



# Federation News

## Interim Executive Director's Letter

Dear Grand Rapids Jewish Community

Last month I wrote to you about the challenges facing our Federation's campaign. I'm here this month to tell you how excited I am about the response to this challenge I've seen as we prepare for our campaign work. While our campaign does not officially begin until after Yom Kippur, there has been great enthusiasm by many members of our community as we seek to turn our campaign around.



I have great confidence in our Jewish community. When a fellow member of our community reaches out to you to discuss Federation, the services and programs we support, be they local or global in nature, I am hopeful those conversations will be as spirited and engaging as the discussions we've been holding in preparation for our campaign during the past few weeks. I invite you to tell the person who solicits you what you like about Federation and what you don't, what we're doing right and what we can do better. Most importantly, we want to hear your views about how we can help foster a stronger Jewish identity and community in West Michigan.

We are in the midst of the strategic planning process that Greg has discussed in his recent *Shofar* letters to you. Two words stand out during our work to date: *collaborate* and *unify*. Therefore, when your solicitor reaches out to you to discuss Federation, our Jewish community and your personal, meaningful pledge to Federation, I ask you to tell him or her what your ideas are to help bring our community together, make us stronger, enable us to work better together. After all, we can only be successful in creating a path forward if we do this together.

You will be reading this message as we begin our Jewish new year. This is a special time of year for all of us as we reflect on the past and seek renewal of our spirit for the time ahead. In my family, as I suspect in many of yours, we have a tradition dur-

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JEWISH FEDERATION OF GRAND RAPIDS

# The Shofar

### Our Mission

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids supports cultural, social and financial needs of Jews locally, in the State of Israel, and around the world.

This mission is accomplished by providing services to the community and through fundraising and allocation efforts.

### One Community

**Federation is now on Facebook!**

Become a fan of Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids

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# Federation News

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ing the days of awe between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We seek forgiveness from our family members, for things we said or did, knowingly or unknowingly, that may have hurt or caused sorrow or disappointment.

In the past I've written about how I consider you, our Grand Rapids Jewish Community, my extended family. While Federation has tried our best to serve you, I'm sure we've fallen short, even failed you, whether we are aware of that or not. Therefore, I say to you with great humility, on behalf of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids: *I am sorry.*

We ask your forgiveness for our failings. We are sorry that we did not listen to you well enough. We are sorry that we upset you by not taking action as effectively as you would have expected from us. We are sorry that we disappointed you by falling short of the high hopes you placed in us. And we seek your forgiveness.

I wish you and your family the best for a happy and healthy new year.

L'Shana Tova,

Mike Present  
mike@jfgr.org



## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



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### Live Generously.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please consider an increase

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

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO THE FEDERATION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN THE SUM OF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Federation News

*Please join us for  
The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids*



# **CAMPAIGN 2011 COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

**7:30 pm**

**Grand Rapids Hilton**  
(corner of 28<sup>th</sup> and Patterson)

*Special Guest Speaker*  
**Linda Hurwitz**

*“Passion and Purpose in the Jewish Community”*

Linda is the President of the National Women’s Philanthropy Board of the Jewish Federations of North America. She is a dynamic and engaging speaker, deeply committed to her advocacy for Jewish Federations and the State of Israel. As a graduate of Duke University achieving Phi Beta Kappa in education and The Johns Hopkins University in Administration and Supervisor of Education, Linda employs her background as a teacher and administrator to educate and communicate her life experiences which, in turn, creates a powerful message to motivate her audience.

Linda is the recipient of all three of The Associated Young Leadership Awards. A perpetual student, Linda is a graduate of The Wexner Foundation and the ACHARAI: Shoshana S. Cardin Leadership Development Institute. We are excited to welcome Linda to our Grand Rapids Jewish community!

