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Marni Vyn
Board Chair

Happy Fall and Happy Sukkot! I hope you had a wonderful New Year's celebration.

Our Jewish community has been busy this season – not only with celebrating the High Holidays, but also with the kick-off of JFGR's annual fundraising 100-Day Campaign, the start of the new academic year at United Jewish School, and an enriching Cultural Council program with Dr. Alon Tal, leading Israeli environmentalist and visiting Professor at MSU.

Looking forward – please mark your calendars for the upcoming Scholar in Residence Weekend, November 1-3, and a spectacular performance by world-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman with the Grand Rapids Symphony on November 7.

I hope you have had the opportunity to meet our new executive director, Nicole Katzman. She and I recently attended a special, two-day conference in Chicago, sponsored by the Jewish Federations of North America. In attendance were 35 new Federation executive directors and their board chairs.

The workshops were facilitated by Joan Garry, nationally recognized nonprofit consultant, who spoke on the topics of board engagement and the critically important relationship between the executive director and the board chair. Joan presented the analogy of a nonprofit organization like a twin-engine airplane. One engine is the staff; the other engine is the board. The executive director and the board chair are the co-pilots. In order to fly, we need **both** pilots and **both** engines to be working effectively.

I am honored to be a part of the Jewish Federation, and I see my board service as a privilege. In just these first few months of working with Nicole, I am excited about the leadership she brings and am proud to be her co-pilot. The entire JFGR staff – Nicole, Cathy, Ann, and Marisa – are a dynamic and dedicated team. They work tirelessly to support JFGR's mission: to unite the Jewish community to sustain and strengthen Jews locally, in Israel, and around the world.

Thank **you** for your generous support and involvement. Together – staff, board, donors, and volunteers – we can accomplish so much!

B'shalom,
Marni

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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Shalom,

Building a Jewish community that touches all Jews – a community that is open, responsive, and strong – is our core work. The Jewish Federation is here for you. In turn, you are here for the Federation. You ensure the Federation’s ability to meet the needs of our community.

You enable us to create Jewish opportunities and a sense of connection in the lives of Jewish adults, children, and families in West Michigan, nationally, and overseas. When you give to Federation, your gift shows you understand the strength of a people, the power of community.

A new gift or increase to last year’s gift will be matched, dollar for dollar, thanks to the generosity of the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation. If you are a donor under age 50, that amount will also be matched by a generous grant from the Hy and Greta Berkowitz Foundation. Thanks to these matching gifts, your increased gift will do so much more.

Please consider encouraging your children to give tzedakah to the Jewish Federation – their gifts will also be matched, and this is a good way to teach our children about the importance of charitable giving.

When you fill out your pledge card, please consider increasing your previous gift. Our goal this year is \$500,000, an increase of 18%, chai, over last year’s campaign, to be able to make an even greater impact. You have until next year to pay your pledge, and you can donate anytime at www.JFGR.org. Thank you so much for your support.

Together, we can do a world of good.

We wish you L’Shana Tovah, a sweet New Year,

Lanny Thodey
Co-Chair, Campaign 2019

Bill Boorstein
Co-Chair, Campaign 2019

Why the Federation? Social Services. Jewish Film Festival. Overseas Needs. United Jewish School. Jewish Cultural Council. Senior Programming. The Shofar. Camp Scholarships. Mission Trips to Israel. PJ Library. Summer Picnic. Hillels. Young Leadership. Purim Carnival. Partnership 2gether. Shir Shalom Choir. Jewish Theatre. Birthright Israel. Interfaith Dialogue. Hanukkah Bowling. And much more!

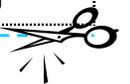
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WHY THE FEDERATION IS IMPORTANT TO ME.....

Testimonial: From Noah Fromson, a reporter with WZZM

Moving to Grand Rapids a little more than two years ago, I did not know a single person. I came here for a new job — a demanding one with a schedule that made it even more difficult to make connections. At that point, I was looking for anything, but I got very lucky that I met the people who are now my closest friends at a Federation event put on by YAD. They do a great job here making the smaller Jewish community in Grand Rapids feel welcome, doing as much as possible to foster growth and connections. My Jewish identity has felt stronger here thanks to the Federation, and I can't wait for what's next!



