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A Clarion Call From the Shofar

As most of you are already aware on early Sunday morning, October 13, anti-semitic posters were found affixed to the doors of Temple Emanuel. Anti-Semitism is alive even in our bucolic and peaceful city of Grand Rapids. As a blast from the shofar welcomes the New Year this act of hatred is a call for all of us to join together and to defend our faith, our traditions and our values. Where there is hatred, we must teach love, where there is exclusion we must teach inclusion. Where there is prejudice, we must teach acceptance. It is only through our



joint efforts and our outreach to others, outside of our faith, that we can make the world a better place in which to live. That is the legacy we must leave to our children and to future generations. We must prevail. We will prevail together, united in our faith and with the strength and fortitude it imbues in us.

B'Shalom,
Nicole Katzman,
Executive Director.



A Sculpture of Love and Anguish, 596 x 800, was created by architect Kenneth Treister. The sculpture is a dedication to the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. The hand symbolizes the strength of the Jewish people and our ability to survive. For more information on the sculpture visit:

holocaustmemorialmiamibeach.org

There is a video on the construction of the sculpture introduced by Elie Weisel.

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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\$136,328 received
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IRA owners and beneficiaries who have reached age 70 1/2 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.

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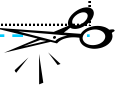
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A message from Campaign Co-Chair, Bill Boorstein

All of us have an obligation to take some role, according to our individual capabilities, in making our world a better, safer place for everyone—
tikkun olam.

Our Jewish Federation, by affording a common connection with our diverse Jewish population, affiliated or unaffiliated, strives to fulfill these goals by providing information about local, national, and world affairs which are of concern to our understanding and our sense of well-being. Federation creates opportunities to expand our knowledge and appreciation and enjoyment of our Jewish heritage and our fellow Jews through Cultural Council, Film Festival, Jewish Theatre, United Jewish School, Birthright Israel, Interfaith Dialogue, Shir Shalom Chorus, Senior Programming, Summer Camp Scholarships, and many more avenues. In addition, our Federation designates a portion of its resources to support a multitude of causes in Israel and elsewhere.

Federation needs your input and financial assistance to carry out its mission. When you fill out your pledge card, please consider the value the Jewish Federation has on your life in our community, and consider increasing, if possible, your previous gift. Lanny Thodey and I are the volunteer co-chairs of the campaign this year. Our goal is \$500,000 which is an increase of chai percentage over last year's campaign. A new gift or increased amount to last year's gift will be matched dollar for dollar thanks to the generosity of the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation. And if the donor is age 50 or under, that amount will also be matched by a generous grant from the Hy and Greta Berkowitz Foundation.

Thank you for your kind consideration. We are all in this together.



WHY FEDERATION IS IMPORTANT TO ME..... by Melissa Weinhaus, Assistant Director United Jewish School

In the summer of 2017 my family of four relocated to Grand Rapids from the suburbs of Washington DC. As a native Southern Californian, I had always taken for granted the presence of a variety of ethnicities and religions, including a large Jewish community. Through the years, Jewish friends had arrived in my life through school, activities, and work. Because of this, my involvement in Jewish organizations never extended much beyond sending my children to Sunday school. Moving to West Michigan, though, I knew I had to actively seek out my tribe. What I found was a down-to-earth and welcoming Jewish community. I hovered on the edges of involvement, attending events here and there. About six months after my arrival, someone handed me a flyer about a Federation sponsored trip to Israel especially for moms. I jumped (literally!) at the chance and applied immediately. The Jewish Women's Renaissance Project journey through Israel in November of 2018 turned out to be more significant than I could ever have imagined. Being my first visit to Israel, it was a turning point in strengthening my Jewish identity while at the same time establishing roots here in Grand Rapids. Leaving behind the routines of our daily lives, eleven of us women laughed and learned our way through Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Masada, Tzfat, and the Central Galilee, making memories at every turn. The bonds formed with my fellow moms on this 10-day adventure turned acquaintances into friends, which is no small feat in a life stage where finding the time to meet for coffee can be a major logistical endeavor. What an incredible gift this experience was, and continues to be. None of it would have been possible without the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids. Thank you, JFGR, for your role in connecting me with my heritage and to the wonderful Jewish moms here in Grand Rapids!