*This event is free to the entire Jewish community*

Refreshments to follow  
*Please RSVP by October 26*  
**Call 616-942-5553 or**  
**email [cathy@jfgr.org](mailto:cathy@jfgr.org)**

## Senior News

### Priceless moments are made possible by you, our contributors...

When you make a donation, you enable Federation to assist people in our own community who are facing tough situations. And, if you could see the smiles resulting from the care which we are honored to give, you'd experience a Priceless Moment, like I often do.

My kids often ask me "What do you do when you're at work?" If you read *The Shofar*, it looks like I take seniors out to lunch or to the theater, and perhaps organize a community blood drive. That's all true, but there are also many days of which I am privileged to assist members of the community on a one-on-one basis.

Recently, I was made aware of a community member who was not able to hear because of broken hearing aids. Subsequently, this individual was not able to make calls for appointments or for any help because of their inability to communicate. Luckily, this individual has a good friend who called Federation to ask for help.

I was able to meet with this individual, help figure out insurance and make appointments. I will never forget that resulting Priceless Moment watching a smile spread over this individual's face at the sound of our voices! Knowing that this person was again able to talk with family and friends and rejoin the social aspects of life still gives me goose bumps!

There are many ways in which I am able to help members of our community (not just the seniors), through my position here at JFGR. So, please do not hesitate to call and ask. I may just be able to help you too!

Again, Thank you for your support of Federation, which makes my position here possible.

L'Shana tova

Ann Berman  
Director of Social Service Resources



### Lunch Bunch

Monday

October 17, 2011

11:30 am

The Blue Water Grill

5180 Northland Dr NE

Grand Rapids MI 49525

Cost \$8.00



Transportation available

Call Ann, 616-942-5553



### Save the Date!

#### Future Lunch Bunch Dates:

Thursday, November 10

Thursday, December 15



**Seniors, Do you want to attend the Cultural Council Symphony Concert on November 19, 2011 but need a ride? Call Ann, 616-942-5553 For Transportation**



**Senior Mah Jongg:** Anyone interested in learning or playing Mah Jongg, please contact Aleta Katonak, by email, [alekatsr4u@juno.com](mailto:alekatsr4u@juno.com) (preferable) or by phone 616-281-5917. These are daytime lessons, and games are at no cost.

Then, of course, if there is anyone looking for a game, join the fun! MahJ on..



Transportation available.

## Senior and Community News

### Seniors "Come Fly Away!" for the evening with me!

Sunday, October 9, 2011

6:30 pm at Devos Hall

Only 2 Tickets left!! Cost: \$25

All seats are wheelchair accessible

Car pooling from Temple Emanuel at 5:45 pm

performance is at 6:30 pm

Please RSVP to Ann by calling 616-942-5553 ext 206 - ASAP



Broadway Grand Rapids presents *Come Fly Away*, a new musical that brings together the legendary music of FRANK SINATRA and the creative vision of TWYLA THARP. This one-of-a-kind experience combines the seductive vocals of "Ol' Blue Eyes" with the sizzling sound of a live 14-piece big band and the visceral thrill of Tharp's choreography.



**Save the Date!**  
We will be having a  
blood drive  
on

**Sunday, December 4, 2011**  
at Temple Emanuel

Watch for more details in the next  
issue of *The Shofar*.

### FLU SHOTS!

Make a date to get your flu shot.

Temple Emanuel

Sunday November 6, 2011



**PLEASE** sign up with Ann by calling 616-942-5553 ext 206. We need at least 25 participants to pre-register! The clinic will be open from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. The cost is \$30 per flu shot, and they also accept the following health insurance: Priority Health, Blue Care Network, Cofinity, ASR or Medicare benefits.

### Butterfly Project



The Jewish Federation is partnering with the Grand Rapids Children's Museum in the Butterfly Project. The purpose of this project is to collect 1.5 million handmade butterflies to memorialize the number of Jewish children killed during the Holocaust.

This will become an exhibit in 2013 in The

Holocaust Museum in Houston, TX.

