



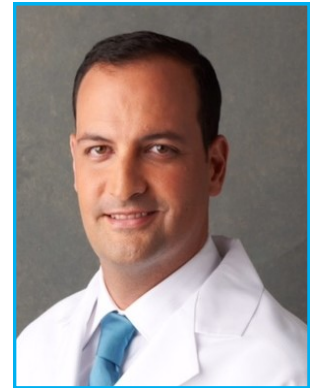
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# The Shofar

A few weeks ago our community gathered together for the annual Hanukkah bowling party held on the last day of UJS before winter break. This year certainly felt like winter break as many of our community members braved the blizzard-like conditions to attend. As I mingled with friends and new members of the community at the event, it reminded me of how unique the Grand Rapids Jewish Community is when compared to other cities. At our bowling event we had members of the United Jewish School, Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel, Federation staff helping with the event and members of Chabad House of West Michigan providing the food. That is truly a diverse cross-section of our community. I feel lucky to be involved in a Jewish community that displays that level of cooperation for religious events. Many people from other cities often comment that it is rare to see that level of camaraderie and closeness among the various institutions.



Dr. David Alfonso  
Board Chair

As I thought of our uniqueness, I began to reflect on the role that the Federation plays in helping to foster the atmosphere of cooperation. Over the past few years the Federation has begun to invest more resources in local needs. Although we still raise and allocate a good portion of our funds for overseas charities, we have realized that many people feel more connected with local needs and programs. The renewed emphasis on local and regional support has also come from the feedback from many of our members. At the Federation we are responsive to your ideas and concerns in regard to how we help support our community needs. I hope that this motivates some of our members to become more involved with our organization, not just financially, but with ideas and energy. Our community members are our greatest resource and we continually strive to maintain the environment that makes the Grand Rapids Jewish community so unique.

### 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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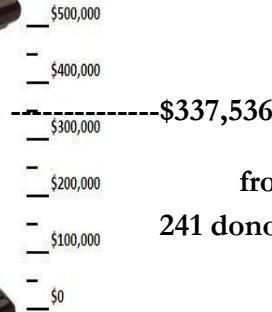
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Have you ever thought about contributing to, or setting up, a **L'dor Vador Endowment Fund** to help ensure the future of our Jewish community?

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from Beene Garter LLP 2016 Tax Planning Guide

IRA owners and beneficiaries who have reached age 70 ½ are permitted to make cash donations totaling up to \$100,000 per individual IRA owner per year - \$200,000 per year maximum on a joint return if both spouses make QCDs of \$100,000 - to IRS-approved public charities directly out of their IRAs. These so-called Qualified Charitable Distributions, or QCDs, are federal-income-tax-free to you, but you get no itemized charitable write-off on your Form 1040. That's okay because tax-free treatment of QCDs equates to an immediate 100% federal income tax deduction without having to worry about restrictions that can delay or reduce itemized charitable write-offs. It also reduces your AGI. QCDs have other tax advantages too. Be careful – to qualify for this special tax break, the funds must be transferred directly from your IRA to the charity.

## Did you miss out on the Annual Chanukah Community Bowling Event?

Despite the wintry weather, we had a good turnout of celebrants of all ages! On behalf of our co-sponsors, Chabad House of West Michigan and United Jewish School, thank you for another successful event..

We can't forget to thank our emcee - our very own Avi Forstein!



## Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids Presents "Irena's Vow" by Dan Gordon

Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids continues their 2016-17 season with a production of "Irena's Vow", by Dan Gordon, **January 12-22, 2017.**

"Irena's Vow" is the true story of a young Polish woman, Irena Gut, who is promoted to housekeeper in the home of a highly respected Nazi officer when she finds out that the Jewish Ghetto is about to be liquidated. She risks her life by hiding a dozen Jewish workers in the basement of the German Commandant's house. Over the next two years, Irena uses her wit, humor and courage to hide her friends until the end of the German occupation, concealing them in the midst of countless Nazi parties, a blackmail scheme, and even the birth of a child. Her story is one of the most inspiring of our time.

