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Executive Director's Letter

May 2014

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to attend our 16th annual *Jewish Film Festival* to be held Sunday, May 4 through Thursday, May 8 at Celebration! Cinema North. Details about the six excellent movies to be screened can be found inside this *Shofar*. As in past years, you will see there are a variety of films offered to attract your interest and imagination.



First, a word about how the films are chosen. Rather than simply pick films recommended by larger Jewish community film festivals, our Film Festival is the product of a lot of volunteer work – and love – by our Film Festival Committee. Each of our committee members view dozens of films, then meet on numerous occasions to discuss and debate them passionately, eventually deciding upon the ½ dozen films for the Festival. I cannot thank our Committee members enough for their efforts and the quality of their work.

This year's lineup of films ranges from Holocaust-era suspense to two comedies, including a family matinee. There is also a Broadway documentary and two thought provoking films based in Israel, one about Arab terrorism and the other about young Russian immigrants. A wide variety, indeed.

Twenty years after *Schindler's List* was released, we are proud to screen *Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story* about a Portuguese diplomat in Occupied France who saved tens of thousands, many of whom were Jewish. If *Schindler's List* moved you, please don't miss *Disobedience*. We will also have as guest speaker the son and grandson of two of the people that Mr. Mendes saved.

The family matinee film, *The ZigZag Kid*, is a mystery/adventure/comedy wrapped into one story about a thirteen year-old boy that all of your children – as long as they can read subtitles – will certainly enjoy. The other comedy, *All In (La Suerte en tus Manos)*, tells the hilarious story of a professional poker player's struggles with neurosis, commitment and love.

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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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The Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation has made a dollar-for-dollar matching grant commitment for all new gifts and increases in contributions. In addition, the Hy and Greta Berkowitz Foundation made a similar matching grant commitment for new gifts and increases in contributions from donors under age 45 in order to encourage philanthropy.

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Broadway Musical is a trip down memory lane about many, if not most, of the classic Broadway musical plays since many, if not most, of these musicals composers were Jewish. I highly recommend it.

Finally, our Film Festival's Middle East offerings are *The Attack*, a moving examination of the personal cost of terrorism through the eyes of a highly respected Arab surgeon in Israel, and *White Panther*, the story of a young Russian immigrant and self-hating Jewish skinheads. Both are captivating dramas well worth your time to see.

In addition to these six superb movies, we have two other programs not to be missed. Prior to the Sunday evening showing we will hold a reception in the theater. Entertainment will be provided by the *Matzah Ball Band* with Ran Kampel, Elliott Beck and Jim Stevenson, who will be playing some of the music pieces from *Broadway Musical*. Of note, Ran is a young Israeli clarinetist who has performed with the Grand Rapids Symphony over the past year. And, on Wednesday night, we will have our traditional community dinner, this year with Eastern European fare, so please come out and join us.

Best regards,
Mike
mike@jfgr.org

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SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS !!

A program of the Jewish Federation Of Grand Rapids

*** 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@ifgr.org

WELCOME

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, May 15....11:30 a.m.

Twisted Rooster

1600 East Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Please call the JFGR office to make a reservation

by Tuesday May 13 616-942-5553



LUNCH BUNCH SAVE THE DATE

June 19 - TBD

Taking suggestions for places to eat:
Call Ann at 616-942-5553



UKRAINE UPDATE

The following report was excerpted from a recent American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) update on Ukraine to JFNA:

With the outbreak of the Ukrainian crisis it became clear that immediate additional attention and support was required to assist our fellow Jews as they are weathering the emotional, physical and mental effects of the emergency. Despite the difficulties of working in Ukraine during this period, JDC continues to provide essential humanitarian assistance to thousands of impoverished Jewish elderly and at-risk children and their families. Thanks to steadfast core support of the Jewish Federation network and those Federation partners and funders who have provided extra funding to address the emergency assistance needs that are so pressing in Ukraine, JDC has been successful in utilizing the significant infrastructure in place throughout the region to respond to the needs on the ground over the past two months.

