



Executive Director's Letter

Dear Friends,

Our 17th Annual *Jewish Film Festival* will be held May 3rd through May 7th at Celebration! Cinema North. If you've not yet marked it on your calendar, let me suggest why you might want to do so.

First, there are seven movies rather than the usual six, including a triple feature on Sunday when the Film Festival kicks off. This includes two family matinees in the early afternoon followed by a film at night. Another change is the community dinner will be held on Thursday night (not Wednesday) prior to the last film on May 7. For details, see pages 5 thru 7 inside this *Shofar*.

As a whole, the films are about the joy and drama of the human experience. The Festival begins with a brief, cute Irish-Jewish film, *Hannah Cohen's Holy Communion*, about a small Jewish girl who cannot have the Catholic religious experience of her peers. This film will be immediately followed by *Havana Curveball*, the story of a Bar Mitzvah aged boy looking to sell baseballs in Cuba. Both movies will provide much fun for the children in our community...and their parents!

The first of our four dramatic offerings, *Apples from the Desert*, will follow that evening. *Apples* is a story of a teenage girl raised in an ultra-Orthodox family who rebels and explores secular life. Nominated for three Israeli Academy Awards, it has been well received in the U.S. The following night the movie will be *I Shall Not Be Silent*. Many of you are familiar with the involvement of American Jews in the civil right movement. This documentary tells the story of Joachim Prinz who, as a young rabbi, escaped the Nazis. He came to the United States, fought the injustice toward African-Americans and eventually spoke at the 1963 March on Washington at the Lincoln Memorial with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our guest speaker following the film will be Dr. Glenn Plummer, Senior Pastor of Ambassadors for Christ Church.

The next night, Tuesday evening, we will screen a powerful film, *24 Days*, about anti-Semitism in France, an important story to tell, especially following the tragedies in Paris at the *Charlie Hebdo* magazine and the kosher supermarket earlier this year. This film is based on a true story of a young Jewish man kidnapped by a gang. The French Ministry of Education has required its screening in the country's schools.

Following the drama of the prior evenings, Wednesday is the night for comedy. *Mr. Kaplan* is an elderly man who fled Europe for Uruguay. After a quiet life, he seeks value in doing something important – hunting for a Nazi! It's a poignant film about aging, family and feeling worthwhile, a movie to enjoy and appreciate.

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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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*Total does not include matching grants.

Matching Grants Campaign 2014

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** has made a similar matching grant commitment for new gifts and increases in contributions from donors age 45 and under.

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As mentioned earlier, our *Jewish Film Festival* concludes with our community dinner followed by a movie. Back by popular demand, we return to Middle Eastern fare and, of course, prize drawings and the company of old friends and new. Our last film is *Above and Beyond*, a moving story of Jewish American pilots from WWII who at great risk go to Israel to fight in the 1948 War of Independence. It was produced by Nancy Spielberg, the sister of Steven Spielberg. The film's director, Roberta Grossman, will join us and give a talk afterward. I hope to see you there and at as many films as your schedule permits.

Separately, I'd like to share a brief comment about the Iran nuclear deal and US-Israeli relations, both in the news recently. Our national organization, the Jewish Federations of North America, issued a statement on the Iran deal - see next page - early last month. It is time for the United States and Israel to stop the public discord and partisanship so that our vital, shared values and interests, not only to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons, but also to forge a lasting peace with the Palestinians and other common areas of interest, may be best served. I encourage you to stay informed and educated about these critical issues for our Jewish community.

Best regards,
Mike
mike@jfgr.org

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April 2, 2015

The Jewish Federations of North America Urges Caution and Congressional Review of Any Iran Deal

The Administration has repeatedly reaffirmed that "it is unacceptable for Iran to have a nuclear weapon." Even during the current negotiations, the White House has often said, "a bad deal is worse than no deal."

We appreciate the good faith efforts made by the Administration and the other members of the P5+1. We all hope that a diplomatic solution to stop Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon is possible.

However, the framework presented today leaves vital issues woefully unresolved. The agreement provides scant detail on how the phased sanction relief will be implemented. It contains insufficient clarity on how Iranian adherence to the agreement will be verified. And it is ambiguous on what penalties will be imposed if Iran fails to fulfill its commitments.

