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**May 5-9**  
**2013**

Sunday, May 5th 4:30 PM

**SPECIAL INTERVIEW**

Sunday, May 5th 7:00 PM

**A BOTTLE IN THE GAZA SEA**

Monday, May 6th 7:30 PM

**LAST SURVIVOR**

Tuesday, May 7th 7:30 PM

**KADISH FOR A FRIEND**

Wednesday, May 8th 7:30 PM

**ORCHESTRA OF EXILES**

Thursday, May 9th 7:30 PM

**REMEMBRANCE**

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**The Shofar**

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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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**Executive Director's Letter**



Dear Friends,

Our 15<sup>th</sup> *Jewish Film Festival* will be held from May 5 to 9. Are you planning to attend? Let me suggest a few reasons why you might want to add it to your calendar.

As in past years, six movies will be shown over the five day period, including a double-feature on Sunday when the Film Festival kicks off. An informal dinner will be held between the two films on Sunday and the community dinner will be Wednesday night, May 8. For more information, see pages 6 and 7 inside this *Shofar*.

As a whole, the films tell a powerful story of human relationships that promise to move you. *A Bottle in the Gaza Sea* is a movie about a young Israeli and a Palestinian that provides hope to the seemingly endless struggle of their people. In *Kadish for a Friend*, you will experience another heartrending story about reconciliation and forgiveness also involving an Arab and a Jew.

Two films chronicle new perspectives on events driven by the horror of the Nazi era, only to emerge years later in a narrative of rebirth. *Orchestra of Exiles* tells how the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra began by the saving of great Jewish musicians from Nazi Germany during the early 1930s before the worst of

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the Holocaust was realized. The film features among others, Itzhak Perlman and Zubin Mehta. We are fortunate that the director of *Orchestra of Exiles* will be in Grand Rapids to address the audience after the film is screened. A very different tale is *Remembrance*. This movie is a love story between a Jewish woman and a Polish prisoner that is interrupted during World War II and may or may not resume over 30 years later.

The final two films, also quite different, are truly inspiring stories of the human spirit overcoming tragedy, the first from despicable tragedy caused by others, and the second caused by the accident of nature in human life. *The Last Survivor* is a powerful documentary about people who survived four separate genocides: the Holocaust, Rwanda, the Congo and Darfur. The relationships between Jewish survivors of the Holocaust and those from the more recent genocides are especially heartwarming to observe. As one Holocaust survivor notes in the film, "diversity does not have to lead to adversity." In its essence, *The Last Survivor* is about rebirth and renewal.

*Special Interview* is the story of two developmentally disabled young Israeli adults with a joint dream of becoming journalists. They have a goal of interviewing President Obama, and the movie traces their journey and emotional experiences as they seek to achieve this goal. Of note, there is also a touching end to the story not in the film that will be shared with the audience following its screening.

As I write this column, the news of the Boston Marathon attack is fresh. Having lived in Boston and run in the Marathon more than a few years ago, I agree with the many commentators who say that Boston, while temporarily reeling from this body blow, will come back stronger than ever. This year's Jewish Film Festival is a wonderful illustration of how the human spirit can be renewed. So please, come to as many films as your schedule permits. You won't be disappointed. I hope to see you there!

Best Regards,  
Mike

Seniors



**Lunch Bunch**  
Thursday, May 9  
11:30 AM

**Licari's Sicilian Pizza Kitchen**

2896 Knapp St Suite B

Featured on Food Network's reality show *3 Days To Open with Bobby Flay*

Cost: \$8.00

RSVP by May 7 to Ann at 616-942-5553  
Transportation is available by calling Ann

**Grand Rapids Jewish Theatre Presents!**

**"The World of Sholom Aleichem"**

Thursday Night, May 2, 2013

8:00 PM—Cost: \$15

Seniors RSVP to Ann, 616-942-5553. We will meet at Temple Emanuel parking lot 7:15 PM to carpool to the theater.

**SENIORS.....SAVE THESE DATES!**

Future Lunch Bunch...

June 6, 2013 - TBD

June 16, 2013

Grand Rapids Jewish Theatre:

*Oy! A Comedy with Chutzpah*

*Also taking suggestions for our annual summer out of town luncheon trip*

Congratulations to

Chabad of West Michigan on their Double-Chai Anniversary!



