

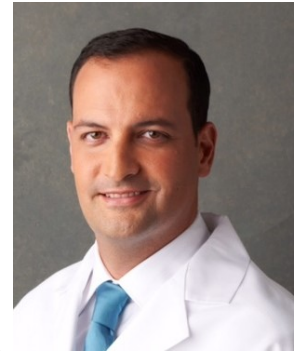


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# The Shofar

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Shalom from the Federation. I want to share a few thoughts with the community as we enter in the High Holiday Season. First, I would like to wish all of our community members L'shana Tovah, best wishes for a very happy and healthy New Year, as well as an easy fast for those who partake in fasting for Yom Kippur. Fall is a busy time for the Federation as we prepare social and cultural programs as well as continue with connecting with the community about our ongoing campaign. The campaign has evolved a great deal over the years to include more support for our local Jewish needs, and a significant portion of the money allocated stays here in Grand Rapids to help enhance Jewish life.

Fall also brings about our main campaign event, which will held on Thursday November 10th. The evening includes a regional speaker, as well as a member of our community, who will be discussing the Birthright Foundation and the impact that it has had on so many young Jewish lives (more details on page 4).

I hope that as many of you as possible can make it to the November 10th event, and if not resolve this new Jewish Year to become involved in our Campaign in any way that will best utilize your talents and passion. Finally, I wanted to share an incredible and uplifting story that I cam across recently. The article deals with the world's oldest man, Yisrael Kristal, who turned 113 this past September. Yisrael was born in Poland to an Orthodox Jewish family and was unable to have a Bar Mitzvah due to the outbreak of World War I. After surviving the War he was later involved in the Second World War and was sent to Auschwitz, where he lost his wife. Yisrael managed to survive, immigrate to Israel and will now be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah this October near the date of his Hebrew birthday. This was an amazing story of dedication and resilience in the face of horrible events, and I hope it can inspire us all going forward into the New Year.

Dr. David Alfonso,  
Chair of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Board of Directors

**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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**CONGRATULATIONS...**

...to **Chuck Shapiro**, long-time member of the Grand Rapids Jewish community and supporter, board member and former chairman of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, who was inducted into the Michigan




Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, Pillars of Excellence Class of 2016 last month in West Bloomfield. This award was established to honor a lifetime of achievement and outstanding contributions to athletics and the enrichment of the community.



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

Please contact Mike Present in the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or [mike@jfgr.org](mailto:mike@jfgr.org) to learn more.



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

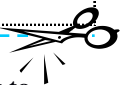
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## Why Donate to Federation?

*The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids annual campaign season begins after the High Holidays. You may be contacted by one of our dedicated solicitors, and/or receive a letter asking you to consider a personally meaningful gift to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids. This begs the question – why should you donate to Federation?*

*Your gift is fulfilling an opportunity to help inspire Jewish identity and demonstrate solidarity with your fellow Jews in West Michigan and around the world. Examples of the programs and services your gift to Federation supports are:*

### LOCAL

- United Jewish School
- Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids
- Temple Emanuel Food Bank
- Emergency Loans and Direct Payments to help our local Jews in need
- Cultural, Educational and Social Programming
- Hillels at Michigan universities
- Michigan Israel Business Bridge

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

- Anti-Defamation League (standing up to anti-Semitism and supporting diversity education)
- Israel Action Network and Jewish Council for Public Affairs (speaking out against the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions, or BDS anti-Israel movement and other pro-Israel activities)
- Birthright Israel (sending young Jewish adults to Israel)
- Jewish Agency for Israel (supporting social service needs in Israel)
- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (supporting social service needs around the world)

For more information, contact the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or email [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org). To donate, see the pledge card at the bottom of page 2 of this Shofar.



## Paint 'n Sip! Thursday, October 27 7:00 pm



Brush Studio  
2213 Wealthy St SE  
East Grand Rapids  
ample free parking nearby

Who knows, maybe you will create next year's ArtPrize entry! A professional artist will instruct us in a fun evening of painting. We will have the whole place to ourselves. Bring your partner or a friend. Paint together or create your own in a fun and casual atmosphere. Special price for us is only \$35 per canvas. Complimentary refreshments. Cash bar will be available.

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

**Mark your Calendars to attend  
this informative program.**

**Thursday, November 10**

**7:00pm**

**Temple Emanuel**

**An evening with  
Susan Brent Millner**

There is no charge for this program. There will be light refreshments.

