly twenty five years ago.

How does a country make such a query? I'm thinking of Israel following the change of heart by Richard Goldstone, the former South African jurist who concluded Israel had not intentionally killed civilians during the Gaza war a couple of years ago. Judge Goldstone had previously determined Israel deliberately murdered civilians in an infamous United Nations report issued before the facts were known.

How were the facts determined? Israel performed its own investigation of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) in a careful manner as it always does. That's what responsible democracies do. And it is the facts that Israel disclosed after its investigation which led to Judge Goldstone's realization that Israel had not targeted civilians and, of course, had not committed war crimes as the Goldstone report alleged.

Does the U.N. have an office to which Israel can go to get its reputation back?

Yes, this is an irreverent question, but it highlights a serious issue. Hateful accusations hurled at Israel have been a hallmark of the U.N. and its various "human rights" organizations, most notably the notorious 'Zionism is Racism' charge from the 1970s that the U.N. eventually revoked. The so-called 'Jenin massacre' nine years ago is another example of an unfounded accusation. After another Israeli investigation it was determined that more IDF soldiers died, approximately two dozen, than Palestinian civilians during the ten day battle in Jenin.

The Goldstone report was particularly troubling. To believe that Israel purposely targeted civilians would lead one to presume that Israel is no better than Nazi Germany, Libya, Iran or countless other ruthless regimes. Last month I wrote about the speaker at Calvin College who claims Israel is akin to Nazi Germany. This reminded me of another pro-Palestinian

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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.

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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 total, 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 \$25,000 thanks to the generosity of the Padnos Foundation.

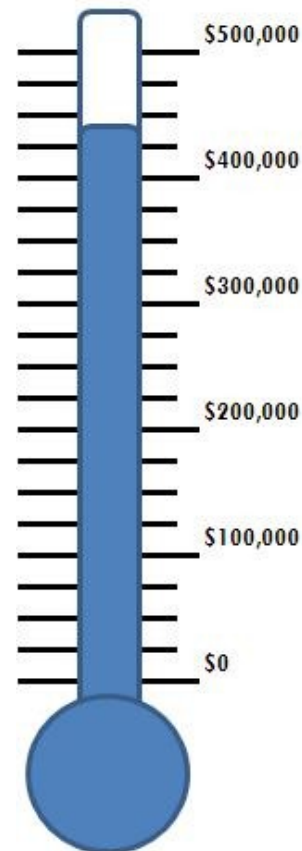
You can help us meet our goals by raising this additional \$30,000 in challenge grants.

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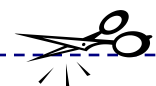
Campaign Donations

As of April 15 2011
461 gifts

\$439,735



The Jewish Federation now accepts Discover credit cards along with Mastercard and Visa



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Federation News

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program I monitored in Grand Rapids after the 'Jenin massacre' during which a panel discussed it was 'common knowledge' in the Middle East (though not in the 'Jewish-controlled Western media') that IDF policy is to use Palestinian children as target practice. Of course, no proof was offered for this outrageous claim. In fact, numerous investigations by the Israeli government over the years have confirmed repeatedly that the IDF takes extraordinary care in protecting civilians of all nationalities whenever possible and in accordance with the Geneva Conventions.

Let me be clear. I know Israel is not perfect. The United States is not perfect. No other country in history has been perfect. In times of war mistakes are made, sometimes terrible mistakes. But it is a very different matter to say a nation's military forces knowingly and premeditatedly murder civilians, as opposed to unintentionally in the "fog of war". As noted, Israel has developed a track record over many decades proving its policy is to safeguard civilians, while recognizing individual soldiers have made mistakes or occasionally conducted themselves in a manner not in accordance with IDF policy.

In my view it is the motives of those who continue to say the IDF targets civilians that should be in question. It is hard not to wonder whether they feel Israel as a Jewish state is their problem, just as the Jewish people have been "the problem" for so many over the centuries. The demonizing of Jews is nothing new, so we should not be surprised the Jewish state is demonized by certain people. We cannot stay silent in the face of such scurrilous attacks.

