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### Chairman's Letter

Dear Friends,

As our campaign and school year draw to a close, I wanted to take the opportunity to speak to our community and review what was a very fulfilling year for the Jewish Federation. Most importantly, I want to give a heart-felt thank you to all the staff and volunteers at the Federation. These individuals dedicate an incredible amount of time and energy to ensure that our community continues to thrive and provide an atmosphere of engagement, philanthropy, and social services. I would also like to thank all the members of our community that donated to our campaign this year. In a Jewish community of our size, each donation makes a significant impact to help provide assistance to Jewish causes locally, nationally, and globally. For those of you who were first-time donors, I am thrilled that you decided to give and hope you are filled with the satisfaction that comes with helping your Jewish brothers and sisters.



We had a very rewarding year in regards to our programs and educational and cultural events. Our attendance at the "Woman in Gold" event was incredible, and our speaker was impressed by the vitality of our community. We also had a number of other speakers and events that were both informative and enjoyable. I would like to keep this positive momentum moving forward into next year and the beginning of our season in the fall. Although our summer schedule slows, we are still working hard to begin a new season and provide all the valuable resources possible to you. I would like to encourage anyone to contact the Federation with ideas or comments on what we can provide to the Jewish community or ideas for programs. We have some fresh and exciting ideas in the near future to help stimulate involvement and philanthropy among our members and we look forward to sharing them with you soon. I would like to close by extending my best wishes for an enjoyable and relaxing summer to our entire community, and look forward to another opportunity to enhance the quality of Jewish living in West Michigan.

Sincerely,  
Dr. David R. Alfonso

**The Shofar**

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#### 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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on Facebook!**

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The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids  
will be holding its

**Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**June 8, 2016**

**7:00pm**

at the Federation office.



All members of the Jewish  
community are welcome to  
attend.



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  
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## Executive Director's Letter

Dear Friends,

The enemies of Israel oft-times say the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are terrorists, worse than Arab/Muslim terrorists since Israel's weapons are more powerful.

Nonsense.

I'd like to discuss with you a recent incident of which you may be aware to demonstrate how admirable, in fact, the IDF really is. Last March, a young Israeli soldier, Sergeant Elor Azaria, killed a Palestinian terrorist, Abdel Fatah al-Sharif, in Hebron. This happened after al-Sharif had been subdued by other members of the IDF following a knife attack that al-Sharif and an accomplice had carried out against Israeli soldiers. Sgt. Azaria shot and killed al-Sharif while he was lying on his back a few minutes after the knife attack was over. These facts are not in dispute.

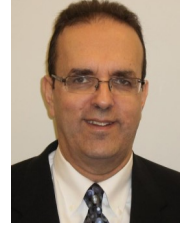
As I write this article, an Israeli military court is reviewing the case to see if Azaria's actions were justified, i.e. did he reasonably believe al-Sharif was still a threat, perhaps as a suicide bomber since he was wearing a coat. While interested to learn the outcome of the trial, what interests me more is how the IDF is handling it.

The case has generated much attention and, indeed, pressure on the IDF to drop the case. There are those who are saying that, no matter the facts of the specific situation, it is okay for an Israeli soldier to kill a Palestinian after they are captured and deemed no longer a threat. To reiterate, whether or not the terrorist remained a threat is being examined by a military tribunal as I write. The punishment, if any, of Sgt Azaria will be based on the facts, not simply that Azaria is Jewish and an Israeli soldier, and al-Sharif is not Jewish and a terrorist. That is what a professional military of a civilized, modern society does.

To further think about the implications of releasing Sgt. Azaria based solely on his being Jewish and an Israeli soldier, let's briefly consider what Israel's enemies might do if the roles were reversed. Should an Israeli be captured by Hamas and then killed, would you expect Hamas to examine the facts to see if the person who killed the Israeli acted appropriately? Of course not.

That's the difference between Israel and its enemies in a nutshell.

The Israel Defense Forces, like the U.S. military, operate under a Code of Ethics. According to an article in the *Forward* in April by Asa Kasher, who helped write the IDF Code of Ethics, there are two principles at its core: 1) the right to self-defense and 2) a respect for human dignity. Not only for Jews, but all human dignity, even and perhaps especially for enemies of the Jewish state with whom the IDF engages under very difficult conditions. In other words, the IDF Code of Ethics is based on Jewish values.



