

Executive Director's Letter

October 2013

Dear Friends,

I'd like to talk with you this month about our new program for young children and their families - PJ Library. Many of you have had the opportunity to look at the mailing we sent out a few weeks ago to introduce this program and share a sample book. In addition to reviewing what PJ Library is and how it works, I'd like to discuss some background information about why your Federation decided to start this program in our community and how it is funded.

PJ Library offers a gift of a *free Jewish book every month* for Jewish children ages 6 months through 8 years old who are signed up for the program. The children are eligible if they reside in our community, primarily Kent and Ottawa Counties, though some other locations are included (for more details, simply Google 'PJ Library Grand Rapids' to find our program webpage at the top of your search results).

Parents and guardians only – not other relatives or friends - may sign up their children. To do so, you have a few options. You can go to that webpage; complete and return the card from the mailing; or contact Sari or me in the Federation office. If the children live in another Jewish community, they may be able to sign up there. You can check www.pjlibrary.org to see if they reside in another PJ Library community.

Started nearly eight years ago, PJ Library is now in more than 150 Jewish communities in North America, sending out over 100,000 books per month. In addition to providing high quality and age appropriate reading materials to young Jewish children, this program affords an opportunity for family members, no matter their knowledge level in regard to Jewish traditions and culture, to become familiar and participate with your child's learning about Judaism.

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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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on Facebook!**

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Why is this important? One reason is to address the changing nature of Jewish demographics. Many of the Jewish children growing up in West Michigan live in families of varying involvement in our community. While many families regularly participate with Federation and/or affiliate with our wonderful congregations, others do not. Today, many families are made up of both Jews and non-Jews. As a Jewish communal organization, a key question is how to implement effective means to reach out and engage this wide range of Jewish families.

PJ Library is one answer. Its free, monthly books are intended to offer a message of 'Welcome' to, in particular, our young families. While we hope families who join the PJ Library program will eventually participate more widely in our community, either with Federation, our congregations or other Jewish activities, that decision, of course, is up to each family. The PJ Library has proven effective in other communities in this welcoming process.

Finally, let me explain how this program is funded. PJ Library is the vision of a Jewish philanthropist, Harold Grinspoon. Our local program is supported both administratively and financially by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. In addition, the Ravitz Foundation and the Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation, as well as a small contribution from the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, allow us to offer these books free to the first 80 children signed up. To date, nearly 40 children are enrolled. We sincerely appreciate the support of our underwriters for this exciting new program.

Welcome to PJ Library in West Michigan! The Library is now open. Come in and join us!

Best regards,

Mike

mike@jfgr.org



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This year the Annual Seniors Lakeshore Adventure will be a Mystery Tour!

We will leave the Ahavas Israel parking lot by bus at 10:30 AM on Thursday October 10 and travel to a location in Southwest Michigan. We will have lunch from approximately 11:45 AM until 1:00 PM and then we will take a guided motorized tour of Two Towns, One River, and One Harbor.

We will return between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM

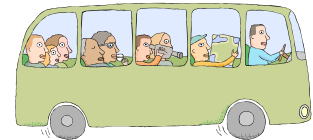
RSVPs are a must to Ann at

616-942-5553

by Monday, October 7.

Cost will be \$25 per person.

Note: All attendees must be able to walk up a few steps



Our Annual Apples and Honey Senior Luncheon at the Cascade Hills Country Club was a success.



Seniors to Jewish Theater Matinee on Sunday October 27

Tickets: \$15.00

Time: 3:00 PM

We will meet at 2:15 PM in Temple Emanuel's parking lot and carpool down to the Spectrum Theater. **Please RSVP to Ann by Thursday October 24 by calling 616-942-5553.** If you are willing to carpool, let me know your car make, model and license plate and I will get permission to park your vehicle in the faculty lot. Also let me know how many riders you are able to accommodate. (See page 8 for more info about the play.)

LUNCH BUNCH SAVE THESE DATES:

**November 14,
Location TBD**

**December 5
Chanukah Luncheon**

Senior 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

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

(See page 8 for more info about the play.)



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

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

Federation

Adopt a Family for Chanukah!!

Dear Community,

As many of you may know, Chanukah 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 Chanukah program. The goal is to raise \$2000 in cash donations, earmarked for our Adopt-a-family Chanukah 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



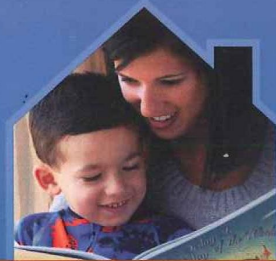
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PJ Library is here!

Thank you! To the Ravitz Foundation and Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation.

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.

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



www.PJLIBRARY.org



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



The Jewish Federations®
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GA ISRAEL
2013

NOVEMBER 10 -12

JFNA GA in Jerusalem.....November 10-12

The General Assembly of the Jewish Federation of North America is November 10-12, 2013.
If you have an interest in attending, please contact the Federation office at 616-942-5553.