You will notice a different style to *The Shofar* beginning this month. We have decided to bring the preparation of *The Shofar* in-house. Ann Berman and Amy Noyes will share this responsibility. Please let us know what you think of our new layout. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth Buist of the Typography Center for the work she performed for us in preparing *The Shofar* over the past seven years.

Finally, I'd like to thank each of you who contributed to the 2010-11 Federation campaign for your generous support. It is this support, as well as your time and effort in volunteering, that makes the Grand Rapids Jewish community a very special place in which to live.

With warmest regards,

Mike Present

Free Healthy Living – Lecture Series:

Presented by Saint Mary's Health Care

Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Forest Hills Fine Arts Center

Professionals from Saint Mary's Health Care will present information on today's current health topics. Attendees will enjoy the audience-friendly format of 30 minute presentations with 15 minutes for questions and answers. Three lectures will be offered between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Visit www.enjoylearning.com or www.fhfineartscenter.com for more information.

Transportation is available by calling Ann at 616-942-5553 ext. 206

Senior Programming

Lunch Bunch...



Tuesday
May 17, 2011
11:30 am

Heritage Restaurant

151 Fountain NE
Cost: \$8.00

Please Call Ann to RSVP
616-942-5553 ext. 206
By Thursday, May 12, 2011
Transportation is available!

Dinner and a Movie...

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$8.00

Middle Eastern Cuisine
Wave Room at
Celebration!



Movie: 7:30 pm

Precious Life

Cost: \$6.00



Please Call Ann to RSVP
616-942-5553 ext. 206
Transportation is available!

Jewish Theatre Matinee...



Sunday, May 8
3:00 pm

Tickets \$15.00

Bitter Friends

A compact, gripping drama that confronts important U.S.-Israeli issues and examines the personal conflict of divided loyalties experienced by modern American Jews.

Car pooling from Temple Emanuel parking lot.
Meeting there at 2:00 pm

Call Ann 616-942-5553 for details

Senior Mah Jongg...

Anyone interested in learning and/or playing Mah Jongg, please contact **Aleta Katonak**, either by email - alckastr4u@juno.com (preferable) or by phone - 616-281-5917

These are daytime lessons, and games are at no cost. Then, of course, if there is anyone looking for a game, join the fun!

MahJ into the
new year 2011!!!



Transportation available.

Community News



*Jewish Cultural Council
Invites you*

AMIR GWIRTZMAN

Jazz Musician –

“The Pied Piper of Israel”

Monday, May 9 • 7:30 p.m.

Congregation Ahavas Israel



Israeli multi-instrumentalist Amir Gwartzman has performed worldwide as a solo jazz musician and a member of the acclaimed Israeli world music band Esta.

He offers an excellent opportunity to enjoy the sounds of Israel, to share Israeli and Jewish culture and to learn about music from across the globe.

He began his solo project, “Inhale-Exhale,” in November 2009, performing alone on stage surrounded by 20 woodwinds, horns, pipes, flutes, etc. He has presented “Inhale-Exhale” in Tel-

Aviv and in Manila as part of the Philippines International Jazz & Arts Festival.

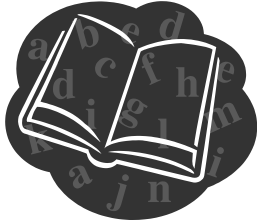
Amir collaborated with European and African musicians at the EuroMed Music Festival Hungary, Serbia and Poland in June of 2009.

Dessert Reception to follow

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, \$5 students

Community News

Jewish Community Roster...



2011-2012 Jewish Community Roster

Now Available
for \$8.00 each

Pick them up from
Ahavas Israel

Or Temple Emanuel

Or you may call

Janice Anderson 616-676-8141

Eileen Enoch 616-949-6444

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Hadassah Book Club...

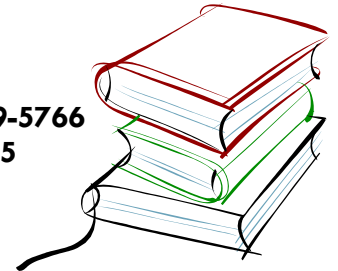
The next meeting is
Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 7:15 pm
at Sue Remes' home
3403 Burton Ridge SE, Apt. B

Book to read:
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
by Helen Simonson

Facilitator: Sylvia Krissoff

Book Ends by choice...

