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Executive Director's Letter

Dear Friends,

This month I'd like to share with you an article by Dr. Michael Koplow of the Israel Policy Forum. While the article discusses an encounter between an Israeli and Egyptian athlete at the recently completed Rio Olympic Games, more deeply, it addresses the current state of relations between Jews/Israelis and Muslims/Arabs nearly 40 years after Israel and Egypt made peace.



Best Regards,

Mike

mike@ifgr.org



Hell Hath No Fury Like A Scorned Handshake

By Michael J. Koplow

Israeli athletes have had a rough reception from some of their fellow competitors at the Rio Olympics. First, members of the Lebanese delegation barred Israelis from boarding a bus to the opening ceremonies. Then a Saudi judoka pulled out of a match due to injury as soon as it became clear that she would be facing an Israeli competitor in the next round. But the ultimate statement came last Friday [August 12] following Egyptian judoka Islam El Shehaby's defeat at the hands of Or Sasson, when El Shehaby refused to shake the Israeli Sasson's hand. El Shehaby was booed by the crowd following the breach of judo etiquette, and following a "severe reprimand for inappropriate behavior" from the International Olympic Committee's Disciplinary Commission, El Shehaby was sent home.

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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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Scheduled Dates: November 2 - 14, 2016
For more information on this interfaith trip
Contact Rabbi Lewis at albertmlewis@att.net or 616-485-5394.

MISSION TO ISRAEL!

Are you thinking of going on a trip to Israel?

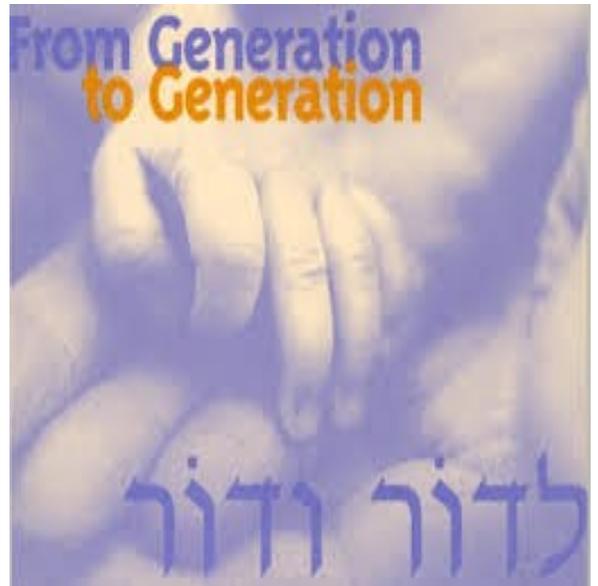
The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids is in the process of organizing a mission to Israel. We would like to invite anyone interested to meet and brainstorm possible dates and areas of interest.

If you are interested, please contact our office:

[616-942-5553](tel:616-942-5553) or info@jfgr.org

Have you ever thought about contributing to, or setting up, a **L'dor Vador Endowment Fund** to help ensure the future of our Jewish community?

Please contact Mike Present in the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or mike@jfgr.org to learn more.



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The incident created an uproar back in Israel, but ultimately a snubbed handshake is, after all, just a snubbed handshake. It isn't the details of this episode that matter, but the larger lessons that it imparts.

If nothing else, the absurdity of the entire thing should settle once and for all that Israel is subjected to a unique standard. This doesn't mean that Israel should be absolved from blame for its actions or policies that deserve to be criticized, but only one country's athletes are treated this way. For some perspective, there are North Korean athletes competing at the Olympics, but nobody even hints that they should be treated as outcasts because of their government, and rightly so (and if you for some reason think that the government of Israel and Bibi Netanyahu are more worthy of criticism than the government of North Korea and Kim Jong Un, please just stop reading now since you are wasting your time). And deciding that Israeli athletes do indeed deserve to be held responsible for anything Israel does will not necessarily end only in discourteous behavior and lack of sportsmanship, as testified to by the 1972 Summer Olympics terrorist massacre of Israeli athletes in Munich.