Please check Children's Museum website for information on requirements and ideas at [www.grcm.org](http://www.grcm.org) or the Holocaust Museum [www.hmh.org](http://www.hmh.org)

There are drop off boxes at JFGR, UJS, Temple, Ahavas Israel, and the Chabad House.

For Additional information contact  
Sari at 616-942-5553 or email [sari@jfgr.org](mailto:sari@jfgr.org)



### YAD Mah Jongg

Join us at our  
next game!

For information about the ongoing Mah Jongg games, please contact Michele Young at 616-828-4806 or [youngml1967@gmail.com](mailto:youngml1967@gmail.com).

Beginners welcome!

No experience necessary.

# Cultural Council

## *The Cultural Council of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids 2011-2012 Spectrum series*

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

### **GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY**

Special concert at Temple Emanuel

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

### **“THE ART OF BEING JEWISH #4”**

Showcasing local Jewish talents

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**

### **REUVEN Y. HAZAN**

Where Had Israel Been and Where is it Going?

**Monday, March 19, 2012**

### **PAULA SHOYER**

Cooking demonstration and Dessert Tasting

**Monday, May 14, 2012**

### **JAMEY TURNER**

Glass Harp Concert

**Keep these dates, more information to follow.**

**This series is sponsored by The Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation**



### ***Cultural Council of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids* Spectrum Series 2011—2012 Membership Form**

**Please send me season tickets for Spectrum 2011-2012:**

- I/We would like to be an Underwriter: \$500+ (up to 5 tickets per event)
- I/We would like to be a Patron: \$250 - \$499 (4 tickets per event)
- I/We would like to be a Sponsor: \$125 - \$249 (3 tickets per event)
- I/We would like a Family membership: \$100 (2 tickers per event)
- I would like a Single membership: \$50 (1 ticket per event)
- I would like to be a Cultural Council Volunteer, please contact me.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payable to **The Jewish Cultural Council**

**Please mail this form with your check to: The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids,  
 2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

# Jewish Cultural Council

Join us for an evening with the

## GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY



### Sacred Dimensions Series

David Lockington,  
conductor



**Saturday, November 19 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**Temple Emanuel**

1715 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan



*The Symphony will perform pieces with Jewish flavor as well as works by well known Jewish composers. This unique concert will include music by Prokofiev, Bloch, Copland, and contemporary composers Jozsef Balogh and Dalit Warshaw.*

Tickets available at the Jewish Federation office (2727 Michigan N.E. – 942-5553)

**\$15.00 each**

This program is sponsored by the Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation and private donors.

## Community News



### November is Jewish Book Month

You are invited to a

## COMMUNITY BOOK & ART FAIR

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Temple Emanuel, 1715 East Fulton**



Browse and order books from a variety of Judaic Literature for all ages, music and games or buy community members arts & craft items.

### GREAT IDEAS FOR CHANUKAH GIFTS AND MORE

Would you like to participate selling your art & craft items?

You still have time to reserve your table, contact:

Sari Cohen at [sari@jfg.org](mailto:sari@jfg.org) or 616-942-5553

Kris Siegel at [krissiegel@comcast.net](mailto:krissiegel@comcast.net) or 616-446-9276

### CAN'T ATTEND THE BOOK FAIR?

Come in to the Jewish Federation office, 2727 Michigan NE

To preview and order your books

November 7 - 10 \* 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## 2011-12

our 19th season

Watch your mailbox for our  
2011-12 Season Brochure.

My Name is

### Asher Lev

November 9-20, 2011

adapted by Aaron Posner  
based on the novel by  
Chaim Potok

### Early Bird Season Pass

\$40 when purchased  
by October 12, 2011

Save \$5!