## Community

# SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS!!

**A new program of the Jewish Federation**

\* Would you like to become an ambassador to welcome people who are new to the Jewish community, or not currently involved?

\* If you know about somebody new to the Grand Rapids community, please let us know. "Shalom Grand Rapids" would like to welcome them.

To sign up or receive additional information about the program, contact Sari at the Federation office:

616-942-5553 or Sari@jfgr.org

# WELCOME

## *Jewish Women's Professional Network*

We meet monthly for networking. All women are invited - whether working outside the home, thinking of returning to the workforce, in career transition, or a community volunteer. For more information, please email marnivyn@yahoo.com or phone 616-774-8644.



May 1, 2013 at 12:00 PM

*Olives*

*2162 Wealthy St. EGR*

## *Jewish Community Business Forum*

A good networking opportunity to discuss business principles and to stay aware of resources available within our community.

May 23, 2013

12 PM - 1 PM

*El Barrio*

*545 Michigan Street NE*

*Everyone Welcome!*



**Special program** with Pam Lippitt, Executive Director and Hannah Lis, President, Michigan Israel Business Bridge (MIBB)

**Topic:** Doing business with Israel - why and how the MIBB functions.

## *Hadassah Book Club*

May 2013

*The Guernsey Literary and  
Potato Peel Pie*

by Mary Shaffer



**Host: Diane Bromberg**

2865 Lake Drive SE, East Grand Rapids  
616-949-6084

Books available at  
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Have a good Passover Holiday

As always,  
your faithful bookends,  
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## The World of Sholom Aleichem

by Arnold Perl

JEWISH

www.jtgr.org

April 25 - May 5, 2013

Thursdays & Saturdays at 8 p.m.  
Sundays at 3 p.m.

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GRAND RAPIDS  
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Our 2012-13 season of Comedies

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Tickets: **616-234-3946** or [www.jtgr.org](http://www.jtgr.org)  
Season Subscribers beginning April 8. All others beginning April 15.



*City of Grand Rapids, Michigan*  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GEORGE K. HEARTWELL  
MAYOR

## *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of millions of people by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust targeted Jews as the primary victims but included the handicapped, innumerable people from Poland, homosexuals, prisoners of war, and political dissidents who all suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the importance of teaching today's children about this unprecedented event reminds us all of our solemn duty to keep alive the memory of the millions who perished during the Holocaust, more than one and one-half million of whom were innocent children; and

WHEREAS, all people should remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George K. Heartwell, Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 7-14, 2013, as

### ***DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE***

in Grand Rapids, and urge all citizens to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

  
George K. Heartwell



**ADMISSION IS \$6.00 PER FILM. FLEX PASS TICKETS for 8 Admissions are \$36.00 and are available until May 1 at JFGR. For more info call 616-942-5553 or email sari@jfgr.org**

**Sunday, May 5 7:00 pm**

**A BOTTLE IN THE GAZA**

99 minutes French-Israeli Drama  
 French, Hebrew, English and Arabic with subtitles  
 17 year-old French-Israeli teen, Tal, writes a letter, slips it into a bottle and has her brother throw it into the sea near Gaza. A few weeks later, Tal hears from a young Palestinian, Naim, who has found the letter. As a vigorous e-mail correspondence ensues, Tal and Naim begin to follow each other's lives. This engrossing and hopeful drama starring Haim Abbas is based on the award-winning novel by Valerie Zenatti.



**Celebration! Cinema North**  
 Sunday, May 5 Family Matinee 4:30 pm

**SPECIAL INTERVIEW**

55 minutes Israeli Documentary / Hebrew with subtitles



Two young people with disabilities become star reporters in this uplifting documentary. Efrat Dotan is 27 years old and has Down syndrome; 20 year- old Matanel Bitton has developmental disabilities. Efrat and Matanel spend their days at Israel's SHALVA; The Association for

Mentally & Physically Challenged Children, where they are taught life skills that enable them to reach their maximum potential. They have interviewed many well-known personalities but their dream is to interview President Barak Obama. We follow them on a journey as they pursue their dream and allow us a peek into their unique world.