Performances, at Spectrum Theater, 160 Fountain Street NE in downtown Grand Rapids on the GRCC campus, are Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets go on sale beginning December 19, 2016 for season subscribers, January 2, 2017 for all others. Call the **Box Office (616-234-3946)** Online tickets can be purchased at <http://jtgr.org/season/tickets>



Cultural Council of  
The Jewish Federation  
of Grand Rapids

Sunday evening, December 11, 2016 the Cultural Council of Jewish Federation, underwritten by the Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund, presented an evening with

Joe Crookston at the East Grand Rapids High School Performing Arts Center. The evening started with a wine & cheese reception, an art show of Joe's paintings, followed by a wonderful concert. If you missed this event please check out Joe's website: [joecrookston.com](http://joecrookston.com) to listen to some of his songs.





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Help ensure another dazzling year of Jewish and Israel films  
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The 2017 Jewish Film Festival is once again bringing special movies to the Grand Rapids community. The committee has been previewing movies and planning special programs. As in previous years, the Film Festival will be held at Celebration! North Cinemas. Watch for more details about Festival events in our community mailings.

Film Festival is offering special rates through a **Flex Pass** (eight admissions): for **\$36.00**. Flex Pass ticket holders will have seats reserved until **THIRTY MINUTES** prior to the movie beginning. At that time, tickets will be sold for all seats.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY.** That means even if you are holding a Flex Pass ticket, seats are not guaranteed later than thirty minutes prior to movie time. **Flex Pass tickets are only available until April 30th.**

The Film Festival also offers members of the community an opportunity to become an individual sponsor of the Jewish

Film Festival. Please read about the benefits of becoming a financial supporter below.

**Individual Sponsors Get Great Benefits!**

**Director: (\$500.00)** Receive two Flex Passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications, and four admissions to all private receptions, dinners and events.

**Producer: (\$250)** Receive two Flex Passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications, and two admissions to all private receptions, dinner and events.

**Actor: (\$100.00)** Receive one season punch card (8 admissions) and recognition in the program booklet.

**Film Fan:** If you would like to financially support the Jewish Film Festival and do not see a sponsorship that interests you, please feel free to send a contribution in any amount to the Federation office. You will be listed in the program booklet.

***Yes! I would like to be a Film Festival Sponsor***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Film Festival Director (\$500.00)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Film Festival Actor (\$100)

\_\_\_\_\_ Film Festival Fan

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# IRENA'S VOW

A play by  
Dan Gordon

*Irena's Vow* is the true story of a young Polish housekeeper of a Nazi officer. She risks her life by hiding twelve Jewish workers in the basement of the Major's house.

January 12, 14, 19 & 21 @ 8 p.m.  
January 15 & 22 @ 3 p.m.

Performances at GRCC  
Spectrum Theater  
Thurs. & Sat. a 8 p.m.  
Sundays at 3 p.m.



Tickets: 616-234-3946 or [jtgr.org](http://jtgr.org)

**Seniors - Please RSVP: 616-942-5553** if you would like to go to the **Sunday Matinee, January 15, at 3:00pm.** We will be carpooling from the Temple Emanuel parking lot. **RSVP needed by Thursday at noon** on January 12th so that enough drivers can be arranged for.

## Lunch Bunch

Last month luncheon was held at Temple Emanuel.

We celebrated Chanukah with catered lunch by Marla Tulett. The entertainment was musical jazz combo "Blue Calder". The band consisted of former and current local high school students.

January's lunch gathering is cancelled due a scheduling conflict.

**SAVE THESE DATES**

In 2017

For Future Lunch Bunches...

- **February 16**
- **March 16**
- **April 20**
- **May 18**
- **June 22**



**Betzalel Art Group**  
Thursdays, 2:30pm - 4:00pm  
Ahavas Israel

Have some art fun with any painting or craft you enjoy doing. It's open to everyone. Please bring your own art or craft supplies, as they are not provided. For further information contact Pat Weller 616-453-2954 or [patandfred@tds.net](mailto:patandfred@tds.net)

**Now infant through age 12!**  
**Thank you to the Ravitz Foundation and Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation**

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### WHY?

