



**Executive Director's Letter**

March 2014

Dear Friends,

*Is BDS a Trojan horse?*

As you know, BDS is the 'boycott, divestment and sanctions' movement against Israel. It has the purported purpose of pressuring Israel to withdraw from the West Bank and agree to a two-state solution with the Palestinians. I say 'purported' because there is much to question about the true motives of its leaders.

While I acknowledge boycotts have a record in some instances of successfully protesting in a non-violent manner the actions of various groups, ranging from corporations to countries, there are many reasons – too many to address in the space available - why I believe it is wrong to target Israel as a means to address the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Therefore, I'd like to discuss just one reason here which, in my view, is why supporters of the Jewish State of Israel might be especially wary of BDS.

While BDS is currently more of a concern to Israel in Europe, attention to BDS appeared to grow in the U.S. following the passing of a resolution in support of a boycott against Israeli universities by a small academic group called the American Studies Association. The complete ASA resolution can be found online.

What is noteworthy in my opinion about the resolution is how it defines the core issue as the "Israeli occupation of Palestine." Nowhere in this carefully crafted resolution by academics is a differentiation made between Israel and the West Bank, or even 'occupied territories.' It leaves to the imagination what the ASA believes is Palestine.

It could be the West Bank, or it could be what many maps of the area in Palestinian schools refer to as 'Palestine' - *all* of the land of Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The ASA's ambiguity is typical of many BDS efforts.

Does the ASA believe the 'illegal settlements' noted in its resolution include Hebron, or also Haifa? What actually is the ASA trying to accomplish by joining BDS: a two-state solution or, as many Palestinians now call for, a one-state solution for all lands between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River?

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If educated academics, presumably expert wordsmiths, are unwilling to be clear on this fundamental question, it begs the follow-up question: Is BDS actually a Trojan horse to delegitimize Israel in the short run so that a Jewish state will not exist in the long run?

Israel will never negotiate on its viability as a Jewish state. Peace can only be achieved in the Middle East when the Palestinians and their friends realize the Jewish State of Israel is here to stay. That will occur when the Palestinian leadership publicly acknowledges that Zionism, unlike the colonial efforts of European countries in other parts of the world, was not an effort to conquer land to which Jews had no prior interest. When the Palestinians make clear they recognize the history of the Jewish people in the area dates back to ancient times, not merely to 1896 nor 1948, my opinion is only then will the Palestinians be ready to compromise and reach a final agreement with a truly peaceful, two-state solution.

As always, please let me know your thoughts.

Best regards,

Mike

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## How to Talk With Loved Ones About End of Life Choices

by Char Brooks, J.D.

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**Let's face it. Telling someone you love that you know they aren't doing well is awkward.**

Anticipating an unexpected event like your loved one suddenly becoming seriously ill and talking about it when they are healthy is even more awkward. End of life choices are difficult concepts to think about, let alone discuss.

**The paradox is that the best time to talk about what to do if one of our loved ones is ill is before it happens for three reasons:** You and your loved one are more clear headed when you are not in the middle of a crisis

- You and your loved ones have more time to discuss this over time
- You and your loved ones can get outside support from healthcare providers, family friends, and clergy among others if you so desire

If your loved one is already failing, the sooner you have this conversation the more relieved you may feel. It is surprising how this type of conversation, though awkward, can often lead to peace of mind for everyone concerned, including your loved one.

**Here are some general ideas to get the ball rolling on discussing estate planning with your loved ones:**

- **Start with getting your own estate plan in order.** Consider your own wishes in terms of estate planning and advance directives. **By telling your loved one what you're doing, you are opening the line of communication and showing them how it's done.** As you get your own affairs in order, your loved one may actually appreciate your courage as well as your help in getting them started with their own estate planning.
- **Talk about the news.** There is a story by **Dan Rather** on 60 minutes where doctors were aggressively treating a 72-year-old man who had no chance of surviving. The man had no living will expressing his wishes and could not speak for himself. The doctors insisted they have no choice but to continue to treat him. This would be a good way to open the conversation

- **Go for a walk or a drive.** There are generally less distractions when you are out and bring the subject up during that time.

So, once you've got an idea of how to get started on talking about this, what happens next? How do you "have the conversation"?

