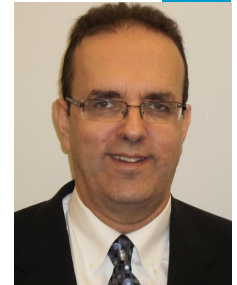




**Executive Director’s Letter**

November 2013



Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to our fall community event. It will be held on Monday, November 11, 7:30 pm at Temple Emanuel. This year’s event is headlined, “A Celebration of Israel: The Start-Up Nation”.

This annual event provides our community the opportunity to socialize, catch up with old friends and meet new ones, and share some Jewish conversation. As usual, there is no charge for this event. In addition, this year we have a two part program which promises to be both interesting and inspiring.

In the first half of our program, we are pleased to welcome to Grand Rapids Roey Gilad, Consul General of Israel. Mr. Gilad is the State of Israel’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs representative in the Midwest. To the best of our knowledge, this will be the first time that the Israeli Consul General representing our region formally addresses the Jewish community in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Gilad will be speaking about the dynamic story that is Israel. While the news about the troubled neighborhood that is the Middle East dominates the airwaves and cyberspace, the positive, indeed miraculous story that is Israel today often gets drowned out. Mr. Gilad will talk about the thriving return of the Jewish people to our ancient homeland after 2,000 years. And, should you wish to learn from him directly about current events, you will also have that opportunity during the Q&A period or after his talk.

Following Mr. Gilad, I am excited to tell you that a gentleman, Joe Parini, who I am proud to call my friend, will be joining us to tell us about his life story. Joe has worked on behalf of Israel’s defense industry for nearly half a century.

Traveling numerous times a year between Grand Rapids and Israel for many years since the Six Day War, Joe became a leader in keeping Israel’s defense industry on the cutting edge of technology.

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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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Elsewhere in this Shofar, there is more information about Joe's biography, so I will limit my comments about Joe's background here. That said, there is so much more to Joe's story, I strongly encourage you to attend the program to hear it. Rabbi Al Lewis, a long-time friend of Joe's, will sit down with him in front of our community to talk about his life story. Though knowing Joe for nearly ten years, I am very excited to attend and learn how and why this non-Jewish man (though the most 'honorary Jew' I've ever met) from West Michigan made the defense of Israel such an important part of his life's work.

Please join us for this celebration of Israel with our special guest from Israel, Roey Gilad, and our local friend, Joe Parini, both who have dedicated their careers to enabling Israel to become the successful start-up nation that it is.

I look forward to seeing you on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come and bring along a friend or even two. In particular, you may know some people who are not Jewish but may be interested in this important program we have planned. They are certainly welcome.

Best wishes to you and your family for a Happy Hanukkah as we celebrate later this month the Festival of Lights.

With warmest regards,

Mike Present  
[mike@jfgr.org](mailto:mike@jfgr.org)

**ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

A volunteer solicitor may be calling to ask for your pledge to our Annual Campaign. If you would like to make your gift, or pledge, without the phone call, please mail in the card below. Or you may donate now at [www.JewishGrandRapids.org](http://www.JewishGrandRapids.org). You may also make your pledge via phone: [616.942.5553](tel:616.942.5553), or [email:info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org).



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*The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids  
Invites you to*

**A CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL:  
The Start-Up Nation**

Monday, November 11, 7:30 PM

Temple Emanuel

1715 East Fulton

Special guest speaker

**Roey Gilad**

**Consul General of Israel**

The Honorable Roey Gilad is the Consul General of Israel to the Midwest since 2012 and responsible for 11 states in the region. During his 25 year tenure with Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he served in various positions in Kenya, Jordan and the United Kingdom. He holds Master Degrees in National Security from Haifa University, and in Middle Eastern Studies from Hebrew University. Mr. Gilad also studied at the Israel National Defense College and was head of the Export Control Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



And a conversation between



**Rabbi Emeritus Albert Lewis and Joseph A. Parini, retired Chairman of the Board, Elbit Systems of America,** in honor of his lifetime of service to Israel's defense industry.

