



**Executive Director’s Letter**

September 2014

Dear Friends,

I’d like to talk with you this month about three somewhat related topics: the ongoing conflict with Hamas, growing anti-Semitism around the world, and our upcoming Scholar-in-Residence program.

Most of us have been following closely the news regarding Israel’s war with Hamas in the Gaza Strip. As I draft this letter, yet another cease fire has been broken, and any hope for “quiet being met with quiet” seems to have been extinguished by the Palestinian terrorists. While I can only pray to be proven wrong, it is hard to imagine that a stable peace can be secured in the immediate future.

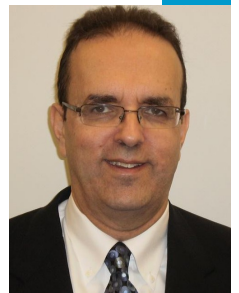
The impact on the Israeli people has been profound. In addition to the terror felt throughout Israel by the random rocket attacks, the thought that terrorists can emerge from underground tunnels to kidnap or kill innocent people has been, to say the least, unsettling to Israeli society.

Yes, the death of innocent civilians in Gaza should concern all of us, though we cannot lose sight of the simple fact that Hamas is responsible for the Palestinian loss of life by using their civilians as human shields. And, while the Iron Dome system has helped to minimize the casualties in Israel, the fear and trauma to Israeli society will continue long after the rockets stop falling and the tunnels are destroyed. Therefore, I urge you to continue supporting Israel’s humanitarian needs by donating to the *Stop the Sirens* emergency campaign.

While not covered nearly enough in the news, the rise in anti-Semitism, particularly in Europe, is very troubling. As written about on these pages prior to the most recent conflict with Hamas, anti-Semitism has been growing in Europe for some time. The current conflict has provided an excuse – not a reason – for many more haters to emerge and remind us that the specter of anti-Semitism has not disappeared, especially from its epicenter in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

To more fully understand these current events, and place them in the context of recent world history, we are very fortunate to be welcoming to our community this month our 2014 Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Yael Aronoff, an expert on Israel and U.S.-Israel relations (see details on page 3 in this 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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As you will see in her bio information, she is well qualified to both educate and engage us on this vital subject.

In addition to the topics for her talks during the weekend of September 12-14, I am particularly looking forward to having Dr. Aronoff here in order to address issues often raised by the media in criticism of Israel: treatment of Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank, the BDS (boycotts, divestments and sanctions) movement, the apartheid accusation, to name just a few. I encourage you, especially our younger community members, to attend the programs with Dr. Aronoff and speak up during the 'Q&A' periods so we can all learn *everything you wanted to know about Israel, but were afraid to ask.*

While we are living through difficult times, we, the Jewish people, have a habit of both surviving and thriving. As we approach the time of reflection and celebration of a new year, I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 5775.

L'shanah Tovah!

Mike

mike@jfgr.org

**JFGR Supports Israel's Ongoing Humanitarian Needs.**

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids is raising money to assist with the large and ongoing humanitarian needs in Israel due to the conflict with Hamas. We ask all of our community members to consider making a tax deductible donation to this emergency effort. To do so, send a check payable to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids and note *Stop the Sirens* on the check. Or, visit our website at [www.jfgr.org](http://www.jfgr.org) and click on the *Stop the Sirens* banner to contribute by credit card.

**Thank you.**If you have any questions, please contact our office: 616-942-5553 or [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org)STAFF: | Executive Director: Mike Present, 616.942.5553 ext. 207, [mike@jfgr.org](mailto:mike@jfgr.org)| Social Service Director: Ann Berman, ext. 206, [ann@jfgr.org](mailto:ann@jfgr.org) | Programming Director: Sari Cohen, ext. 205, [sari@jfgr.org](mailto:sari@jfgr.org)| Financial Admin: Jennifer Stanton, ext. 203, [jennifer@jfgr.org](mailto:jennifer@jfgr.org) | Campaign Coordinator: Cathy Winick, ext. 204, [cathy@jfgr.org](mailto:cathy@jfgr.org)**ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

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**ISRAEL AND AMERICAN JEWRY:**

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT  
ISRAEL, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!**

**September 12-14, 2014**

*No charge to attend!*

**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Temple Emanuel**

7:00 p.m. Service

7:45 p.m. Lecture following by Oneg

*Topic: Why should American Jews care about Israel?*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Congregation Ahavas Israel**

12 p.m. Lunch (RSVP for lunch required – 616-942-5553)

1:00 p.m. Lecture

*Topic: What does it mean for a state to be Jewish in 2014?*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – Temple Emanuel**

10:00 a.m. Bagels & Schmooze

10:30 a.m. Lecture

*Topic: How can we reconcile humanitarian values with media reports on the treatment of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip?*

**Books available for sale on Sunday: *The Political Psychology of Prime Ministers: When Israeli Hard Liners Opt for Peace***

Yael Aronoff (PhD in Political Science, Columbia University, M.I.A Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, B.A. Princeton University) is the Director of Jewish Studies and the Michael and Elaine Serling Chair in Israel Studies at Michigan State University. The Serling chair is sited in James Madison College, where Dr. Aronoff is associate professor of International Relations. Her research and teaching interests include Israeli cultures, politics and society, Israeli foreign policy, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and negotiated efforts to resolve it, and Israel's asymmetric wars with Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and Hezbollah.