This is just one example of why I so admire the Israel Defense Forces. No matter your personal views on the political situation in Israel and the Middle East, I urge you to remember this story the next time you hear that Israel is no different or worse than the terrorists that surround it. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Best regards,

Mike

mike@jfgr.org

**Chasing Dreams**  
BASEBALL & BECOMING AMERICAN  
**SEASON OPENER**  
A GRAND SLAM EVENING OF  
BASEBALL, HISTORY, FOOD AND  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 2016  
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Major support for Chasing Dreams has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities; Eglantine Herson Endowment; Major League Baseball; the Annette M. and Theodore H. Lerner Family Foundation; Washington National, the Alan and Dora Soler Foundation; Sam Weigman, Herson and Long Weiss, Inc. and Fred & WagonWV, Inc., and Sun Works. Additional support is provided by Moritz.

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**THANK YOU!**  
**Campaign 2015 is completed!**  
**Total Gifts \$405,758**  
**From 378 Donors**  
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Our campaign would not have been a success without our  
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The Peg and Mort Finkelstein Archives of the local Jewish community have quite 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 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.



CONNECT ● LEARN ● SHARE

Join women and men from across the state for a day of celebrating and sharing the stories and achievements of Michigan's Jewish women who helped to build and shape our communities, organizations, and institutions.

## Michigan Women Who Made a Difference

### Jewish Voices Conference

Monday, June 27, 2016

Temple Emanuel

1715 E. Fulton St.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

- 8:30 a.m. - Check-in, Refreshments and Tours of Temple Emanuel
- 9:30 a.m. - Invocation and Welcome
- 9:45 a.m. - Morning Session 1: "How to Preserve Women's Stories," a workshop led by **Aimee Ergas**. A Show & Tell session, sharing completed biographies.
- 10:45 a.m. - Break
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Session 2: "Making Visible Jewish Women in American Sport History"
- Linda J. Borish**
- 12:15 p.m. - Luncheon and vocal performance by **Lori Jacobs**
- 1:45 p.m. - Panel Discussion: "Cultural Barriers Faced by Jewish Women Yesterday and Today"
- Linda J. Borish**
- Kirsten Fermaglich**
- Karla Goldman**
- 3:00 p.m. - Thank you and Evaluation

### No charge to attend!

REGISTER: [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org) or 616-942-5553 or 248-432-5517

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

Learn more. Share a biography. [www.michjewishhistory.org](http://www.michjewishhistory.org).

**"It takes vision, adaptation, involvement and dedication to accomplish a dream of preserving the past, so it may be enjoyed by the future. L'Dor V'Dor. From Generation to Generation."**

Peg Finkelstein, Temple Emanuel

**"The Michigan Women Who Made a Difference project provides a place for preserving Jewish women's stories and achievements. History has been "his" story. It is imperative to preserve "her" story before it is lost."**

Jeannie Weiner,  
JHSM Vice President



## LUNCH BUNCH

### Blue Water Grill

5180 Northland Dr NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Thursday, June 16, 2016

11:30am

Cost: \$8

RSVP by Tuesday, May 17

to Ann at 616-942-5553

Transportation is available by calling Ann.

\*If a cancellation is necessary, you will be notified by phone by 10:00am.

## SENIORS!!!

Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids

Matinee

### Two Jews Walk into a War

Sunday, June 26, 2016

2:15pm carpool

3:00pm performance

YOU MUST RSVP by Wednesday June 22 for the carpool

Call Ann: 616-942-5553 for a discounted ticket or for a ride.

Cost: \$15

We will meet at Temple Emanuel parking lot to carpool down to the theater.



## SAVE THESE DATES

For Future Lunch Bunches...

July 21, 2016

August 25, 2016

\* As always, I take recommendations for restaurants.  
Call or email Ann: 616-942-5553 or ann@jfgr.org

# 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

Leigh at the Federation office:


616-942-5553 or Leigh@jfgr.org

# WELCOME



Presenting quality theatrical productions with Jewish themes that are universal in appeal.