Joseph A. Parini, President/Owner of InterMet Systems in Grand Rapids, first traveled to Israel in June 1967 during the time of the Six Day War. While leading Lear Siegler (now GE Aviation) for twenty-one years, he worked on customizing U.S. military jets to meet the needs of the Israel Defense Forces. He later served for more than two decades as Chairman of Elbit Systems of America, the U.S. subsidiary of Israel's largest non-governmental defense electronics company. Mr. Parini has also served on many boards in the Grand Rapids area, including Wolverine Worldwide, Aquinas College and St. Mary's and Spectrum Blodgett Hospital.

**This is a free event. RSVP recommended to [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org) or 616-942-5553**

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**THE STRENGTH OF A  
PEOPLE. THE POWER  
OF COMMUNITY**

**LUNCH BUNCH  
SAVE THESE DATES:**

December 5  
*Magical Hanukkah Luncheon*

January 23

February 13

March 20



**LUNCH BUNCH**  
Thursday, November 14

11:30 AM

**Olive Garden**

3883 28th Street

Cost \$8

RSVP by Tuesday November 12 to Ann at 616-942-5553

Transportation is also available by calling Ann

Senior/Community member Group to see *Kindertransport*

at GVSU/Allendale:

**Sunday, November 17**

GVSU Performing Arts Center (Allendale)

**2:00 PM** (Bus leaves **AHAVAS ISRAEL** lot 12:45 PM,  
2727 Michigan NE)

Cost: \$10 per person (includes theater ticket and bus)

**RSVP for a ticket and spot on the bus by  
calling Ann at 616-942-5553.**

*(See ad below for more info about the play.)*

**Kindertransport**

November 15-23, 2013 at GVSU Performing Arts Center (Allendale)

Written by Diane Samuels & Directed by Karen Libman

After the violence of Kristallnacht ("Night of the Broken Glass") against Jews across Germany and Austria, the British government authorized the massive transport of Jewish children to Britain, via ship and train, to rescue them from the injustice and atrocities inflicted by Hitler and the Nazis. Over the course of nine months between 1938-9, 10,000 Jewish Kinder were brought to safety-separating them from their parents and sparing them the horrors of the death camps, where many of their family members were exterminated. The play, written by Diane Samuels, examines the life of one child over a 40 year period, and is based on interviews with many kinder who spent the war years with foster families in Britain.



Friday, Nov 15 - 7:30 PM, Saturday, Nov 16 - 7:30 PM, Sunday, Nov 17 - 2:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 21 - 7:30 PM, Friday, Nov 22 - 7:30 PM, Saturday, Nov 23 - 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Seniors,  
and \$6 for all students and groups of 10 or more.

For tickets call 616-331-2300 More information: [www.gvsu.edu/theatre](http://www.gvsu.edu/theatre)

## Adopt a Family for Hanukkah!!

Dear Community,

As many of you may know, Hanukkah is early this year! The first night is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. So with that in mind, I am asking once again for financial donations toward our Adopt-A-Family at Hanukkah program. The goal is to raise \$2,000 in cash donations, earmarked for our Adopt-a-family Hanukkah program again this year. This will enable us to help those families that are struggling financially be able to purchase the foods, candles and gifts for their families without the "embarrassment of going door to door."

So please consider helping Federation reach this goal by November 18, 2013 by mailing your pledge to JFGR at 2727 Michigan NE, earmarked "Adopt-a-Family".

Please email or call Ann if you have any questions or referrals regarding the program: Ann@jfgr.org 616-942-5553.