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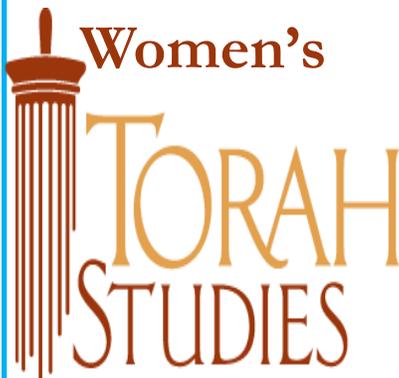
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	1/2 Page	\$150	\$200	\$250
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TORAH STUDY FOR WOMEN



Marsha Plafkin is interested in convening a weekly Torah study for women. Marsha has a Master of Arts in Hebrew Bible from The Jewish Theological Seminary and attended the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies. If you are

interested in participating, please contact Marsha by phone at 310-650-1990. Thank you.

HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

Date: Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Place: Karen Haight, 130 Maryland Ave NE

Please RSVP 616-304-3117

Book: *Before We Were Yours*

by Lisa Wingate

Happy Reading!

As always your loyal Bookends,

Sue Remes & Flory Silverstein



Senior Events/UJS



Would you be interested in watching a classic movie with a group of friends in a more personalized venue than the big theater?

We are asking the community if they'd support a once-a-month get together (probably at the Synagogue) to watch (on DVD) a movie together. (By 'support,' we mean you'd actually show up!)

Many of us have private collections of dvds that we could choose titles from. The classic movies of the 30s-60s, as well as many from the past decades that have become classic, are those you rarely see on television - even if you have streaming service or TCM.

Federation will provide snacks or boxed lunches or some kind of food as enticement, but we need to know how many folks would consider this as an addition to - or replacement for - our once a month lunch-bunch meetings.

So, if the names Gable/Flynn/Hepburn/Tracy/Grable/Kelly/Garland/Rooney/Powell are familiar to you and you'd enjoy seeing some of their work again, let us know.

You may contact Ann Berman at ann@ifgr.org or Phyllis Horowitz at mommyph@gmail.com If email is not your thing, try calling - JFGR 616 942-5553 and Phyllis' landline (!) is 616 247-7963.

If we get enough support for this, we can then offer lists with title options for you to vote on for the next month's movie.

Let's hear from you: Yay or Nay...



Euro Bistro - 6080 28th Street

Thursday, October 24, 11:30am

Cost: \$10 RSVP by Wednesday Oct 23.

Need a Ride? Let us know when you RSVP ann@ifgr.org or 616-942-5553.

Bring your ideas - I would like to have your input on future group events..



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UJS "Something for Everyone"

- **Classes for all ages (Pre-K through 12th)**
 - **Unaffiliated students accepted for 1 year**
 - **Sunday Hebrew program for K through 6th grade. Wednesday Hebrew program Pre-K through 6th grade.**
 - **"Gan Katan" (Little kindergarten) class for 2 & 3 years old with parent(s)**
 - **11th/12th grade – madrichim (aides).**
 - **Special musical guest Mark Rossio will visit our classes throughout the entire year.**
 - **Art teachers for Gan-Katan -10th**
- Special events and holiday celebrations**

UJS enrollment is open to students ranging from Gan Katan (2-4-year-old) to 11th/12th grade. We have a staff of 21 teachers and 8 high school madrichim (aides). On Sunday, school is located at Temple Emanuel while the Wednesday midweek Hebrew program is housed at Congregation Ahavas Israel.

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.

Saturday, October 19th Havdalah in the Sukkah at 7:30pm Music with Mark Rossio and dessert.

Sunday, October 20 Music with Mark Rossio



Cultural Council is assembling another inspiring
year of programming
and Membership has its privileges!
Join Today!

Our mission statement: The Jewish Cultural Council of Grand Rapids aims to foster greater awareness of Jewish culture in West Michigan by providing a vast range of quality programs with Jewish content. These programs highlight the arts, learning current events, Jewish traditions and ideas and their impact on universal values. The programs are intended to appeal to Jews and non-Jews alike.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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Email _____

Phone _____

Membership Benefits and Privileges

- _____ Underwriter, \$500 or more: Free admission to all programs for five adults and admission to all private receptions and special events for two adults.
- _____ Patron, \$250 - \$499: Free admission to all programs for four adults and admission to all private receptions and special events for two adults.
- _____ Sponsor, \$125 - \$249: Free admission to all programs for three adults and admission to all private receptions and special events for two adults.
- _____ Family membership, \$100: Free admission to all programs for two adults.
- _____ Individual, \$60: Free admission to all programs for one adult.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ or call the office to make a credit card payment over the phone.