Childcare will be available



Susan Brent Millner is the Regional Director of Midwest for Birthright Israel Foundation, where she directs fundraising for Birthright in eleven states including Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Texas. She has dedicated her professional career in the nonprofit sector including Jewish pro-Israel advocacy. Before coming to Birthright in 2014, Susan spent nine years at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) as Chicago Area Director and Chicago Leadership Management Director. This past summer was Susan's 18th trip to Israel. While at AIPAC, she worked closely with Israeli and American government and political leaders to grow a strong pro-Israel community in Chicago. Earlier in her career, she served for five years as Education Director for the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs in Chicago developing a Hebrew school supplemental education program, *Judaism and Urban Poverty*, as well as providing teaching in-services and student materials throughout Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Jewish congregations.

## Senior Programming



**Lunch Bunch  
will return in November after  
the holidays.**

**Thursday, November 17th at  
Olive Garden on 28th Street.**

May everyone have a wonderful time celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot.



**SAVE  
THESE  
DATES**

For Future Lunch Bunches...

- **December 22  
(Chanukah lunch)**
- **January 19**
- **February 16**



**The first Cultural Council event of the season was held on Sunday September 25 and answered many questions**

**about the life and careers of the Marx Brothers. Did you know how they got**

**their show names? We**

**learned that and**

**other interesting facts**

**about the brothers**

**during Lowell Fox's**

**presentation. Prior to**

**the presentation was**

**the Great Bagel Debate**

**sponsored by Jewish**

**Federation of GR. This year we**

**voted on our favorite toppings with**

**the clear winner being creamed**

**cheese with lox.**



## Young Adult Division

**Save the Date**

**"Share-a-Shabbat**

**October 21st**

This will be an informal Shabbat experience hosted by YAD members. Make sure to have your email address and contact information on file with the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapid, [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org), so you can be updated on the details!

## UNDERSTANDING ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AS A JEWISH PROCESS.

*"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"*

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

### LIFE IS SACRED

Among the diverse perspectives in Judaism about planning and decision-making for healthcare concerns, one teaching is clear and consistent: Life is sacred

When you plan in advance, you honor the sacredness of life by considering important questions with ample time and space. Planning ahead enables you to explore Jewish values as a guide for sorting out the complexities of healthcare decisions and end of life care together with trusted loved ones, rather than making difficult choices hastily and under the pressure of a healthcare crisis. Jewish wisdom can provide profound guidance that can have great impact when considered thoughtfully in conjunction with your personal values, goals and life choices.

### CONVERSATION IS DEEPLY JEWISH

Judaism teaches that studying and engaging in conversation about important issues is a way of clarifying values and deepening understanding. Open-hearted dialogue strengthens individuals, relationships, and entire communities. Honest and caring conversations about healthcare decisions participate in the tradition of sacred dialogue. Many core Jewish texts include stories of people in communities navigating possible courses of action based on their unique circumstances and experiences. This process is an apt model for Jewishly informed advance care planning for end of life.

### THE ETHICAL WILL AS A JEWISH MODEL

Judaism offers many models of ethical wills, where individuals convey their accumulated wisdom and the personal, spiritual, and moral values that they wish to leave as a legacy. This practice can be expanded to include clarifying values as they might shape end of life care when we are not in a position to make

decisions ourselves. Doing so can help to ensure that when the time comes, our values will guide decision-making, our choices will be respected, and our loved ones will not be burdened by having to make decisions without enough information to guide them.

*(This article was written as a collaboration between JCC Manhattan/The New Jewish Home/JTS/Plaza Jewish Community Chapel)*

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## HOW CAN ONE IMPLEMENT THEIR OWN ADVANCE CARE PLAN IN THE GRAND RAPIDS JEWISH COMMUNITY?

If you were in a hospital and did not know who you were, where you were or who was with you, who would speak for you? This situation is a disturbing yet compelling point that JFGR would like you to consider. Why, for heaven's sake? Because Advanced Care Planning (ACP) encourages you to form an answer to this question. ACP is a process championed by Making Choices Michigan ([www.makingchoicesmichigan.org](http://www.makingchoicesmichigan.org)) a non-profit agency supported by all major area hospitals. The Jewish Federation has joined with MCM to encourage all community members to think about what their advanced directives (living will, durable power of attorney for health care) should state.

Already have an ACP? If so, how long ago did you write it? One should review their ACP approximately every 5 years to make sure the information is relevant. For example, is the person designated to speak on your behalf still available? Creating an ACP is not a "one and done" event. As you age or your health circumstances change you may want to revisit your decisions. Making Choices Michigan can help with this process. Not only will Making Choices Michigan have this conversation but they can also assist you in getting your wishes registered with local hospitals. Then if the designated person is not immediately available, the hospitals can check the database for your online version of the document.