Flory Silverstein, 616-949-5766
Sue Remes, 616-949-3505



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 hand-made 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 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 at 616-942-5553 or email sari@jfgr.org

Business Forum...

The Jewish Community Business Forum is a good networking opportunity to discuss business principles and to stay aware of resources available within our community.

Next meeting:
Thursday, May 19, 2011
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

El Barrio
545 Michigan NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Everyone Welcome

Film Festival



**May 1 – 5,
2011**

Admission is \$6.00 per film

*Exciting Raffle
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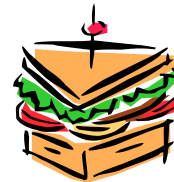
**Sunday, May 1 – 6:00 pm
DINNER AT THE CINEMA!**

Catered by Jimmy John's

Price: \$5.00 - RSVP by April 29

Sunday Special Deal!

2 films and a dinner: \$15.00



**Wednesday, May 4 – 6:00 pm
MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER**

IN THE WAVE ROOM

**Enjoy a variety of traditional
Middle Eastern Food**



Hummus, Babaganush, Falafel wrap, Mujadara Fattouch, Salad, Baklava and more

Adults: \$8.00, Children (12 years old and younger): \$5.00

RSVP by April 29

Film Festival



Celebration!
Cinema North



Sunday, May 1
4:30 PM
LITTLE TRAITOR
(Family Matinee!)
English and Hebrew
89 min

The film takes place in 1947 Palestine, just a few months before Israel becomes a state. Proffy, a militant yet sensitive twelve year old, has grown up under British occupation and wants nothing more than for the occupying British to get out of his land. He and his two friends are always plotting ways to terrorize the British until one evening, while he's out after curfew and seized by Sergeant Dunlop. Instead of arresting him, the Sergeant escorts him back home and a friendship begins to develop in the following weeks.

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Sunday, May 1

6:00 pm

DINNER AT THE CINEMA!

Catered by Jimmy John's

Price: \$5.00 • RSVP by April 29

See page 7 for details

Sunday, May 1

6:45 PM

LA RAFLE (THE ROUNDUP)

French, German & Hungarian w/subtitles

Not Rated

124 min

Joseph is eleven. And this June morning he must go to school, a yellow star sewn on his chest. He receives the support of a goods dealer and the mockery of a baker. Between such kindness and contempt, Jo, his Jewish friends, and their families, learn of life in an occupied Paris, on the Butte

Montmartre, where they've taken shelter. At least that's what they think, until that morning on July 16, 1942, when their fragile happiness is toppled over. La Rafle follows the real destinies of the victims and the executioners, of those who orchestrated it all, of those who trusted them, of those who fled, and of those who opposed them. Every character in this film is real.



Film Festival

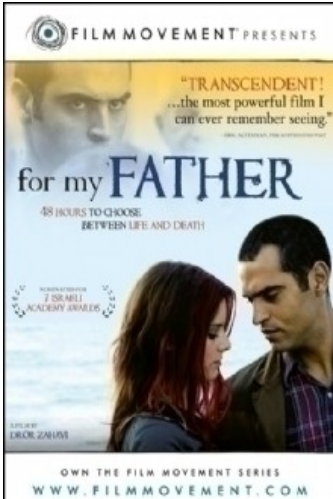
Monday, May 2

7:30 PM

FOR MY FATHER

Hebrew w/subtitles

100 min



Tarek, a Palestinian forced on a suicide mission in Tel Aviv to redeem his father's honor, is given a second chance when the fuse on his explosive vest fails to detonate. Forced to spend the weekend in Tel Aviv awaiting its repair, Tarek must live amongst the people he was planning to kill. To his surprise he connects with several Israelis on the outskirts of society, including

the beautiful Keren, who has cut off contact with her Orthodox family and upbringing. With nothing to lose, Tarek and Keren open up to one another, and an unlikely love blooms between two isolated and damaged individuals, raised to be enemies.