**First, please understand that there is no "right way" to do this.** Some people are easy to talk with and others aren't. It's possible your loved one won't want to talk about it the first time you raise it, or for that matter, at any time. But, you can invite them to consider what they want done at the end of their life by using some of the following scenarios as guidelines.

**By all means, adapt these suggestions to your own family dynamics and riff off these scripts taken from [www.agingwithdignity.org](http://www.agingwithdignity.org)**

- **"I know you well enough to know you have an opinion about almost everything.** I don't even want to ask you this but I'd rather ask you now than guess later. If something were to happen to you and you were unable to tell me what you wanted, what would you want me to do if you were seriously ill and couldn't talk?"
- **"You look great and I hope you live to be 100! But, in case you get sick or something suddenly happens, I want to do exactly what you'd want me to do.** Have you done any estate planning?"
- **"Could you do me a favor? I've been putting off talking to you about this for a while and this feels really awkward. We don't have to talk about it now but could we have a conversation about how I can help you if at some point you can't ask for what you need?"**

**Here's the good news. Your loved one most likely doesn't want to burden you with their decisions.** Their estate plan may already be in tact and they forgot to tell you. You just won't know until you ask. They may have been waiting for someone to bring this up because they felt too awkward to say something themselves.

**It just may be easier than you think.**

Please call Elder Law of Michigan at 1-800-347-5297 for more information on how to help your loved one put their wishes into action through estate planning and advance directives.

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*Sunday, March 23, 2014  
12:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanuel  
1715 East Fulton*

# LAVON MERCER

An American Basketball Player in Israel tells his Story

LaVon Mercer is an American-Israeli retired basketball player. He played the center position. In college, **Mercer played for the University of Georgia Bulldogs and was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the third round of the 1980 NBA Draft.** In the 1980s and 1990s, Mercer played professional basketball in Israel for Hapoel Tel Aviv and Maccabi Tel Aviv. LaVon Mercer led his teams to six Israel Championship (1989,1990,1991, 1992, 1994, and 1995) and five Israeli State Cups (1984, 1989,1990, 1991, and 1994). While playing for Maccabi, the club reached the Euroleague finals in 1989 and the Euro league semifinals in 1991. He is currently the women's basketball coach at Spellman College (2009).



**Refreshments will be served**



**Admission:**  
**\$15 for Adults**  
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The 2014 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 the festival events in our community mailings.

The Film Festival is offering special rates through a **flex pass** (eight admissions): the flex pass is **\$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 May 2nd.**

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.

**Producers: (\$250)** receive two flex passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications and two admissions to all private receptions, dinners, 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 an amount 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.

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### *I would like to be a Film Festival Sponsor*

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 May 4 - 8, 2014

Sunday, May 4 - 1:30 p.m.

[THE ZIGZAG KID](#) ~ Comedy – UJS and family matinee  
***Festival opening night***

Sunday, May 4 - 6:30 p.m.

*Reception and musical presentation*  
[BROADWAY MUSICAL](#) ~ Documentary

Monday, May 5 - 7:30 p.m.

[THE ATTACK](#) ~ Drama - R

Tuesday, May 6 - 7:30 p.m.

[ALL IN](#) ~ Comedy

Wednesday, May 7 - 6:00 p.m..

*Eastern European dinner - Israel Independence Day - Raffle*

Wednesday, May 7 - 7:30 p.m.

[DISOBEDIENCE: The Sousa Mendes Story](#) ~ Film and speaker -Based on a real story

Thursday, May 8 - 7:30 p.m.

[WHITE PANTHER](#) ~ Narrative - speaker TBA

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 "Watch for more information in the next **Shofar** and on Jewish Film Festival's **Facebook** page."

Seniors

**LUNCH BUNCH**

Thursday, March 20....11:30 a.m.  
**First Wok Chinese Restaurant**

2301 44th St. SE

**Cost \$8**

RSVP by Tuesday, March 18  
 to Ann at 616-942-5553

Transportation is also available by calling Ann

\*If a cancellation due to weather is necessary, you will be notified by phone by 10 a.m.



We are headed to the Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids matinee performance! Sunday March 30 ~ 3 p.m.

Call Ann 616-942-5553 for discount Tickets and to join our carpool from Temple Emanuel's parking lot at 2:15 PM.