The handshake snub also says something about identity and nationalism, and illuminates the dilemma faced by many American Jews, particularly college students and those who travel in progressive circles. El Shehaby is Egyptian, and he represents a country that has a formal peace treaty with Israel; in fact, Israel-Egyptian cooperation has never been more robust. Yet, his refusal to shake hands with Sasson was an act on behalf of standing up for the Palestinians, a group with which he clearly sympathizes because of a shared identity. This shared identity is so strong that El Shehaby was willing to accept an official reprimand and risk sanction, neither of which serves Egyptian interests, in order to support his Palestinian compatriots. Many American Jews feel a similarly strong bond with Israeli Jews, and their identity is intertwined with support for Israel. So when the price of entry into progressive circles is a demand that American Jews renounce Israel, it creates a genuine crisis of identity, since Judaism and Zionism cannot always be so easily untangled. In criticizing El Shehaby's actions, nobody has demanded that he withdraw his support for the Palestinian cause. It would be nice if American Jews were granted the same basic level of understanding.

The fact of the handshake itself also obscures a greater barrier that must be overcome. I have seen a

number of people grant that El Shehaby behaved poorly, but justify it based on the fact that had he shook Sasson's hand, he would have put himself in danger back home. It does not speak well for a society that would de facto criminalize a handshake based on national identity, and that should be the basis for a critique rather than the basis for a justification. But more importantly, that nearly four decades after the Israel-Egyptian peace treaty and the establishment of diplomatic relations, simply shaking an Israeli's hand would place an Egyptian at risk of physical harm demonstrates better than any other example why mere government-to-government relations are not enough. The Israeli government points to its cooperation with Arab states as proof that it is breaking out of its regional isolation, but acceptance is more about social attitudes than it is about state relations, since the former will never follow the latter but the latter will follow the former. Without routine interaction and habituation over time, the structures in place that make Israelis feel so isolated will not come down, and it doesn't matter how much Israel helps the Egyptian government fight ISIS in the Sinai or how much intelligence Israel shares with the Saudi government. It is the same reason that the anti-normalization campaign mounted by Palestinians against Israelis is a far greater threat than BDS, since once it becomes common for Palestinians to treat Israelis the way Egyptians do, all hope of any lasting resolution to the Israeli-Palestinians conflict on the societal level will really be gone.

One concluding thought: it would be an interesting social experiment to see if an Egyptian or Iranian judoka would refuse to shake hands with an Arab Israeli athlete on the grounds of supporting the Palestinian cause. After all, if Israelis are being shunned because they are held collectively responsible for the actions of their government, then this should apply across the board to all Israeli athletes. I have a sneaking suspicion that those who support what El Shehaby did as a legitimate and relatively harmless form of political protest, and who claim that this had nothing to do with Jews but is solely about Israel, would feel differently about El Shehaby snubbing an Arab from Umm al-Fahm rather than a Jew from Jerusalem.

Dr. Michael Koplou is Israel Policy Forum's Policy Director, based in Washington, DC. To contact Michael please email him at mkoplou@ipforum.org



Annual Apples and Honey Luncheon Frederick Meijer Gardens

Thursday, September 29

11:30am

Cost: \$10

RSVPs are a must. Call Ann 616-942-5553 for more details or to reserve your spot.

Space is limited!

After lunch you will have the opportunity to roam the Gardens at your leisure if you wish.



Jewish Theatre Matinee Outing

BRILL

Sunday, September 18, 2016

3:00 pm

Cost is \$15.

PLEASE RSVP with Ann, 616-942-5553 by Wednesday, September 14th. We will meet at **Temple Emanuel at 2:15** to carpool to the theater.



Brill is based on a building in New York that was a factory of popular music in the early 60's. Carole King, Paul Simon, Burt Bacharach and even Elvis, had offices and studios in that building. This play, with musical elements, is a fictionalized story of a 16 year-old girl who shares a studio with an older songwriter from the Tin Pan Alley days.



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THESE
DATES

For Future Lunch
Bunches...

- **October 15 - tbd**
- **November 19 - tbd**
- **December 10
(Chanukah lunch)**

Young Adult Division

YAD Event
Sunday, September 18
11am

Robinette's Apple Haus
3142 4 Mile Road NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Ring in the new year with
apple picking, cider and donuts.

RSVP: leigh@jfg.org



SAVE THE DATE!
YAD Event
Thursday, October 27

An evening of wine and painting at
BRUSH

2213 Wealthy St. SE
East Grand Rapids, 49506



Sunday, September 25
10:00am

THE GREAT BAGEL DEBATE

Temple Emanuel Social Hall
Free Event

Join us for a nosh and schmooze.