Senior Program /Community



Taquería El Rincón Mexicano

2055 28th St SE
 Thursday, November 14,
 11:30am Cost: \$10

Need a ride? Let us know when you RSVP:
 ann@ifgr.org or 616-942-5553.

CLASSIC MOVIE TUESDAY



Begins Tuesday, November 19th
 1:00pm to 3:00pm
 Location: Ahavas Israel (Must use the main entrance to the building)
 We will be showing a classic film once a month in the meeting room. Phyllis Horowitz will bring a few

options to pick from and we will also vote on future titles. So, if the names Gable/Flynn/Hepburn /Tracy/ Grable/Kelly/Garland/Rooney/Powell are familiar to you and you'd enjoy seeing some of their work again, join us. Popcorn and candy will be provided. Questions? Call or email Ann - 616-942-553 or ann@ifgr.org

Adopt a Family for Chanukah!



Dear Community,
 On behalf of Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, we are once again asking for financial donations toward our Adopt-A-Family at Chanukah program. The goal is to raise \$1,500 in cash donations, earmarked for our Adopt-a-Family Chanukah program. This will enable us to help those families who are struggling financially to purchase foods, candles and gifts for their families.

Consider helping Federation reach this goal by December 16, 2019 by mailing your pledge to JFGR at 2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 earmarked "Adopt-a -Family". Chanukah begins December 22, 2019 at sundown.

Please email or call Ann if you have any questions or referrals regarding the program: Ann@ifgr.org or 616-942-5553 x206.

Let's all celebrate,

Ann Berman,
 Director of Social Service Resources

HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

Date: Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Place: The home of Karen Haight ,
 130 Maryland Ave NE
 RSVP 616-304-3117

Book: *Before We Were Yours*
 by Lisa Wingate

Happy Reading!



As always your loyal Bookends,
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Shir Shalom is in high gear and preparing for several performances. We have been on "break" during the holidays, but will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, October 29.

Shir Shalom Chorus, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, is an important "musical gift" to the Grand Rapids general community. We welcome new singers.

Call Toby Dolinka (616-949-6528) for more information.

Retirees Group to Jewish Theatre Matinee

Last of the Red Hot Lovers

Sunday, December 15, 2019 | 3:00pm performance
 RSVP to Ann 616-942-5553 for discounted tickets of \$20. Car pool available please call Ann by Wed. December 11 to request rides.

Last of the Red Hot Lovers
 By Neil Simon
 December 4-15, 2019
 Performances at GRCC's Spectrum Theater.
 Wed. Thurs. & Sat. at 8 p.m.
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Jewish Theatre GRAND RAPIDS

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20TH ANNUAL *Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration*

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 7PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST.ANDREW
301 Sheldon Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

A community celebration of coming together and giving thanks for one another. Light refreshments featuring foods from various traditions will follow the celebration. Childcare will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken for the work of God's Kitchen which serves the Heartside community.

InterfaithUnderstanding.org
Interfaith@gvsu.edu
616-331-5702



United Jewish School/Community



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November Calendar Jewish Book Month

Nov 3 - Guest readers for Pre-K through 4th grade/ Scholar in Residence.

Nov 10 - Storyteller Corinne Stavish for 5th-10th and parents. Guest reader for Pre-K through 4th grade.

Nov 17 - Guest reader for Pre-K through 4th grades/ Padnos lecture.

Nov 24 - Music with Burt Bach.



We would to thank Barbara Wepman for

her generous support of United Jewish School.

Keep the Receipts

Help UJS meet our Direct Your Dollars goal of collecting \$150,000 receipts from:



CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT IT IS ALREADY TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS!

Do you know a child who plans to attend a Jewish summer camp? They may qualify for a camp scholarship through the David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund. Applications are available online at www.jewishgrandrapids.org or upon request, and are due by March 16, 2020. Please contact the Jewish Federation at 616-942-5553 x206

-Ann Berman

Director of Social Service Resources

Note: All applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee and held in the strictest confidence.