Dr. Aronoff's book *The Political Psychology of Prime Ministers: When Israeli Hard Liners Opt for Peace* was published in May 2014 and compares and contrasts six Israeli Prime Ministers and their decision-making toward resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Dr. Aronoff has also published in *Israel Studies*, *Israel Studies Review* and the *Political Science Quarterly*. One of her recent publications is "Predicting Peace: The Contingent Nature of Leadership and Domestic Politics in Israel," chapter in *Democracy and Conflict Resolution: the Dilemmas of Israel's Peacemaking*. Dr. Aronoff is the book review editor for the journal *Israel Studies Review* and is on the Board of Directors of the Association of Israel Studies. Dr. Aronoff has taught in the Government Department at Hamilton College, and has served as Assistant for Regional Humanitarian Programs in the Pentagon's Office of Humanitarian and Refugee Affairs and in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as a Jacob K. Javits Fellow. She also served as Senior Associate at Columbia University's Institute of War and Peace Studies.

For more information contact the Jewish Federation at 616-942-5553 or [Sari@ifgr.org](mailto:Sari@ifgr.org)

This program is sponsored by Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel and the Jewish Federation





## It's Rosh Hashanah so Let's Boogie -Woogie into the Jewish New Year **Seniors Annual Apples & Honey Luncheon**

Temple Emanuel

Thursday, September 18

11:30 am Cost: \$10

**RSVP by September 11 to Ann at 616-942-5553**

*Transportation is also available by calling Ann*



Today called 'Michigan's Best' in Ragtime, Boogie-woogie & Blues performance, **Matthew Ball**, aka **The Boogie Woogie Kid**, presents a family-friendly program of piano fun from the 20's 30's & 40's with arrangements of classic American songs like, *Swanee River*, *Over the Rainbow*, *In the Mood*, *The Entertainer*, *Sheik of Araby*, *Bumble Boogie*, and so many more! Don't miss this toe-tappin' performance of swinging piano favorites! For a preview visit Matthew online @ [www.boogiewoogiekid.com](http://www.boogiewoogiekid.com), or on Youtube where Matthew has over 2.8 million views!



### **SAVE THESE DATES**

#### **For Future Lunch Bunches & Concerts...**

October 28 - Tribute to Benny Goodman concert and lunch \* November 20 - TBD \*  
December 18 - Chanukah Luncheon

## **Federation**

Recently some of our **Jewish Federation Lion** donors enjoyed a summer lunch on Macatawa Bay. Their generous gifts are most appreciated!



L-R: Peg Padnos, Peg Finklestein, Judith Joseph, Judy Subar, Myrna Kirschner, Marie Berlin, Karen Padnos

# Thank You! to all who attended the 2014 JFGR picnic and Israeli Scouts Caravan Show!



Members of all ages enjoyed the show, dance, food, friendship and a wonderful sunny day. A lot of fun for the entire community! A big thank you to all the volunteers, and host families who made this event a great success!





The **2014 General Assembly** will bring together thousands of influential decision makers from communities across the United States, Canada, Israel and around the world. We want you to be one of them.

**Join us in Washington.  
Because there's more to do.**

November 9 – 11, 2014

Contact the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or [info@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org) should you have an interest in attending.

## Community



## Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids

is pleased to announce our 2014-15 season. We have three great shows scheduled for our 22nd season, and we hope that you will join us! Our first production will be **ONE NIGHT WITH FANNY BRICE** by Chip Deffaa, in January 2015 in Spectrum Theater's Black Box. Our second production will be **DEATH OF A SALESMAN**, by Arthur Miller, on the main stage in April 2015. We will close our season in June 2015 on the main stage with **THE TRIANGLE FACTORY FIRE PROJECT**, by Christopher Piehler, in collaboration with Scott Adam Evans. *Mark your calendars!*

Visit us at [www.jtgr.org](http://www.jtgr.org) **SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW! EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THROUGH NOVEMBER 1**

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6735 Telegraph Road  
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## 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@jfgr.org](mailto:info@jfgr.org)

### Hadassah Book Club

Wednesday, September 10 at 7:15pm  
"Where'd You Go, Bernadette"

By Marie Semple

Host: Karen Haight - 130 Maryland NE

RSVP: 616-454-9910

Facilitator: Sheila Frank



Please call Karen to let her know if you will attend or not!!