You don't have to be Jewish to LOVE Jewish Theatre!

visit us on 

Tickets:

**616-234-3946**

or [www.jtgr.org](http://www.jtgr.org)

Tickets on sale June 6

# TWO JEWS WALK INTO A WAR

by Seth Rozin

**June 16-26, 2016**

Thursdays & Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m.

Adults \$20 Seniors \$18 Students \$5

GRCC Spectrum Theater  
160 Fountain St. NE, Grand Rapids



*Jewish Cultural Council Presents*  
**Klezmephonic**



Sunday, June 19

11:30am performance

Temple Emanuel - 1715 Fulton Street

Based in Ann Arbor, MI, Klezmephonic provides the sounds and soul of Klezmer music. Yiddish and Jewish melodies, Vaudeville tunes, Eastern European folk music, and swing and blues are brought to life through Klezmephonic's music. Join us for music and an informative Q&A session!

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

*Light refreshments will be served*

**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL**

*The Jewish Film Festival Committee would like to thank the following people for their generous contributions:*

**The Oscar**

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***Thank to our Hosts and moderators:***

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**Special thanks to: John Loeks & Celebration! Cinema**



## 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, June 1, 2016

12:00pm

Gus's Original

3123 Leonard St NE

(Please note location)

## Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, June 16, 2016

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.



## Betzalel Art Group

Thursdays 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Ahavas Israel

(in the meeting room)



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).

## Hadassah Book Club

**When:** Wednesday June 8, 2016

**Where:** Sheila Franks's home:  
6254 Heathmoor Court SE  
RSVP 616-949-2803.

*There will be carpooling from Sue's home: 3403 Burton Ridge Rd. SE, call Sue at 949-3505 to reserve a space.*

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Book to read. "THE LITTLE PARIS BOOKSHOP: A NOVEL"** by Nina George

Call Schuler Books on 28th Street, or your library for a copy.

always' your loyal bookends,  
Sue Remes 616-949-3505  
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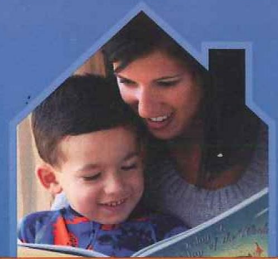
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## PJ Library is here!

Thank you! to the Ravitz Foundation and Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundations.

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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.*

**PJ Library**

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

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# United Jewish School



Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School  
Pam Rush, School Director 616-459-5976

pam@templemanuelgr.org

... to give the children of Congregation Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel the best possible Jewish education we can envision."



## United Jewish School established 2006

UJS was established in 2006 as a combined school between Temple Emanuel and Congregation Ahavas Israel. Enrollment is at 138 students ranging from Gan Katan (2-4 year olds) to 11th/12th grade. We have a staff of 29 teachers and 6 high school madrichim (aides). On Sunday, school is located at Temple Emanuel while the Wednesday midweek Hebrew program is housed at Congregation Ahavas Israel. There is an additional location for our midweek Hebrew program in Holland, MI. The supplemental Hebrew program has an enrollment of 53 students.

**Check out the United Jewish School Facebook page.** It is a closed group. Teachers post pictures and comments pertaining to their classes every week. What a great way to bring the school into your home.

### Board of Directors

Amy Winkelman; co-chair, Rhonda Pappas; co-chair, Allyson Cole-Strauss, Elisabeth Rosewall, Amy Singer, Rick Rinzler, Erica Wikander

### Ex-officio

Pam Rush; School Director,  
Barb Duchemin; Curriculum Director,  
Rabbi David Krishef, Rabbi Michael Schadick

## What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

### JUNE 2016 Calendar of Events

8	<b>Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids</b> <i>Annual Meeting - 7pm</i> Federation Office - 2727 Michigan NE
11	<b>Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session 7:30pm</b> See Ahavas Israel on page 10 for details
12	<b>Shavuot Kiddush and Ice Cream Party at Chabad House of WM</b> <b>12:30pm</b>
12-13	<b>Shavuot</b>
16-26	<b>Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids</b> <i>Two Jews Walk into a War</i> Spectrum Theater, 160 Fountain St. NE Dates and times vary see page 6 for details
19	<b>Jewish Cultural Council Event</b> <b>Klezmeponic</b> Temple Emanuel <b>11:30am</b>

Editor's Note – 'What's Happening' is a new 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 can be found in *The Shofar*, on the Federation website, or from the other Jewish organizations.

