



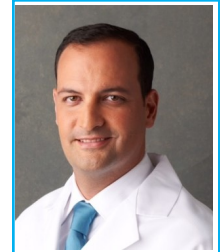
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The Shofar

As I write this column we are entering the last days of summer and the beginning of the fall season. I want to update our community about some interesting and exciting topics. First, I want to take this opportunity to thank one of our board members who has stepped down after many years of service. Mabelle Hammond has been an active member of our board throughout my tenure as chair and has provided valuable insight and time to help the Federation. We are very grateful for the dedication she provided to our organization. I would also like to welcome a new board member, Cary Fleischer. Cary is a retired lawyer who has been in our community for two years. Originally from Illinois, he brings a wealth of experience and ideas based on his long-time involvement in Jewish organizations. We are pleased to welcome him to our Board.



Dr. David Alfonso
Chairman

As you are all aware the fall season coincides with our campaign kickoff. We are planning our community campaign event on October 18. Please mark your calendar for this event, details will be sent out in the next few weeks. The board has also met over the summer months and is excited to be able to announce to the community that we are finalizing details to promote a mission to trip to Israel in June of 2018. We have been working in conjunction with a travel group that specializes in Federation trips to create the best itinerary for our needs. Please attend our informational session on the Israel mission trip on Monday, September 18, 7:00pm at Ahavas Israel to find out more. This trip represents a significant investment from the Federation in our community and we are excited to provide more details in the next few weeks.

As I complete this article we are only days removed from the awful events that took place in Charlottesville Virginia. The JFNA has released a

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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statement condemning hate and bigotry and we are all saddened to witness this level of violence and hate. I have also included a link to an article written by a rabbi in Charlottesville that details the frightening events he and his congregation dealt with that day. It is both shocking and sad to read and acknowledge that these events took place, and I hope it inspires everyone to stand up to hate and anti-Semitism wherever it rears its ugly head.

Finally, 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.

Shalom,

Dr. David Alfonso

<http://reformjudaism.org/blog/2017/08/14/charlottesville-local-jewish-community-presses>

**Make Charitable Donations from your IRA
from Beene Garter LLP Tax Planning Guide**

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 writeoff 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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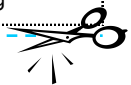
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SAVE THE DATES - JUNE 17-26, 2018
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP MISSION TO ISRAEL

**ISRAEL MISSION
 INFORMATIONAL MEETING
 Monday, September 18, 2017
 at 7:00pm at Ahavas Israel**



RSVP at Marisa@jfgr.org or call (616) 942-5553

Deepen your connection to Israel and its people on JFGR's 2018 summer Mission to Israel. Join members of the Grand Rapids Jewish community and experience the extraordinary Land of Israel. This 10-day trip will inspire you through active adventure, engaging mind, body and spirit.

See firsthand the important, life-changing work of the Federation in Israel. Learn how you too can make an impact.

This mission promises extraordinary experiences, cultural discoveries, and overall, an astonishing journey.

Join us on September 18 at 7:00 pm for an informational session about our unique community mission. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Marisa at 616-942-5553 or Marisa@JFGR.org for further information and to add your name to our list of interested participants.

Limited financial subsidies are available.

**It's Always Too Early Until It's Too Late:
 Planning for What Matters Most**

The Federation is presenting a four-part series on Life Planning Steps. This applies to our older loved ones, kids in college and young adults living around the world. Admission is free. Speakers will include various community professionals. All programs will be held at Temple Emanuel on Sunday, September 10, 17, 24 and October 8 from 10:30-12:00.

- ◆ **Sept. 10** –In place of 'Your Opinion Matters' - **How Do I Decide Who Gets My Stuff?** An examination of estate planning which includes trusts, wills, and financial arrangements for retirement and legacy.
- ◆ **Sept. 17** – **Who Speaks For Me When I Can't?** Will explore the role of a Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care. If you already have these Advanced Directives, please bring for inclusion in a state-wide Cloud storage system, accessible by all Michigan hospitals.
- ◆ **Sept. 24** – **How Do I Manage My Loved One's Care?** This discussion includes life management and caregiving skills. It may also pertain to kids in college, studying abroad and living across the US.
- ◆ **October 8** – **Ethical Wills and Funeral Planning.** An explanation of Jewish values along with a conversation with Grand Rapids area funeral director.

For more information call or email Ann at 616-942-5553/ann@jfgr.org.