*As an added bonus this year, the first 15 households will receive a complimentary 1 year subscription to

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Payable to **The Jewish Cultural Council**

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Cultural Council - Spectrum Series

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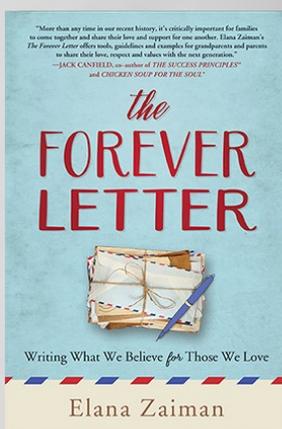
***Admission to individual events are generally \$15 and up for adults, \$5 for college students and children up to 18 are free.**

**Admission prices may vary for some events*



The Forever Letter

Inspired by the medieval tradition of the ethical will, forever letters are heartfelt letters we write to the people who matter to us with the hope that, even if our letters aren't kept forever, the wisdom and love that we share will be.



Scholar in Residence: November 1 - 3 Our scholar in residence, Elana Zaiman,

loves connecting with people. In her book, *The Forever Letter*, she encourages us to deepen, heal, and uplift our relationships with the people who matter to us most. Elana is the first female rabbi from a family spanning six generations of rabbis. She travels throughout North America as a scholar-in-residence, inspirational speaker, and workshop facilitator. She's a chaplain at The Summit at First Hill, a retirement community in Seattle; a certified Wise Aging instructor (IJS), and Adjunct Faculty at Seattle's Harborview Hospital CPE Program. In addition, she is the Ethics and Spirituality columnist for LivFun, a publication for Leisure Care retirement facilities in 10 states, and she has been published in The Gettysburg Review, The Sun, Post Road, American Letters & Commentary, and elsewhere. Elana also volunteers as a co-partner in the Seattle Limbe Sewing Circle, an intergenerational and interracial community which brings together Jews, Muslims, and Christians to create feminine hygiene kits for girls in Cameroon, Africa. Elana lives in Seattle, Washington with her husband and their son.

**For the weekend's Schedule
and Topics
see page 7**

Schedule and topics

Friday Morning: Temple Emanuel

10:00 a.m. *Parenting and Grandparenting Through Story*

Rabbi Zaiman will lead a group for mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers. There will also be a play groups for young kids. In this session, we will study texts about stories and talk about how we can intentionally use stories to enrich our parenting and grandparenting. We will discuss the power of stories to highlight meaningful family moments, share ritual and tradition, communicate wisdom and guidance, and teach life lessons. RSVP to office@ahavasisraelgr.org.

Friday Evening: Temple Emanuel

6:00 p.m. Shabbat service

6:30 p.m. *The Transformational Power of Forever Letters*

Rabbi Zaiman will be our guide on a journey into forever letters—what they are, why write them—and how they can be powerful tools to connect us with the people we love.

Saturday Morning: Ahavas Israel

9:30 Shabbat service

approximately 11:15 a.m. D'var Torah

Lunch following services. No charge. Reservations requested, 616-949-2840 or office@ahavasisraelgr.org.

Text Study Workshop after lunch

12:45 p.m. *Letters Old and New*

We will look at excerpts of letters from medieval and modern times as templates for the forever letters we will begin to craft during Sunday's forever letter writing workshop. We will pay particular attention to tone and content; values, wisdom, and experiences shared; and what does and does not resonate for us as we read these letters imagining ourselves as the intended recipients and as writers of our own forever letters.

Sunday Morning

10:00 a.m. - Bagels and coffee

10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Workshop, *Forever Letter Writing Workshop*

You don't have to be a writer. You don't have to love to write. You don't even have to know to whom you will write. The only requirement: show up and be yourself. We will talk about tone, content, and how to write to be heard. We will write to prompts to reflect on ourselves, the people we love, and our shared relationships. Feel free to bring a special notebook and pen you like to write with or your laptop.

Celebrate Sukkot "In The Hut" at Temple Emanuel



Sunday, October 13

Macaroni & Cheese Potluck and S'mores In The Hut

Join us at 5:00 PM for our Sukkot Kick-Off
Bring your favorite cheese Mac and Cheese to share
Burt Bach on the guitar with music and fun for all
ages.