**"The GA in Jerusalem sounds like the event of a lifetime, both personally and professionally.
But can I afford to go?"**

Read FAQ for tips on how you can reserve great shared- and single-room rates at select GA hotels, qualify for special registration rates, and save on airfare to Israel by going to the website <http://www.generalassembly.org/>

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.



#JewishFedGR



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 or phone 616-774-8644.



October 2, 2013

12:00 PM

Olive's

2162 Wealthy St. EGR

Jewish Community Business Forum



October 17, 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 within our community.

Jewish Theatre Presents a Season of Survivors

by Philip Pletcher

"**Only \$50** for season tickets to three award winning plays? That's less than the cost of one ticket to many Grand Rapids' attractions. Why do you do it?" I asked Len Robinson, President of the Board of Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids. "It is what it is," Len replied. "We want people in the area to get a different take on Jewish life—something from the viewpoint of the Jews. That's our mission. Ticket prices and donations are just a way of paying the bills to make that understanding possible."

Little wonder then that the 2013-14 season consists of three plays about survivors. Jews have created a history of surviving, and what a box of questions the season's plays put before its diverse audiences!

Did you know that there were Jewish slaveholders in Southern United States? Based on history is the first play "The Whipping Man" that will engross you from startling beginning to surprise ending with the philosophical and emotional contradictions of Passover, commemorating the Jews' release from slavery in Egypt, being celebrated by two recently-freed African-American Jews. This is certainly a new perspective on slavery, civil rights and the whole national conversation around racism. "The Whipping Man" by Matthew Lopez runs October 17-27, 2013.

How many Jews do you think burned with a passion to get back to Germany after World War II? Can we relate to Suzanne Glass' debut "The Milliner"'s agony of losing the only home he knows and loves? The hat maker who is the protagonist in this touching, fragile portrait gives a Jewish perspective to relevant topics like foreclosure, retirement homes, and global destruction. January 8-19, 2014 this absorbing gem about love, art, music, complicated emotions, patriotism and death will show in Spectrum Theatre's black box.

Who remembers that Miss Daisy was Jewish in Alfred Uhry's classic "Driving Miss Daisy"? 25 years of growing old with her black chauffeur makes an indelible impression on both of them, demolishing prejudices and destroying barriers as the two survivors find more in common than they ever would have believed. "Driving Miss Daisy" is the third production of Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids this season. It runs from March 20-30, 2014.

This is Jewish Theatre's 21st year of service, entertainment and education for the greater Grand Rapids area. Quality performances and outstanding plays like the ones that mark this season are made possible only through individual, corporate and foundation donations to this non-profit corporation. Donations keep the Jewish perspective fresh, alive and influential in our community. Veteran actor, Steve Anderson, commented, "Visit www.jtgr.org and purchase season tickets. While you're at it make a generous contribution to keep this artistic venue alive and flourishing in our community."

Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids

Spectrum Theatre - 160 Fountain NE

Season Ticket Package \$50.00 Single tickets are \$20 (\$18 seniors)

Tickets available by calling Spectrum Theatre Box Office at 616.234.3946

Contact: Phil Pletcher at 616.204.9616 or at PianoChefPhil@gmail.com

Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids THE WHIPPING MAN

(Written by Matthew Lopez and Directed by Jason Marlett)

Dates: October 17, 19, 20, 24, 26 and 27

Times: Thursday and Saturday performances at 8:00 PM. Sundays at 3:00 PM.

Tickets: \$20.00 (\$18 for seniors) Also available in a **Season Ticket package for \$50.**

Availability: Tickets available by calling Spectrum Theatre Box Office at 616-234-3946.

Matthew Lopez's "The Whipping Man" is set in April 1865 in the days just following the Civil War. In a gripping drama that moves from the surreal thought of Jewish slave-owners to an even more surprising ending, this play examines the paradox of Passover--the freeing of the Jews from slavery in Egypt--compared with the freeing of black slaves in the South.

Even the shared Seder cannot soothe the deep-buried secrets and the pain of enslavement. Though the play is certainly Jewish in theme, its universal appeal is undeniable as voices throughout the United States in 2013 call for a conversation about race.

A talk-back after each performance will further the conversation on relations of race, religion, prejudice and privilege. Members of Partners for a Racism-Free Community will assist in facilitating the discussions.

The New York Times calls "The Whipping Man" "Emotionally potent...surreal in the layers of meaning... a quiet force...We are in the hands of a playwright who wants to mess with our viscera."



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

October 9 - 7:15 PM

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

by Rachel Joyce

Moderator: Flory Silverstein

Host: Sari Cohen

810 Cambridge SE, East Grand Rapids

RSVP: 616-821-2751

Books available at SCHULERS BOOKS, 28th ST

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



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

Kaufman Interfaith Institute and
West Michigan Academic Consortium
Religious Polemics and Religious Fairness

Calvin Theological Seminary
3233 Burton Street SE

Tuesday October 15, 2013

This day-long conference will feature **Dean Margaret Mitchell, Ph.D** as the keynote speaker. Dr. Mitchell is the Dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School and a literary historian of ancient Christianity.

This conference is free and open to the public.

Online registration is available at www.interfaithunderstanding.org

For more information, please contact the Kaufman Interfaith Institute.