JDC operates 32 Hesed relief centers across Ukraine, through which destitute Jewish elderly and at-risk children and their families receive essential care. Hesed centers were functioning prior to the crisis—serving over 60,000 elderly and close to 9,000 children and their families with food, medicine, homecare, winter relief and other essential services. Since the onset of the crisis, which has brought with it increasing economic hardships as well as intensified anxiety and uncertainty, the Heseds have increased services and Hesed workers are operating at above full capacity to reach and provide the needed support to those Jews who require the most assistance.

Of note, in the Crimea Ukrainian banks are NOT operating, nor are ATM machines. Among the elderly, some of whom have started to receive their pensions in Russian rubles, there is growing anxiety. Pensions are received at local post offices, however, JDC staff are confirming reports that the lines for cashing pension checks are very long and often there aren't sufficient funds on hand to cash the checks. Additionally, many of the stores do not accept Russian currency yet. Reports are that medicines are difficult to get and those still available have skyrocketed. Hesed workers are reporting that clients are suffering increased psychological stress due to the situation and the uncertainty of what the future holds for them.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Ukrainian Jews during the crisis.

Jewish Cultural Council ~ 2014 Spectrum Series**Sunday, June 1, 2014 ~ 4:00 p.m.****Congregation Ahavas Israel****2727 Michigan NE****Join us for a Chinese reception and presentation****With Robyn Helzner**

Kreplach & Dim Sum

Yes, there are Jews in China!



Through a lively multi-media presentation, Robyn shares stories, photos, video and music to explore the extraordinary history of the Jewish communities in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Kaifeng; and traces their emergence as the fastest growing Jewish region in the world today. Robyn Helzner officiated at the first Bar Mitzvah held in Beijing, China and served as the Cantor for the United Jewish Congregation in Hong Kong.

Admission: \$15 for Adults, \$5 for college students Free for Children up to age 18

RSVP and additional information: 616-942-5553 info@ifgr.org www.jewishgrandrapids.org

This series is sponsored by The Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundation and private donors

16th Annual
**JEWISH
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May 4 - 8, 2014



*Exciting Raffle Prizes
at the Wednesday dinner*



**Celebration!®
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North

TWO GREAT EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED!



Sunday, May 4 – 6:30 p.m.

FREE RECEPTION

AND MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Celebration! Cinema Theater # 14

**The “Matzo Ball Band” will perform songs of the
Broadway Musicals**



Wednesday, May 7 – 6:00 p.m.

EASTERN EUROPEAN DINNER

Menu:

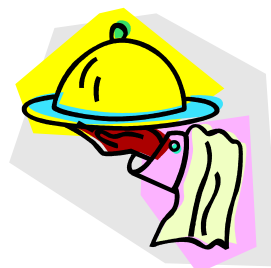
Homemade Polish: Vegetarian Golumbki (cabbage roll), Dill Pickle Soup, Pierogies,
Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Chruchiki (Bow ties, Lovers Knot), Rogelach and Polish Rye bread

in the Celebration! Cinema Wave room

Adults: \$ 8.00

Children (12 and younger): \$ 5.00

RSVP at 942-5553 or info@ifgr.org





Celebration!® North Cinema

Admission is \$6.00 per film. / Flex pass ticket: \$36.00 (available until May 1) Contact: 616-942-5553 or sari@jfgf.org

Sunday, May 4

1:30 p.m.

THE ZIGZAG KID

FREE FAMILY MATINEE

Coming of age comedy based on the same name novel by David Grossman 95 min / Dutch-English-French with subtitles



Thirteen-year old Nono is the son of the world's greatest police inspector, trained since birth in the art of sleuthing. When a train trip to his boring Uncle Shmuel morphs into a rollicking mystery-solving adventure, Nono couldn't be more thrilled. Joining with his father's arch-nemesis, the notorious criminal Felix Glick, he travels to the French Riviera, entering a world of disguises and crazy pursuits, and crossing paths with the famous singer Lola Ciperola (played by Isabella Rossellini) and Zohara, a mysterious woman whose secrets will forever change Nono's life.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_JEZEExGYmg

Sunday, May 4

6:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

FREE RECEPTION & MUSICAL PRESENTATION



At the Cinema

The **Matzah Ball Band** will perform songs from the film **Broadway Musical**



Sunday, May 4

7:30 p.m.