**LUNCH BUNCH SAVE THESE DATES:**

**April 10 - The Heritage at 11:15 a.m.**

**May 15 - Twisted Rooster at 11:30 a.m.**

Taking suggestions for places to eat: 616-942-5553

# YAD

(Young Adult Division for 21-35 year olds)

## TEAM TRIVIA AT EL BARRIO

545 Michigan

Monday, March 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RSVP by Feb 28, to Lauren at laurenvetter@gmail.com  
Stay updated on events by visiting our Facebook page.

# 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.

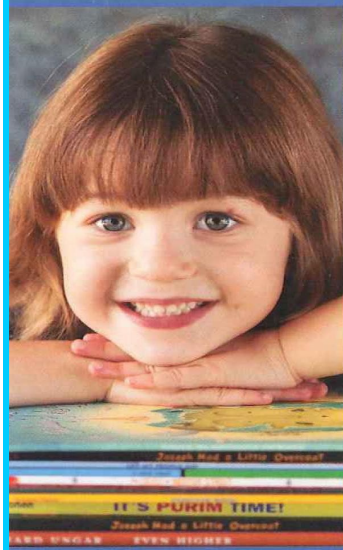
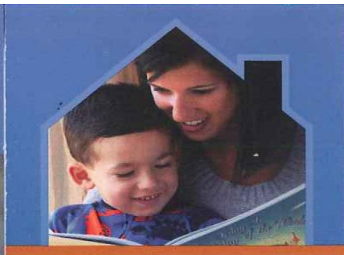
To sign up or receive additional information about the program, contact Sari at the Federation office:

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**HOW?** Signing up is easy!  
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## Hadassah Book Club

Wednesday, April 9 - 7:15 p.m.

### "The Innocents"

By Franceoca Segal

Host: Flory Silverstein

2930 Bonnell SE

East Grand Rapids

RSVP: 616-949-5766

Please call to let Flory know you will be coming for a count! Thank you for your courtesy!

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JEWISH Theatre GRAND RAPIDS by Alfred Uhry

# Driving Miss Daisy

March 20-30, 2014  
Thursdays & Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sundays at 3 p.m.

**GRCC Spectrum Theater**  
160 Fountain St. NE

Tickets:  
**616-234-3946**  
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Season subscribers beginning March 3.  
All others beginning March 10.



**Jewish Women's Professional Network:** We meet monthly for networking. All women are invited - whether working outside the home, thinking of returning to the workforce, in career transition, or a community volunteer. For more information, please email [marnivyn@yahoo.com](mailto:marnivyn@yahoo.com) or phone 616-774-8644 ...**March 5, 12:00 -1:00 p.m. ...Olive's ...2162 Wealthy St. EGR**

**Jewish Community Business Forum March 20, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.....**

**El Barrio...545 Michigan NE**

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



## United Jewish School



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### School News

**10<sup>th</sup> grade** continues to visit different religious services in town to enhance their world religions curriculum. Confirmation studies begin March 16.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade** is gearing up for the annual New York trip which will be May 1 to May 4

### UJS Calendar

3-16-14 Purim Program / Marc Rossio

3-23-14 UJS Open House

3-26-14 UJS Board Meeting 7pm Ahavas Israel

3-30-14 All school Passover seder

4-06-14 No school Spring Break

4-09-14 No school Spring Break

4-13-14 No school Spring Break

4-16-14 No school Passover 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

**We are still collecting eyeglasses, cellphones and children's books as a way to teach about recycling and taking care of the earth. There are bins in the school hall.**

**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'.**

**School closings:** 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. There will also be a message on the school answering machine if classes are cancelled due to bad weather. 616-459-5976 ext12

## כְּבוֹד הַבְּרִיּוֹת

**Kavod ha'briyot, honoring all that lives - this includes our parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, neighbors, classmates, teachers, bus drivers and playground helpers, pets, etc. In the Torah it says:** וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כָּמוֹךָ



(Leviticus 19:18) **You shall Love your Neighbor as Yourself. Respect is something that we**



**need to think about with every word we say and with each deed we do.**

## *Congregation Ahavas Israel*

### **CELEBRATE THE 5774 PURIM**

**OLYMPICS@Ahavas Israel**

**Saturday night, March 15, 2014** at 8:45 p.m.

Megillah Reading with Power Point illustrations!  
9:45 p.m. (approximately) Our Annual Purimspiel followed by food & libations sponsored by the Religious Life Committee Sporting (or any) costumes encouraged!