**Our books celebrate important aspects of Jewish culture, values, and tradition, and become cherished stories.**

### HOW?

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PJ Library in Grand Rapids is a gift from Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids in partnership with local philanthropists, and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

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## Paint 'n Sip!

### Saturday, February 4, 2017

6:30 pm

Brush Studio: 2213 Wealthy St SE  
East Grand Rapids

( ample free parking nearby)

Who knows, maybe you will create next year's ArtPrize entry!

A professional artist will instruct us in an enjoyable evening of painting and wine. Bring your partner or a friend. Paint together or create your own in a fun and casual atmosphere. Special price for us is only \$35 per canvas. Complimentary refreshments.

Cash bar will be available.

Sign up early as space is limited.

RSVP to [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org) or  
616-942-5553

### Hadassah Book Club

*Our Next Meeting is:*

**When:** Tuesday, March 14th

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** 3403 Burton Ridge SE Apt B

Please RSVP to Sue 616-949-3505

We will discuss books to read. Here are a few suggestions:

*A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman

*The Muralist* by B.A. Shapiro

*West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

*Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

Looking forward to seeing all of you.  
We are as always your "BOOK ENDS."  
Sue Remes 616-949-3505

Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766



## SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS

*A program of the Jewish Federation*

- \* Are you newish to Grand Rapids? Please let us know so we may welcome you.
- \* If you know about somebody new to the Grand Rapids community, please let us know. **Shalom Grand Rapids** would like to welcome them.
- \* If you are willing to host someone for a Shabbat dinner or otherwise welcome them as an ambassador of sorts

Please contact Cathy at the Federation office:  
616-942-5553 or [cathy@jfgr.org](mailto:cathy@jfgr.org)

### Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, January 19

12:00pm -1:00pm

El Barrio Restaurant

545 Michigan NE

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



### MISSION TO ISRAEL!

*Are you thinking of going on a trip to Israel?*

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids is in the process of organizing a mission to Israel.

We would like to invite anyone interested to meet and brainstorm possible dates and areas of interest.

If you are interested, please contact our office:

[616-942-5553](tel:616-942-5553) or [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org)





## United Jewish School

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 Please tune in to  
 WZZM 13 and  
 WOOD TV 8 for  
 UJS closings. It will  
 be listed as United  
 Jewish School.  
 You may also check  
 their websites.

### *Plant Your Roots in Israel with trees for Tu B'shevat*

*On Tu'B'shevat we celebrate the New Year for trees. We eat wonderful fruits that grow in Israel and we pray for a fruitful year. Please join students all over the world by planting a tree in Israel through Jewish National Fund. Tzedakah monies at UJS for the month of January and February will be sent to Israel to plant trees.*

[www.jnf.org](http://www.jnf.org) for more info.

Please take the time to remember the school in your contributions. We have a beautiful tribute card that can be sent in memory of someone, in honor of a special occasion or just for a simple 'thank you'.

The UJS annual Mitzvah Mall was on Sunday December 4.

We collected \$2200. What a beautiful lesson. We should always "give back".

This years organizations:

World Wildlife Fund, Make A Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, Jewish Chaplains Council, Kids Food Basket, Great Lakes Clean Water

## What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

### January 2017 Calendar of Events

8	United Jewish School resumes 10am Jewish Theatre sneak preview of Irena's Vow at Temple Emanuel
12	Cteen Junior at Chabad House 4:00pm JTGR - Irena's Vow 8:00pm
13	CTeen at Chabad House 5:15pm
14	Tot Shabbat at Ahavas Israel 10:30am JTGR - Irena's Vow 8:00pm
15	Your Opinion Matters with Jim Siegel at Temple Emanuel Seniors to JTGR Matinee 3:00pm
17	Chabad Kids Club 4:30pm
19	Jewish Community Business Forum 12:00pm at El Barrio JTGR - Irena's Vow 8:00pm
20	Baked Potato Bar Pot-luck at Temple Emanuel following services
21	JTGR - Irena's Vow 8:00pm
22	CTeen at Chabad House 1:00pm Temple Emanuel Pub Crawl 5:00pm