BROADWAY MUSICAL

Documentary - 90 min / English

Engaging, humorous, and provocative, *Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy* examines the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical. The film showcases the work of legends such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, George



and Ira Gershwin, Lorenz Hart, Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II, Leonard Bernstein, and Stephen Sondheim. Interviews with songwriters and luminaries including Sheldon Harnick, Stephen Schwartz, Harold Prince, Arthur Laurents, Charles Strouse, and Mel Brooks provide insight, alongside standout performances and archival footage.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/episodes/broadway-musicals-a-jewish-legacy/about-the-film/1476/>

Monday, May 5

7:30 p.m.

THE ATTACK

Drama - Rated R for some violent images, language and brief sexuality - 102 min / Hebrew – Arabic with subtitles

Dr. Amin Jaafari is an assimilated Arab surgeon who seems to have it all, a

promising career with honors among the Israelis in Tel Aviv. That all changes after a devastating terrorist suicide bombing and his beloved wife, Siham, is found among the dead as the primary suspect. Although initially refusing to accept this as Shin Bet interrogates him, Amin comes to realize the allegations are true. Now, the ostracized Amin resolves to find out on his own why Siham had such a strong conviction that she kept the secret from him. However, the answers prove hard to come by and the truths involved have a terrible pain of their own.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkRWXhJLH0I>



Tuesday, May 6

7:30 p.m.

ALL IN (LA SUERTE EN TUS MANOS)

Comedy - 110 min / Spanish with subtitles



Uriel, a professional poker player who has bluffed his way through life's rougher moments, has been on a real hot streak-with the ladies-since his marriage fizzled out. Happy with developing his online gambling business, being single, and raising his two sweet kids, Uriel takes a gamble and decides to have a vasectomy. But just as he embarks on his new life of freedom, he runs into his old pre-marriage flame, Gloria, newly arrived in Buenos Aires after years abroad. Winner of the Best Screenplay Award at the 2012 Tribeca Festival, *All In* is an entertaining reflection on neurosis, commitment and the perils of

love second time around.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4Dtqau2P24>

Wednesday, May 7

7:30 p.m.

DISOBEDIENCE: The Sousa Mendes Story

Based on a real story - 104 min / French with subtitles

In June 1940, when Nazi troops invaded France, an amazing rescue operation sprang into being. One man, on his own, defying the direct orders of his government, chose to grant visas out of Occupied France to an estimated 30,000 refugees including around 10,000 Jews.



This remarkable true story has been described by historians as 'the largest rescue action by a single individual during the Holocaust.' The man was Aristides de Sousa Mendes, the Portuguese Consul in Bordeaux. He is recalled to Lisbon and punished for his disobedience. After the war, he dies in poverty and disgrace.

<http://sousamendesfilm.com>

Speaker: Harry Oesterreicher, son and grandson of Sousa Mendes visa recipients.

<http://sousamendesfoundation.org/oesterreicher-1/>

Thursday, May 8

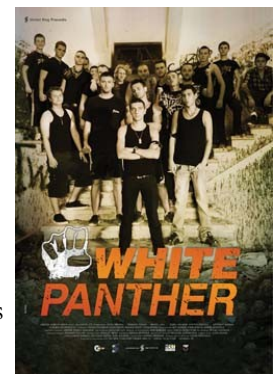
7:30 p.m.

WHITE PANTHER

Narrative - 89 min / Hebrew- Russian- English with subtitles

In the 1990's a million former USSR Jews arrived in Israel. The immigrants were despised by the local population who feared their 'invasion'. While many embraced the Israeli lifestyle, others chose to live in self-made Russian ghettos.

These ghettos were a fertile ground for the creation of self-hating Jewish skinheads. 'White Panther' is the story of Alex, a young Russian immigrant who joins a skinheads' gang, led by his older brother. An unexpected meeting with David, a religious Moroccan Jew, gives Alex a chance to pursue his longtime



dream of becoming a boxer like his father. Alex finds himself torn between his two father figures - his violent older brother and his new Jewish trainer, only to find out the truth about those he so admires.