The Religious Life Committee invites you to join them for Purim at the Olympics! Support your favorite nation, people or sport in your attire. (Will there be a repeat visit by speedskater Apolo Ohno?) Celebrate with food and drink in honor of the 2014 Sochi Olympics. Let us surprise you with the rest as the menu, like the Sochi results, are still to be determined!

### **Sunday, March 16, 2014**

9:00 a.m. — Synagogue Purim minyan

### **Passover Experience**

For the past several years we have been offering a two hour "Passover Experience" workshop at local churches, an authentic Passover Seder, as observed both in 1st century Israel and in traditional Jewish homes today, including all ritual foods and readings minus the dinner. This year, the Seder will take place on Sunday, March 30, 300 - 5:00 p.m. at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1700 Woodward SE. We need about 10 volunteers for the evening to sit at the tables, lead mini-discussions, and answer questions. It is an engaging and interesting way to review and prepare for the Seder in addition to teaching our Christian neighbors a little bit about Judaism. Please call or email the office if you can help out.



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**Ahavas Israel or Temple Emanuel**  
or call  
**Lanny Thodey: 956-6161**  
**Eileen Enoch: 949-6444**

## *Chabad House*

### **Cteen**

**Sunday, March 9th** at 4:00 p.m.

Espresso Yourself

Just a spoonful of kindness...

Catch the Purim fever! Espresso yourself at our CTeen Purim masquerade and spread the kindness by sending gifts of food to the homeless!

To join the Cteen meeting or to find out more about Cteen call Chana @ (616) 570-1742

### **Kids Club**

**Tuesday March 11th**

Purim in Persia

Dress up in fine royal garb and celebrate

Purim Persian style with a grand Purim

surprise and some yummy Purim treats!

Location: Chabad of W Michigan 2615 Michigan NE

Grand Rapids MI

Boys & Girls Ages 5-12 | Time: 4pm-6pm | \$10 per session (includes light dinner)

To book or for more info call Chana: 616-570-1742

## *Temple Emanuel*

**Sunday School for Adults** 10:00 a.m. in the Lewis Social Hall:

**March 2 – Turkish Cooking:** An interfaith dialogue starting with the foods of the Middle East Learn some of the fundamental flavors and traditions of Turkish foods from the Islamic tradition. Registration for this class is limited to 20 participants.

**March 9 – Purim:** What They Didn't Teach you in Religious School Sex, Violence, and Jewish Identity in the stories of the Feast of Esther.

**March 30 - Pesah:** Preparing for an Engaging Adult Seder with Children. Suggestions for making the holiday meaningful for all the members of your family.

### **Adults Only Purim Party, Saturday, March 15th**

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, 7:30 p.m. Dinner catered by Kangaroo Catering, 8:00 p.m. Temple's Got Talent Showcase, 9:00 Costume Contest. Tickets \$30 at Temple Office.

**Sunday March 16** 12:30 p.m. Purim Carnival sponsored by JFGR,

**Jewish Cultural Council Event:** Lavon Mercer, Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 p.m.

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.

**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*

### **The Louis & Louise Weiner Fund**

**In honor of recovery of Barbara Remes**

**From Toby Weiner Dolinka**

**In memory of Evelyn Berkowitz**

**From Toby Weiner Dolinka**

**In appreciation to Kim Jobin**

**From Margit Sarne**

**In memory of Louis and Louise Weiner**

**From Erna Weiner Woodward and Dr. Donald J. Woodward**

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

**In memory of Leah Dimenstein, wife**

**From Izak Dimenstein**

**In memory of Leah Dimenstein, mother and grandmother**

**From Simon, Elena, Gene, and Ben Dimenstein**

**In memory of Leah Dimenstein, friend**

**From Alice and Irv Lev**

**In memory of Irene Bach**

**From Julian and Judith Joseph**

### **The Leven Family Endowment Fund**

**In honor of Anne Wepman's birthday**

**From Marilyn and Norm Leven**



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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**

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**Next Issue's Information Deadline:**

**March 14, 2014**



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# Happy Purim from the JFGR community

Please join us at the community wide



## PURIM CARNIVAL



See page 4 for more information