Jewish Business Network Lunch

The Jewish Business Network, JBN, meets monthly for lunch on the third Thursday (except holidays), for networking and socializing. Throughout the year, we will occasionally invite guest speakers to present on relevant topics in our local and Jewish communities.

JBN is moving!

Beginning September 14, our 12:00pm lunch meetings will be at:

Palio Grand Rapids

545 Michigan Street NE

This is the site of the old El Barrio. We will have a private meeting room there to accommodate the speakers we have scheduled. There is ample free parking adjacent. If you use the parking ramp bring your ticket for validation at the restaurant.

September 14 - Guest Speaker Chief David Rahinsky, Police Chief, City of Grand Rapids

October 19 - Guest Speaker Greg Sundstrom, Manager, City of Grand Rapids

November 16 - Guest Speaker Hadas Bernard, Director, Michigan Israel Business Bridge

Campaign Kickoff Event

With

Dr. Steven Stein

Wednesday, October 18

7:30pm

At Cascade Hills
Country Club

Dr. Stein co-authored the international best-seller *The EQ Edge: Emotional Intelligence and Your Success*, and is the author of *Emotional Intelligence for Dummies*. He has also written *Make Your Workplace Great: The 7 Keys to an Emotionally Intelligent Organization*.



Cultural Council Event

Exploring your Roots

Jewish Genealogy

Sunday, October 29

1:30pm

Temple Emanuel

Program with genealogist

Jennifer Alford

Jennifer Alford is a professional genealogist specializing in research in Jewish genealogy and the Midwest.



General Assembly

November 12-14

In Los Angeles

Make your reservation by visiting generalassembly.org

The GA brings together Federation volunteer leaders and professionals from across the continent, and those engaged in the business of Jewish philanthropy from around the globe. At GA 2017, we'll venture further into the future of Jewish education, philanthropy, and our community — taking The Federation Movement farther than ever before. Join us for this seminal event.

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Mrs Eva Schloss

With Special Guest Interviewer **Tami Weiss**, a professor of art at the University of Menomoneie, who will introduce Eva and speak about art during the holocaust.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10TH
7:00PM
at **EGRHS Performing Arts Center**
2211 Lake Dr SE,
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Admission: \$20 • Students: \$8

Benefactor: \$1,800

Includes pre event private dinner with Eva, admission for four, and one copy of Eva's book.

Sponsor: \$180

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For more information and to make a reservation contact Sarah at 616-375-9404



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A Happy End

by Iddo Netanyahu Sept. 6-17, 2017



Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids Presents:
A Happy End by Iddo Netanyahu

Set in Germany, 1932, the drama spotlights a cosmopolitan Jewish family who shrug off the brewing political firestorm. They are urged to make a new life elsewhere but find it hard to believe the Nazis will ever affect their lives significantly.



Wed., Thur. & Sat. Sept. 6, 7, 9, 13, 14 & 16 @ 8 p.m.

Sundays Sept. 10 & 17 @ 3 p.m.

GRCC's Spectrum Theater, 160 Fountain NE, Grand Rapids

Tickets: 616-234-3946 or Online: jtgr.org

A Happy End is
Underwritten by:
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**Family
Fun Night!**

- Who:** The entire Jewish community is welcome to join us - the more the merrier!
- What:** We have rented out the Mary Free Bed YMCA for a night of sports, and FUN (tennis, basketball, volleyball, climbing wall, pools and more).
- Where:** Mary Free Bed YMCA
5500 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- When:** December 3rd, 6:30pm
- Why:** To engage our Jewish community.
- Cost:** \$5/ person (max: \$25/family)
- RSVP:** Stephanie Jesin, Cell: 616-633-5309
email: stephaniejessin@gmail.com

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



Betzalel Art Group

Thursdays, 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Ahavas Israel

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



Looking for Mahjongg players!

Fridays 1:00pm-4:00pm

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





Annual Apples and Honey Luncheon



Tea Party
Please come

date Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Time 11:30am to 1:30pm

place Congregation Ahavas Israel

RSVP 616-942-5553 "Take time for all things"

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Dig out your Tea Party hats and gloves! Prizes for the best ensembles!

Let's start off the Jewish New Year with an old-fashion Victorian Tea Party, catered by YoChef's.

We will have a variety of dairy/vegetarian tea sandwiches, salad, desserts and of course tea.

A special guest speaker will present the history of Victorian Tea gatherings.