*Congregation Ahavas Israel***The Festival of Shavuot**

Please join us for our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session, as we look at Psalms and their role in liturgy and a life of religious practice.

Saturday, June 11, 7:30pm

No RSVP is necessary, although feel free to contact Marisa, [MarisaRBK@gmail.com](mailto:MarisaRBK@gmail.com) or 459-4627, if you want to bring some dessert. Please drop off dessert before Shabbat on Friday.

Schedule:

7:30pm - Study sessions

10:00pm - candle lighting and dessert

Shavuot Yom Tov services - Sunday and Monday, June 12 and 13, 9:30am

Sunday - Torah Reading - "The 10 Commandments"

Monday - Service includes the Yizkor Memorial service

*Chabad House of West Michigan***JLI—"Strength & Struggle"**

Lessons in Character from the Stories of Our Prophets Six-Session Course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute Register today, visit myJLI.com

Six Wednesdays 7:30pm-9:00pm

Started, May 18th 2016

At the Chabad House 2615 Michigan St. NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

For more Info or to Register call Rabbi Mordechai 269-903-2770

**Caffeine for the Soul!**

Join other Jewish women for learning and inspiration and delve into the Torah's timeless wisdom. This class is based on the weekly Torah Portion, studied through the prism of Kabbalah to attain new insights into ourselves and the world around us. Enjoy a coffee, delicious pastries and great discussion!

Thursday mornings at 9:30am

2160 Romence Dr. NE

A project of the Jewish Women's Circle. The JWC of Grand Rapids is an ever-growing group of women from the Grand Rapids area who come together to socialize, laugh, learn and discover the power of Jewish femininity in today's world.

*Chabad House of West Michigan cont.***JOIN US!****Celebrate Shavuot**

Hear the 10 Commandments and enjoy a delicious dairy Kiddush and Ice Cream Party!

Sunday, June 12th 2016

12:30pm at the Chabad House

**CTeen End of the Year Banquet!**

Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm. As we celebrate the past and build our future. An evening tribute to our graduating teens and a warm welcome to our new teens joining! For Jewish teens and their families.

To R.S.V.P. please call Rivka @ 616-206-9654

**Gan Israel Day Camp**

A Jewish summer experience of a lifetime! Dates: June 27 - July 15.

Kiddy Camp Boys & Girls Ages 3-4, 9:00am - 3:30pm  
Main Division

Boys & Girls Ages 5-10, 9:00am - 3:30pm

\*\*\*\*\*New Cteen Junior addition\*\*\*\*\*

Boys & Girls Ages 11-13, 9:00am - 3:30pm. Tuition fees cover all activities, snacks, and trips. 3 week session: \$500

Per week: \$180. Register today on our website - [ChabadWM.com](http://ChabadWM.com) for more information contact Rivka at 616-206-9654

**Gan Yiladim Preschool – Kindergarten**

For Jewish children ages 2-6. Registration is now open for the fall of 2016!! Gan Yiladim is a Jewish preschool where we offer a stimulating and warm environment. 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. For more information about our program, please feel free to contact Sarah at 616-375-9404

**Save the Date:**

Pre-Rosh Hashanah event at Chabad

Sunday, September 18, 2016 – 7:30 pm- 9:30pm

Shofar Factory

Sunday, September 25, 2016

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.

**Charles 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*

**Louis & Louise Weiner Fund**  
In memory of beloved son, Nik Rapeyko  
from Lidiya & Vilen Rapeyko

**Jerry & Judy Subar Endowment Fund**  
In honor of the marriages of Judy Subar's  
grandchildren  
from Toby Weiner Dolinka

**Woman of Valor Endowment Fund**  
In honor of Alana Nehring  
from Diane Ginsburg



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your donation and this form to:  
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

## The Shofar

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**JUNE 14, 2016**



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**JFGR ANNUAL MEETING,**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016 7:00pm**