<http://www.israelifilms.co.il/White-Panther.html>

FILM FESTIVAL DINNER

Wednesday, May 7 6:00 p.m.

EASTERN EUROPEAN DINNER

**and Festival Raffle
in The Wave Room**

Catered by:

That Polish Girl Catering

Adults: \$8.00

Children (12 and younger): \$5.00

RSVP by May 1st to the Jewish Federation

At 942-5553 or Sari@ifgr.org



Visit us at: www.jewishgrandrapids.org or on facebook
www.facebook.com/jewishfilmfestivalgr



Despite our best intentions and efforts, sometimes arrangements go awry. If necessary, we reserve the right to change or cancel speakers, movies or location.

For information call: Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
616-942-5553 or visit www.jewishgrandrapids.org

The Film Festival is made possible by the generous grant from the
Rosenzweig-Coopersmith Foundations and private donors.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

Some members in our community need rides! They struggle to get groceries, to a medical appointment or Jewish event. This difficulty can be a profound source of stress for some of them. If you might be willing to drive a senior on an 'as needed basis', please consider filling out our applications and getting on our call list. Chances are that you already know the person who needs your help! I am committed to ensuring the volunteer and senior citizen are comfortable with one another so that the experience is fulfilling for both parties!

For more information or to volunteer your time, please call Ann at 942-5553 ext. 206

YAD

(Young Adult Division for 21-35 year olds)

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

YAD-GR will be volunteering as buddies with West Michigan Miracle League in Rockford. They will help children with physical and cognitive disabilities play baseball on **June 7 at 10am**. Lunch out following the game. RSVP by **May 30th** or for more information contact Lauren at laurenevetter@gmail.com

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 or phone



616-774-8644 **Wednesday May 7,**
12:00 -1:00 p.m. Olive's
2162 Wealthy St. EGR

Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, May 15,

12:00 -1:00 p.m.

El Barrio....

545 Michigan NE

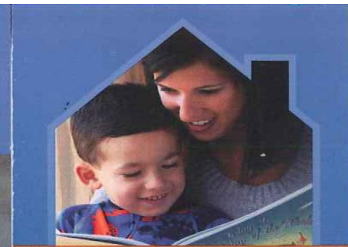


Everyone is Welcome! A good networking opportunity to discuss business principles and to stay aware of resources available in our community.

PJ Library is here!

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

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



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

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

HOW? Signing up is easy!

To sign up for PJ Library visit
www.pjlibrary.org.

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



www.PJLIBRARY.org

A PROGRAM OF THE
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**Hadassah Book Club**

Wednesday, June 11 - 7:15 p.m.

"Orphan Train"

By Christina Baker Kline

Host: Diane Broomberg

2865 Lake Drive SE

East Grand Rapids

RSVP: 616-949-6084

Please call to let Diane know you will be coming for a count! Thank you for your courtesy!

Books available at SCHULERS BOOKS,
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School News

9th grade is gearing up for the annual New York trip which will be May 1 to May 4

Revlon Run/Walk for Cancer May 3, 2014

The 9th grade will participate in the Revlon Run/Walk for cancer during their annual New York trip. They have a goal of \$1000. Please consider a donation to help.

Make checks payable to: EIF RRW and give to Pam or...

Donate online at: revlonrunwalk.org

Click on Pick Your City

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To learn more go to: revlonrunwalk.org

UJS Calendar

5-1 to 5-4-14 9th grade NY trip

5-3 to 5-4-14 11th/12th grade Chicago trip

5-4-14 UJS Jewish Film Festival event

5-4-14 Yom Ha'atzmaut/UJS Open House

5-11-14 Mother's Day

5-14-14 Last day of midweek

5-18-14 Last day of classes/Lag B'omer

UJS Theme for the Month



Tzedek, tzedek tirdof

Justice, justice shall you pursue (Deuteronomy 16:20) is a core Jewish value. It helps bring order to the world and creates a fair and just world.