Vote for your favorite bagel toppings.



CULTURAL COUNCIL EVENT

Presents: Lowell Fox Creator and Moderator of The Classic Comedian Series

Sunday, September 25

11:00am

Temple Emanuel

Cost \$15

\$5 for College Students

Free to Children up to age 18

Come for The Great Bagel Debate, and stay for the laughs as we explore the life and comedy of The Marx Brothers.

Lowell Fox, creator and moderator of the **Classic Comedians series**, revives their genius. He has assembled a laugh-filled presentation about some of the brightest comedic stars, guaranteed to stir hilarious memories.



His anecdotes are accompanied by scores of historical photos and the best samples of the comedians' works from their vaudeville, radio, Broadway, Silver Screen, TV, and personal appearances.





Federation recently held an appreciation lunch for our Lions and other major donors. Our presenter, Alan Robert Ginsberg, is the author of a new book detailing the fascinating true story of four Jewish immigrant women, whose feistiness and tenacity helped them overcome the odds in the new world.



The book published by Syracuse University Press, *The Salome Ensemble*, probes the entangled lives, works, and passions of a political activist, a novelist, a screenwriter, and a movie actress who collaborated in 1920s New York City. Together they created the shape-shifting, genre-crossing *Salome of the Tenements*, first a popular novel and then a Hollywood movie. The title character was a combination Cinderella and Salome like the women who conceived her. Rose Pastor Stokes was the role model. Anzia Yezierska wrote the novel. Sonya Levien wrote the screenplay.

Jetta Goudal played her on the silver screen. Ginsberg considers the women individually and collectively, exploring how they shaped and reflected their cultural landscape. These European Jewish immigrants pursued their own versions of the American dream, escaped the squalor of sweatshops, knew romance and heartache, and achieved prominence in politics, fashion, journalism, literature, and film.

We have a few copies of his book, *The Salome Ensemble*, available in our office if you would like to purchase one. Please contact Cathy@jfg.org or 616.942.5553.



Can We Find Common Ground Between Israel and Palestine?

An evening of respectful dialogue around one of the hardest questions facing our global community

Thursday, September 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Loosemore Auditorium, GVSU's DeVos Center, 401 W. Fulton St. Grand Rapids



Abdullah Antepli is Chief Representative of Muslim Affairs and was the first imam at Duke University. Antepli is the co-director of the Muslim Leadership Initiative which invites North American Muslims to engage in dialogue with the Jewish community in America and in Israel through the lens of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



Donniel Hartman is President of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Orthodox rabbi, and author of *Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself*. He has been a frequent presenter at the Kaufman Interfaith Institute's sponsored Jewish-Christian-Muslim triennial dialogues.

This is a free event, but because of limited space registration is required.

Please visit www.gvsu.edu/interfaith to RSVP.

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SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS !

A program of the Jewish Federation

* Would you like to become an ambassador to welcome people who are new to the Jewish community or not currently involved?

* If you know about somebody new to the Grand Rapids community, please let us know. "Shalom Grand Rapids" would like to welcome them.

To sign up or receive additional information about the program, contact Cathy at the Federation office: 616-942-5553 or cathy@jfgr.org

WELCOME

Hadassah Book Club

Our Next Meeting is:

When: Wednesday November 9, 2016

Where: Karen Haight's Home

130 Maryland NE

Phone: 616-454-9910

Time: 7:00pm

Please call Karen to let her know you are coming.

Thank you.

Book to read: *After You* by Jojo Moyes

Looking forward to seeing all of you as the next season's colors turn to lush Golds, Reds and Browns. Call Schuler Books on 28th Street, or your library for a copy.

We are as always your "BOOK ENDS." Eagerly waiting till we meet again in November.

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New Season for Shir Shalom ... Join Us

Shir Shalom is beginning a new season. As the only Jewish Community Chorus in West Michigan, singing together since 1985, we are always ready to welcome new voices to our "musical family." If you can carry a tune, we want you!