Let's All Celebrate,

Ann Berman

Director of Social Service Resources



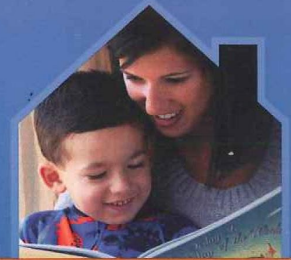
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### ***PJ Library is here!***

**Thank you! To the Ravitz Foundation  
and Rosenzweig-Coopersmith  
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A GIFT for  
**JEWISH CHILDREN**  
and their families.



**WHAT?** The PJ Library ("PJ" for "pajamas") program offers the gift of free, high-quality Jewish books and music each month to children ages 6 months through 8 years all across North America. The program is also available to children ages 6 through 8 in some communities.

**WHY?** PJ Library books celebrate important aspects of Jewish culture, values and tradition, and become cherished bedtime stories.

**HOW?** Signing up is easy!  
To sign up for PJ Library visit  
[www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org).

*PJ Library is a gift from your Jewish community in partnership with local philanthropists and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.*



[www.PJLIBRARY.org](http://www.PJLIBRARY.org)

A PROGRAM OF THE  
HAROLD GRINSPON FOUNDATION



## 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 Cultural Council*** ***2014-Spectrum Series***

Sunday, January 12, 2014

## **BAKING DEMONSTRATION**

A Master Baker prepares favorite Jewish breads

Sunday, February 9, 2014

## **YIDDISHE CUP**

Cleveland based Klezmer group

Sunday, March 23, 2014

## **LAVON MERCER**

An American basketball player in Israeli

Sunday, June 1, 2014

## **“KREPLACH & DIM SUM”**

Jews in China with Robyn Helzner

Save the dates, more information to follow

This series is sponsored by The Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation and private donors

**Become a Cultural Council Member**

**Cultural Council of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids**

**Spectrum Series 2014 Membership Form**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to The Jewish Cultural Council

**Please mail this form with your check to:**  
**Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids**  
**2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

Please send me season tickets for Spectrum 2014

I/We would like to be an Underwriter: \$500+ (up to 5 tickets per event)

I/We would like to be a Patron: \$250 - \$499 (4 tickets per event)

I/We would like to be a Sponsor: \$125 - \$249 (3 tickets per event)

I/We would like a Family membership: \$100 (2 tickets per event)

I would like a Single membership: \$50 (1 ticket per event)

I would like to be a Cultural Council Volunteer, please contact me.



## 2013 Scholar-in-Residence

# PROF. DANIEL C. MATT

“From Kabbalah to the Big Bang:  
Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Spirituality”

**November 1-3, 2013**

**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND**

Daniel Matt is one of the world's leading authorities on Kabbalah. He has published over ten books, including *The Essential Kabbalah* (translated into seven languages), *Zohar: Annotated and Explained*, and *God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality*. Daniel is currently engaged in an immense project



of translating and annotating the *Zohar*, the masterpiece of Kabbalah. So far, he has completed seven volumes of *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition* (Stanford University Press), covering more than two-thirds of the *Zohar's* commentary on the Torah. For this work, Daniel has been honored with a National Jewish Book Award and a Koret Jewish Book Award. The Koret award called his translation “a monumental contribution to the history of Jewish thought.” Dr. Matt has been featured in Time Magazine, and has appeared on National Public Radio and the History Channel. For twenty years, he served as professor at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkley, California, and has also taught at Stanford University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Daniel lives in Berkeley, California with his wife Hana.

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Temple Emanuel

7:00 p.m. service

7:45 p.m. Lecture followed by Oneg

**Topic: *Shekhinah* - The Feminine Half of God**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Congregation Ahavas Israel

12:00 p.m. Lunch

(RSVP for lunch required - 616-942-5553)

1:00 p.m. Lecture

**Topic: The Mystical Meaning of Torah**

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Temple Emanuel

10:00 a.m. Bagels & Schmooze

10:30 a.m. Lecture

**Topic: God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality**

**BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON SUNDAY**

*The Essential Kabbalah; God and the Big Bang; and Zohar: Annotated and Explained*

For additional information contact the Jewish Federation at 616-942-5553 or [Sari@jfgr.org](mailto:Sari@jfgr.org)

The weekend is sponsored by Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel and Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids

Save the date! JFGR, UJS and the Chabad House invite you:

## WINTER FUN 2013

*Sunday, December 15 at Fairlanes Family Bowling Center*

Add Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids to your social network by liking us on Facebook, following us on Twitter, and/or sending us your email address to receive occasional, timely notices.