**Guest speaker: Johnnie Tuitel, motivational speaker**  
[www.ruthfilms.com/films/new-releases/special-interview.html](http://www.ruthfilms.com/films/new-releases/special-interview.html)

**Monday, May 6 7:30 pm**

**THE LAST SURVIVOR**

84 minutes Documentary / English

*The Last Survivor* is an award-winning, feature-length documentary film that presents the stories of four survivors and their struggle to make sense of tragedy, by working to educate a new generation, inspire tolerance and spark a civic response to mass atrocity crimes. Following the lives of survivors of four different genocides and mass atrocities – The Holocaust, Rwanda, Darfur, and Congo – *The Last Survivor* presents a unique opportunity to learn from the lessons and mistakes of our past in order to have a lasting social impact on how we act collectively in the face of similar issues which still exist today.



**DINNER AT THE CINEMA**

**Catered by Jimmy John's 6:00 pm**

**Sunday Deals:**  
 1 Movie & Dinner \$10.00  
 2 Movies & Dinner \$15.00  
 RSVP by May 3rd to JFGR at 616-942-5553 or Sari@jfgr.org



**Guest Speakers: Dr. Robert Franciosi; GVSU English professor and Abubakar Rassol, Darfur survivor**  
[www.thelastsurvivor.com](http://www.thelastsurvivor.com)

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 pm

## KADISH FOR A FRIEND

94 minutes German Drama

German, Arabic and Russian with English subtitles

*A moving tale of reconciliation and forgiveness amidst an ancient conflict. Inspired by a true story, this film transcends that clichéd theme as the pivotal relationship crosses deep ethnic and religious divisions between Jews and Arabs.*

Muslim teen, Ali Messalam, and his family move into Berlin's Kreuzberg area, where he is pressured by his friends to vandalize the apartment of his elderly, feisty Russian neighbor, Alexander Zam-



skoy. To avoid being deported, Ali's parents send him back to Zamskoy's place to repair the damage. This coming-of-age story, inspired by two real people, is a stirring feature debut by Moscow-born, German filmmaker, Leo Khasin.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEOnWncyEmc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEOnWncyEmc)

Wednesday, May 8

6:00 pm

## FILM FESTIVAL DINNER

### Israel Independence Day



**Middle Eastern  
Dinner  
Festival Raffle  
in the Wave Room**



**Catered by RAAD'S Mediterranean Grills**

**Adults: \$8.00 - Children (12 and younger): \$5.00**

**RSVP by May 3rd to the Jewish Federation**

**At 942-5553 or [Sari@ifgr.org](mailto:Sari@ifgr.org)**

Despite our best intentions and efforts, sometimes arrangements go awry. If necessary, we reserve the right to change or cancel speakers, movies or location.

For information call: Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids,  
616-942-5553 or visit [www.jewishgrandrapids.org](http://www.jewishgrandrapids.org)

The Film Festival is made possible by the generous grant from the  
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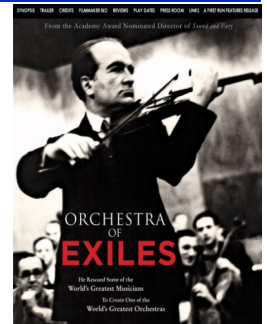
Wednesday, May 8

7:30 pm

## ORCHESTRA OF EXILES

85 minutes Documentary / English

Featuring Itzhak Perlman, Zubin Mehta, Pinchas Zukerman, Joshua Bell and others, *Orchestra of Exiles* is the suspenseful chronicle of how one man helped save Europe's premiere Jewish musicians from obliteration by the Nazis during WWII. In the early 1930's, Hitler began firing Jewish musicians across Europe.



Overcoming extraordinary obstacles, violinist Bronislaw Huberman moved these great musicians to Palestine and formed a symphony that would become the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. With courage, resourcefulness and an entourage of allies including Arturo Toscanini and Albert Einstein, Huberman saved close to 1000 people.

**Guest Speaker: Josh Aronson,**

**Producer/Director of the film**

[www.aronsonfilms.com/Orchestra\\_Trailer.html](http://www.aronsonfilms.com/Orchestra_Trailer.html)

Thursday, May 9

7:30 pm

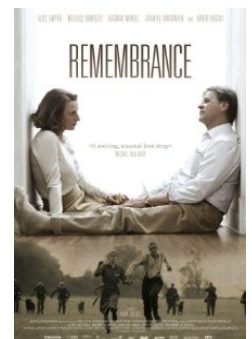
## REMEMBRANCE

105 minutes German-Austrian Drama

German, English, Polish with English subtitles

Inspired by true events, *Remembrance* is a remarkable love story set against the backdrop of the darkest of times.