Shake the lulav and Etrog

Monday, October 14

Magic & Mostaccioli In The Hut

Join us for dinner at 6:00 PM
Followed by magic with Tanyon Sanders
Shake the lulav and etrog
\$6 adults/\$4 children

Tuesday, October 15

Women & Wine In The Hut

Join us for Women's Night at 6:00 PM
with wine and hearty hors d'oeuvres
Shake the lulav and etrog
\$12 a person

Wednesday, October 16

Beer & Burgers In The Hut

Join us for Men's Night at 6:00 PM
Shake the lulav and etrog
\$12 a person

Thursday, October 17

Karaoke & Kebabs In The Hut

Chicken, Beef & Veggie Kebabs with rice at 6:00 PM
Come for a fun night of music hosted by
Sharon Spungen and Megan Yost
Shake the lulav and etrog
\$12 Adults
\$6 Children

Friday, October 18

Wine & Cheese In The Hut at 5:30 PM

**Oneg Shabbat following services In The Hut at
7:15 PM**
Shake the lulav and etrog

Saturday, October 19

United Jewish School Night In The Hut

Havdalah Service at 7:30 PM
Music with Marc Rossio, Dessert & Hot Cocoa
Shake the lulav and the etrog

**RSVP to the Temple Office
616-459-5976
Or info@grtemple.org**

Temple Emanuel

Your Opinion Matters

Sunday October 27 at 10:00a.m.

Topic: Taxes! Why are different income streams taxed differently. Please come prepared to defend your personal tax advantages, discuss the goals of our current tax system, and why earned wages are taxed more extensively than capital gains.

RSVP to Jim Siegel at jims@siegeljewelers.com so that he knows how many he will be feeding.

Ahavas Israel

Please join us for our fall Holidays. No tickets required. RSVP for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur to office@ahavasisraelgr.org or 616-949-2840.

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday night, September 29, Erev Rosh Hashanah
Ma'ariv 7:15 p.m.

Monday, September 30, Rosh Hashanah, 1st day
Shaharit 9:00 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).
Minha/Ma'ariv 7:15 p.m./8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1, Rosh Hashanah, 2nd day
Shaharit 9:00 a.m.

After the service, please join us for Kiddush in the social hall. Minha/Ma'ariv 7:15 p.m./8:05 p.m.

Sunday, October 6, 10:15 a.m. - Sukkah Building
Please come help us build our Synagogue Sukkah. In case of severe weather, we'll postpone until October 13.

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 8, Erev Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 9, Yom Kippur

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.

Study session 4:45 p.m.

Minha/Ne'ilah 5:45 p.m.

Please join us for a Congregation break-fast following the conclusion of Yom Kippur.

Ahavas Israel

Sukkot

Sunday night, October 13, Sukkot - Potluck Sukkot Festive Dinner. Come at 5:00 to help decorate the Sukkah, and stay for Sukkot services and a potluck dairy dinner. Bring a dairy or parve soup, appetizer, casserole, or other treat. RSVP and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A45A9AB2DA31-sukkot>.

Monday, October 14, Sukkot
Shaharit 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 15, Sukkot
Shaharit 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 and 17
Hol Hamoed Sukkot
Minyan 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 19

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot - Cholent/Chili Tasting cook-off. Shaharit 9:30 a.m.

Cholent/Chili lunch in the Sukkah 12:00 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret/Simhat Torah

Monday, October 21, Shemini Atzeret

Shaharit, including Yizkor 9:30 a.m. We have invited members of the Grand Rapids Police Department to Kiddush, to thank them for their keeping an eye on our property and responding to our requests for special event coverage. Please join us to greet and thank them!

Monday night, October 21, Erev Simhat Torah

Ma'ariv with Hakafot 7:15 p.m. (dancing with Torahs!)

Please join the congregation on Simhat Torah evening for a Simhat Torah celebration.

Tuesday, October 22, Simhat Torah

Shaharit with Hakafot 9:30 a.m.

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



*Chabad House***JTEXT**

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Every Monday and Thursday at 7pm.

Be the 7th to answer correctly and win a \$20 AMAZON GIFT CARD straight to your phone!

No strings attached! Are you a Jewish teen in West Michigan and would like to join? Text "CTEENGR" to 616-207-1218 to be let in on the fun!

ROSH HASHANAH DINNER

Chabad House of Western Michigan warmly invites you to join us for

A Rosh Hashana Dinner

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th 2019

Evening Services 7:15pm followed by Dinner at 8:15pm

Enjoy the tastes and traditions with family and friends.

Our delicious four-course dinner is spiced with great food, song and meaningful holiday insights.

Kindly RSVP by September 22nd | 616-957-0770

CTEEN & CTEEN JUNIOR "SUKKOT UNDER THE STARS"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th 2019

You're invited to our 5th annual "Sukkot Under the Stars" dinner in the Weingarten's Sukkah.

Celebrate this beautiful Holiday in style, along with our family and friends!

Services begin at 6:45pm, followed by a delicious holiday meal at 7:30pm.