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Info@jfgr.org

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids

### 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](mailto:marnivyn@yahoo.com) or phone 616-774-8644.



November 6, 2013

12:00 PM

*Olive's*

*2162 Wealthy St. EGR*

### Jewish Community Business Forum

November 21, 2013

12:00 - 1:00PM

El Barrio

545 Michigan NE

Everyone is Welcome!



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

### Shir Shalom



Our Jewish community chorus, has an exciting performance schedule lineup for 2013-14



We welcome all singers to join us in song on Tuesday 7:00 PM, at

Temple Emanuel

To find out more information call

Toby Dolinka 616-949-6528 or

Barbara Robinson 616-949-4986

### Hadassah Book Club

December 11 - 7:15 PM

**"ME BEFORE YOU"**

by Jojo Moyers

Moderator: Sue Remes

**Host: Flory Silverstein**

2930 Bonnell SE

RSVP to 616-949-5766

Books available at SCHULERS BOOKS, 28th ST

As always, your faithful bookends,

Sue Remes 616-949-3505

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pam@templemanuelgr.org  
www.unitedjewishschool.org

CALENDAR	
November 3	Scholar in Residence Daniel Matt Jewish Mysticism
November 10	Pre-K to 2nd grade trip to Shaaray Zedek for Shira Kline
November 17	11:30 Maccabeats
November 24	UJS Open House

**UJS Board:**

The school board is comprised of representatives from Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel. Each congregation has seven representatives.

- Erica Wikander, co-chair
- Allyson Strauss, co-chair
- Jean Barkin
- Paula Bojsen
- Wende Cook
- Jan Fonger
- Sharlena Lovy
- Rhonda Pappas
- Carey Potter
- Lisa Rapoport
- Elisabeth Rosewall
- Amy Singer
- Abby Sorota
- Amy Winkelman

**November 10**

UJS Pre-K thru 2nd grade students are headed to Shaarey Zedek in East Lansing to hear



<http://shirlala.com/>

A unique and innovative approach to Jewish education incorporating music, interactive storytelling, imaginative play and spirituality to enrich and inspire children, their families and their teachers.



**November 17, 11:30 AM**  
Temple Emanuel  
Free for UJS students and staff  
**THE GROUP WHO ARE THE MACCABEATS?**  
<http://www.maccabeats.com/about/>

*Often traveling with little more than the shirts on their backs and the ties on their necks, the Maccabeats have entertained and inspired hundreds of audiences worldwide, from Alabama to (New) Zealand and everywhere in between. Using nothing more than the unadulterated human voice, a clean-cut presentation, and a little Jewish humor, this unique group of singers is able to connect with fans of all backgrounds and ages.*

**Chabad House of Western Michigan invites the Entire Community to an Evening with Dr. David Nesenoff.**

**“A Funny Thing Happened When I was at the White House!” The Helen Thomas/David Nesenoff Israel Story.**

Dr. Nesenoff literally travels the globe delivering a highly sought after message about Haskacha Protis (Divine Intervention) Israel, anti-Semitism and life. His audiences have reviewed Dr. Nesenoff as “hilarious” “mind blowing” “uplifting” and “life-changing”.

**Sunday, December 8 - 7:30 PM at Chabad House**

Cover Charge: \$10

**For more info or to RSVP call 616-957-0770**

## *Congregation Ahavas Israel*

**Please Join Ahavas Israel on November 9** as we observe Veteran's Day, recognizing and honoring those who have served in the armed forces. Jason Cook speaks on "Taharat Hasneshek, Purity of Arms".