A German concentration camp in Poland, 1944: romance blossoms between a young Jewish woman, Hannah (Alice Dwyer) and Polish political prisoner Tomasz (Mateusz Damięcki). They steal passionate moments together and fueled by



love, they manage a daring escape. But during the chaos and confusion of the last moments of war, they lose all trace of one another. More than thirty years later, happily married New Yorker Hannah (Dagmar Manzel) sees a familiar face on TV. Could it really be Tomasz, the man she loved and lost all those years ago?

[www.yousendit.com/download/UW14R0lkRkVGOFJ4Tk1UQw](http://www.yousendit.com/download/UW14R0lkRkVGOFJ4Tk1UQw)

April 14, 2013

Two Wonderful Events

**WALK THE LAND — ISRAEL @65**

The UJS Children explore Israel's gifts to the world!  
They also took home sunflower seeds from Israel to plant.



**CULTURAL COUNCIL**



**Royce Deans  
&  
Tali Farchi**

An interactive  
event full  
of  
music  
and  
painting.





Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School  
1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Pam Rush, School Director 616-459-5976  
[pam@templemanuelgr.org](mailto:pam@templemanuelgr.org)

## UJS Opening Day September 8, 2013

### School Calendar

5-1-13 Last day of midweek  
5-5-13 Last day of Sunday school

**WANTED:** Dynamic teachers for 2013-2014.  
Contact: [pam@templemanuelgr.org](mailto:pam@templemanuelgr.org)



**Teacher Feature** Marc Rossio, "The Marvelous Toy" has been coming to UJS throughout the year to enhance music classes. Marc comes in once a month to present to Gan Katan through the 6th grade. He spends his time playing guitar, singing and creating a lot of 'ruach' with the classes. He loves his audience, and the feeling is mutual. Preschoolers are his biggest fans, but their older brothers, sisters, and parents embrace his music too. At the end of the year there will be a concert presented by all of the music classes.

### Please congratulate our seniors

Ben Kogelschatz – University of Michigan  
Andrew Hammond – University of Michigan  
Elisa Shibley – University of Michigan  
Jordan Esterman – University of Kansas  
JJ Kaufman – Bates or Amherst

Thanks so much to all our wonderful teachers and staff at UJS for a great year! We bid farewell to the following teachers and thank them for all their dedication to UJS: Sylvia Herman, Lindsay Baker, John Wofford, Andrew Harter, Mitch Kahn, and Evan Rossio.

Please remember UJS in your contributions. We have a beautiful "Tribute" card that we can send to that special someone.  
UJS contribution by Geri and Paul Stein, proud grandparents of Brandon and Andrew Weiskopf.

## Community



**Now Arriving**

### The 2013-2014 Jewish Community Roster

Available (for \$9 each) at  
Ahavas Israel or Temple Emanuel

or call  
Lanny Thodey: 956-6161  
Eileen Enoch: 949-6444

Sunday, May 5th (Last Day of Sunday School)  
**TEMPLE EMANUEL GIFT SHOP  
BLOW OUT !!!!!**

**\*\*\*50 % OFF MANY ITEMS\*\*\***

Were you missing a particular item for any of the holidays? Need a Mother's Day gift? Teacher gift? Come to the Gift Shop, on the last day of Sunday school, and see if we have what you need....  
with a great discount!!!

Congregation B'nai Israel &  
The West Michigan Symphony Present:

## Scott Speck on Jewish Composers on Broadway

May 7, 2013  
7:00 p.m.



Temple B'nai Israel  
391 West Webster Avenue  
Muskegon, MI 49440

*Scott Speck is a great communicator of classical music, both as a conductor and as an eloquent spokesman. He exudes his passion for music in every gesture and every word.*

-David Styers, Artistic Services, American Symphony Orchestra League, 1998

**This is a FREE event!**

## Congregational

### *Congregation Ahavas Israel*

**May 4 - Sanctuary Shabbat Speaker** - Melissa Hillman, vegan eating

**Junior Congregation - Only 2 more sessions until**

**Summer Break! - May 4, June 1** - Ahavas Israel Junior Congregation is a monthly service for all children, led by Rachel Deaner, at 11:00 AM in the chapel.