## YENTL

April 19-29, 2012

adapted by Leah Napolin &  
Isaac Bashevis Singer

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

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# Theatre

GRAND RAPIDS

Season info: [www.jtgr.org](http://www.jtgr.org) or 616.234.3595

### Checking Out

June 14-24, 2012

by Allen Swift



2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DENVER, COLORADO

## Save the Date!

JFNA's General Assembly is

November 6-8, 2011

In Denver, Colorado

Call the Federation office

For information or find

details at

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



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# United Jewish School News



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

## Calendar

**Oct 2 9:30 am Blessing of the Pets at Temple**  
**Oct 26 UJS Board meeting at Ahavas 7:00 pm**

Unaffiliated students accepted for 1 year

Classes for ages 2 years through 12th grade.

To Enroll please go to the school website: [www.unitedjewishschool.org](http://www.unitedjewishschool.org).

## UJS "Something for Everyone"

- Classes for all ages (Pre-K through 12th)
- Sunday Hebrew program for K through 6th grade  
Wednesday Hebrew program 2nd through 7th grade
- "Gan Katan" (Little Garden) class for 2, 3 and young 4 year olds with parent(s)
- 9th Grade New York trip
- 11th/12th grade - Class and madrichim program Adult Education
- Special musical guest Mark Rossio will visit with classes throughout the entire year

## UJS Board:

The school board is comprised of representatives from Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel. Each congregation has seven representatives:

Carey Potter, co-chair, Paula Bojsen, co-chair, Heather Alfonso, Allyson Cole-Strauss, Jody Blyveis, Wende Cook, Jan Fonger, Mark Neistat, Erica Wikander, Patricia Green, Sharlena Lovy, Elisabeth Rosewall, Michele Young

UJS enrollment totals 180 students ranging from Gan Katan (2-4 year olds) to 11th/12th grade. We have a staff of 30 teachers and 15 high school madrichim (aides). On Sunday, school is located at Temple Emanuel, while the Wednesday midweek Hebrew program is housed at Congregation Ahavas Israel. We have also established an additional location for our midweek Hebrew program in Holland, MI. The midweek program has an enrollment of 40 students and is open to all UJS 2nd - 7th grade students.

The UJS general operations and special programs would not be possible without the financial and spiritual support from Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel and the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, along with a grant received from the Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation. We are currently building an endowment fund to support most of our special programs in the future.

The school continues to hold a monthly Open House sponsored by the UJS Board. All parents and others in our community are invited to come enjoy a "good" cup of coffee and a nosh. They kibbitz with friends, surf the internet, visit the gift shop or just watch and relax.

## ***JFGR Emergency Loan Program***

Jews in our community may be eligible to receive an emergency loan if the circumstances for a request are appropriate. Often loans are requested to pay utility bills, rent, or an unexpected expense.

To apply, a confidential interview is conducted and this information is presented to a committee which determines eligibility. This loan is interest free, and the repayment schedule is very flexible.

Please contact Ann for a confidential consultation:  
 616-942-5553, ext. 206

# Congregation News

## Congregation Ahavas Israel

### West Side Sukkah Hop, Sunday, Oct 16, 3-6:00 pm

Our annual Sukkah celebration moves to the West Side this year. You are invited to 3 different Sukkot on the SW side of Grand Rapids. If you would like a ride, or if you can offer a ride to someone else, please contact the office. For more information, see the complete description at [ahavasisraelgr.org/upcoming-events](http://ahavasisraelgr.org/upcoming-events).

**Simhat Torah party:** Please join the congregation on Simhat Torah evening, Thursday, October 20, 8:00 pm for a Simhat Torah celebration; continuing Friday morning at 9:30 am.

**Sanctuary Shabbat:** October 1 - Diane Maodush-Pitzer, GVSU, Reading Hebrew Scripture as Literature Diane Maodush-Pitzer is an affiliated professor of Liberal Studies at Grand Valley State University. Ordained as a minister in the Reformed Church in America, Diane has long been interested in scripture as the stories of a people journeying with their God. What do these stories say about people long ago? What do they say to us now?

