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Shalom from the Federation,

I hope all of you had an enjoyable Rosh Hashanah and a meaningful Yom Kippur. I wanted to share a few words with you from Rabbi Daniel Millner from congregation Tiferet Israel in Austin, Texas in regards to the recent resolution sponsored by various Arab countries at the United Nations:

“Last month, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or "UNESCO," passed a draft resolution submitted by Arab states, which failed to mention Judaism's historic and religious ties to the Temple Mount and the Kotel, instead, referring to the sacred area solely by its Muslim name, "Haram Al-Sharif." This "resolution" not only ignored Judaism's deep connection to its holiest center, but what's more, its composers took the opportunity to condemn Israeli activity in East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza. Israeli Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu denounced the "resolution," as "absurd theater," stating: "To say that the people of Israel have no connection to the Temple Mount and to the Wailing Wall is like saying China has no connection to the [the Great] Wall, or like saying that Egypt has no connection to the Pyramids." Indeed, UNESCO's absurd and statements are almost too ridiculous to take seriously. However, whitewashing history for the sake of political expediency is not something which should be laughed at.”

In light of this most recent attempt to diminish the connection of Judaism to Jerusalem, it remains imperative that we continue to reaffirm the unbreakable link between our people and the land of Israel including our holiest city, Jerusalem.

This segues nicely to our upcoming campaign event on November 10th. I hope you will be able to attend and hear about the incredible story of the Birthright Israel Foundation and its role in strengthening the connection of our youth to *Eretz Israel*. Susan Brent-Millner is our featured speaker and I am thrilled she is able to share her knowledge and insight about Birthright. Susan is the proud Jewish mother of Rabbi Daniel Millner who authored the great piece mentioned earlier. I look forward to seeing you at our Campaign event and wish continued health and happiness in 5777.



Dr. David Alfonso

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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West Michigan Academic Consortium Conference Kaufman Interfaith Institute
Understanding Jesus Means Understanding Judaism

Calvin College, Prince Conference Center
1800 E Beltline Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

All day beginning at 11am.



This conference will feature **Amy-Jill Levine, Ph.D.** as the keynote speaker. Dr. Levine is the University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. She has held office in the Catholic Biblical Association, the Association for Jewish Studies, and the Society of Biblical Literature. Dr. Levine's lecturing on understanding Jesus in his Jewish context corrects false stereotypes, brings new meaning to his piety, politics, practices, and prayers, and offers a new path for Jewish-Christian relations.

This conference is free and open to the public.

Online registration is available at www.interfaithunderstanding.org. For more information, please email interfaith@gvsu.edu or call (616) 331-5702*

*If registering by phone, please leave a voicemail with the best time for us to return your call.

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 the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or info@jfgr.org to learn more.



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Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids presents

An evening with Susan Brent Millner

Thursday, November 10

7:00pm

Temple Emanuel



There is no charge for this program.

There will be light refreshments.

Childcare will be available. More information JewishGrandRapids.org or 616-942-5553

Susan Brent Millner is the Regional Director of Midwest for Birthright Israel Foundation, where she directs fundraising for Birthright in eleven states including Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Texas. She has dedicated her professional career in the nonprofit sector including Jewish pro-Israel advocacy. Before coming to Birthright in 2014, Susan spent nine years at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) as Chicago Area Director and Chicago Leadership Management Director. This past summer was Susan's 18th trip to Israel. While at AIPAC, she worked closely with Israeli and American government and political leaders to grow a strong pro-Israel community in Chicago. Earlier in her career, she served for five years as Education Director for the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs in Chicago developing a Hebrew school supplemental education program, *Judaism and Urban Poverty*, as well as providing teaching in-services and student materials throughout Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Jewish congregations.

Senior Programming

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, November 17th

Olive Garden

on 28th Street

11:30am

Cost: \$10



Please RSVP at the Federation office 616-942-5553.

Rides are available by calling the office.



**SAVE THESE
DATES**

For Future Lunch
Bunches...

- **December 22
(Chanukah lunch)**
- **January 19**
- **February 16**

Medicare Tips & Resources

Concrete Answers to 10 Common Medicare Questions

Posted by MedicareMadeClear.com

Medicare decisions are highly personal. And there may be as many different questions about Medicare as there are beneficiaries—maybe more. But certain questions seem to come up more often than others. Here are the answers.

1. How do I know what Medicare coverage is right for me?

The answer to this may be easy to say and maybe not as easy to do. You need to understand your personal needs and choose Medicare coverage to help meet them.

