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Dear Community members,

I would like to take this opportunity to allow one of our community members, Hal Ostrow, to share his story about his involvement with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) over the past few years.

Sincerely,
Dr. David Alfonso



Dr. David Alfonso
Board Chair

Fifteen years ago, I attended my first AIPAC Policy Conference. I joined approximately 4,000 other people - Democrats, Republicans, and Independents - at the Washington Hilton. The attendees were primarily Jewish, and the conference's programming - for the most part - was geared to the perspective most of us shared on foreign policy. Now, our Policy Conference has more than quadrupled in size and is held at the Washington Convention Center, where 18,000 attendees have the three-city-block building bursting at the seams - and where attendees can find a breakout session appealing to just about any background or ideology. The theme this year was "Many Voices One Mission."



Sen. Al Franken & Hal Ostrow



Hal Ostrow & Sen. Ben Sasse

"Many Voices" is actually an understatement. AIPAC's membership is as diverse as our country's population. I'm writing this after returning from a meeting of AIPAC's National Council, a body on which I've been privileged to serve for the past several years. My colleagues representing Michigan on the National Council include a few other Jewish lawyers (Democrat, Republican, and Independent; Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox), and a Jewish businessman. But the diversity doesn't end there. One of my closest friends on the National Council is an African-American pastor from Detroit, and our

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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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newest member is a national leader in the Christian Coalition.

Diversity also extends to the Members of Congress with whom we work, even beyond party affiliation. For example, although the Members of Congress with whom I enjoy close friendships (Representatives Fred Upton, Bill Huizenga, and Tim Walberg, and Senator Ben Sasse) are all Republicans, each has his own ideological basis for providing security assistance directly to Israel, cooperating with Israel on missile defense, and addressing regional and worldwide threats such as Iran. This past week, I met with five Members of Michigan's Congressional delegation and one Senator from Nebraska; although we had the same objectives in each meeting, we approached them differently based on each Member's reasons for supporting Israel. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that two days after our National Council had in-depth meetings with virtually every Member of Congress, the Senate voted 98-2 to pass one our top legislative priorities: sanctions to counter Iran's destabilizing activities.

It's been incredibly rewarding to have played a small part in AIPAC's growth in numbers, viewpoints, and, yes, strength. In an America increasingly divided along party lines and within the parties themselves, there is one organization that still has relationships with every Member of Congress and whose agenda united - and is fulfilling to - liberals, conservatives, and moderates: AIPAC.

Our Policy Conference is March 4-6, 2018, and I hope to experience next year's conference with more members of our community. You can learn more at policyconference.org. In the meantime, you can reach me at 616.261.3414 or hostrow@rhowadesmckee.com, and you can reach AIPAC's Michigan Area Director Zander Abrams at 312.253.8977 or aabrams@aipac.org. We'd love to speak with you about joining us in Washington, DC, and in continuing to grow AIPAC in West Michigan.



Keith den Hollander, Rep. Bill Huizenga, Hal Ostrow

Hal Ostrow is an attorney with the Grand Rapids office of Rhoades McKee.

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Executive Director Letter

Dear Friends,

Summer is officially in full swing, which means we've just held our Annual Picnic. It was a wonderful event, and by all accounts, everyone had a great time, even Rabbi Krishef, who graciously volunteered to participate (and get dunked several times) in our dunk tank! This year, we also had a bounce house, Zorb balls, live entertainment and other activities. Thank you to all who participated in and contributed to our picnic - we are already planning for next year.



Marisa Reed
Executive Director

We've also recently held the JFGR budget and allocations meeting. It is during this meeting, which we hold after our annual giving campaign concludes, that the JFGR Board of Directors determines how to best allocate the funds that you have generously donated.

This year, the Board authorized allocations to continue our support of United Jewish School, Shir Shalom Choir, Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids, Temple Emanuel Food Bank, Kaufman Interfaith Institute, and Hillel at Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Grand Valley State University. The Board also allocated funds to local and national organizations, as well as organizations located in Israel.