Tuesday, May 3

7:30 PM

ANITA

Spanish w/subtitles

104 min

Anita is the story of a young woman with Down Syndrome who gets lost in Buenos Aires after the 1994 bomb attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center.

The film is by renowned filmmaker Marcos Carnevale, director of Elsa and Fred, and stars Norma Aleandro, the "Meryl Streep" of Argentina.



Wednesday, May 4

6:00 PM

FESTIVAL DINNER

See page 7 for details

7:30 PM

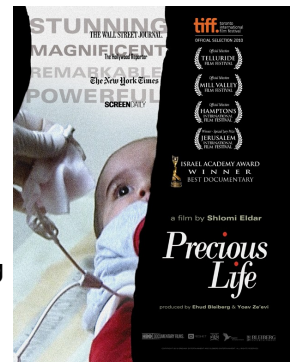
PRECIOUS LIFE

Documentary - Hebrew, English & Arabic w/subtitles

86 min

After Raida is told she may have to bury her newborn child next to her two daughters, who died from a genetic disease in Gaza, Dr. Raz Somech, a young Pediatrician at Tel Hashomer Hospital, joins the fight to save the baby's life. He turns to the film director and Arab affairs correspondent, Shlomi Eldar, and asks him to broadcast a story about the "bubble boy".

Guest speaker: Dr. Raymond Gonzalez.



Thursday, May 5

7:30 PM

THE MATCHMAKER

Hebrew w/subtitles

113 min

Not Rated

Avi Neshet's film mixes comedy with drama as it tells a coming-of-age story unlike any you've ever seen before. Arik, a teenage boy growing up in Haifa in 1968, gets a job working for Yankele, a mysterious Holocaust survivor and matchmaker. He has an office in back of a movie theater that shows only love stories. Yankele introduces Arik to a new world, built on the ruins of an old one. As Arik begins to learn the mysteries of the human heart through his work with Yankele, he falls in love with Tamara.



Community News

Food Bank at Temple Emanuel...

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month families depend on food donations from the Food Bank at Temple Emanuel.

**Drop off food donations
between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**

**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



BITTER FRIENDS

by Gordon Rayfield
GRCC Spectrum Theater
160 Fountain St NE
Tickets: 616-234-3946
www.jtgr.org
April 28 - May 8, 2011

Thursdays & Saturdays 8:00 pm, Sundays 3:00 pm

Bitter Friends is a compact, gripping drama that confronts important U.S.-Israeli issues and examines the personal conflict of divided loyalties experienced by modern American Jews. Inspired by the 1987 conviction of Jonathan Pollard, playwright Gordon Rayfield's imaginary geopolitical intrigue centers around David Klein. Rayfield packs his straightforward story with a wealth of political debate showing both sides of the issue. Though a convicted traitor, David Klein is admirable and unflinchingly loyal to his cause. There are no heroes or villains here, but plenty of battle lines. The play is personal, warm, and peppered with wry jokes and interesting spiritual parallels.

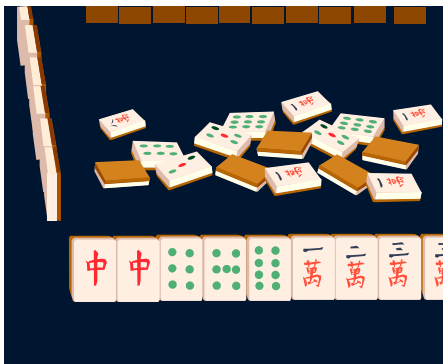
The Theatre needs you!

Have fun, join us and make a difference! We are looking for Energetic Volunteers, Fundraising Committee Members, and a Paid Staff Position. For more information please contact us at jtgr.admin@gmail.com or leave a message at 616-234-3595.

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. This loan is interest free, and the repayment schedule is very flexible. Please contact Ann for a confidential consultation: 616-942-5553, ext. 206



YAD Mah Jongg

Join us at our next game!