RSVPs are a must by September 13th. To Ann at 616-942-5553 or ann@ifgr.org

Cost will be \$15.00

Transportation available by calling our office.

Hadassah Book Club

Our Next Meeting is:

When: Wednesday September 13, 2017

Where: Marilyn Lystad

4726 Cranwood SW

Phone: 616-531-1616

Time: 7:15pm

Please call Marilyn to RSVP ..

Book to read: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

Book available at Schuler Books on 28th Street, or your library for a copy.

We are as always your loyal bookends,

Sue Remes 616-949-3505

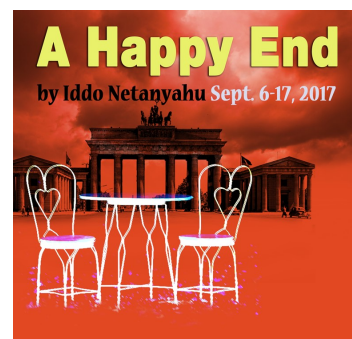
Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766



Are you 60 and over and want to attend a matinee showing of

"A Happy End"
with a fun group?

**Sunday,
September 10,
3:00pm**



We will be gathering at Temple Emanuel parking lot on Sunday, September 10 at 2:15pm to carpool down to the Theatre. RSVPs are a must so I have enough drivers/seats in the carpools. Please RSVP by Thursday noon on September 8th.

Call or email Ann: 616-942-5553/ ann@ifgr.org.

Cost: \$20 for your ticket.

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What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

September 2017 Calendar of Events

4	JFGR offices closed for Labor Day
8	Birthday Celebration for June Horowitz and Lillian Klein 104th birthdays following Friday night services at Temple Emanuel
10	<p>*It's Always too Early until it's too late: Planning for what matters most. How Do I Decide Who Gets My Stuff? Temple Emanuel at 10:30am</p> <p>Opening Day of UJS at Temple Emanuel 9:30am</p> <p>*Senior Group to Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids Matinee 3:00pm</p> <p>An Evening with Eva Schloss at EGR Performing Arts Center 7:00pm</p>
14	<p>*JBN Lunch 12:00pm</p> <p>CTeen Junior at Chabad House</p>
16	Selihot program at Ahavas Israel 9:00pm
17	<p>*Who Speaks For Me When I Can't? Temple Emanuel at 10:30am</p> <p>Shofar Factory & High Holiday Hands on Experience at Chabad House 1:00pm</p> <p>Ahavas Israel's Pre-High Holiday picnic at Riverside Park from 5:30pm</p>
18	*Community Mission trip to Israel information meeting 7:00pm at Ahavas Israel
19	<p>*Seniors Annual Apples and Honey Luncheon at Ahavas Israel 11:30am</p>
20	Rosh Hashanah Evening services and Dinner at Chabad House 7:30pm
24	*How Do I Manage My Loved One's Care? Temple Emanuel 10:30am
26	Michigan Israel Business Bridge gathering 5:30pm

* is a Jewish Federation sponsored event.

Editor's Note – 'What's Happening' is a calendar that 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



Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School
1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Hasia Monselise, School Director
616-459-5976
ujshasiamonselise@gmail.com

Calendar

September 10 Opening Day
September 17 Shofar Factory
September 21-22 Rosh -Hashanah
September 24 Marc Rossio
September 30 Yom Kippur



Opening Day
is
September 10, 2017



Enrollment is OPEN Register at
www.unitedjewishschool.org

UJS welcomes new school director Hasia Monselise.

We would like to thank Pam for her 15 years of work in the school.

We will miss you!!

Welcome to our new teachers. Deet Newman – Art. Melissa Weinhaus – Gan Katan, Allison Lucas – Pre-K, Lior Lahav - Hebrew, Abigail Billington – 2nd Grade, Sharon Spungen – 3rd/4th grade, Nicole Newman and Jordan Newman – 5th/6th grade, Claire Fisher and Tal Emesh - Kindergarten

Opening Day Schedule:

9:30 am - Meet the teachers, kibbitz with friends, have fun with Arts and Crafts .

10:00 am – Students head off to class.

12:00 pm- Head to the Auditorium and enjoy the music, and dance with the band “Chutzpah”.

We need volunteers for different school events.

Please email ujshasiamonselise@gmail.com to get involved.