If you would like to have a conversation with either Sanford Freed or someone at Making Choices Michigan please call the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids office (616)942-5553 or visit the website: [makingchoicesmichigan.org](http://makingchoicesmichigan.org) for more information.

# SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS !

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

# WELCOME

## Hadassah Book Club

*Our Next Meeting is:*

**When:** Wednesday November 9, 2016

**Where:** Karen Haight's Home

130 Maryland NE

Phone: 616-454-9910

**Time:** 7:00pm

Please call Karen to let her know you are coming. Thank you.

**Book to read: *After You* by Jojo Moyes**

Looking forward to seeing all of you as the next season's colors turn to lush Golds, Reds and Browns. Call Schuler Books on 28th Street, or your library for a copy.

We are as always your "BOOK ENDS." Eagerly waiting till we meet again in November.

Sue Remes 616-949-3505

Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766



**BRILL**  
A new play by David Wells  
September 7 - 18, 2016

ONE WOMAN.  
TWELVE LIVES.  
ONLY ONE CHOICE.  
**IRENA'S VOW**  
A play by Dan Gordon  
Jan. 12 - 22, 2017

**Seniors of the Sahara**  
A Magical Comedy by Barbara Pease Weber  
May 18-28 2017

# 2016-2017 Season

*You don't have to be Jewish  
to Love Jewish Theater*

All performances are at  
GRCC Spectrum Theater  
Thurs. & Sat. at 8 p.m.  
Sundays at 3 p.m.

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



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**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

**Wednesday, October 5**

**12:00pm**

**Gus's Original**

3123 Leonard St. NE, Grand Rapids 49525



**Betzalel Art Group**

**Thursdays,  
2:30pm - 4:00pm**

**Ahavas Israel  
Classroom #1**

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. Please come and enjoy. For further information contact Pat Weller 616-453-2954 or [patandfred@tds.net](mailto:patandfred@tds.net)



**Jewish Community Business Forum**

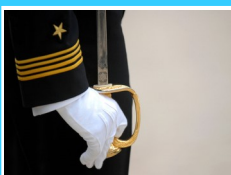
**Thursday, October 20**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**El Barrio Restaurant**

**545 Michigan NE**

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



The Peg and Mort Finkelstein Archives of the local Jewish community have quite the extensive information about local military veterans, up through the Korean

War era. They are requesting the community's help in receiving information and photos of veterans who have served since the Korean War, to the present time. Please send any information to Megan Finkelstein Yost at [fordgirl22m@gmail.com](mailto:fordgirl22m@gmail.com), or mail or drop off items at Temple Emanuel, 1715 East Fulton, GR MI 49503.



**PJ Library is here!**

**Thank you! To the Ravitz Foundation and Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation.**

**A GIFT for  
JEWISH CHILDREN**  
and their families.



**WHAT?** The PJ Library ("PJ" for "pajamas") program offers the gift of free, high-quality Jewish books and music each month to children ages 6 months through 8 years all across North America. The program is also available to children ages 6 through 8 in some communities.

**WHY?** PJ Library books celebrate important aspects of Jewish culture, values and tradition, and become cherished bedtime stories.

**HOW? Signing up is easy!**  
To sign up for PJ Library visit [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org).

*PJ Library is a gift from your Jewish community in partnership with local philanthropists and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.*



[www.PJLIBRARY.org](http://www.PJLIBRARY.org)

A PROGRAM OF THE HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION



**MISSION TO ISRAEL!**

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

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids is in the process of organizing a mission to Israel. We would like to invite anyone interested to meet and brainstorm possible dates and areas of interest.

If you are interested, please contact our office:

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





Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School  
1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Pam Rush, School Director 616-459-5976  
pam@templemanuelgr.org

**It's going to be a great year!!!!**

September 11, 2016 was opening day for UJS. It was very exciting to see the 135 eager faces coming into the classrooms to begin the 2016-2017 religious school year. Families were greeted by the musical sounds of the "Chutzpah" band. There was lots of laughter, joy and energy. Students ran off to classes at 10am while the parents went to an informal question and answer session about our digital Hebrew program.