For information about the ongoing Mah Jongg games, please contact

Michele Young at 616-828-4806 or youngml1967@gmail.com

Community News

Save the Date! Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan Show

Back by Popular Demand!

July 17, 2011



We have the opportunity to host the scouts for the entire weekend (July 15 – 17).

If you would like to host two scouts (two girls or two boys) age 16, please contact Sari at the Federation office 616-942-5553 or Sari@ifgr.org



YOM HASHOAH

Community Holocaust Memorial Service

Sunday, May 1 at 11:00 am
Temple Emanuel

Aquinas College Chamber choir performance followed by Holocaust survivor, Martin Lowenberg, using a PowerPoint presentation telling his story. Mr. Lowenberg is a German-born Jew who lives Southfield, Michigan.

No reservation required

Congregational News

Temple Emanuel...

Temple Emanuel invites the entire Jewish Community to join us for a night of good food and great fun as we hold our Silent Auction and Raffle Drawing on Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 pm.

Bid on some amazing items. Lots of great deals to be had.

Tickets are \$10 per person.

There is no entry charge with the purchase of a \$100 raffle ticket. Only 350 tickets will be sold.

Partial tickets can also be purchased.

First Prize is \$10,000
 Second Prize is \$2,500
 Third Prize is \$500
 Fourth Prize is \$500
 Fifth Prize is \$500
 Sixth Prize \$500
 Seventh Prize \$500

Call the Temple office at 616-459-5976 to RSVP

Chabad House ...

Gan Yiladim Preschool

Gan Yiladim is a Jewish Preschool where children thrive in a creative and loving environment.

Gan Yiladim has been serving Grand Rapids and nearby communities since 1980.

Registration is now open for the fall of 2011-2012 For Jewish Children ages 2-5

For more info call Sarah @ 616-813-4827

Gan Israel Day Camp!

New Dates

July 4, 2011 - July 15, 2011

Ages 3 -13

To register or for more info please call Chayale

@ [616-706-8019](tel:616-706-8019)

A Jewish summer experience of a lifetime!

Congregation Ahavas Israel

Sanctuary Shabbat Speaker, May 7

Carmel U. Chiswick, Research Professor of Economics, George Washington University, "Economics of American Judaism"

Professor Carmel Chiswick is a Development Economist, a Labor Economist, and an Economic Historian, but her recent research focuses on the Economics of Religion. She holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University in the City of New York and is currently Research Professor at George Washington University, Professor Emerita at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA in Bonn, Germany). She has held visiting appointments at several universities in the U.S. and in Israel and frequently presents her research to academic conferences and community groups.

Kosher Hot Dogs at Whitecaps Games!

What's more American than baseball? How about hot dogs at the baseball game?

You can find Hebrew National Kosher hot dogs at Whitecaps games at Fifth Third ballpark this summer. They are available ONLY from the Hebrew National cart located behind home plate along the first base line. The hot dogs on this cart are exclusively from Hebrew National. The buns, ketchup, mustard, relish are all kosher certified and parve. The onions are NOT kosher certified. The potato chips are kosher certified only if so indicated on the label. The grill is used only for Hebrew National Hot dogs. All utensils used on this cart are clearly labeled for use on this cart only, and are washed separately from other utensils.

If you are a regular at Whitecaps games and would like to help Rabbi Krishef with kosher supervision, please let him know and he will give you specific instructions on what you should look for when you visit the cart.

United Jewish School



Beit Sefer B'yahad

United Jewish School

pam@templemanuelgr.org www.unitedjewishschool.org

Thanks so much to all our wonderful teachers and staff at UJS for a great year! Thank you also to Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel and Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids. Without their spiritual and financial support our school would not be such a great success!

We bid farewell to the following teachers and thank them for their dedication to UJS:

Nina Siagkris, Jean Silbar, Dan Voorhees, Marni Vyn, Lauren Vetter.

May 1, Sunday 11:00 am: Please mark your calendars for our community Yom Hashoah service held during Sunday school hours. This year will feature the Aquinas College Chamber choir along with Holocaust survivor, Martin Lowenberg and a PowerPoint presentation telling his story. Mr. Lowenberg is a German born Jew who lives in Southfield, Michigan.