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Save the date

Sunday, December 8, 2019



**Cost: \$5.00 per person / Max \$25 per family
RSVPs are MANDATORY to markay@jfgr.org
or 616-942-5553**

Location:

**Fairlanes Family Entertainment Center
3335 Fairlanes Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418**



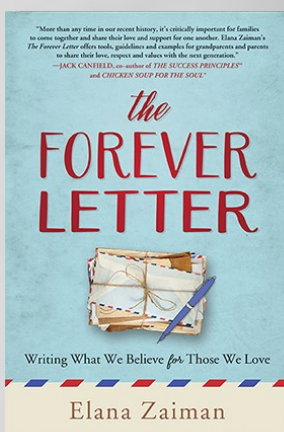


Scholar in Residence: November 1 - 3 Our scholar in residence, Elana Zaiman,

loves connecting with people. In her book, *The Forever Letter*, she encourages us to deepen, heal, and uplift our relationships with the people who matter to us most. Elana is the first female rabbi from a family spanning six generations of rabbis. She travels throughout North America as a scholar-in-residence, inspirational speaker, and workshop facilitator. She's a chaplain at The Summit at First Hill, a retirement community in Seattle; a certified Wise Aging instructor (IJS), and Adjunct Faculty at Seattle's Harborview Hospital CPE Program. In addition, she is the Ethics and Spirituality columnist for LivFun, a publication for Leisure Care retirement facilities in 10 states, and she has been published in The Gettysburg Review, The Sun, Post Road, American Letters & Commentary, and elsewhere. Elana also volunteers as a co-partner in the Seattle Limbe Sewing Circle, an intergenerational and interracial community which brings together Jews, Muslims, and Christians to create feminine hygiene kits for girls in Cameroon, Africa. Elana lives in Seattle, Washington with her husband and their son.

The Forever Letter

Inspired by the medieval tradition of the ethical will, forever letters are heartfelt letters we write to the people who matter to us with the hope that, even if our letters aren't kept forever, the wisdom and love that we share will be.



**For the weekend's Schedule
and Topics
see page 9**

Schedule and topics

Friday Morning: Temple Emanuel

10:00 a.m. *Parenting and Grandparenting Through Story*

Rabbi Zaiman will lead a group for mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers. There will also be a play groups for young kids. In this session, we will study texts about stories and talk about how we can intentionally use stories to enrich our parenting and grandparenting. We will discuss the power of stories to highlight meaningful family moments, share ritual and tradition, communicate wisdom and guidance, and teach life lessons. RSVP to office@ahavasisraelgr.org.

Friday Evening: Temple Emanuel

6:00 p.m. Shabbat service

6:30 p.m. *The Transformational Power of Forever Letters*

Rabbi Zaiman will be our guide on a journey into forever letters—what they are, why write them—and how they can be powerful tools to connect us with the people we love.

Saturday Morning: Ahavas Israel

9:30 Shabbat service

approximately 11:15 a.m. D'var Torah

Lunch following services. No charge. Reservations requested, 616-949-2840 or office@ahavasisraelgr.org.

Text Study Workshop after lunch

12:45 p.m. *Letters Old and New*

We will look at excerpts of letters from medieval and modern times as templates for the forever letters we will begin to craft during Sunday's forever letter writing workshop. We will pay particular attention to tone and content; values, wisdom, and experiences shared; and what does and does not resonate for us as we read these letters imagining ourselves as the intended recipients and as writers of our own forever letters.

Sunday Morning

10:00 a.m. - Bagels and coffee

10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Workshop, *Forever Letter Writing Workshop*

You don't have to be a writer. You don't have to love to write. You don't even have to know to whom you will write. The only requirement: show up and be yourself. We will talk about tone, content, and how to write to be heard. We will write to prompts to reflect on ourselves, the people we love, and our shared relationships. Feel free to bring a special notebook and pen you like to write with or your laptop.

Get ready for a **HUGE** Chanukah Event



Six13

Sunday, Dec. 15th 5:00 PM

Temple Members: \$20/Adults \$10/Kids

Non-Members: \$25/\$15

Anchored by thumping beatbox, intricate arrangements and soulful harmonies, this six-man vocal band brings an unprecedented style of Jewish music to the stage. With songs that range from hip-hop dance tracks to rock anthems, the members of the New York-based group sound like a full band while using nothing but their voices. The group has played low-and high-profile gigs alike throughout the nation to rave reviews, and released two of the Jewish music community's best-selling albums to critical and commercial acclaim.