A weak agreement presents a clear and present danger to all nations. It is also likely to lead other countries in the region to seek their own nuclear capabilities, resulting in a proliferation of nuclear weapons in a part of the world already destabilized by Iranian proxies spreading terrorism and fomenting extremism.

And of course, a nuclear Iran, a regime which declares its intention to wipe Israel from the map, represents an existential threat to the Jewish State.

We are heartened by the President's statement that he will engage Congress as the U.S. continues the negotiation process. We urge the Administration to present any agreement to Congress for review.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Siegal, Chair of the Board
The Jewish Federations of North America

Jerry Silverman, President & CEO
The Jewish Federations of North America

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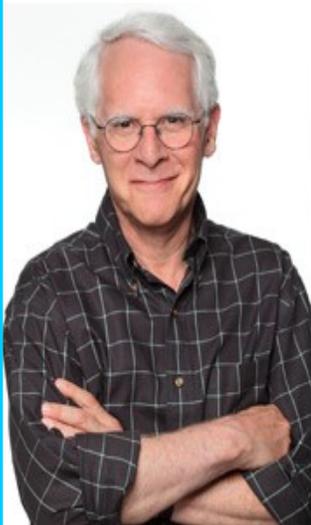
SUNDAY, MAY 17 4:00 P.M.

Congregation Ahavas Israel

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Entertainment for the entire family!

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Rabbi
Stand-up comic
Author

www.bobalper.com/video2.html

A native of Providence, Rhode Island, and a graduate of Lehigh University, Bob Alper was ordained as a rabbi at the Hebrew Union College, and was the first person of the Jewish faith to earn a Doctorate at the Princeton Theological Seminary. He has served congregations in Buffalo and Philadelphia, which naturally prepared him for a successful career as a stand-up comic!

During the past 27 years Bob has appeared regularly at comedy clubs and organizational events, concerts and conventions throughout North America and England. The subject of numerous newspaper articles, Bob can be heard daily on **Sirius/XM Satellite Radio**. He was featured on CNN's "American Morning", and headlined at Toronto's Muslimfest. Really! His newest book, *Thanks. I Needed That*, has just been released.

Books and DVDs for sale after the event.

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$5 for college students

Free for children up to age 18y.

For more info on this event, see our website: www.jfgr.org,
616-942-5553 or info@jfgr.org

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A joint project of The Jewish Federation,
Chabad, Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel.

CANCELED

JEWISH CULTURAL COUNCIL
The **Sunday, June 7** event
"Growing up Jewish in Pakistan"
**has been canceled because for a medical reason
with our speaker.
Sorry for the inconvenience!**



You don't want
to miss our
Special Events!

MONDAY MAY 4 - 7:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Glenn R. Plummer,
Senior Pastor of Ambassador for
Christ Church

THURSDAY MAY 7 - 6:00 P.M.

New Night for the Dinner and
back by popular request is the
Mediterranean Menu. (see below)

THURSDAY MAY 7 - 7:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker:
Roberta Grossman,
Film Director
Above and Beyond

FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, May 7
6:00 PM

MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER in the Wave Room

Catered by RAAD'S Mediterranean Grill

Menu: Raad's Salad, Vegetarian Jambalaya, Babaghanoush, Hummus, Falafel Wrap, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Vegetarian Somosa, and Baklava

Adults: \$10.00 - Children (12 and younger): \$5.00

RSVP by May 4th to the Jewish Federation At 942-5553 or Sari@jfgr.org



Celebration!® North Cinema

Admission is \$6.00 per film. / Flex pass ticket: \$36.00
(eight admissions) Contact: 616-942-5553 or
sari@jfgr.org

HANNAH COHEN'S HOLY COMMUNION

May 3 - Sunday Family Matinee 1:30 p.m.

(13 min. - Documentary - UK) English

Set in Dublin in the 1970s this film explores a rarely glimpsed Ireland, as seen through the eyes of spirited seven year old Hannah Cohen. Hannah can't wait to make her Holy Communion. The only problem is – she's Jewish! An Irish/Jewish film with an international feel, the beauty of this story lies in its simplicity, humor, and the universal desire to fit in.



www.7thart.com/films/Hannah-Cohens-Holy-Communion

HAVANA CURVEBALL

May 3 -Sunday

1:30 p.m.