2. How much does Medicare cost?

Your costs will depend on the type of coverage you choose. You will likely pay the Part B premium to Medicare. Beyond that, you may pay other premiums, deductibles, co-pays and co-insurance. The total amount will depend on the Medicare coverage you choose and the health care services you use

3. What do I do about Medicare if I work past age 65?

Many people enroll in just Part A when they turn 65 and have employer coverage. Generally, Part A is premium free if you or your spouse worked and paid Medicare taxes for at least 10 years. You may be able to delay enrolling in Part B without penalty if your employer provides creditable coverage

4. How can I get dental and vision coverage with Medicare?

Original Medicare (Parts A and B) does not cover routine dental or vision care, however, some private Medicare Advantage plans do. Plans include all the coverage provided by Parts A and B, and often additional benefits, all in one plan.

5. What's the difference between Medicare supplement insurance and Medicare Advantage?

Medicare supplement insurance is also known as Medigap. It's private insurance you can buy to help pay for some costs not paid by Original Medicare

(Parts A and B). Medicare Advantage is an alternative to Original Medicare. It's a different way to get your Medicare benefits

6. What's the difference between a Medicare Advantage HMO and a PPO?

A Medicare Advantage HMO plan usually helps pay only for care you receive from providers in the plan network. A PPO plan will generally help pay for care received outside the plan network, but it may pay less than for the same care received within the network.

7. Where can I get help paying for Medicare?

Financial assistance programs for people with limited income and assets include Extra Help for prescription drugs, the Medicare Savings Program and Medicaid, to name a few. Qualifications for each program and the level of help offered vary.

8. How does Medicare automatic renewal work?

Your Medicare coverage choices will stay in place year after year unless you make a change. This ensures that your coverage continues, but plan benefits and costs may change. It's a good idea to review your Medicare choices every year during Medicare Open Enrollment, Oct. 15 – Dec. 7, to make sure you have the **Medicare coverage that fits with your needs.**

9. What's the difference between Medicare and Medicaid?

Medicare and Medicaid are both government health care programs but they are very different. Medicare is generally for people who are older or disabled. Medicaid is for people with limited income and resources.

10. I'm disabled. When can I get Medicare?

In general, you are eligible for Medicare after receiving Social Security disability benefits for 24 months. There are exceptions for people with certain medical conditions. Get your enrollment dates and learn more about **Medicare and disability.**

For more information, explore **MedicareMadeClear.com** or contact the Medicare helpline 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY 1-877-486-2048.

The Cultural Council of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Presents



Singer/songwriter Joe Crookston was featured in the film *Blue Tattoo: Dina's Story, Joe's Song*. The film, screened at the Jewish Film Festival last May, explores the relationship between Joe, and Holocaust survivor Dina Jacobson. Through a series of events, a friendship was formed and a song was written. Together they developed a bond that would keep the memory of the Holocaust alive and the lessons of humanity relevant to this and future generations.

Joe, a prolific songwriter, will perform a variety of songs out of his extensive repertoire.

Joe is also a visual artist. The concert is preceded by a wine and cheese reception during which the attendees will be able to enjoy some of Joe's original paintings.

WHEN:
December 11, 2016
6:30pm-8:30pm

TICKETS
\$15 adults
\$5 College students
Age 18 and under free

WHERE:
East Grand Rapids Performing Arts Center
2211 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506



www.joecrookston.com

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Brother against brother, Jew against Jew, 10,000 Jewish soldiers fought in the nation's deadliest war, in numbers



proportionally higher than other American groups. **Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray** explores the little known history of the Civil War Jews who fought on both sides of the battlefield -- 7,000 for the Union and 3,000 for the Confederacy.

Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray unreels remarkable history, including Ulysses S. Grant infamous "General Order No. 11" expelling Jews from Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi; the rise of Sephardic Jew Judah P. Benjamin to Secretary of State of the Confederacy; the imprisonment of Confederate spy Eugenia Levy Phillips; and the unlikely story of Abraham Lincoln's Jewish doctor who moved through the South as a Union spy.

A dramatic and visually rich film narrated by Oscar-nominated screenwriter John Milius (*Apocalypse Now*) with Sam Waterson (*Law & Order*) voicing Abraham Lincoln.

Wednesday, November 9th

At Temple Emanuel

5:30pm Open House/Wine & Cheese Reception

7:00pm Special Viewing of
Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray

Thanks to the Peg & Mort Finkelstein Archives, Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel, Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, and Jewish Film Festival for sponsoring this event.

Jews and the Left Reconsidered

Jews played highly visible roles, over an extended period of time, in the leadership of leftist movements, and, in the first half of the twentieth century, were also evident in the rank-and-file of specific left-wing political parties. At the present point in time, however, left-wing ideas no longer hold the same degree of attraction for Jews as they did seventy-five years ago. The intent of this talk will be both to explore why there were so many Jews sympathetic to left-wing causes in the past, and the reasons underlying changes in Jewish political opinion. The relationship of Jews to the left, Jacobs argues, was historically contingent, and cannot be explained, as others would have it, either by the purported characteristics of Jews or by the impact of Jewish religious ideas.