Our first rehearsal, scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 6** at Temple Emanuel, kicks off our 2016-17 schedule. Having had a successful performance schedule last year, we are looking forward to sharing our Jewish musical heritage with more West Michigan audiences this year. If you are interested in adding you voice to ours, call Toby at 949-6528, or email her at tobykatlover38@sbcglobal.net



Jewish Theater Grand Rapids

Presents: BRILL A black box presentation at Spectrum Theater. This is an engaging new play from David Wells, a Michigan writer, that focuses is on the changing music generations when rock started edging out the Tin Pan Alley days. The Brill building is where many Jewish songwriters such as Carol King, Paul Simon, Burt Bacharach, Niel Diamond and Neil Sedaka began their careers. Get your tickets today for this exciting Grand Rapids premier performance.

Spectrum Theater - Sept. 7 - 18
Wed., Thurs. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 p.m.

Tickets: 616-234-3946 Online at: orjtgr.org

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, September 7
12:00pm**

Gus's Original

3123 Leonard St. NE, Grand Rapids 49525



Betzalel Art Group

**Thursdays,
2:30pm - 4:00pm
Ahavas Israel
Classroom #1**

Have some art fun with any painting or craft you enjoy doing. It's open to everyone. Please bring your own art or craft supplies, as they are not provided. Please come and enjoy. For further information contact Pat Weller 616-453-2954 or patandfred@tds.net



**Jewish Community Business Forum
Thursday, September 17
12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**El Barrio Restaurant
545 Michigan NE**

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



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HOW? Signing up is easy!
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1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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pam@templemanuelgr.org

Opening Day September 11th, 2016

Enrollment is OPEN

Register at

www.unitedjewishschool.org

What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

September 2016 Calendar of Events

7-18	Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids - Brill Spectrum Theater, 160 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids. Times vary, see page 7
8	Israel and Palestine Common Ground Discussion GVSU Pew Campus – Loosemore Auditorium 401 W Fulton St, Grand Rapids 7:00pm
11	United Jewish School's Opening Day Temple Emanuel
18	YAD – Pre-Rosh Hashanah Apple Picking Robinette's Apple Haus, E Beltline and 4 Mile NE, GR 11:00am
18	Chabad Pre-Rosh Hashanah Evening Event Chabad House of W MI 7:30pm
25	Great Bagel Debate - Temple Emanuel 10:00am to 11:00am
25	Cultural Council - Lowell Fox presents <i>Jewish Comedy: The Marx Brothers</i> Temple Emanuel 11 AM to 12:30 PM

Editor's Note – 'What's Happening' includes Jewish programming open to all members of our West Michigan Jewish community, whether offered by Federation, one of our congregations, cultural organizations or others. More information about these events can be found in *The Shofar*, on the Federation website, or from the other Jewish organizations

Temple Emanuel

Responsa with Rabbi Lewis:

Rabbi Emeritus Albert Lewis is inviting Temple members and friends to join him in a three session exploration of JEWISH RESPONSA LITERATURE. Responsa literature refers to questions and replies—often in an exchange of letters in which one party consults another on a Jewish legalistic question. This tradition dates back to the first and second centuries and continues still today. We will be looking at issues that are of contemporary concern...and discovering their sometimes 1000 years old roots of understanding. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings September 13, 20th and 27th from 7:00-9:00 at Temple. Please call the Temple office to save a seat 459-5976. Rabbi promises a heated discussion...maybe even some debate!

Your Opinion Matters & Brunch

Join Chef and Moderator Jim Siegel on Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 AM (back to the usual time!) as he serves up brunch and controversy! The topic for debate in September is: Fulfilling career or fulfilling marriage: Which would you tell your son or daughter going off to college is more important? RSVP to Jim or to the Temple Office so he knows how many he is cooking for. Upcoming dates and topics are: October 16th Election Special, The case for Trump / The case for Clinton. November 6th If you weren't Jewish would you be a Christian or an Atheist? December 11th TBA—Jim welcomes your suggestions!

Celebrating Really Big Birthdays! Join us for a Mediterranean dinner at 5:00 PM prior to services on Friday, September 16th to celebrate the birthdays of Lillian Klein and June Horowitz as they turn 103 years old. Following services we will share birthday cake for dessert at the Oneg Shabbat. Make your dinner reservations at the Temple Office by 5 PM on Wednesday, September 14th. 459-5976.