Books available at SCHULER BOOKS,  
2660 28th Street SE

As always, your faithful bookends,  
Sue Remes 616-949-3505  
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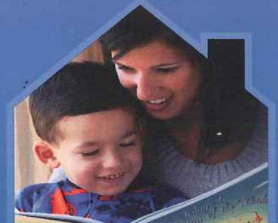
**Corners of the Field Garden needs your help!** We need volunteers to help us pick produce on a regular or one-time basis. If you are interested contact Allyson Strauss: 616-406-6536 or [garden@ahavasisraelgr.org](mailto:garden@ahavasisraelgr.org)



### PJ Library is here!

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

A GIFT for  
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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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# 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 Sari at the Federation office: 616-942-5553 or [Sari@jfgr.org](mailto:Sari@jfgr.org)

# WELCOME

## 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, September 3

12:00 p.m.

Olives

2162 Wealthy St SE

## Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, September 18

12:00 -1:00 p.m.

El Barrio Restuarant

545 Michigan NE



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



Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School  
1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Pam Rush, School Director 616-459-5976  
[pam@templemanuelgr.org](mailto:pam@templemanuelgr.org) [www.unitedjewishschool.org](http://www.unitedjewishschool.org)

Opening Day  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Opening Day Schedule

**9:30 am** - Meet the teachers, kibbitz with friends, have a nosh, and listen to the musical sounds of the band "Chutzpah".

**10:00 am** – Students head off to class

**10:00 am** – Parents head to auditorium for "Welcome and Hebrew Information" session

Sign-up to volunteer for different school events. Get involved!!!!

- Mitzvah day
- School wide 'mock' Passover Seder
- Volunteer safety and security group

### 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.

## Calendar

<b>September 7</b>	UJS Opening Day
<b>September 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of midweek located at Ahavas Israel
<b>September 14</b>	Marc Rossio and Scholar in Residence
<b>September 21</b>	Shofar Factory for Pre-k – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade

Enrollment is OPEN

Register at

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

## *Temple Emanuel*

**Saturday, September 6, 20 and 27** - High Holiday Torah Study at 9:30am

**Sunday, September 7** - First day of United Jewish School. Classes begin at 10:00am

**Friday, September 12** - Scholar-In-Residence Weekend begins

Shabbat Service at 7:00pm (*Please note time change*)

Professor Yael Aronoff will speak at 7:45pm "Why should American Jews care about Israel?"

Oneg Shabbat follows.

**Sunday, September 14** - Scholar-In-Residence Weekend Concludes. Bagels & Schmooze at 10:00am, Lecture at 10:30am "How can we reconcile humanitarian values with media reports on the treatment of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip?"

**Sunday, September 14** - Road trip to see Itzhak Perlman in concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. \$50/Adults \$36 Students, includes concert ticket, bus transportation from Temple parking lot and Zingerman's Deli Dinner. Bus departs at 2:00pm and will return around 10:00pm. **Tickets are limited!**

**Saturday, September 20** - Vegetarian Indian Dinner at 6:00pm. Adults \$8, Kids \$4, or Family \$20.

Celebrate with June Horowitz & Lillian Klein on their 101st Birthdays. A Concert of Meditative Harp Music at 7:00pm.

Selichot Service at 7:30pm

**Sunday, September 21** - Cemetery Service at 2:00pm at Oakhill Cemetary.

**Wednesday, September 24** - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service at 8:00pm. Rosh Hashanah Oneg Follows.

Thursday, September 25 - Rosh Hashanah - Temple Offices Closed. Morning service at 10:00am, Youth Program and service for grades 2-5 at 10:00am Young Children's service at 3:00pm. Tashlich service at 4:00pm (meet in front of Temple)

**Friday, September 26** - Shabbat Shuvah Service at 6:15pm (The special Shabbat between the High Holy Days) David Ronis will be our soloist.

**Sunday, September 28** - Reader's Theater with Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids at 10:00am. Bagels & Schmooze, 10:30am a dramatic reading of the play *2 1/2 Jews* by Alan Brandt. Free of charge, but please RSVP to Temple Office for the bagel count!

## *Congregation Ahavas Israel*

**Saturday, September 13** - Scholar in Residence luncheon (RSVP required - 616-942-5553) 1:00pm lecture. Topic: "What does it mean for a state to be Jewish in 2014?"

**Saturday, September 20 - Selihot**

Selihot program - 9:15 p.m., followed by the Selihot service at about 11:30 p.m. Our Selihot program features a viewing and discussion of the movie "The Fitzgerald Family Christmas": the adult siblings of the Fitzgerald family prepare for their estranged father to return home for Christmas for the first time since he walked out on his family 20 years ago [from IMDB.com

Doesn't sound like much of a High Holiday movie? Replace 'Christmas' with 'Rosh Hashanah,' and you have a very powerful film about family dynamics and the question of whether teshuvah is possible

**Rosh Hashanah**

**Wednesday, September 24, Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Candlelighting 7:20 p.m. Ma'ariv 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 25, Rosh Hashanah, 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Shaharit 9:00 a.m. Junior Congregation 11:30 a.m.