Email: interfaith@gvsu.edu

Phone: 616-331-5702



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CALENDAR

- October 6** Blessing of the Pets 9:30 AM
Marc Rossio to perform
- October 20** UJS Open House
- October 23** UJS Board meeting at Ahavas 7 PM
- October 27** Marc Rossio to perform
10th grade at Hindu Temple

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

September 8, 2013 is Opening Day for UJS!

It was very exciting to see the 150 eager faces coming into the classrooms to begin the 2013-2014 religious school year. Families were greeted by the musical sounds of the "Chutzpah" band. There was lots of laughter, joy and energy. Students ran off to classes at 10 AM while the parents went to an informal question and answer session. Thank you to all parents that volunteered to help in classrooms, fundraising, special events and safety patrol.

L'shana tova to everyone!

**We have a volunteer safety patrol that
monitors the school building every week.**

Please say "thank you" for keeping us safe on Sundays.

UJS enrollment totals 150 students ranging from Gan Katan (2-4 year olds) to 11th/12th grade. We have a staff of 26 teachers and 9 high school madrichim (aides). On Sunday, school is located at Temple Emanuel while the Wednesday midweek Hebrew program is housed at Congregation Ahavas Israel. We also established an additional location for our midweek Hebrew program in Holland, MI. The midweek program has an enrollment of 35 students and is open to all UJS 3rd -7th grades.

The UJS general operations and special programs would not be possible without the financial and spiritual support from Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel and the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids along with a grant received from the Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation. We are currently building an endowment fund to support most of our special programs in the future.

Congregation Ahavas Israel

**Adult Jewish Engagement@AhavasIsraelGR's
Judaic Studies Institute**

New Subject! - Thursday Tanakh study on the prophet
Isiah, **1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**, Schuler Books and Music,
28th ST. (We'll study one chapter a week.)

**Jewish Mysticism/Zohar study group, Mondays,
12:00 PM-1:00 PM** Ahavas Israel library.

A Survey of Mishnah and Reading in Biblical

Hebrew -

Beginning **Monday, October 7, 7:00 PM - 7:55 PM**,
Ahavas Israel meeting room. **These two classes
alternate Monday evenings.**

**RENEWING THE SPIRIT: Mussar, Meditation and
Chant** - Time: **Monday** nights, **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**,
starting **October 7**, Ahavas Israel library. Contact:
Barb Christiaans 616-531-1151 or barben@iserv.net

More information can be found on the Adult Education
section of AhavasIsraelGR.org.

Chabad House

**Chabad House and The Jewish Women's Circle
Invite the entire Community to an evening with:**

Joanne Caras

Creator of *The Holocaust Survivor Cookbook*

Sunday, October 6, 2013

7:30 PM

At Chabad House

2615 Michigan NE

Hear the soul stirring legacy of family and food that
led to the creation of *The Holocaust Survivor Cookbook*.
Joanne will share with us the incredible story of how
her cookbooks were created and she will relate some
of the most moving and miraculous stories that appear
in her books.

Coffee and pastries will be served.

Entry donation: \$10.00

Autographed cookbooks will be available for
purchase. To reserve your spot or to pre-order or for
more information please contact Nechamy at:
616-828-2340 or Nechamy8@gmail.com

Temple Emanuel

Tuesdays - October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Shir Shalom
Choir Rehearsals at **7:00 PM**

Saturdays - 5, 12, 19, 26 Torah Study at **9:30 AM**

Sundays Adult Education at **10:00 AM** in the Lewis
Social Hall:

10/6 End of Life Choices with Rabbi Al Lewis

10/13 TBA (possibly Beer Brewing with Eric
Johns)

10/20 Hospice of Grand Rapids with Rikka Bos

10/27 Argue, Banter & Compromise mediated by
Jim Siegel - Topic TBA

Saturday, 10/12 Bat Mitzvah of Shira Shadick at
10:00 AM

Wednesday, 10/16 Food Bank Distribution
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, 10/26 Bat Mitzvah of Zoey Gendler at
10:00 AM

Chabad Kids club around the world!

Tuesday October 15, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM- American
Kickoff event!

Kickoff another awesome year at Chabad kids club,
with Tie dyeing your very own CKC t-shirts and learn
how we can live like proud Jewish people in America
every day.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

CTEEN-CHABAD TEEN NETWORK

Kick off event!

Come check out CTEEN the freshest and funkiest thing
to hit the scene!

Sunday, September 29, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

at Chabad House 2615 Michigan NE

For more information call or email Chana at:
616-570-1742 or

CTEENGRANDRAPIDS@GMAIL.COM

CTEEN - October 20 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Untangled! Unravel the knots and take control. Lift up
the spirits of a soldier in the IDF and sculpt some cool
ice glasses! **Humanitarian Focus** - Soldiers.

Humanitarian Partner - FIDF

Endowment

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 JFGR General Endowment Fund

To Carol Present in memory of Sheldon and Lois Kahn

From Esther Morrison

The Louis & Louise Weiner Fund

In honor of Barbara Wepman

From Margit Sarne

In honor of Lillian Klein's 100th Birthday

From Marilyn Roth



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

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