## UJS Calendar

10-2 No School (Evening of Rosh Hashanah)  
10-9 Service 7-12/NY Trip meeting/ UJS Open House

### Please Welcome: UJS Teachers for 2016-2017

Gan Katan - Marisa Krishef  
PreK - Jana Soverinsky  
assistant Debbie Kuhn and Harry Krishef  
Kindergarten - Hasia Monselise and  
assistant Aleks Sherman-Hays  
1st grade - Linda Zizos  
assistant Melinda Frank  
2nd grade - Melissa Popour  
assistant Sarah Krishef  
3rd grade - Ally Stein  
4th grade - Avi Forstein  
5th/6th grade - Ellen Wease  
7th grade - Lindsay Popper  
8th grade - Ann Berman  
9th grade - Sheila Bates  
10th/11th/12th grade - Rabbi Michael Schadick  
Hebrew - Shoshana Jackson, Elisabeth and Emily  
Rosewall, Elesheva English  
Music - Marc Rossio  
Library Resources - Kris Siegel  
Curriculum Director - Barb Duchemin  
School Director - Pam Rush

## What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

### October 2016 Calendar of Events

3-4	Rosh Hashanah
12	Yom Kippur
17-23	Sukkoth
21	YAD - Share-a-Shabbat Time and Place TBD
24	Shmini Atzeret
25	Simchat Torah
27	Paint and Sip at Brush Studios 7:00pm 2213 Wealthy Street SE, East Grand Rapids

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 the other Jewish organizations

## *Congregation Ahavas Israel*

We would love for you to join us for **High Holiday services**. No tickets required, but we do ask that you contact the office in advance at 616-949-2840 or office@ahavasisraelgr.org. The full High Holiday schedule can be found under religious life at AhavasIsraelGR.org

**Celebrate Sukkot** with lunch in the Sukkah from 1:00 to 3:00 on **Sunday, October 23**. Contact Karen Reifler at 616-957-9577 or Ann Berman 616-633-7922 or aebirdie@gmail.com, if you would like to bring a dairy dish to share. We will meet from 1:00 to 2:00 in the Reifler Sukkah at 7474 Cascade Road SE (parking available in the church parking lot across the street) and from 2:00 to 3:00 at the Berman's Sukkah, 909 Lakeside Dr SE.

## *Chabad House*

### **Grand Sukkot Carnival - Wednesday, October 19 5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Come join us for a fun Sukkot celebration with the whole family. Soup in the Sukkah & Hot dog dinner. Exciting Sukkot booths, games and prizes. For more info. Call 616-957-0770

### **Cteen Grand Rapids**

Celebrate Sukkot under the stars with dinner in the Weingarten's Sukkah

For Jewish High School Students Grades 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday, October 16** | 7:30pm | @ The Weingarten's Sukkah

Havdallah & Bowling - Shavuah Tov!

We are going to rock in the new week with a musical Havdallah ceremony and bowling on Saturday,

**November 5** | 8:00pm

### **Cteen Junior**

Calendar 2016-2017

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

Enrich your own Jewish pride while giving back to the community

**Date: Thursday November 10** | 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Topic:** Being Thankful

**Activity:** Emoji pillows

**Giving back:** Let's create a care package to show appreciation to our local fire department for the men and women who put their lives on the line to help protect and keep us safe.

### **Chabad Kids Club - Mini Chefs**

\*Starting this November\*

Experience the joy of Kosher Cooking!

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

**Join us on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

"Bubby's Best Rugelach"

Roll them, fill them and of course eat them!

For Jewish Boys & Girls ages 5-11

Time: 4:30-6:30pm \$10 per session (includes light dinner)

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

Contact Rivka at RivkahWeingarten@gmail.com or 616.206.9654

### **Jewish Women's Circle**

**Wednesday, November 16, MOMs - Mothers of Many Styles.** Join Rochelle Najmay for a fascinating workshop on Interpersonal Relationships. Using the Myers-Briggs indicator you will discover what lies behind your child's unique personality. Gain tools to enhance your relationships.

Hostess: Valerie Shavell 2570 Red Clover Dr SE, Ada

Chair: Amy Ostrow.

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

# 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*

### **JFGR General Endowment Fund**

In honor of Lanny Thodey

from Margit Sarne

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

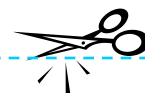
In memory of Dr. & Mrs. David Sarne's cousin

from Margit Sarne & Mimi Sarne

### **Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund**

In honor of Nick Reider's birthday

from Cheryl Rose



### **JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form**

Donation from: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fund (pick from list) \_\_\_\_\_

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**

## The Shofar

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**Next Issue's Information Deadline:**

**October 17, 2016**



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