The August *Shofar* will include our 2016 Annual Report. The first part of the report recognizes the generosity of those who have contributed to the JFGR. All contributions, in whatever form they take, play an integral part in maintaining the health and longevity of the JFGR and, in turn, our Jewish community. Without your support, whether through volunteerism, grants, endowments and/or other donations, we would not be able to fulfill our mission. The second part of the report shows how your support enables us to provide programs and services in support of our mission.

Here's to a beautiful West Michigan Summer.

Shalom,

Marisa Reed

MISSION 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@ifgr.org

ישראל



Family Fun Night!

Who: The entire Jewish community is welcome to join us - the more the merrier!

What: We have rented out the Mary Free Bed YMCA for a night of sports, and FUN (tennis, basketball, volleyball, climbing wall, pools and more)

Where: Mary Free Bed YMCA
5500 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

When: Sunday, August 20th from 6:30-9:30pm

Why: To engage our Jewish community

Cost: \$5/ person (max: \$25/family)

RSVP: Stephanie Jesin,
email: stephaniejesin@gmail.com or
Cell: 616-633-5309

This program has been made possible by a generous grant from the Ravitz Foundation and the co-sponsorship of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.

Betzalel Art Group

Thursdays, 2:30pm -
4:00pm

Ahavas Israel

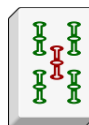
Have some art fun with any painting or craft you enjoy doing. It's open to everyone. Please bring your own art or craft supplies, as they are not provided. For further information contact Pat Weller: 616-453-2954 or patandfred@tds.net



Looking for Mahjongg players!

Fridays 1:00pm-4:00pm

This a casual game, but somewhat competitive. Players do not have to commit to every week. For more information contact Arlene Siegel at 616-446-8547



Hadassah Book Club

When: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Time: 7:15pm

Location: Marilyn Lystad

4726 Cranwood SW

Please RSVP to Marilyn at 616-531-1616

Book: Modern Girls by Jennifer S Brown

You can find a copy at either Schuler Books or your local library.

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The Jewish Business Network Thursday, July 20

12:00 noon

Olive's Restaurant
2162 Wealthy SE

RSVP requested to info@jfgr.org

Jewish Business Network meets at noon for lunch and networking on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Save these dates:

August 17

September 14 - Chief David Rahinsky is scheduled to be our speaker.

If you have a suggestion for a speaker or a place to meet, please let us know: info@jfgr.org

NEW PJ LIBRARY THEMED INFANT/TOT PLAYGROUP FORMING.

CALL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!!

Come join other new parents and nosh and kibbitz while your little ones have fun playing.

This group is for newborn to 5 year olds and their parents. We will have fun activities for all age groups, snacks and refreshments for everyone. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please call the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or email info@jfgr.org.



"I'm Not a Caregiver ... Yet!"

(courtesy of caringnews.com and Right at Home, Inc)

During a Father's Day round of golf, Tomas thought, "Dad is in such good shape, I can hardly keep up with him!"

Maybe, like Tomas, your parents are healthy and independent, and you feel years away from the time when elder care would be an issue for you. Perhaps you subscribe to Caring Right at Home primarily for the healthy aging tips.

Here's something to consider: Planning for caregiving is a healthy aging issue! Caregiving can be physically and emotionally stressful. Experts report that overburdened caregivers even may neglect their own health to such a degree that the person they're caring for outlives them. Today, 44 million Americans are providing care for a loved one with a chronic health condition, such as arthritis, vision loss, congestive heart failure, the effects of a stroke, or Alzheimer's disease or other memory loss. And this number is rising. While Americans are living longer, they often are in poor health during their final years. Yet societal changes - smaller families, a higher divorce rate and greater geographic mobility - mean there aren't as many potential caregivers for an older person.

So, if you haven't yet served as a caregiver, here are seven things to consider and discuss, long before you receive a phone call that Mom has broken a hip or Dad has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease

1. Who might need care from me? Odds are that at least one of your parents or in-laws will need help staying safe and healthy as they age. Your spouse, siblings or even a child could one day suffer an illness or injury and need care support. And did you know that more Americans are stepping up to help a friend? Demographers are seeing more of this arrangement with today's growing number of "elder orphans" who have no family members to help them.