May 8, Sunday 11:30 am: Special concert celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut with Marc Rossio and Mark Bloom. These two great musicians have been coming into the school all year and presenting dynamic music programs to UJS classes. More information to come.

Please congratulate UJS graduating seniors

Adam Kogelschatz, Michigan State University

Hannah Levitt, University of Michigan. Hannah is in the top 15 in her class at EGRHS. Mazel tov.

Elizabeth Finkelstein has accepted the \$20,000 Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship at CU of Boulder. Upon her acceptance she has also received notice that she will be part of CU Honor's College. Mazel tov to Elizabeth and her proud family.

Please remember UJS in your contributions.

We have a beautiful *Tribute* card that we can send to that special someone.

Wanted:

Dynamic teachers for 2011-2012 school year!

Please contact pam@templemanuelgr.org

School Calendar

04-24-11	UJS Open House
05-01-11	11:00 am Yom Hashoah service
05-08-11	Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration
05-11-11	Last day of midweek
05-15-11	Last day of Sunday school

UJS Opening Day

September 11, 2011

International News



Whatever being Jewish means to you, repairing the world and building community is something we can all celebrate. And it's a feeling like no other.



It's what being
jewish
 feels like.

A donation to the Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign is also a gift you give yourself. It's a gift to your family and it's a gift to your friends.

It's what being Jewish feels like. It's a promise that Jewish social services and vibrant community organizations will remain strong and active for all of us. And for you.

It's what being Jewish feels like. It's an opportunity to be part of a caring community that gives back. And it's a opportunity to foster and celebrate Jewish identity for future generations.

Get Involved. Donate. Volunteer. Make a gift to the Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign and you'll see.



It's what being Jewish feels like.

Jewish Federation 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.

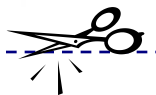
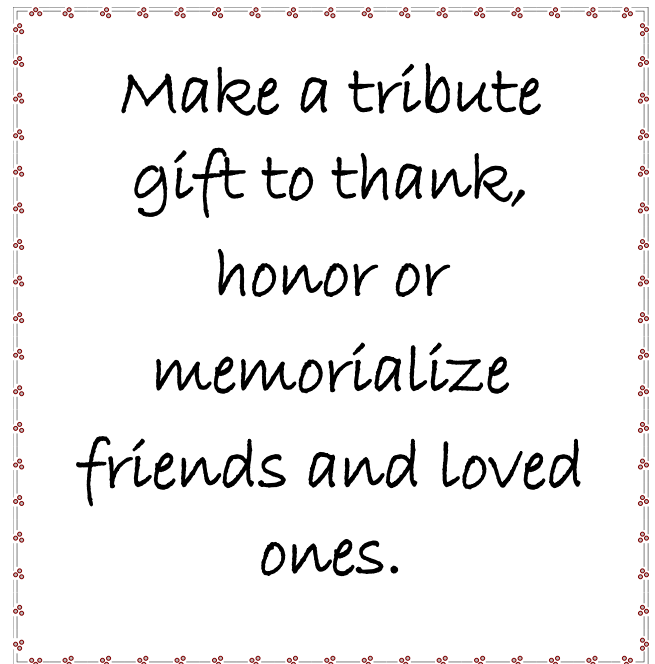
The Jerry and Judy Subar Fund. To help ensure funding for overseas Jewish communities' needs.

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.

The 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 Fund
In memory of Nikolay Rapeyko
From Lidiya and Vilen Rapeyko



JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

Donation from: Name _____
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Fund (pick from list) _____
 In honor of _____
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Send your donation and this form to:
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

The Shofar

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Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1240

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Phone: 616.942.5553

Fax: 616.942.5780

www.jewishgrandrapids.org

Email: info@jfgr.org

Next Issue's Information Deadline: May 16, 2011



One Community

As we close our campaign for 2010-2011,
we simply want to say ...

Thank you

...for your generous support of our community.

*From the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
Board and Staff.*