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The Jewish Federation invites you to our

Community Picnic

Sunday

June 25, 2017

2:00pm to

5:00pm

Cost: \$5 each or \$25 max per family

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the lawn in back of Congregation Ahavas Israel (2727 Michigan NE) with your family and friends.

There will be a kosher hotdog lunch, cotton candy and carnival games, including *Dunk the Rabbi!*

Bounce house and other activities.

Michigan Blood Bus will also be onsite.



Special PJ Library family members event starting at 1:30pm with music by The Marvelous Toy (Marc Rossio)



Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, Ravitz Foundation, and Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation.

For additional information

call the Federation office: 616-942-5553 or email: info@jfgr.org

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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Dear Friends,

June has arrived and with it the end of the fiscal year for the Federation. I am very pleased to report that we have had an increase in our campaign numbers and overall, a good year. We would like to thank our donors and the community for their generous support shown through their participation, volunteerism and contributions. Tremendous thanks to David Alfonso who served this year as both the Board and Campaign Chair with to Cathy Winick, our Campaign Director, and to all the volunteers that helped this year's successful fundraising efforts which are detailed below. Of course, we would also like to acknowledge the incredible hard work and dedication of Ann Berman, our Social Service Resource Director, as well as Jennifer Stanton, our Financial Administrator.

As we look forward to a wonderful and successful year ahead, we invite all to join us at the upcoming Annual Meeting on June 14th at 7pm.

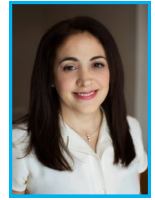
Shalom,
Marisa Reed, Executive Director

Our campaign would not have been a success without our Campaign Volunteers: David Alfonso, Campaign Chair

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THANK YOU!

Campaign 2016 is completed!

Total Gifts \$423,085

From 383 Donors

Matching gifts \$20,023

Grand Total \$443,108

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Please cut out this pledge card, fill it in and send it to the Federation office.

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Young Adult Division (YAD) Event for 20s, 30s & 40s

Chocolate and Beer pairing class

Only a Few Spots left!

Join Chocolatier, Max Golczynski, for an interactive and entertaining chocolate and beer pairing private event at Mokaya, a local artisan chocolate boutique.

A fun experience for all beer and chocolate fans. Learn about the history of beer and chocolate, while experiencing unique and delicious pairing of craft beers and artisan chocolates.

Light refreshments will also be provided along with a take-home gift of artisan chocolates.



When: Thursday, June 8, 2017

Where: Mokaya

638 Wealthy St SE, Grand Rapids

Time: 7:00pm

Cost: \$18 per person

Limited space available.

Reservations required.

RSVP to info@jfgr.org or 616-942-5553

Thank you to the Cultural Council for another successful year of programming!

In September, the committee brought in Lowell Fox, featuring the comedy of the Marx Brothers.

In December, musician Joe Crookston performed on a snowy Sunday evening.

In April, art historian, Arthur Feldman, discussed the treasures in our attics.

In May, food blogger, Amy Kritzer, let us know *What Jew Wanna Eat*.



We would like to thank the committee members: Mario and Talia Atias
Burt Bach
Christine Golden
Julian Joseph
Mort Zukerman

We say "Shalom" to Christine Golden who is stepping off the committee because of her time commitment with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. We want to thank Christine for her years of volunteering with the committee.

We welcome new members who would be interested in joining this committee which plans and carries out events during the year.

Our mission statement: *The Jewish Cultural Council of Grand Rapids aims to foster greater awareness of Jewish culture in West Michigan by providing a vast range of quality programs with Jewish content. These programs highlight the arts, learning, current events, Jewish traditions and ideas and their impact on universal values. The programs are intended to appeal to Jews and non-Jews alike.*

Please let us know if you would like more information: Cathy@ifgr.org or Ann@ifgr.org

Cultural Council Spectrum Series Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Email _____

Membership Benefits and Privileges

____ Underwriter, \$500 and up: Free admission to all programs for five adults

____ Patron, \$250 - \$499: Free admission to all programs for four adults

____ Sponsor, \$125 - \$249: Free admission to all programs for three adults

____ Family membership, \$100: Free admission to all programs for one two adults

____ Individual, \$50: Free admission to all programs for one adult

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Payable to **The Jewish Cultural Council**

Please mail this form with your check to:

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids

Cultural Council - Spectrum Series

2727 Michigan St. NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of your

check. For questions regarding your tickets,

please call The Jewish Federation office at **616.942.5553**

Tickets to individual events are \$15 for adults, \$5 for college students and children up to 18 are free.