After the service, please join us for Kiddush in the social hall, followed by a short Tashlikh ceremony (weather permitting) at 2896 Michigan NE. Parking available next door at the First Protestant Reformed Church, 2800 Michigan NE.

\*Candlelighting after 8:17 p.m. Minḥa 7:30 p.m.

Ma'ariv 8:15 p.m.

**Friday, September 26, Rosh Hashanah, 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Shaharit 9:00 a.m. After the service, please join us for Kiddush.

**Sunday, September 28, 10:15 a.m.** - Sukkah

Building. Please come help us build our Synagogue Sukkah!

Kever Avot Cemetery Memorial Services, Sunday, September 28, 1:00 p.m., Ahavas Israel Cemetery

It is customary to visit the graves of parents and other relatives around Rosh Hashanah and recite a memorial prayer. There will be a service at the Ahavas Israel cemetery at 1:00 p.m. As usual, Rabbi Krishef and Cantor Stuart will be available to say personal memorial prayers at the graves of your loved ones following the service.

## *Congregation Ahavas Israel* continued

**NOTE: There will be no service at Greenwood. Please join the service at the Ahavas Israel cemetery. At about 1:45 p.m., Rabbi and Cantor will be at Greenwood to recite personal memorial prayers**

**Saturday, September 27 Suffragists to Speak** So, you don't give too much thought to your right to vote in an election? Come to Shabbat services on Saturday, September 27 when local actresses, Judy Subar and Toby Dolinka will portray the roles of Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul, two suffragists who devoted and risked their lives along with many women and men to gain women the right to vote. And don't forget that a very important election will take place "the first Tuesday in November."

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## *Chabad House*

### **Rosh Hashanah**

**Come have a BLAST at the Shofar Factory!**

Sunday, September 21st

1:00-2:00pm

At the Chabad House 2615 Michigan NE

Cost: \$5 includes your very own Shofar to take home!

For children of all ages

For more info or to reserve a spot, please call 616-957-0770

### **Gan Yiladim Preschool-Kindergarten**

Registration is now open for the fall of 2013

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 Children ages 2-6. For more information about our program, contact us at 616-957-0770

**The Jewish Women's Circle** of Grand Rapids is an ever-growing group of women who came together to socialize, learn and discover the power of Jewish femininity in today's world. Join us!

The Jewish Women's Circle presents: Rosh Hashanah in an Hour. User in the New Year with a delightful cooking experience. Learn how to prepare a delicious Rosh Hashanah dinner in under an hour! Discover the

inner meaning of Rosh Hashanah and the significance of the traditional holiday foods.

**Monday September 15 - 8:00pm** At the home of Chani Liberow 2277 E Fulton, cover cost: \$10. To RSVP or for more info contact Nechamy at 616-828-2340 or [nechamy@gmail.com](mailto:nechamy@gmail.com)

### **Chabad Kid's Club**

#### **Jewish Heroes**

Come have a blast at the coolest Kid's Club around as we learn all about the Jewish Heroes from our history and discover our own extraordinary super powers!

#### **September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jonah**

With the High Holidays around the corner, let's make honey cake for a sweet New Year and a fun craft. Hear the story of Jonah and learn the power of forgiveness.

Location: Chabad of W Michigan - 2615 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI

Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

Time: 4pm-6pm

\$10 per session (includes light dinner).

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

**Cteen Grand Rapids** -Get ready for an awesome 2014-2015 CTeen Year!!

let's kick it off with an epic BBQ!!

Come with all your Jewish High school Friends

on **Sunday, September 7th**, 4:00- 6:30 @ Chabad House

RSVP Today to our Cteen Leaders

Louise - 616-818-8300 [CteengrLeaders@gmail.com](mailto:CteengrLeaders@gmail.com)

### **Sukkot**

A fun Sukkot celebration for the entire family!

- Hot Dog Dinner
- Shake the Lulav & Esrog
- Exciting Booths
- Games
- Moon Walk
- Face Painting
- Lively Music

#### **Sunday, October 12th**

5:00-7:00pm

At Chabad House: 2615 Michigan St NE,

Admission \$5

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*

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

In memory of Sol Bach  
from Margit Sarne

In honor of Ann Berman  
from Michael and Leah Sarne

In honor of Kim Jobin  
from Margit Sarne

### **Woman of Valor Endowment Fund**

In honor of Anita Silverstein  
From Jim and Sheryl Siegel



### 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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