We welcome **Six13** to Temple Emanuel for our Pre-Chanukah celebration. Music at 5:00 will be followed by our traditional Chanukah Dinner at 6:00. On the menu will be Brisket & Latkes with all of the fixings—Kosher or Vegan meals available upon request. We are looking forward to celebrating with everyone from the Jewish community!

Tickets will be available starting on November 1, 2019 at www.grtemple.org!

Thanks to the Tom & Mickie Fox Family Fund for underwriting this event.



Padnos Lecture: The Yiddish Columbus: Critical Counter-History and the Remapping of American Jewish Literature

Rachel Rubinstein, Hampshire College

Sunday, November 17

10:00 AM Bagels & Coffee

10:30 AM Lecture

Location: Temple Emanuel, 1715 East Fulton.



This talk introduces Jacobo Glantz's 1939 Mexican Yiddish epic poem *Kristobal Kolon*, arguing that Glantz's poem is a point of origin for his daughter, historian and writer Margo Glantz's later feminist reexaminations of the colonial histories of Mexico. Jacobo Glantz's counter-canonical retelling of the Americas' most iconic foundational myth relied on Columbus's journals and the new, more critical histories of Columbus emerging in the 1930s. But Luis de Torres, not Columbus, is at the center of Glantz's retelling. De Torres was the only Jew on Columbus's crew, hired by Columbus to serve as an interpreter. Written in a deliberately multilingual Yiddish with Spanish, Taino, Latin and Hebrew borrowings, Glantz's epic functions as critical counter-history, a wild re-imagining of a history he knew so well. This lecture explores the ways in which the myth of Columbus can be mobilized to unearth "underground" indigenous, African, Muslim and Jewish histories in the New World, and suggests a new geography for American Jewish literature that exceeds the boundaries of English and the United States.

Come Eat, Bubbeleh At Our Deli Night Fundraiser Saturday, November 9th \$36 a person *Oy Gevalt! So Much Food!*

6:30 PM-Kibbitz over Appetizers and Drinks

Potato Knishes, Chopped Liver,
Vegan Chopped Liver,
Stuffed Cabbage, Kosher Hot Dogs in Blankets,
Sweet and Sour Meatballs

7:15 PM-No Kvetching. Sit Your Tuchas Down and Eat a Sandwich

Kosher-Style Corned Beef, Kosher Salami,
Kosher Style Turkey Breast,
Vegan Deli Meat,
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Pickles

8:15 PM-Nosh on Some Dessert

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Your Opinion Matters & Brunch

Sunday, Nov. 10th at 10:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

Topic: Why aren't all anti-Semites treated equally? Heads of state and heads of religion seem to get a pass on anti-Semitic speech. Why are they given a break?

RSVP to Jim Siegel at jims@siegeljewelers.com so that he knows how many to cook for.

Chabad House of West Michigan

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We yearn to feel happy, self-assured, and enthusiastic, yet we're consumed by feelings of doubt, regret, insecurity, and suffering. Do our delicate positive emotions have a fighting chance at being in control? This course explores negative emotions in a completely new light, offering spiritual mechanisms that allow us to remain upbeat no matter what life brings.

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BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2019

At the Chabad House | Fee: \$99 (textbook included) | \$180 Sponsor

For more info or to register, please contact Rabbi Mordechai at 269.903.2770 or

Rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com

CKids Club/Mini Chefs around the World

Upcoming Events: (Jewish boys & girls, Ages 5-11)

Experience the joy of Kosher Cooking! Mini Chefs is a unique culinary experience that gives your children the opportunity to cook, bake and decorate cuisines from around the globe.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

"Leaning Tower of Pizza" – It's an Italian Delight! Craft your own Pizza and Pesto too!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

"Aloha Hawaii" – Healthy, wholesome, and energizing Tropical Smoothies with Pineapple Kugel to top it off!

Location: The Chabad House | **Time: 4:30-6:00PM**

\$5 Donation per session (includes light dinner)

Chabad House cont.

CTeen Grand Rapids Upcoming Events:

The place for ALL Jewish High School Teens!