A look back at the Cultural Council's Spectrum Series Events of the 2016-2017 season.

CULTURAL COUNCIL EVENT

Lowell Fox, creator and moderator of the Classic Comedians series

Sunday, September 25

11:00am

Temple Emanuel

Cost \$15

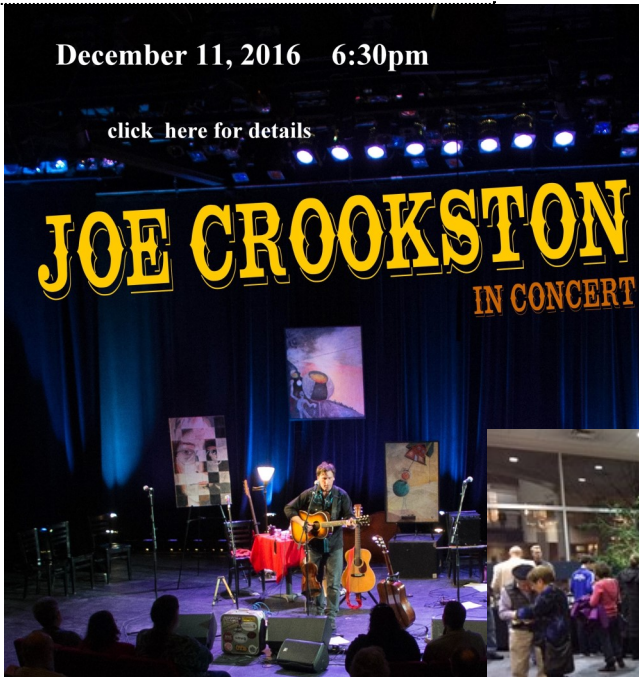
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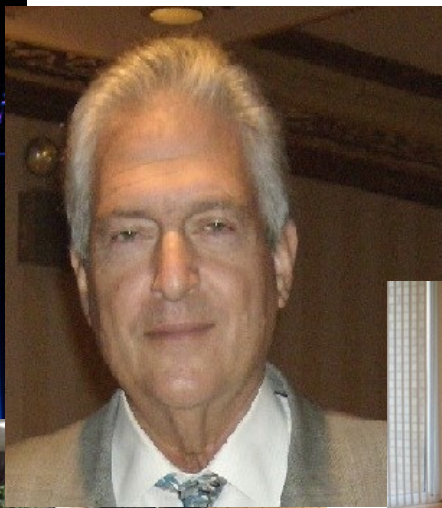
December 11, 2016 6:30pm

[click here for details](#)

JOE CROOKSTON IN CONCERT



Jewish Art Historian Arthur Feldman Sunday, April 23



Jewish Cooking with Amy Kritzer! May 19, 2017



We have a few signed copies of Amy's book *Sweet Noshings* available for \$15 at our office.

Thank You!



Thank you committee members, sponsors and attendees for another successful Jewish Film Festival.

Our hard working members were: **Co-Chairs:** Sari Cohen, Rick Hay, Michele Kanig.

Committee members: Cary Fleischer, Sheila Frank, Karen Haight, Sylvia Herman, Julian Joseph, Bev Niedelson, David Reifler, Sue Remes, Judy Subar and Mort Zukerman.

Event Emcee: Jonathan Subar

We could not hold such a great event without the financial support from our sponsors:

The Oscar

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Director

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Producer

Bill Boorstein, Dr. Jeff & Sheila Frank, Brad and Jeanie Friedland, Dr. Sandra Last & Robert Borglund, Dr. David & Karen Reifler, Lanny Thodey

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Fan

Diane Wechter

We would like to apologize to Dr. Jeff and Shelia Frank for omitting their names from the Film Festival brochure sponsorship.

Thank you to our special guests Niels Bach and Sylvia Herman for baking hundreds of pastries. And most of all, a big thank you to all of our film goers. Two of the six films had more than 100 attendees.



The Jewish Business Network is back!