**Editor's Note** – 'What's Happening' includes Jewish programming open to all members of our West Michigan Jewish community, whether offered by Federation, one of our congregations, cultural organizations or others. More information about these events can be found in *The Shofar*, on the Federation website, or from other Jewish organizations

## Chabad House

### JLI—"The Dilemma"

#### Modern Dilemmas. Talmudic Debates. Your Solutions.

Please join us for a remarkable six-week course from the Rohr Jewish Learning.

To register today, visit myJLI.com

#### Six Wednesday Evenings 7:30pm - 9:00pm Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

At the Chabad House 2615 Michigan St. NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Fee \$99 (textbook included)

\$180 Sponsor

For more Info or to register, please contact Rabbi Mordechai at 269-903-2770 or [Rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com](mailto:Rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com)

### Cteen Junior

**Date:** JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> | 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Topic:** Honoring our parents

**Activity:** Cake decorating

**Giving back:** Collection of canned and boxed goods to help stock our town's food pantry during these long winter months.

For Jewish Boys & Girls Grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>

Enrich your own Jewish pride while giving back to the community

### Chabad Kids Club - Mini Chefs

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm - 6:30pm**

#### Tu B'shevat Fruit Pops

Experience the joy of Kosher Cooking!

Celebrate the birthday of the trees. Get creative with your fruits & Veggies.

Mini Chefs is a unique culinary experience that gives your children the opportunity to cook, bake and decorate fabulous Jewish themed foods and take home their own handmade creations.

For Jewish Boys & Girls ages 5-11

\$10 per session (includes light dinner)

### Cteen Grand Rapids

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> | 5:15pm**

Shabbat Dinner at the Weingarten's, Lets explore the Mitzvos of Shabbat!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> | 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Sky zone adventure with our CTeen family!

### Cteen International NYC Shabbaton

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>**

The International CTeen Shabbaton is an annual weekend retreat for Jewish teens from around the world. For the past eight years, thousands of teens have forged new friendships while experiencing a meaningful Shabbat, all in one of the most exciting cities in the world- New York City.

To find out more about this amazing trip or to get a \$15 promo code

Call or message Rivka at 616-206-9654

For more information or to RSVP for Cteen Jr, Kids Club or Cteen

Contact Rivka at [RivkahWeingarten@gmail.com](mailto:RivkahWeingarten@gmail.com) or 616-206-9654

### Jewish Woman's Circle

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

#### Fruit for Thought

"A Man is Like a Tree in the Field" Discuss the contemporary message of the New Year for trees.

Create a stunning edible owner arrangement.

Hostess: Michelle Burke 1507 Winterwood Dr NE

Chair: Ellen Fishman

**Programs Begins 7:30pm | Fee \$10 Friend: \$18 Sponsor: \$54**

For more Info or to RSVP contact Nechamy at 616-828-2340 or [Nechamy8@gmail.com](mailto:Nechamy8@gmail.com)

*Congregation Ahavas Israel***Tot Shabbat/Young Junior Congregation, Saturday, January 14**

Junior Congregation meets on the second Shabbat of each month, coinciding with the Torah study Shabbat abbreviated service, at 10:30 a.m. Next month, mark your calendar for Saturday, February 11.

**February 4, 2017: Cantorial Shabbat, Underwritten by the Philip Movitz Music Fund**

Hazzan Henrique Ozur Bass will teach about the music phenomena of reusing secular musical themes in sacred music. He'll lead services on shabbat morning (9:30 am) and teach a workshop (approx. 12:45 pm) after a congregational lunch.

Hazzan Ozur Bass grew up in Rio de Janeiro. In 1989, he began his studies at the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, graduating in 1995. Hazzan Ozur Bass came to Congregation Har Shalom in Potomac, MD in 1996 after serving several congregations in Brazil, Israel, and the United States.