(60 min. - Documentary - USA) English/Spanish

Mica is a typical young teen. Enthusiastic, idealistic and dreaming of baseball. At 13, he is studying for his Bar Mitzvah, the Jewish coming-of-age rite. An earnest kid, he



takes to heart his rabbi's requirement to help "heal the world". Imagining himself a savior of sorts, he launches a grand plan to send baseballs to Cuba, a country with a mysterious pull. He knows only that Cubans are poor and love baseball, and that Cuba saved his grandpa's life. On a hunch, his award-winning filmmaker parents pick up their camera. They know the U.S. embargo with Cuba, and the complications of growing up, will throw him a curveball.

www.havanacurveball.info

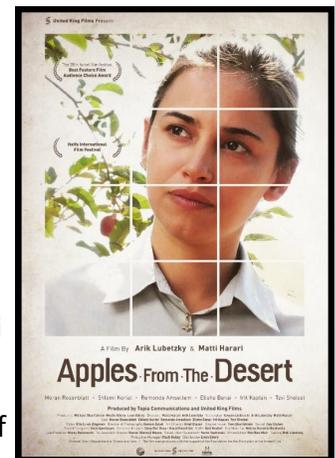
APPLES FROM THE DESERT

May 3 - Sunday

7:30 p.m.

(96 min. - Drama - Israel) Hebrew

This film is about the journey into the secular world of a rebellious teenage daughter of ultra-Orthodox Jewish parents. It is an adaptation of the award-winning Israeli play that poignantly explores themes of love and reconciliation. Nominated for three Israeli Academy Awards, *Apples from the Desert* is a timeless and moving tale of tradition versus modernity. Audience Award Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. Jury Award 2015 San Diego Jewish Film Festival.



www.israelfilmcenter.org/israeli-film-database/films/apples-from-the-desert

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

I SHALL NOT BE SILENT

May 4 – Monday

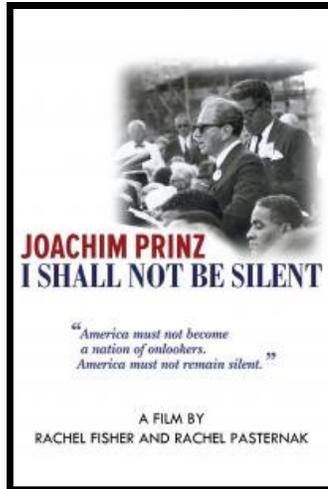
7:30 p.m.

(57 min. - Documentary - USA) English

This is a film about the power of a voice for justice. In 1930s Berlin, Joachim Prinz was a young rabbi as the Hitler regime was rising to power. Civil rights of Jews were systematically being stripped away and Prinz restored the self-esteem of the German Jews. Expelled from Germany in 1937, Prinz arrived in the United States and was horrified to witness racism against African-Americans. He became a leader of the civil rights movement and spoke at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963.

Guest Speaker : Dr. Glenn R. Plummer, Senior Pastor of Ambassadors for Christ Church

www.menemshafilms.com/joachim-prinz-i-shall-not-be-silent



MR. KAPLAN

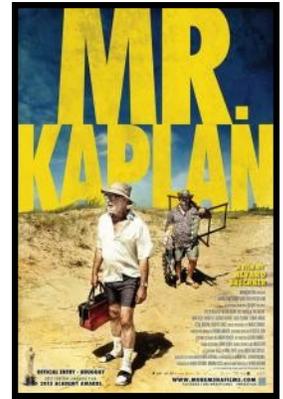
May 6 – Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

(98 min. - Comedy - Uruguay) Spanish

After fleeing Europe for Uruguay during WWII, Jacob Kaplan built a quiet life. Now 76, he begins to question his worth. After learning of a mysterious German prowling the shores of a nearby beach, he becomes convinced that he's found a Nazi in hiding and plans to expose him. Expertly distilling a potent mixture of emotional depth and deadpan comedy, *Mr. Kaplan*

is a vivacious meditation on family, aging, and the drive for significance.



www.menemshafilms.com/mr-kaplan

24 DAYS

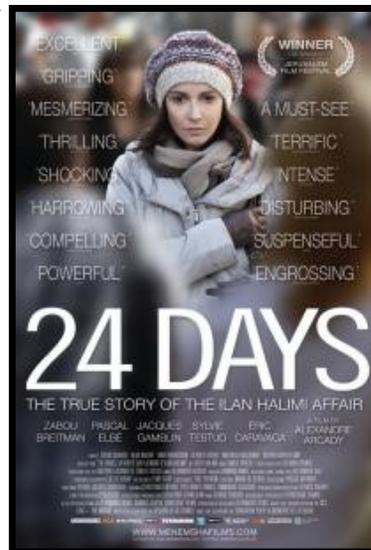
May 5 – Tuesday

7:30 p.m.