**Introduction to Biblical Hebrew:** Beginning Monday, October 24, Rabbi Krishef will teach a weekly college level Introduction to Biblical Hebrew course, 7:00 - 8:00pm. There is no charge for members or B'nai Noah affiliates of Congregation Ahavas Israel or Temple Emanuel members. For more information, see [ahavasisraelgr.org/adult-education-programs](http://ahavasisraelgr.org/adult-education-programs).

## Temple Emanuel

### Have We Got Some Chutzpah for You!

Temple Emanuel invites the community to join us for our annual Simchat Torah Celebration, on Wednesday evening October 19, at 7:00 pm, featuring the talents of Chutzpah, our Grand Rapids Klezmer Band. This service features the Consecration Ceremony of our Kindergarten students. Lots of music. Plenty of dancing. Fun for all ages. Sweets following the service. Bring the family and get into the holiday spirit. A service like this happens only once a year!

### Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship

We have acquired the iEngage Israel DVD lecture series from the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. The goal of iEngage is to respond to the growing feelings of disenchantment and disinterest toward Israel among an ever increasing number of Jews by creating a new narrative regarding the significance of Israel for Jewish life. We will show the lecture entitled, "Religion and Peoplehood" on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. A discussion will follow. The entire community is invited to join us.

What is the "evil eye"?



How does it work?



A new six-week course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute

## Fascinating Facts

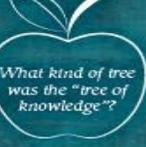
Exploring the Myths and Mysteries of Judaism



Do Jews believe in Satan?



What kind of tree was the "tree of knowledge"?



Who wrote "the handwriting on the wall"?

מיאמאגאג  
דאקאגאג  
זאליסאג

Did Moses have horns?



Do angels have wings?



Is "an eye for an eye" meant to be taken literally?



What does "abracadabra" mean?



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- 👉 JEWISH FOODS
- 👉 MYSTERIES OF THE OCCULT



**KNOW THY JUDAISM**

**Six Thursdays**  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Starting November 10

Location:  
**CHABAD HOUSE**  
2615 Michigan St.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
Fee: \$99; Early Bird (Nov. 2) \$79

For more information, call 616-957-0770 or email [jewishlearningwm@gmail.com](mailto:jewishlearningwm@gmail.com)

Register today, visit [www.myJLI.com](http://www.myJLI.com)

# Jewish Federation Endowments

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$5 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:

**The Woman of Valor Fund** (\$10 minimum contribution). To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally or nationally.

**The 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.

**The Julian and Judith Joseph Fund.** To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.

**The David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund.** To provide scholarships to Jewish sleep away camps and experiences.

**The Charles and Maxine Shapiro Fund.** To help ensure long-term aid to Israel and Jews around the world.

**The Louis and Louise Weiner Fund.** To help ensure local programming for seniors in the Grand Rapids Jewish Community.

**The Jerry and Judy Subar Fund.** To help ensure funding for overseas Jewish communities' needs.

**The Leven Family Fund.** To establish and provide Jewish facilities, and support for cooperative programming among the congregations that support Jewish education for our youth.

**The Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund.** To support Jewish social services in Grand Rapids.

***Thank you for supporting the  
Grand Rapids Jewish Community***

**The Women of Valor Endowment Fund**

**In memory of Carrie Rosen  
From Lynda and Joe Warshawsky**

**In memory of Donna Boorstein  
From Lynda and Joe warshawsky**

**The Samrick Youth Scholarship Endowment Fund**

**To Andrew and Liz Samrick in honor of  
Julian Dashel  
From Martin, Cathy and Colleen Hillard**

**The Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund**

**To honor Marni Vyn  
From Sherri Faler**



**JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form**

Donation from: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donor City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send card to: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fund (pick from list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## The Shofar

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**Next Issue's Information Deadline: October 14, 2011**

We're on  
Facebook!



# One Community

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids' Board of Directors and Staff  
wishes our Jewish Community a

**L'Shana Tovah**

and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

