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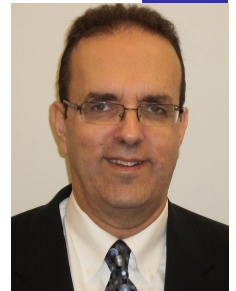
The Shofar

Federation News

Executive Director's Letter

Dear Friends,

I'd like to report to you this month about *JCPA Plenum 2012*, a national Jewish conference I attended recently in Detroit. The Jewish Council for Public Affairs is a coordinating organization for most of the major American Jewish organizations efforts in community and media relations on issues ranging from various local and national community matters to Israel advocacy.



The Plenum is primarily attended by Jewish Community Relations Council leaders from around the country. Most large and intermediate sized Jewish communities have separate JCRC organizations, usually affiliated with their local Federations. Therefore, the Plenum serves as the national JCRC conference.

As you might imagine, there was a wide variety of topics addressed. While I sat in on sessions with titles ranging from "The Misunderstood Other: Evangelicals and Jews" to political speeches about "America's Current Challenges and Vision for the Future", I'd particularly like to discuss here a workshop about "Engaging our Young Adults".

I suspect that Jewish conferences as far back as anyone can remember have had such topics regarding young Jews. I can recall attending such events, usually made up of older Jewish leaders explaining what options their communities "offer" their younger generations to get involved. Sounds a little paternalistic, no?

This workshop was different. The panel was made up of....young Jewish adults! They took turns explaining the initiatives with which they've been involved. Two people from Boston discussed a "Reach Out" effort which started simply with conversations in their community about what young Jews wanted to do to live their Judaism. They described volunteer community service programs that were meaningful to the participants, along with Israel advocacy activities as well as social events. They explained a key success factor is to keep the event or activity 'not too heavy and not too light' on Jewish content, as well as....fun!

A young leader of the American Israel Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) spoke next about their efforts on college campuses. One approach that's worked are 'coffee dates' in which Jewish students are asked about their interest in Israel and whether there is an area in which they would like to be involved. Of note, this involvement is not necessarily of the more traditional political nature of Israel advocacy. It could be at a

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Our Mission

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids unites the local Jewish community to sustain and strengthen Jews locally, in 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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The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids will be holding our
Annual Meeting
 on Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 PM at the Federation office.
 All members of the Jewish community are welcome to attend.

JFGR's 2011 Campaign is complete!

We'd like to extend a big

Thank You

to each and every donor!

We appreciate your generosity.

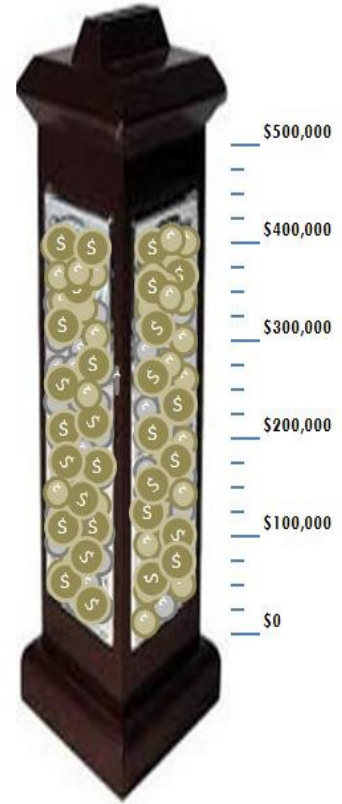
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business or social connection level, or simply getting the opportunity to learn more about Israel on such programs as Birthright.

The last presenter was from the Detroit JCRC and Federation's Community NEXT program. Similar to the other speakers, she emphasized connections formed with young Jewish adults through outreach, engagement and providing opportunities for leadership. A similar theme – identifying areas of interest for younger generations – was emphasized.

Following this program, I also attended a plenary discussion made up of both older and younger Jewish leaders. The issue of who creates the program options arose. After a friendly debate, a comment was made that, frankly, became the inspiration for this article: Chavurahs in Jewish life are not limited to prayer and Jewish study groups. One of our Jewish traditions of renewal is to have the entrepreneurial spirit for new programming, events, activities, etc, that capture the imagination of succeeding generations.