It all takes place at the largest Sukkah in town!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

For more Info or to R.S.V.P. Call Rivka at 616-206-9654

SUKKAH-BRATION!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th 2019 • 4-7PM

Hot dog dinner • shake the lulav & esrog • exciting booths • games • moonwalk • face painting • lively music • grand raffle! A fun Sukkot celebration for the whole family! At Chabad House: 2615 Michigan St NE | Admission \$5

SIMCHAS TORAH CELEBRATION WITH DANCING & DINNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st | 7:30PM

Dance the night away with L'chaim, flags for the kids, and a delicious buffet Dinner! Celebrate the completion of the Torah reading! Come receive a free dosage of Jewish Pride and joy that will last you the rest of the year!

CKIDS CLUB/MINI CHEFS: (JEWISH BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 5-11)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th 2019

Mini Chefs is a unique culinary experience that gives your children the opportunity to cook, bake and decorate fabulous Jewish themed foods and take home their own handmade creations. Experience the joy of Kosher Cooking! Location: The Chabad House | Time: 4:30-6:00PM | \$10 Donation per session (includes light dinner)

GAN YILADIM PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN

Our children learn the "specialness" of being Jewish. Through stories and discussions, the precious legacy of their uniqueness as Jews is transmitted. Gan Yiladim School takes the best of both worlds – secular and Judaic – and blends them into a program that is at once rich, fulfilling, and stimulating environment. For children ages 2-6. For more information about our program, please feel free to contact us at 616-957-0770

JLI - " WORRIER TO WARRIOR"

We yearn to feel happy, self-assured, and enthusiastic, yet we're consumed by feelings of doubt, regret, insecurity, and suffering. Do our delicate positive emotions have a fighting chance at being in control? This course explores negative emotions in a completely new light, offering spiritual mechanisms that allow us to remain upbeat no matter what life brings. To register today, visit myJLI.com

Six Wednesday Evenings: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2019

At the Chabad House | Fee: \$99 (textbook included) \$180 Sponsor. For more Info or to register, please contact Rabbi Mordechai at 269.903.2770 or Rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com

Endowment

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$10 or more to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids in honor or in memory of members of our community. We then will acknowledge that donation with a card to that individual or family. This is a wonderful way to send your good wishes and be able to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah.

Please be sure to indicate what the occasion is and who is to receive the card. Please specify which of the following funds you would like your donation to be credited to:

Woman of Valor Fund To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally or nationally.

Federation General Endowment/L'Dor Vador Fund To help ensure the continued work of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids for now and the future.

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

David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund To provide scholarships to Jewish sleepaway camps and experiences.

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

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

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

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

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

Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund To help ensure funding for Jewish arts, culture and history in Greater Grand Rapids.

Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund To support health services for Jewish community members not covered by other financial resources.

Thank you for supporting the Grand Rapids Jewish Community

Federation General Endowment/L'Dor Vador Fund

In memory of Andrew Dennen

From Mark Hansen

In memory of Andrew Dennen

From Allan Muchin

In memory of Andrew Dennen

From Peter Terpsma

Julian and Judith Joseph Fund

In honor of Marisa Krishef

From Jan & Bill Lewis

Louis and Louise Weiner Fund

In memory of Morris "Moe" Kleiman

From David A. Fixler

Chuck and Maxine Shapiro Fund

In honor of Susetter Tauber for her special birthday

From Cheryl Rose

In honor of Maxine Shapiro on her special birthday

From Aunt Jean Barkin, Shirley Kleiman and Edith Rashewsky (Your Forever Friends)

Leven Family Fund

In memory of Moe Kleiman

From Sandy and Cindy Simon

Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund

In memory of Moe Kleiman

From Cheryl Rose

JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

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What's Happening
Jewish Grand Rapids *October 2019*
Calendar of Events

1	JFGR Offices are closed for observance of Rosh Hashanah	22	JFGR Offices closed for observance Of Simchat Torah
9	JFGR Offices closed for observance of Yom Kippur	24	Retirees Lunch Bunch Euro Bistro
13	Cteen and Cteen Jr. Sukkot under the stars At Chabad House 6:45pm	29	CKids Club/Mini Chefs: At Chabad House 4:30 - 6:00pm
14	JFGR Offices closed for observance of Sukkot		See congregational pages, 8, 9 and 10 for list of services and holiday celebrations at Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel And Chabad House.
15	JFGR Offices closed for observance of Sukkot		
21	JFGR Offices closed for observance of Shemini Atzeret		
Bold represents a Jewish Federation event.			