2. Where would my loved ones live if they needed care? If your folks live nearby, they might stay in their own house or apartment with some help from you. Or, they might choose to live in an assisted living or other senior support environment. If your loved one were to move into your home, would it be a good arrangement? What if children were still living with you? If your parents don't live in the area, how could you help them from afar? Even if it seems that this decision is far in the future, it's good to consider the possibilities now - and to open a conversation with your folks out it.

3. How would I feel about providing care? This is a challenging question for some people. They may not have had the best relationship with a parent or other relative. They might have to do some soul searching when thinking about providing care - and most likely, they've avoided thinking about the possibility at all. Yet hiding your head in the sand can lead to hasty decisions later on. "When the Caregiving Dynamic Is Complicated" in the February 2017 issue of Caring Right at Home took an in-depth look at this subject. Not surprisingly, in a related poll, almost

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half of respondents said that emotional issues were the most difficult aspect of serving as a family caregiver.

4. What will it cost? The AARP reports that caregivers spend an average of \$6,954 each year toward their loved ones' care. Have your loved ones saved for retirement and their healthcare? Do they have long-term care insurance? The generations aren't always comfortable discussing finances, but this is an important conversation to have earlier rather than later. Your parents already may need help with financial management. A recent study appearing in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* found that 23 percent of people age 65 – 69 need help managing their finances. For seniors age 85 and older, that number rose to 69 percent. (See "Stepping In, Stepping Up: Legal Issues for Family Caregivers" to learn more about that.)

5. Who else in the family could help? If you have siblings or other relatives who you expect could be part of your parents' care team, talk to them as you're planning ahead. Waiting until the need arises could result in hard feelings if you or another sibling feels you're doing the lion's share of care. This is often the case when only one brother or sister lives in the same area as a parent who needs care.

6. What help is available in the community? Check out the website of your local Area Agency on Aging to learn about senior centers, special transportation and caregiver support. (You can find the link through the Eldercare Locator.) Learn about local assisted living or continuing care retirement communities that are well-regarded. If your loved one were to stay at home or live with you, home care can supplement the care you provide. Many families can attest that home care services helped them keep their health, their job - and their sanity! Professional caregivers help senior clients with personal care, such as bathing, dressing and using the toilet. They can provide transportation to the grocery store, doctor appointments, the pharmacy, your loved one's faith community and social opportunities. They can keep the house clean and in good order. They even help with pet care. For peace of mind, hire from a reputable agency that handles training, payroll taxes and background checks.

7. Is my job caregiver-friendly? Especially when a loved one has dementia, caregiving can be a full-time

job plus. Many working caregivers cut back on or even quit their paid work to provide care. Financial experts say this unplanned exit from a career often leaves caregivers unable to adequately fund their own retirement. Advocates hope that one day caregivers will be a protected class under job discrimination laws, but at present, workers have limited legal protection. Fortunately, more employers today realize that addressing the needs of caregivers is a good way to retain and attract employees. Find out if your company offers family leave, flex time, telecommuting, job sharing, or an employee assistance and wellness program with resources for caregivers.

If you are already a caregiver, but you have friends who aren't, you might want to forward this article to them! We all hope that our parents, spouse, other loved ones—and ourselves—will be part of the lucky minority that remains healthy and independent right up until the end of life. But planning ahead promotes the best quality of life for seniors, no matter what the future brings.

For information on topics related to home care and healthcare, visit our Home Care and Healthcare Advocacy group on LinkedIn.

Right at Home, Inc. is a national organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those we serve. We fulfill that mission through a dedicated network of locally owned providers of in-home care services.

Senior Lunch Bunch!

Thursday, July 27

Arnie's Bakery

2650 East Beltline Ave SE

Time: 11:30 am

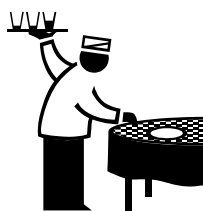
Cost: \$10

RSVP by Tuesday, July 18 to Ann at

616-942-5553 or email

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Transportation available by
calling our office.