Greg and I have both written to you on these pages in past months of our Federation's strategic planning efforts. The success of these efforts will in no small part be due to our collective ability for renewal and, specifically, engaging young adults. One of our initiatives is to identify the means, indeed the best practices, for such renewal. And, while admittedly we are a small community without the resources – financial or human – larger cities may have, we can nonetheless be creative in our efforts to reinvigorate our community.

What are your ideas? The simple fact you have taken the time to read this column says you care about our Jewish community. I am an employee of the Jewish Federation, which means I work for the Jewish community. What is it that you'd like to do, or be a part of, to help inspire the future of our Jewish community? I invite your input, and I'm sure other Federation leaders and those at our congregations feel the same. Please feel free to stop by our office or, if you'd prefer, call or email me so we can arrange a time to get together at your convenience to talk.

With warmest regards,

Mike Present

(616) 942-5553

mike@ifgr.org

Senior News

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, June 21

11:30 AM

The Watermark Grille

1600 Galbraith Avenue SE

\$8.00 per person



Call Ann to RSVP by
Tuesday June 19, at
616-942-5553.

Transportation available

Future Lunch Bunch Dates

Thursday, July 26 - Snug Harbor in
Grand Haven

Thursday, August 23 - Location TBA



Seniors! Let's carpool to
the matinee for Grand
Rapids Jewish Theater's
presentation of **Checking Out!**

When: Sunday June 24 - Cost: \$15 per ticket

Time: The play starts at 3:00 PM. We will meet in
Temple Emanuel parking lot at **2:15 PM.**

Please RSVP to Ann by Thursday June 21, 616-942-
5553. When making your reservation please notify
me if you are a season ticket holder or if you will need
me to reserve a ticket for you.

Senior News

Key Medicare Facts: by Ann Berman

Do you know that you should review your Medicare coverage every year? Each fall, between October and December 31, changes can be made to your Medicare coverage for the following year. The best coverage is that which takes into consideration your medical history, current health, prescribed medications and anticipated needs for hospitalization or skilled nursing care. You probably know that Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people age 65 and older and for others with certain disabilities. It is important to learn how Medicare works, what the different plans or “parts” are and how to fit them into your current situation. In this month’s Shofar let us focus on ***Medicare Basics***.

Lets start with ***Medicare Part A*** and ***Part B*** which together are called Original Medicare. *Medicare Part A* pays for inpatient hospital care, and *Medicare Part B* pays for doctor visits and outpatient care. However, Original Medicare does not pay all of the expenses, for this, you would want to enroll in a *Medigap* plan. Many people enroll in a ***Medicare Advantage (Part C)*** plan, ***Medicare Part D*** prescription plan and/or ***Medicare supplement insurance***.

What are the advantages of these plans? Medicare Part C plans cover all the services that Original Medicare covers and may also include prescription drug coverage, vision, hearing and dental coverage, and preventive services. Medicare Part D plans help with prescription drug costs. Finally, Medicare supplement insurance, also known as “Medigap” helps pay for some of the hospital and medical costs not covered by Original Medicare.

Now that I have explained what the basic plans are, lets determine if you’re eligible for Medicare. If you’re 65 or older, or you are under 65 and have a qualifying disability or special situation. You are a U.S. citizen or legal resident for at least five consecutive years, you are eligible. Remember, even if you are already collecting Social Security, you must wait until you are 65 to join Medicare. You also may join Medicare at age 65 or later even if you’re not collecting Social Security yet. The Social Security Administration handles most of the Medicare application forms and paperwork. To apply, or for more information, visit: <http://socialsecurity.gov/pgm/medicare.htm>.

How is the cost of Medicare funded? You have already contributed to Medicare by paying taxes when you worked. When you enroll in Medicare, you and Medicare share the cost of the care you receive. You’ll pay your share through monthly premiums, deductibles, copays or coinsurance. This amount will depend on the plan and coverage you choose. Many people who choose Original Medicare add a Medicare supplement insurance plan to help with these expenses.

Reviewing your current health coverage can help you decide what type of Medicare plan you will need. For example, if you have group coverage from your current job, or retiree insurance from a former employer, you will want to see how this coverage works with Medicare. Timing also matters when you are choosing Medicare coverage. Your Medicare Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) begins three months before the month you turn 65 or become eligible due to disability. If you wait until after your IEP to join, you may find you’ll pay more and have fewer choices.