(108 min. - Drama - USA) English

Based on real events, this tense thriller captures what some consider a pivotal moment in a new wave of anti-Semitic sentiment and violence sweeping France. The 1986 kidnapping of 24 year-old Ilan Halimi by a suburban Parisian gang of thugs became a cause célèbre because of the anti-Semitic nature of the crime. It's such an important story, with such unsettling implications, that the French Ministry of Education decided to show *24 Days* in schools.

A top-notch French cast includes Zabou Breitman and Pascal Elbé as Ilan's parents, Jacques Gamblin as the lead police detective, and Sylvie Testud as the negotiator-psychologist.



www.menemshafilms.com/24-days

FILM FESTIVAL DINNER

May 7 – Thursday
6:00 p.m.

Middle Eastern Dinner (in the Wave Room)

Catered by RAAD'S Mediterranean Grill

Adults: \$10.00 - Children (12 and younger): \$5.00

RSVP by May 4th to the Jewish Federation

At 942-5553 or sari@jfgf.org

ABOVE AND BEYOND

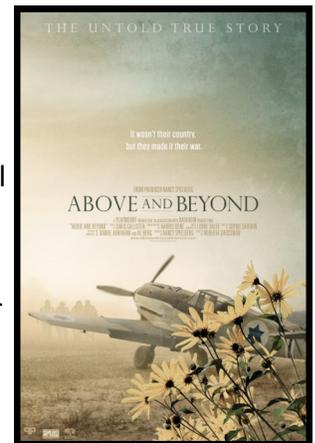
May 7 - Thursday

7:30 p.m.

(87 min. - Documentary with speaker- USA) English

In 1948, just three years after the liberation of Nazi death camps, a group of Jewish American pilots answered a call for help. In secret and at great personal risk, they smuggled planes out of the U.S., trained behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and flew for Israel in its War of Independence. As members of Machal – "volunteers from abroad" – this ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war, they also embarked on personal journeys of discovery and renewed Jewish pride.

Guest Speaker: Roberta Grossman, Film Director



aboveandbeyondthemovie.com

LUNCH BUNCH Thursday, May 21 11:30 a.m.



Ganders Grand Rapids
(formerly the Spinnaker)
4747 28th St. SE

Cost: \$8

RSVP by Tuesday May 19 to Ann at 616-942-5553

Transportation is also available by calling Ann

*If a cancellation is necessary, you will be notified by phone by 10 a.m.

LUNCH BUNCH SAVE THESE DATES:

June 18 - July 16 - August 13

TBD - time will be 11:30 a.m.

Taking suggestions for places to eat: 616-942-5553

We need to plan a day trip for our group - does anyone have an idea for a destination?

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 everyone 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) info@jfrg.org

Hadassah Book Club

Wednesday, May 13th

Book to read:

"THE MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS"

By Alice Hoffman

Host: Diane Bromberg

2865 Lake Drive S.E.

RSVP: [616-949-6084](tel:616-949-6084)

Please let Diane know whether or not you will be attending. Thank you so very much.

Books available at Schulers Book Store on 28th Street.

As always, your faithful bookends.

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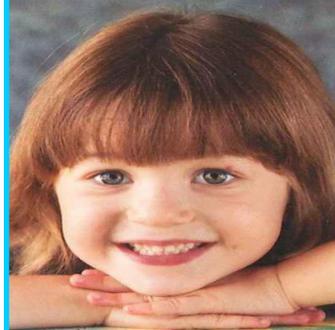
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HOW? Signing up is easy!
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SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
JEWISH COMMUNITY
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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. Please mark you calendars for **Wednesday May 6 at 12:00 noon**
Location: Jose Babushka's, 2232 Wealthy St SE

Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, May 21, 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.