Why parents should get involved:

- ◆ Better behavior. Kids develop better social skills and show improved behavior when their parents are involved at school.
- ◆ Improved education. Research shows that parent involvement can help improve the quality of schools, raise teacher morale, and improve a school's reputation in the community. Involved parents gain the respect of teachers; as a result, teachers have higher expectations of their children. Involvement pays off in the long term.
- ◆ Increased confidence. When students feel supported at home and school, they develop more positive attitudes about school, have more self-confidence, and place a higher priority on academic achievement. Children of involved parents are more likely to feel that they're accepted, included, and respected and at school.
- ◆ Parents benefit, too. When parents become involved in their children's education, they become more comfortable in the school building, gain confidence in their parenting skills, and feel more capable of helping their children learn. They're also more likely to continue their own education.

Temple Emanuel

Friday, September 8th following services we will have a birthday celebration for June Horowitz and Lillian Klein's 104th birthdays. All are welcome to join us as we also celebrate the 160th anniversary of the founding of our Temple.

Items from the Peg & Mort Finkelstein Archives will be on display and there will be birthday cake for all.

Congregation Ahavas Israel

Saturday, September 15 - Selihot - Selihot program - 9:00pm, followed by the Selihot Service (1/2 hour) at about midnight. Liel Leibovitz of tabletmag.com writes, "Martin Scorsese's film, *Silence*, which tells the story of two 17th-century Portuguese Jesuits who travel to Japan to find their missing mentor and spread their imperiled faith in a land that bans it, may very well be among the greatest Jewish movies ever made."

"Ignored, foolishly, by the Academy in this [past] year's Oscars race, and celebrated, rightly by Catholic commentators (Catholicculture.org) for being a pure and profound meditation on faith, the film is not only a masterpiece but also one we Jews would do well to take seriously. That's because the idea at the core of the film is the thick theological trunk both Jews and Catholics share, and with which both have wrestled for millennia: the problem of doubt." Rated R for violence. 2 hours 41 minutes.

Pre-High Holiday picnic -The membership committee is hosting our annual pre-High Holiday picnic on Sunday, September 17 from 5:30-7:30pm at Riverside Park, 2001 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, 49505.

- Please bring your favorite dairy dish to pass
 - Drinks, plates, napkins and cutlery will be provided
- Go north of Ann St. on Monroe, to the second park entrance with the "Island Shelter" sign. You can park right in front of the picnic shelter, near the pedestrian bridge, lagoon, and playground.

Our full High Holiday schedule can be found at AhavasIsraelGR.org or you can call the office and ask that it be mailed to you. If you have never been with us for the holidays or if you haven't been to Ahavas Israel in some time, please join us. No tickets necessary (but we do ask that you call us and let us know you're coming). Rosh Hashanah evening (Wednesday, September 20) at 7:30pm and mornings (Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22) at 9:00am.

Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre service on Friday, September 29 at 7:00pm and the next day at 9:00am.

Chabad House

Gan Yiladim Preschool - Kindergarten A program licensed by the state of Michigan. **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.

Shofar Factory & High Holiday Hands on Experience - September 17th 2017, at the Chabad House. 1:00-2:00pm Come have a BLAST at the Shofar Factory! Make your very own Shofer to take home. \$6 per person. For more information please contact Rivka at 616-206-9654.

CTeen Junior Thursday September 14th. Enrich your Jewish Pride & Explore Essential Milestones within the Jewish Lifecycle while giving back to the Community. Birth #BornThatWay #Purpose #Birthdays #RoshHashanah. Giving back to Ukraine Jewish Relief fund #aid4wartornfamilies. For more information please contact Rivka at 616-206-9654.

Rosh Hashana Dinner - Chabad House of Western Michigan warmly invites you to join us for A Rosh Hashana Dinner - Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Evening services 7:30pm followed by Dinner at 8:30pm . Enjoy the tastes and traditions with family and friends. Our delicious four-course dinner is spiced with great food, song and meaningful holiday insights. At the Chabad House - 2615 Michigan St. 49506. Kindly RSVP by September 13th at 616-957-0770.

CTeen & CTTeen Jr. "Sukkot Under the Stars" - Wednesday, October 4th 2017. You're invited to our 3rd annual "Sukkot Under the Stars" dinner in the Weingarten's Sukkah. Celebrate this beautiful Holiday in style, along with our family and friends! Services begin at 7:30pm, followed by a delicious holiday meal at 8:00pm. It all takes place at the largest Sukkah in town! Looking forward to seeing you there! For more information or to RSVP call Rivka at 616-206-9654.

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 Gertrude Turetsky
From David Fixler

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