*Temple Emanuel*

**Sunday, January 8th 10:00am** Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids Sneak Preview of Irena's Vow. Join the director and members of the cast to learn more about the play, the background of the characters, the rehearsal process and many other interesting information about the upcoming production. Bagels and coffee will be served.

**Sunday, January 15th** Your Opinion Matters & Brunch. Jim Siegel is on vacation, so Sandy Freed will lead the discussion this month. The topic was still TBA at press time, so RSVP to the Temple Office 459-5976 and ask about the topic when you make your reservations.

**Friday, January 20th** following services join us for a Baked Potato Bar pot-luck dinner. We will provide the spuds and the toppings, please bring a vegetarian side dish or a dessert. Only \$3/person. RSVP to the Temple Office so we know to bake a spud for you! 459-5976 or [cat@grtemple.org](mailto:cat@grtemple.org).

Rabbi Schadick is starting a new **Introduction to Judaism class** on Saturday mornings at 11:00 AM. This class is designed for anyone interested in learning about the fundamental concepts of Jewish life. It is perfect for non-Jewish spouses and partners of Jews, as well as for anyone who did not pay as much attention as they might have when they attended Sunday school. The dates of class are **January 14, 21, and 28; February 4, 11, 18, and 25; March 11, 18, and 25, April 15, 22, and 29, and May 6 and 13.** All classes are one hour beginning at 11:00 AM. Please contact the office to RSVP. 459-5976 or [cat@grtemple.org](mailto:cat@grtemple.org).

The Temple Pub Crawl will meet at the new Creston Brewery, located at 1504 Plainfield on **Sunday, January 22nd** at 5:00 PM. Meet us there for eats, drinks and a really fun gathering. The pub crawl is starting its fourth year. If Grand Rapids continues to open breweries and distilleries at the rate they've been opening them for the past 4 years, we will never run out of new places to try! RSVP to the Temple Office 459-5976 or [cat@grtemple.org](mailto:cat@grtemple.org) so we can save a seat for you.

# 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** 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.

**Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund** To help ensure funding for Jewish arts, culture and history in Greater Grand Rapids

**Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund** To support health services for Jewish community members not covered by other financial resources

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

**Louis and Louise Weiner Fund**

In memory of beloved son, Nik Rapeyko

From Lidiya and Vilen Rapeyko

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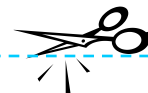
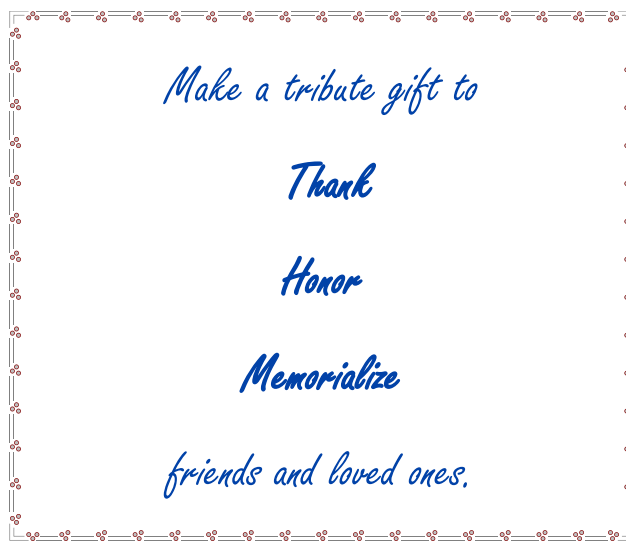
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In honor of Mike Present

From Karen & Mitchell Padnos



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 Send card to: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## The Shofar

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*Thank  
you*

The Adopt a Family for Chanukah program / Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, would like to THANK all the private donors and Meijer Corporation for another successful year of giving "gelt" to those in need. We even had donors who in years past were recipients and can now pay it forward!