It is a good idea to review your health care needs annually as your health status and budget may have changed. And, don’t be afraid to ask for help. Help is available by calling Medicare Made Clear by United Healthcare at 1-877-619-5582 or by calling Senior Neighbors at 616-233-0295.

Article Sources: www.medicaremadeclear.com, www.ssa.gov



Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids invites the entire community

Fun Day Picnic



Time: 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Date: Sunday, July 1, 2012

Place: Manhattan Park Pavilion

In East Grand Rapids., turn on to Manhattan Road off of Cascade Road. The Pavilion will be on your left.



Lunch (hot dogs & or veggie dogs, salads, cookies, fruit)

\$5 per person

\$15 max per family



Staff members from CAMP TAVOR will provide an afternoon of fun, filled with games, Israeli dancing, arts and crafts, and music for children and adults.

Or you can just come and relax in the shade with other members of the Jewish Community.

To RSVP or for more information contact JFGR at 616-942-5553 or email Cathy@jfgr.org



Summer Step up Fundraiser



A Camp Scholarship fund raising opportunity will be there too!! The Michigan Blood Bank will give the JFGR Camp Scholarship Fund \$10 for every donor we get that day! Our goal is 15 pints minimum. The blood bus will be there from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Contact Ann for more information or to preregister (preferred): 616-942-5553

14th Annual Jewish Film Festival

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to our Hosts and Moderators:

David Bernstein, Sheila Frank, Karen Haight,
Rick Hay, Sue Remes, Judy & Jon Subar and Mort Zukerman

Speakers:

Ida Palusz Kersz, Judith Manassen Ramon and John Serba

Volunteers:

Talia Atias, David Bernstein, Sheila Frank, Rick Hay, Lori Jacobs,
Buddy & Judy Joseph, Michele Kanig, Shirley Kleiman, Beverly Knopp,
Sheldon & Sue Kopperl, Karen Libman, Bob & Elaine Lipschutz,

David Reifler, Sue Remes, Judy Subar and Mort Zukerman

Special thanks to: John Loeks & Celebration Cinema

- Sari



The Jewish Film festival Committee would like to thank the following for their generous contribution to the 14th Annual Jewish Film Festival:

The Oscar: The Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation

Director: Sherman-Hay Family, Dr. Darrel Rosen

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Leon & Myrna Kirschner, Dr. Sandra Last, Lanny Thodey

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JAMEY TURNER
GLASS HARP

Many thanks to the donors, volunteers and especially to the fabulous audience for their continued support and contribution to the series' success.

Last event of the series: JAMEY TURNER – GLASS HARP CONCERT

Wow, A fabulous performance!

Jamey Turner is one of only a few dozen people in the world who have mastered the glass harp. Jamey also demonstrated how to make music with ordinary tools and kitchen items such as hand saws, a wrench and a bundt pan. It was an evening of audience participation for all ages.



Jamey Turner on Glass Harp. May 14 2012 at Ahava Israel Social Hall sponsored by Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids



Malachi, David and Sarah accompany Jamey Turner on the glass harp



Jamey Turner on the saw May 2012



Isaac Jabin playing music using tools at Jamey Turner performance May 2012



Jamey Turner playing the bundt pan

Community News



Grand Rapids Brand New Day and Overnight Summer Camp Experience ONE WEEK CAMPING EXPERIENCE JULY 9-15



July 9-11 Day Camp in Grand Rapids (Congregation Ahavas Israel)

July 12-15 Mini Overnight at Camp Tavor (Three Rivers, MI)

July 15 Pick up and family day at Camp Tavor

Children entering Grades 1-5 in the fall of 2012 are invited to be a part of this exciting short term Jewish camp experience. Campers will experience three days of Day Camp in Grand Rapids and will have fun building community, participating in Tikun Olam (Social Action) projects, and developing Jewish identity. On Thursday, campers will head to beautiful Habonim Dror Camp Tavor. There they will swim, boat, play sports, do arts and crafts, and sing songs. They will also spend an exciting and meaningful Shabbat at Camp Tavor. This is offered as one complete experience for 2nd - 5th graders.