Part of the Fastest Growing Teen Network in the World!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH-10TH

CTeen Midwest Regional Shabbaton ~ Celebrate Shabbat with teens from all over the Midwest!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH • 1-3PM

CTeen Day ~ Master Chef Cooking Competition!

CTeen Junior: (Grades 6TH-8TH)

Enrich your Jewish pride while giving back to others!

Learn how we can make a difference.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH • 4-6PM

Slime Time & Pizza ~ Join the slime fun and make your own Kosher Pizza!

JTEXT

JEWISH TRIVIA GAME FOR JEWISH TEENS
GRADES 6-12!

Every Monday and Thursday at 7pm.

Be the 7th to answer correctly and win a \$20

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Are you a Jewish teen in West Michigan and would like to join?

Text "CTEENGR" to 616-207-1218 to be let in on the fun!

For more information about Kids Club, CTeen, CTeen Junior, or JText please contact Rivka @616.206.9654

Gan Yiladim Preschool - Kindergarten

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

Join the Jewish Women's Circle for our

Pre- Chanukah event Latke Cooking Competition

Get into the Chanukah spirit, cook with friends and have a great time at the Chanukah Latke cooking competition! Fun for novice to master chef!

Monday, December 16 7:30 p.m. at Chabad House

RSVP Nechamy8@gmail.com

Ahavas Israel

Home Havdalah Gathering, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Come mark the ceremony at the end of Shabbat with light foods and appetizers, and a gathering at the home of Ken and Allyson Strauss, 1839 Lake Drive SE.

Ahavas Israel Book Group

Mark your calendar for our next book discussion group on Thursday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. We're reading "Waking Lions," by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen.

Eitan Green is a respected neurosurgeon who has been forced by a professional dispute to relocate from Tel Aviv to Beersheba, a desert town where dust is everywhere, "a thin white layer, like the icing on a birthday cake no one wants." Speeding through a remote area in his S.U.V. late one night, he hits an Eritrean man walking by the roadside. And when he decides that the victim is beyond help, he impulsively flees the scene.

"Waking Lions" offers a commentary on privilege and otherness, challenging readers to confront their own blind spots and preconceptions. The themes of visibility and invisibility, of the power dynamics between the observed and the observer, run throughout the narrative.

Please contact Sandy Freed for more information at 616-540-2030, sandyfreed2@gmail.com.

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Stephanie's clients know that they are her top priority. She has lived in Ada and East Grand Rapids over the past 27 years and is your local expert willing to share her knowledge and expertise about the Greater Grand Rapids area. Her professionalism, attention to detail, and pride in her work ensures each client receives the height of service. Stephanie prides herself on being efficient, knowledgeable, and responsible while going above and beyond any expectations her clients have. She was selected as one of *Grand Rapids Magazine's* **REAL ESTATE ALL STARS** for 2019 which recognizes the top 5% of real estate agents in the greater Grand Rapids area. Stephanie helps both buyers and sellers achieve their real estate goals and specializes in everything from modest living spaces to luxury homes.

Call Stephanie today and let her help you make your real estate goals a reality.

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 sleepaway 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*

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In memory of Alan Pardo

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In memory of Don Herman

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What's Happening **Jewish Grand Rapids November 2019** *Calendar of Events*

1-3	Scholar-in-Residence Elana Zaiman see pages 6-7 for schedule	17	Padnos Lecture 10:00am at Temple Emanuel
7	Itzhak Perlman Concert 7:30pm Devos Performance Hall	19	Classic Movie Tuesday 1:00pm at Ahavas Israel
8-10	CTeen Midwest Shabbaton	24	CTeen 1:00 - 3:00pm at Chabad House CTeen Jr 4:00 - 6:00pm at Chabad House
9	Temple Emanuel Deli Night 6:30pm		
10	Your Opinion Matters 10:00am at Temple Emanuel	25	Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration 7:00pm at Cathedral of St. Andrew
13	JLI classes begin at Chabad House 7:30pm	26	Ckids Club at Chabad House 4:30pm
14	Retirees Lunch Bunch 11:30am at Taqueria El Rincon	28	Thanksgiving Day - JFGR office is closed.
16	Ahavas Israel Home Havdalah Gathering 6:30pm		

Bold represents a Jewish Federation event.