**Corners of the Field Community Garden -**

Preparations and planning for this year's garden have begun. Each year, we harvest and donate hundreds of pounds of fresh vegetables for food pantries and soup kitchens. The Ahavas Israel gardeners can use your help. For more information, contact Allyson Strauss, allysoncolestraus@gmail.com or 616-805-3279

**Shavout Observance** - Tikkun Leil Shavout (potluck dinner and study sessions) Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 PM. If you would like to come to dinner, please contact Marisa (MarisaRBK@gmail.com or 616-459-4627) and let her know what you would like to bring. The study topic is the Zohar\*...How Jewish mysticism broke into mainstream of Jewish liturgy and practice.

**Shavout Service Schedule**

Wednesday, May 15 - 9:30 AM (Torah Reading - "The 10 Commandments")

Thursday, May 16 - 9:30 AM (including Yizkor)

### *Temple Emanuel*

**May 5 at 10 AM Adult education class** - Gluten Free Foods

**May 11 at 7 PM Temple Emanuel Auction and Cash Raffle Drawing** - Debut All New Local Brew & Brisket Barbecue! Tickets are \$10 in advance!

**May 12 Mother's Day Brunch** - Time and Price TBA

**May 15** Temple Emanuel Offices Closed

**May 17 at 7PM** - Confirmation

**May 19** - Mitzvah Day! Join the Social Action Committee to work on projects for and in our community

**May 22 at 8:30 AM** - Food Bank Distribution Day

**May 23 at 12 noon** - Emanu-Elders Luncheon

**May 25 at 10 AM** - Bat Mitzvah Service

### *Chabad House*

**Chabad House of Western Michigan**  
Cordially invites you to attend our  
**36 Year Gala Celebration**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013**  
**13 SIVAN 5773**

Amyway Grand Plaza  
187 Monrone Ave NW,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Buffet Reception: 6:00 PM

Presentations and Dinner: 7:00 PM

For more info call Chana 616-570-1742

Email 36Gala@chabadwestmichigan.com

Web address: 36galacelebration.com

**Gan Israel Day Camp! Ages 3-13**

**Dates: June 17, 2012 - July 5, 2012**

**New older division Program! Ages 12-15**

To register or for more info please call Chana 616-570-1742 or WeingartenChana@gmail.com

A Jewish summer experience of a lifetime!

**Gan Yiladim Preschool-Kindergarten Ages 2-6**

**Registration is now open for the Fall of 2013**

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 more information about our program Please feel free to contact us at 616-957-0770

**Chabads Kids Club - May 7:**

Totally Torah. Learn how the Torah is written by professional Shofer (scribe)! For more info or to RSVP call Chana 616-570-1742

### *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

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.

## *Thank you for supporting the Grand Rapids Jewish Community*

### **The Louis & Louise Weiner Fund**

In memory of our son, Nik Rapeyko,  
From Lidiya and Vilen Rapeyko

### **The Women of Valor Endowment Fund**

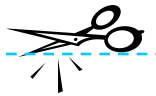
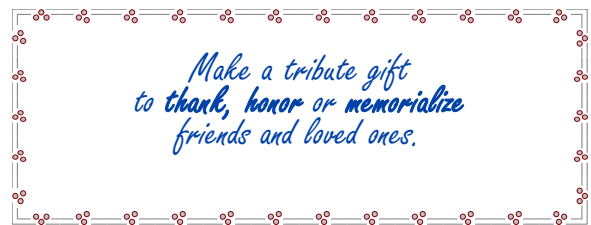
To Karen Belfer in memory of Bernice Weiner  
From Jeanne Moss

To Karen Belfer and Family in memory of Bernice Weiner  
From the Simon Family

To Karen Padnos in memory of Dorothy Salm  
From Esther and Seymour Padnos

In honor of Karen Padnos for her Birthday  
From Esther and Seymour Padnos

To Mr. and Mrs. Doug Padnos in memory of Barbara Padnos  
From Esther and Seymour Padnos



### **JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form**

Donation from: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fund (pick from list) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Send card to: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Send card to address \_\_\_\_\_ **Send your donation and this form to:**

Send card to City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ **2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

## The Shofar

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids  
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**Next Issue's Information Deadline:**

**May 15, 2013**



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THE **POWER** OF COMMUNITY.



Chag  
Shavout  
Sameach!