United Jewish School

ujspamrush@gmail.com
www.unitedjewishschool.org

Seeking a School Director for the United Jewish School

UJS, the combined religious school of Ahavas Israel Congregation and Temple Emanuel, is seeking a dynamic and inspirational leader for the religious school, beginning in August of 2017.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for Judaism and for educational excellence. The job responsibilities include working with the UJS Curriculum Director, school board and Rabbis of both institutions to manage the school budget and curriculum content, coordinating the calendar and scheduling events, hiring and evaluation of faculty and staff, managing records for each student, and coordinating student registration and classroom assignments. The candidate will also have strong interpersonal skills to maintain communications with parents and students. This position will require fluency in Microsoft Office, and an aptitude for working with computers and audiovisual equipment.

The position is part time, with a 12-month appointment.

For more information on this position please contact Barbara Duchemin 616-318-9082
blumahleah@hotmail.com

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***What's Happening
Jewish Grand Rapids***

***JULY 2017
Calendar of Events***

10	Gan Israel Day camp Chabad House of West Michigan
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14	Gan Israel Day camp Chabad House of West Michigan Pre-Shabbat Happy Hour/ Kabbalat Shabbat at Ahavas Israel 7:00pm/7:45pm
19	Hadassah Book Club 7:15pm
20	Jewish Business Network Lunch Olive's at 12:00pm
24	Summer Beit Midrash at Ahavas Israel Dinner and Midrash 5:30pm
27	Senior Lunch Bunch Arnies Bakery 2650 E. Beltline 1:30am

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.

Community

Another Successful Community Picnic!

We couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers: Abigail Berman, Nathan Berman, Sheryl Cunningham, Rabbi Krishef, Bruce Paizen, Melissa Popour, Rick Sadvari, Evan Shibley, Tom Shibley, Bozena Sneller, Sharon Spungen, Megan Finkelstein-Yost and Susan Wolfsen.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Chabad House of West Michigan**Gan Israel Day Camp**

A Jewish summer experience of a lifetime! Camp Gan Israel is designed to make your child's summer vacation fun, stimulating and entertaining! The Camp Gan Israel experience is a unique combination of Jewish pride and fun!

Dates: **June 26 - July 14, 2017**

Kiddy Camp: Ages 3–5, **9:00am - 3:30pm**

Main Division: Ages 6–10, **9:00am - 3:30pm**

Pre - Teen Division: Ages 11-12, **9:00am - 3:30pm**

Tuition fees cover all activities, snacks, and trips.

3 week session: \$550

Per week: \$200

for registration or for more info please contact Rivka at 616-206-9654 or email us at campganisraelgr@gmail.com

Gan Yiladim Preschool - Kindergarten

Registration is now open for the fall of 2017! 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 environment. For children ages 2-6

For more information about our program, please feel free to contact us at 616-957-0770

Save the Date: Sunday September 10, 2017

Guest Speaker - Eva Schloss

Historic Evening with Eva Schloss

STEPSISTER OF ANNE FRANK

Sunday, September 10, 2017

7:00pm @ EGRHS Performing Arts Center

Eva Schloss Travels to Grand Rapids from her home in London to discuss her story of heartbreak and survival and her life spent living with her legacy of Anne. Eva Schloss, a Holocaust survivor and the stepsister of Anne Frank, will share her childhood and wartime experiences. Schloss and her family were imprisoned in the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp during WWII. Her mother eventually married Anne Frank's father, Otto, who was the only member of his family to survive the concentration camp. Since 1985, Schloss has devoted herself to Holocaust education and global peace.

For more information or sponsorship opportunities please contact Sarah at 616-375-9404

Ahavas Israel's Corner of the Field Garden.

No experience is needed to work in the garden. You bring some gloves and your energy. Please email Allyson Cole-Strauss, garden@AhavasIsraelGR.org, or Mary Kaneti at markan43@yahoo.com for information about helping to feed the hungry. Thank You!