**Guest Speaker: Grand Rapid Police Chief
David Rahinsky**

Thursday, June 15

12:00 noon

**Olives Restaurant
2162 Wealthy SE**

RSVP requested to info@ifgr.org
June 15 will be the first meeting of the new Jewish Business Network, combining the previous two lunch groups - Jewish Business Forum and the Jewish Women's Professional Network. The Jewish Business Network will begin meeting monthly for lunch, on the third Thursday for networking and socializing. Throughout the year, we will occasionally invite guest speakers to present relevant topics in our local and Jewish communities.

NEW PJ LIBRARY THEMED INFANT/TOT PLAYGROUP FORMING. CALL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!!

The playgroup will be Friday mornings. 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@ifgr.org.



Senior Lunch Bunch!



Rose's

on Reeds Lake
550 Lakeside Dr SE

Thursday, June 22

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: \$10

RSVP by Tuesday, June 20 to Ann at 616-942-5553 or email ann@ifgr.org
Transportation available by calling our office.

Shir Shalom Sings

Shir Shalom will be singing at Festival on **Sunday, June 4th at 12:30pm** at the GRAM. (Grand Rapids Art Museum)

This is a free event.

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Hear Ye!!! Hear Ye!!!

The updated Jewish Community Roster is now available!

You can purchase your copy at a cost of \$10 from the following places: Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, or contact the office of Congregation Ahavas Israel or Temple Emanuel.



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.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

We are as always your "BOOK ENDS".

Sue Remes 616-949-3505

Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766





United Jewish School

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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

**Please remember
UJS in your
contributions. We have a beautiful
Tribute card that we can send
to that someone special.**

What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

JUNE 2017 Calendar of Events

1	Shavout
4	Shir Shalom to sing during Festival at the GRAM
5	Shoah in Fifty-Four Thousand Voices At Ahavas Israel 7:00pm
6	Chabad's Kids Club 4:30pm At Chabad House
8	YAD - Chocolate & Beer Pairing class 7:00pm
14	Your Opinion Matters & Brunch 10:00am at Temple Emanuel
15	Jewish Business Lunch 12:00pm at Olives Guest Speaker: David Rahinsky
16	Pre-Shabbat Happy Hour 7:00pm at Ahavas Israel
19	CTeen & CTeen Junior Year End Banquet 7:30pm at Chabad House
20	Jewish Women's Circle 7:30pm
22	Senior Lunch Bunch at 11:30am Rose's
25	JFGR Community Picnic 2:00pm to 5:00pm On the lawn of Ahavas Israel
26	Gan Israel Day camp begins 9:00am At Chabad House Summer Beit Midrash At Ahavas Israel 5:30pm

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.

Congregation Ahavas Israel

The Festival of Shavuot - Tuesday evening, May 30 until Thursday, June 1. Please join us for our 23rd annual potluck dinner and Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session, "A Torah of Justice: A View from the Right, A View from the Left," on Tuesday May 30 6:30pm. If you would like to come to dinner, please contact Marisa (MarisaRBK2gmail.com or 459-4627) and let her know what you would like to bring. If you want to come for the study sessions only, no RSVP necessary (although feel free to contact Marisa if you want to bring some dessert).

Schedule:

6:30-7:30pm - Dinner

7:30-9:00pm - Study session

9:00 - 9:45pm - Candlelighting, ma'ariv and dessert

9:45 - ? - Study sessions

Shavuot Yom Tov services - Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1, 9:30am.

Shoah in Fity-Four Thousand Voices

When: **Monday, June 5, 7:00pm**

Where: Ahavas Israel

Ferris State University has been gifted the Shoah Visual History Archive. The Shoah Visual History Archive demonstrates the importance and power of modern technology to genocide study. Dr. Barry Mehler, Chair of the Ferris Shoah Visual History Project, will demonstrate the workings of the archive.

RSVP to Rabbi Krishef (Rabbi@AhavasIsraelGR.org) by noon on Monday, June 5

Pre-Shabbat Happy Hour/Kabbalat Shabbat

The religious life committee is hosting Pre-Shabbat **Happy Hours on June 16 and July 21** at 7:00pm followed by Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:45pm.