1st graders can participate in the day camp portion only.

Fees: 2nd - 5th grade - \$595. Includes: 3 days of Day camp, 3 days and nights of overnight camp, one-way transportation to Habonim Dror Camp Tavor.

1st Grade Day Camp only - \$295



Two Awesome Summer Camp Programs for Jewish Teens:

Be a Counselor in Training

This summer Camp Tavor is offering a special day and overnight camp program to the Grand Rapids community. We are looking for energetic, responsible, and fun 9th, 10th and 11th graders to be CITs. The beginning of the week will be day camp in Grand Rapids. CITs will help facilitate activities and look after the children. On Thursday July 11, the group will head to Camp Tavor in Three Rivers, MI. At Camp Tavor the CITs will be integrated with the teen programming. CITs will learn valuable activity planning and child care skills. They will also participate in fun outdoor and Jewish activities. Counselor in Training program - \$95

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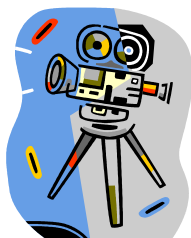


"Lights, Camera, Action!" Teen Film Camp

July 8-15, 2012



We invite teens entering grades 9, 10, and 11 to be a part of this unique one-week film camp for teens. In addition to being a part of the wonderful Jewish culture at Camp Tavor, campers will learn about filmmaking and they will actually create a short film using specialized equipment. Campers will learn from Marc Morgan who has created short films, advertising pieces, and documentaries. All experience levels are welcome! Teen Film Camp - \$595



For more information call Brittany at 224-619-5969 or email registrar@camptavor.org

Details about all of our great summer programs can be found at www.camptavor.org

Habonim Dror Camp Tavor 59884 Arthur L. Jones Rd., Three Rivers, MI 49093

Chabad House

Chabad Kidz Club Mini Chefs

June 5, 2012

SHABBAT SPECIALS

For kids Ages 5 - 12, \$8 cover charge

To RSVP or for more information call Chana at 616-570-1742 or email WeingartenChana@gmail.com



Gan Israel Day Camp! A summer of a lifetime! 3 weeks of.... Fun, games, activities, trips and more June 18 - July 6, 2012 for Ages 3 - 13

For more information call: 616-957-0770



Gan Yiladim Preschool-Kindergarten
Registration is now open for Fall of 2012

Gan Yiladim is a Jewish preschool where we offer a stimulating and warm environment. Our children learn the "specialness" of being Jewish. Through stories and discussions, the precious legacy of their uniqueness as Jews is transmitted. Gan Yiladim School takes the best of both worlds - secular and Judaic - and blends them into a program that is at once rich, fulfilling and stimulating.

For Children Ages 2-6 For more information about our program, Please feel free to contact us at 616-957-0770



Jewish Theatre
Presents

Checking Out

Show Dates: June 14, 16, 17, 21, 26, 24, 2012

Allen Swift's comedy centers on ninety-year-old Morris Applebaum, a retired Yiddish stage actor with a long and colorful career filled with rave reviews, adoring fans, and wild evenings. Since his wife's death, however, life has felt diminished; so Morris has decided to "check out" by throwing a big party and then committing suicide. When news gets out of his plan to schedule and stage manage his own death, his three grown children race to New York, luggage in one hand and emotional baggage in the other, where they frantically try to dissuade Morris from implementing his plan.

Congregation Ahavas Israel

Please join Ahavas Israel to celebrate the start and finish of Shabbat with Happy Hour and Game Nights

Family Pre-Shabbat Happy Hour/Kabbalat Shabbat

The religious Life committee is hosting Pre-Shabbat Family Happy Hours (music, drinks, hors d'oeuvres; and snacks and drinks for the kids) on the third Shabbat of each month: June 15, July 20 and August 17 at 7:00 PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:45 PM. To sponsor a happy hour (\$54), contact the synagogue office.

Minha /Shabbat game night

Please join us on July 14 and August 11 at 7:00 for Minha followed by game night and snacks. The evening will conclude with Havdalah. Note that games need to be Shabbat appropriate - please no games that require writing or drawing, and no electronic games. Have a question about whether a game is appropriate - ask Rabbi Krishef.