### **Next Junior Congregation Service - November 2**

A monthly service for children, led by Rachel Deaner

### **BETZEL ART GROUP, Wednesday 4:00- 5:30 PM**

room 1. Join the fun at the Betzalel Art Group and be inspired by others as you work on your own projects. Bring your fiber art project or oil painting or any other craft you enjoy doing. Everyone is welcome. This is an open and flexible group, so come as your schedule allows. For more information, please contact Barb Christiaans, 616-531-1151 or barben@iserv.net

## *Chabad House*

### **JLI CLASS STARTING**

#### **November 7, 7:30 PM "Life in the Balance"**

A remarkable new six-week course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute

Location: Chabad House of Western Michigan

Fee: \$99 (textbook included)

\$180 Sponsor

For more information please call 269-340-0770 or email rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com

"The first date for the Jewish Learning institute medical ethics class has been set. It is open to the public but also geared to medical and legal professionals (CME and CLE credit available).

FREE ATTENDANCE and CME FOR DOCS!"

**CHABAD KIDS** club around the world!

#### **Tuesday November 5, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Africa here we come!

Learn to play African drums, eat kosher African foods, learn the mitzvah of love your fellow as yourself and send a special toy to a child in Africa.

For more info or to RSVP call Chana 616-570-1742

## *Temple Emanuel*

**November 3, 10:00 AM** Scholar in Residence Daniel C. Matt Lecture: God & the Big Bang

**November 10, 10:00 AM** Randall Bytwerk, professor of communication arts and sciences at Calvin College presents Kristallnacht: Nazi Propaganda and the Observance of the 75th Anniversary fo the Night of Broken Glass

**November 17, 11:30 AM** Concert by The Maccabeats. We are delighted to welcome this premier Jewish a cappella group, to Temple for a pre-Chanukah Concert. All of the students of our United Jewish School will attend the concert for free of charge thanks to the generosity of the Tom & Mickie Fox Family Endowment Fund. Tickets are \$18 for Adults and \$10 for children. Please purchase tickets in advance in the Temple office. We are expecting a sell-out crowd.

**November 25, 7:00 PM**, Temple Emanuel invites the community to join us for the Grand Rapids Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

The Theme of the service is, "The Warmth of Community". We ask all attendees to bring a new pair of gloves, or a hat, or a scarf, or earmuffs for those in need. A reception will follow in the Barbara Padnos Family Religious School wing.

**The Jewish Women's Circle Invite the entire Community to Latkes with a Twist.** Grease up your Jewish History as you find out what's cooking with the oil in your latkes. Warm up as you try some all-time favorites and some new recipes.

Location: Tzippy Winestones

2233 Kent NE

Time: 8:00 PM

Cover charge: \$10

#### **CTEEN - November 10, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

Defiance

Rise Above!

Light up the lives of terror victims and their families.

For more info or to RSVP call Chana 616-570-1742

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$10 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**

**To June Horowitz for her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**From Toby Weiner Dolinka**

**To Lillian Klein for her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**From Toby Weiner Dolinka**

**To David Sauer for his recovery**

**From Toby Weiner Dolinka**

**In memory of Bill Remes**

**From Michael Sarne**

### **The Charles and Maxine Shapiro Endowment Fund**

**To Shirley & Morris Kleiman in memory of Ben Kleiman**

**From Maxine and Charles Shapiro**

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

**To Sandra Whitman in memory of Jody Whitman Dreher**

**From Judith Joseph**

### **The Samrick Youth Scholarship Endowment Fund**

**In honor of Shira Schadick's Bat Mitvah**

**From Margit Sarne**

*Make a tribute gift to thank, honor or memorialize  
friends and loved ones.*

## JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form



Donation from: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fund (pick from list) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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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Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1240

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We would like to wish our community a

Happy Hanukkah

and

Thanksgiving!