The Jewish Experience: Would you like to know more or help teach others about what it means to be immersed in Jewish life? Congregation Ahavas Israel is presenting an afternoon of learning, experiencing, and a little bit of eating in order to teach "The Jewish Experience" on Sunday July 30, 3:00 - 5:15pm. Registration is limited to the first 90 participants, contact Rabbi@AhavasIsraelGR.org.

Summer Beit Midrash - Drop by the synagogue for dinner and Torah, beginning at 5:30pm. The Beit Midrash evenings will be on **Mondays, June 26, July 24 and August 28.** To more information contact Rabbi at Rabbi@AhavasIsrael.org or 616-942-2840.

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!

*Temple Emanuel***Celebrate Shavuot at Temple on Wednesday**

May 31 at 6:15pm - Holiday service that includes the reading of the Ten Commandments and Yizkor.

7:00pm - No need to cook! Come for a traditional Shavuot dairy dinner featuring bagels and lox, kugel, fresh fruit, and cheesecake. Please contact the office to RSVP for dinner by Tuesday, May 30. 8:00pm - An introduction to Mussar. Come and learn what the Rabbi has been talking about all year.

The next **Your Opinion Matters & Brunch** will be held on **Sunday, June 11** at 10am in the Lewis Social Hall. Join chef and moderator Jim Siegel to enjoy a hot meal and a hot topic. This month's subject: Most Reform Jews recite Kaddish based on the Gregorian calendar, yet celebrate the Jewish holidays based on the Hebrew calendar. *Is it time the default date Jews observe Yahrzeit be based on the Hebrew calendar to make our observances consistent?* RSVP to Jim Siegel at jims@siegeljewlers.com.

On **Thursday, June 22 - Jewish Men's book club** will meet at 7pm at Temple library to discuss Tom Friedman's book *Thank You For Being Late*. Please contact Jeff Frank with questions.

Temple Pub Crawl continues at the end of the month. Join us at 5pm on **June 25** at *7 Monks Taproom*, 740 Michigan Street in Grand Rapids

Please Note that the Temple Office will be open reduced hours from **June 3 to June 16** while Cathrin Finney is on vacation. Sarah Clymer will be in during her regular hours of 8:30am to 12:30pm. Please contact the Temple office if you would like to volunteer to do some light office work while Cathrin is away.

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

Chabad Kids Club - Mini Chefs

Tuesday, June 6 | 4:30-6:30pm

SHABBAT SPECIAL

Experience the joy of Kosher Cooking!

Make your very own Challah and Gefilta Fish –
A traditional Shabbat dish!

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)

For more information or to RSVP Contact Rivka at 616-206-9654

CTeen & CTeen Junior Grand Rapids

Jewish teens and their families are cordially invited to

The CTeen End of the Year Banquet

As we celebrate the past and build our future.

An evening of tribute to our graduating teens, and a warm welcome to our new teens joining.

Join us on **Monday, June 19**

7:30pm at the Chabad House

RSVP to Rivka @ 616 206 9654

For more information or to RSVP for Kids Club, CTeen or CTeen Junior, Contact Rivka at 616-206-9654

Jewish Woman's Circle

Tuesday, June 20

LAKESIDE BBQ

Enjoy a ladies night out on the lake with a delicious dinner on the grill.

Hostess: Tali Harris

Chair: Michele Benjamin

For more Info or to RSVP contact Nechamy at 616-828-2340 or Nechamy8@gmail.com

Save the Date: Sunday September 10, 2017

Guest Speaker - Eva Shloss

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

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

Julian and Judith Joseph Endowment Fund

In honor of Judith Joseph
From Elisa Joseph Anders

Charles and Maxine Shapiro Endowment Fund

In honor of Chuck Shapiro's Birthday
From Jean Barkin, Moe & Shirley Kleinman,
Zelma Kramer, and Edith Rashewsky

Woman of Valor Endowment Fund

In honor of Ms. Elisa Joseph Anders
From Julian and Judith Joseph
In honor of Dr. Mary Njegovan
From Julian and Judith Joseph
In honor of Dr. Polly Panitz
From Julian and Judith Joseph

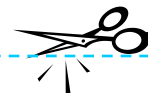
Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund

In honor of Mike Present
From Marni Vyn
In honor of Mike Present
From Claude Titcher

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JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

Donation from: Name _____ Fund (pick from list) _____
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 Send card to City/St/Zip _____ **2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

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7:00pm

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You are welcome to join us.