Congregation Ahavas Israel**Pre-Shabbat Happy Hour/Kabbalat Shabbat**

Join us for a Pre-Shabbat Family Happy Hour (hors d'oeuvres and snacks wine, beer, and soft drinks) on July 14 at 7:00 p.m., followed by Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:45 p.m.

Tisha B'Av

Tisha b'Av -- A day of Lamentations, mourning, and fasting for the destruction of the Temple and subsequent exiles of the Jewish people. Join us on: Monday night, July 31, at 9:00 p.m., for Ma'ariv and the reading of the Biblical book of Eikha (Lamentations); Tuesday morning, August 1, 7:00 a.m., for morning minyan with special inclusions for Tisha B'Av. (Fast ends at approximately 9:00 p.m.)

Summer Beit Midrash

A Beit Midrash is a "House of Study." Along with Beit Tefillah, House of Prayer, and Beit Keneset, House of Meeting, it is one of the three primary functions of a synagogue - study, prayer, and social activities. This summer, drop by the synagogue beginning at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and Torah. The dinner will be prepared by Rabbi Krishef. After dinner, grab some books from the library - Torah, commentaries, Midrash, Mishnah, Talmud, Zohar or anything that strikes your fancy - and dive in. You might come with a study partner, you might find a partner who wants to learn with you once you arrive. Rabbi Krishef will be here to help you find something to study, help you if you get stuck, or maybe even be your Hevruta (study partner) for a bit.

The Beit Midrash evenings will be on the last Mondays of the month - July 24, and August 28. There is no charge (donations to defray the cost will be gratefully accepted), but please let us know if you are coming so we can prepare enough food. If you'd like to participate in the cooking or have any questions, contact Rabbi Krishef, Rabbi@AhavasIsraelGR.org or 949-2840.

Financial Management Course at Ahavas Israel

Did you know that 76% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck? Or that 64% of Americans can't cover a \$1,000 emergency? This doesn't have to be true for you! **All you need is a practical plan for your money—and Financial Peace University IS that plan!** In nine easy-to-follow lessons, **you'll learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much more!** **Financial Peace University (FPU)** is a 9 lesson, money-management course taught by America's most trusted **financial** guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future and much more. If you'd like to learn more about taking control of your money once and for all, check out the class details below:

- Where: Congregation Ahavas Israel, 2727 Michigan St. NE
- When: Tuesdays, beginning September 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$93 for materials. Limited subsidies maybe available from either Ahavas Israel or the Jewish Federation (contact Rabbi Krishef 616-949-2840 or Ann Berman 942-5553 for more information). Classes will meet every Tuesday for nine weeks. For more information, please contact Paula Bojsen (pabojsen@att.net). To register, please go to <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1041858>

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.

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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

Woman of Valor Endowment Fund

In honor of Flory Silverstein's birthday

From Sylvia Dweck

Bluma Herman

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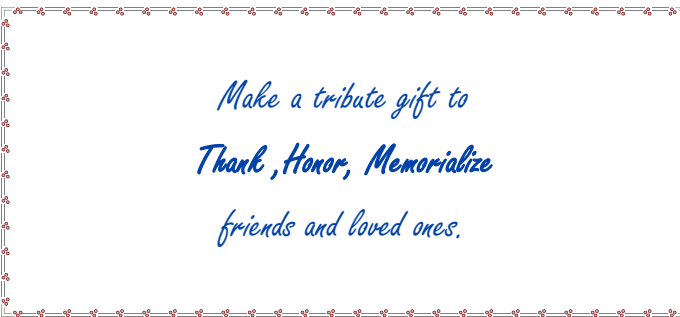
Sue Remes

Sandy Whitman Schaeffer

We intentionally delayed this edition of the Shofar, in order to allow time for the family of our long-time printer, Dan Storr, of Storr Printing to begin their grief process.

Dan Storr recently passed away after a brief illness.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dan's widow, Donna, and their daughters who will continue to run the family business.



JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

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Please contact the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or info@jfgr.org to learn more.