Temple Emanuel

Temple Emanuel Invites the Community to join us for an afternoon of great food, at our Israeli Picnic & Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 3 2012 at 4:00 PM.

Hummus, Falafel, Schwarma, Israeli Salad, Pita, Stuffed Grape Leaves, and Baklava.

(Outdoor-weather permitting)

\$7 Adults \$3 children under 13

We will conduct the business of our congregation and we will honor Niels Bach as our Congregant of the Year. Niels is a baker extraordinaire who has lovingly given of his time and talents to our Temple for over 15 years. This event is for all ages. Please come with your family.

Call the office 616-459-5876 to make a Reservation.

Community News



ATTENTION.....

If you are not receiving occasional email notices from JFGR, it may be because we do not have your current email address. If you would like to receive information between newsletters, please send an email to info@jfgr.org and we will add you to our contact list.



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Not only will you receive a cookie and a drink but you can also stay to enjoy the JFGR community picnic ! See page 5 for picnic information

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.



Thursday, June 21
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
El Barrio
 545 Michigan NE
 Everyone Welcome

Hadassah Book Club

Our Book Club met on May 9 at Sue Remes' home. Our "Snow Birds" are flying back to Grand Rapids! We had a full gathering! Our next meeting will be...

July 11, 2012

Cynthia Doniger's home (new member)
 6570 Glaston Ct. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
 616-241-8475

Please, Please RSVP...Thank you!

BOOK TO READ:
"Where Ever You Go
Written by Joan Leegant



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER READING AND PLAYING!

As always, your faithful bookends,
 Sue Remes 616-949-3505
 Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766

Tribute Gifts

The JFGR General Endowment

To Mitch and Karen Padnos in memory of
 Stuart Padnos

From David and Karen Reifler

To Mario Atias in memory of his Father

From David and Karen Reifler

To Judy Subar in memory of Jerry Subar

From David and Karen Reifler

To Bernice Weiner in memory of Celia Bresbis

From Lil Klein

In honor of Barbara Wepman

From Lil Klein

To Mario Atias in memory of his father,
 Leon Atias,

From Betty Selvius, Curt & Cathy DeRoo,

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Rick & Rhonda Workman

The Louis & Louise Weiner Endowment

To Theresa and Elizabeth Saroff in memory of
 Phillip Saroff

From Toby Weiner Dolinka

To Sheldon Kahn in memory of Lois Kahn

From Toby Weiner Dolinka

The Jerry & Judy Subar Endowment

To Judy Subar in memory of Jerry Subar

From Bill Boorstein

The Charles & Maxine Shapiro Endowment

To Carol & Mike Presant in memory of
 Lois Kahn

From Charles and Maxine Shapiro

To Chuck Shapiro in honor of his Special
 Birthday

From Jean Barkin, Morris & Shirley Kleiman,
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In memory of Stuart Padnos

From Sam and Kay Miller

The Women of Valor Endowment Fund

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From Judith and Julian Joseph

To Carol and Mike Present in memory of
Lois Kahn

From Judith and Julian Joseph

To Carol Present and Family in memory of
Lois Kahn

From Bob and Rosalie Stein and Family

To Dr. Polly Panitz in honor of Mother's Day

From Julian and Judith Joseph

To Dr. Mary Njegovan in honor of Mother's
Day

From Julian and Judith Joseph

To Ms. Elisa Joseph Anders in honor of
Mother's Day

From Julian and Judith Joseph

In honor of Sylvia Belfer's recovery

From Beverly Manes

In memory of Lois Kahn

From Lynda and Joe Warshawsky

***Thank you for supporting the
endowment funds.***

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:

Woman of Valor Fund (\$10 minimum contribution).

To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally or nationally.

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.

Julian and Judith Joseph Fund. To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.

David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund.

To provide scholarships to Jewish sleep away camps and experiences.

Chuck and Maxine Shapiro Fund. To help ensure long-term aid to Israel and Jews around the world.

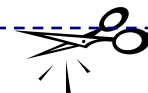
Louis and Louise Weiner Fund. To help ensure local programming for seniors in the Grand Rapids Jewish Community.

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

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.

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Next Issue's Information Deadline:

June 14, 2012



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Annual Community Picnic

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Sunday July 1, 2012

(see page 5 for details)