Domestic Violence Awareness Shabbat

Friday, September 23rd we will provide information on domestic violence in America, how prevalent it is in our community, what we can do to assist those in need and ultimately how we can prevent it. Domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families. We can bring awareness to our community and if that helps even one person, it will be worth the effort!

Congregation Ahavas Israel

Torah Reading & Trope class

Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m., starting September 11.

The class is for beginners or folks with some experience who have an interest in chanting Torah. If you are interested, please contact Ken Strauss at kennethstrauss@netscape.net.

Chabad House

Gan Yiladim Preschool – Kindergarten

For Jewish children ages 2-6

Registration is now open for the fall of 2016!!

Gan Yiladim is a Jewish preschool where we offer a stimulating and warm environment. Our children learn the “specialness” of being Jewish. Through stories and discussions, the precious legacy of their uniqueness as Jews is transmitted. Gan Yiladim School takes the best of both worlds – secular and Judaic - and blends them into a program that is at once rich, fulfilling, and stimulating.

For more information about our program, please feel free to contact Sarah at 616-375-9404

Cteen Grand Rapids

KICKOFF BBQ & BONFIRE EVENT

For Jewish High School Students Grades 9th- 12th

Come get involved & meet new Jewish friends at the awesome Kickoff party!!

You will not want to miss the awesome Rolling Video Game Truck, BBQ, Bonfire and more!!!

Sunday, September 11th | 5:00pm-7:00pm | @ The Chabad House

Cteen Junior

Calendar 2016-2017

Jewish Boys & Girls Grades 6th- 8th

Enrich your own Jewish pride while giving back to the community

Date: September 22nd

Topic: Rosh Hashanah

Activity: Honey cake baking & make your own Shofar!

Giving back: In honor of Rosh Hashanah we will pack and deliver honey cakes to the needy.

SHOFAR FACTORY

Have a blast crafting your own Shofar at the Shofar Factory!

Sunday, September 25th 2016

1:00pm - 2:00pm at The Chabad House

\$8 per child

Chabad Kids Club - Mini Chefs

Starting this November

Experience the joy of Kosher Cooking!

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

Join us on Tuesday, November 15th

“Bubby’s Best Rugelach”

Roll them, fill them and of course eat them!

For Jewish Boys & Girls ages 5-11

Time: 4:30-6:30pm \$10 per session (includes light dinner)

For more information or to RSVP for Cteen, Cteen Jr, Kids Club or The Shofar Factory

Contact Rivka at RivkahWeingarten@gmail.com or 616.206.9654

Jewish woman’s circle Honey Cake bake off **Tuesday, September 27th 2016 @7:30pm** For more Info or to RSVP contact Nechamy at 616.828.2340 or Nechamy8@gmail.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 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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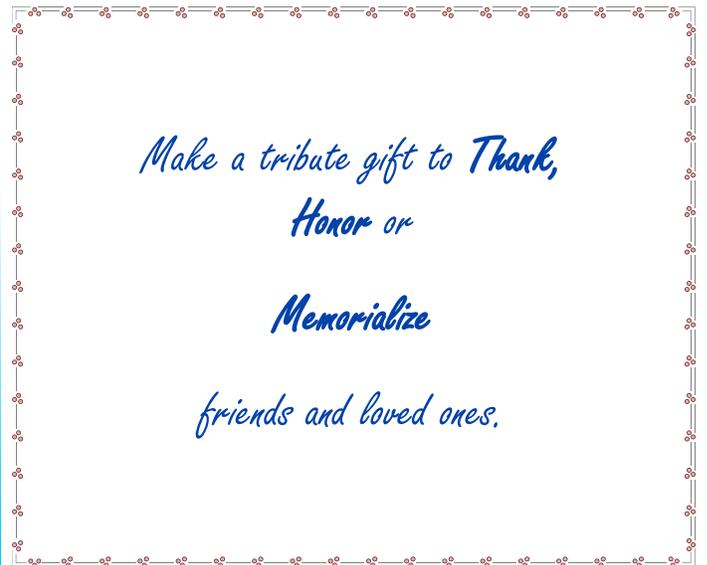
In honor of Margit Sarne's special birthday

From Michael Sarne

Woman of Valor Endowment Fund

In honor of Gloria Dennen

From Judith and Julian Joseph



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Sunday, September 25

10:00am

THE GREAT BAGEL DEBATE

See page 5 for more information