Justice helps solves legal arguments, but it is also important in our families, our schools our jobs and our community. As Jews it is our responsibility to look around us and if we see injustice, do something to help fix it. Micah the prophet taught us: "It has been told you what is good, and what the Eternal does demand of you: only to seek justice, and



to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

School News

UJS planted 20 trees in Israel with tzedakah raised in February and March

We are still collecting eyeglasses, cell phones and children's books as a way to teach about recycling and taking care of the earth. There are bins in the school hall.

Please remember UJS in your contributions. We have a beautiful "**Tribute**" card that we can send to that special someone.

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

Please join us for our 20th annual potluck dinner and Tikkum Leil Shavuot study sessions. "Things your Hebrew School Teacher never taught you!" - Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m., sessions led by Binyamin Mehler and Rabbi Krishef

If you would like to come for dinner, please contact Marisa (MarisaRBK@gmail.com or 616-459-4627) and let her know what you would like to bring. If you want to come for the study session only, no RSVP necessary (although feel free to contact Marisa if you want to bring some dessert).

Schedule:

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - dinner

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Study session

9:00 - 9:45 p.m. candelighting, ma'ariv and dessert

9:45 - ? Study sessions

Shavout Yom Tov services -

Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 & 5, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Torah Reading - "The 10 Commandments"

Thursday - Service includes the Yizkor Memorial Service

Gemilut Hasadim@God's Kitchen: Ahavas Israel has been volunteering at God's Kitchen (303 South Division), making sandwiches every 2nd and 5th Sunday of the month for at least 20 years. The crew of volunteers, however is diminishing. Please help us continue to feed those who are hungry. Contact Therese De Jager, 248-871-7485: or guy3557@yahoo.com for more information.

Temple Emanuel

May 4 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Adults - Retirement options with Rabbi Lewis & Clark Retirement Home.

May 4 - 6:00 p.m. Beer City Pub Crawl, Harmony Brewing Co. in Eastown. RSVP to Cathrin at Temple so she can reserve a large enough table.

May 11 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Adults in the Lewis Social Hall. ABC Brunch with Jim Siegel - Women's Rights: Do we have a way to go or are we already over the top? RSVP to Cathrin at Temple so Jim knows how many bagels to bring.

May 16 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Social Hour and Israeli Art Sale Preview

May 16 - 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Service

May 17 - 7:00 p.m. The Art of Temptation Israeli Art sale and cash raffle drawing. Tickets \$18 - includes live music, open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres

June 3 - 6:00 p.m. Shavout lecture with guest speaker (TBA) & Potluck Dairy Dinner. RSVP to Temple office so we can coordinate Potluck dishes!

June 4 - 6:15 p.m. Shavout Service including Yizkor

*Chabad House***The Jewish Women's Circle Presents**

The Kosher Cheesecake Factory

Learn how to make delicious dairy desserts in honor of the Holiday of Shavout!

Tuesday May 27

At the home of Chani Liberow

2277 E. Fulton

7:30 p.m.

Cover charge \$10

To RSVP or for more information contact Nechamy at 616-828-2340

Or Nechamy8@gmail.com

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 (\$10 minimum contribution). 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*

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In honor of Julian and Judith Joseph

From Steve and Elisa Joseph Anders

The Louis & Louise Weiner Fund

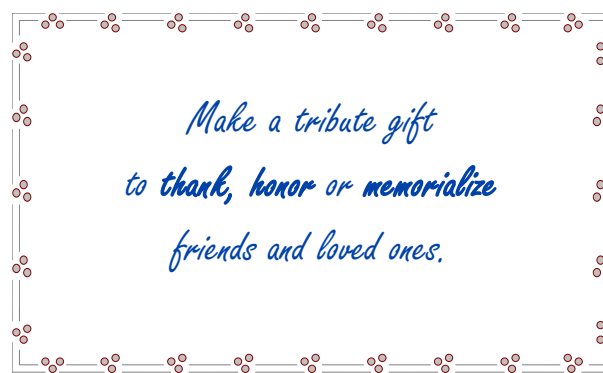
In memory of our son, Nicolay Rapeyko

From Lidiya and Vilen Rapeyko

The Leven Family Endowment Fund

In honor of the recovery of Stuart Rapaport

From Marilyn and Norm Leven



JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

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