United Jewish School



Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School

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pam@templemanuelgr.org www.unitedjewishschool.org



School Calendar

5-3-15 Film Festival Matinee

5-10-15 (Mother's Day)

5-17-15 Last day of classes/Marc Rossio

5-17-15 12:00 noon School assembly –
Please join us as we say goodbye to the
graduating class of 2015 and recognize
all of our teachers.

Middah of the Month May



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Dynamic teachers for
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Please contact
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*UJS Contributions:
In memory of Millie Miller
By Florence Silverstein
For a speedy recovery to Sue Remes
By Florence Silverstein*

Thank you to all who supported the UJS fundraiser on March 8. The school made \$1200. Proceeds will go towards our new digital Hebrew program.

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

Please join us for our 21st annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session, "Torah through the eyes of traditional medieval commentators - Rashi, Ibn Ezra, Ramban" - **Saturday, May 23**, 7:30 p.m.

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

Schedule: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Study session
 9:00 - 9:45 p.m. - candlelighting, ma'ariv, and dessert
 9:45 - ? - Study sessions

Shavuot Yom Tov services - Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday - Torah Reading - "The 10 Commandments"

Monday - Service includes the Yizkor Memorial service. Light Congregational lunch following the service.

Help honor Our Jewish War Veterans! Meet at Ahavas Israel Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, May 17** to place flags on graves at both the Ahavas and Greenwood Cemeteries. All are welcome to participate. For more information, contact Diane Baum at 248-9109.

Temple Emanuel

This **Memorial Day weekend** we invite you to put a little Shavuot in your celebration at Temple Emanuel.

All are welcome to join us for bagels and lox on **Shavuot morning, Sunday, May 24** at 8:30 a.m.

Then come and sing and worship with us amidst the beauty of the Esther & Seymour Padnos Courtyard at 9:30 AM. Savor the smells of the season as we give thanks for our blessings.

Together we will remember that moment in our history when our ancestors received the commandments at Sinai. We will also remember our beloved departed with prayers for Yizkor.

Please RSVP to the Temple office if interested in joining us

Chabad House

The Jewish Women's Circle presents "The Ten Commandments with a twist "

In honor of Shavuot explore

"The Ten Commandments of Communication "

This fun and interactive workshop will help you relate to others more effectively. Enjoy delicious dairy miniatures.

Monday May 18, 7:30 pm

At the home of Naryhara Schwartz

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\$10 cover charge

To RSVP or more info contact Nechamy at 828-2340

or Nechamy8@gmail.com

Cteen

Come join us **May 10th** for so Cteen fun!

To Celebrating another Year of Cteen join us May 31st Grades 9th-12th

To R.S.V.P. or for more info call Chana: [616-570-1742](tel:616-570-1742)

Cteen Junior

Come join us **May 14th** for some Cteen Junior fun!!!

Location: Chabad of W Michigan: 2615 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI Boys & Girls Grades 6th-8th

Time: 5pm-7pm \$10 (includes light dinner).

To R.S.V.P. or for more info call Chana: [616-570-1742](tel:616-570-1742)

Gan Israel Day Camp

A Jewish summer experience of a lifetime!

Dates: **June 22nd - July 10th**

main division

Boys & Girls Ages 5-12, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Kiddy camp

Boys & Girls Ages 3-4m 9:00am - 3:30pm

Tuition fees cover all activities, snacks, and trips.

3 week session: \$500

Per week: \$180

To register or for more info please contact

Chana Weingarten [616-570-1742](tel:616-570-1742)

WeingartenChana@gmail.com

Gan Yiladim Preschool- Kindergarten

Registration is now open for the **fall of 2015**

Gan Yiladim is a Jewish preschool where we offer a

stimulating and warm. 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](tel:616-957-0770).

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*

JFGR General Endowment Fund

In memory of Mildred Miller
from Jackie and Joey Yashinsky
In memory of Mildred Miller
from Ryan and Stacey Band

Louis & Louise Weiner Fund

In memory of our son Nick Rapeyko
from Vilen & Lidiya Rapeyko

Woman of Valor Endowment Fund

In memory of Joan Winniman
from Diane Ginsburg

Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund

In memory of Millie Miller
from Joe & Lynda Warshawsky
In memory of Robert Lipshutz
from Gloria Dennen



JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

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 Donor City/St/Zip _____ In memory of _____
 Send card to: Name _____ Notes: _____
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The Shofar

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