Lecture by
Jack Jacobs

Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor in Judaic Studies

November 13, 2016

10:00am
Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton,
Grand Rapids, MI

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SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS

A program of the Jewish Federation.

- * Are you newish to Grand Rapids? Please let us know so we may welcome you.
 - * If you know about somebody new to the Grand Rapids community, please let us know. "Shalom Grand Rapids" would like to welcome them.
- 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.

Sue Remes 616-949-3505

Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766



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

*This group will be on Hiatus until 2017.

Watch this space for further information. Until then we encourage you to consider attending the **Jewish Community Business Forum** (see ad to the right)



Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, Nov 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.



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



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Chanukah Community Bowling Party

Fairlanes Family Entertainment Center.

From 11:30am to 1:30pm



Cultural Council Event - Singer/Songwriter

Joe Crookston at East Grand Rapids

Performing Arts Center at 6:30pm

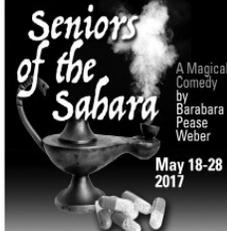




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The Peg and Mort Finkelstein Archives of the local Jewish community have quite extensive information about local military veterans, up through the Korean War era. They are requesting the community's help in receiving information and photos of veterans who have served **since** the Korean War, to the present time. Please send any information to Megan Finkelstein Yost at fordgirl22m@gmail.com, or mail or drop off items at Temple Emanuel, 1715 East Fulton, GR MI 49503.



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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 HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

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Movie

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Sunday November 13

Be at Celebration! North

Movie and time TBD

Contact Leighrapaport@gmail.com



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@ifgr.org



What's Happening

Jewish Grand Rapids

November 2016
Calendar of Events

1	West Michigan Academic Consortium Conference Kaufman Interfaith Institute, Calvin College 11:00am <i>see p.2 for details</i>
5	Cteen Havdalah 8:00pm
6	Temple Archives Open House 10am Your Opinion Matters & Brunch 10am
7	Introduction to Judaism class 7:00pm Ahavas Israel
9	Film: <i>Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray</i> 7:00pm <i>see p.6 for details</i>
10	JFGR event - Susan Brent Millner 7:00pm <i>see p.3 for details</i> Temple Emanuel Cteen Jr. 4:30pm Chabad
13	Padnos lecture 10:00am Temple Emanuel
15	Chabad Kids Club 4:30pm
16	Jewish Woman's Circle <i>see p.10 for details</i>
17	<i>Senior Lunch Bunch at Olive Garden at 11:30am</i>
24	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>

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

Sunday, November 6th 10 AM Your Opinion Matters & Brunch

Free of charge, Reservations required—call 459-5976
Moderator and Chef Jim Siegel serves up brunch and a hot topic for discussion.

This month: How do we recognize the sacrifices of veterans of lost causes? Confederate Soldiers in US Civil War, German & Japanese Soldiers in WWII, U.S. Soldiers in Vietnam War all gave their lives to a cause they believed in.

Sunday, November 6th 10 AM-12:30 PM

Temple Archives Open House: View our new displays created from the Peg & Mort Finkelstein Archives celebrating the history of military service for our Temple members. So many of us have served our country with honor from the US Civil war to present day. Stop in and see some stories we were able to highlight.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th

Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray

USA, 2011, 86 minutes, color, Directed by Jonathan Gruber Free of charge, Reservations Required- Call 616-459-5976.

Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray unreels remarkable history, including Ulysses S. Grant's infamous "General Order No. 11" expelling Jews from Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi; the rise of Sephardic Jew Judah P. Benjamin to Secretary of State of the Confederacy; the imprisonment of Confederate spy Eugenia Levy Phillips; and the unlikely story of Abraham Lincoln's Jewish doctor who moved through the South as a Union spy. A dramatic and visual rich film narrated by Oscar-nominated screenwriter John Milius (*Apocalypse Now*) with Sam Waterston (*Law & Order*) voicing Abraham Lincoln.

Sunday, November 13th 10:00 AM

Louis & Helen Padnos Visiting Professor in Judaic Studies

Jews and the Left Reconsidered

Jack Jacobs is a professor of political science at John Jay College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. He is the author of *On Socialists and "the Jewish Question" after Marx* (1992), *Bundist Counterculture in Interwar Poland* (2009), and *The Frankfurt School, Jewish Lives, and Antisemitism* (2015), and is the editor of *Jewish Politics in Eastern Europe: The Bund at 100* (2001), and, most recently, of *Jews and the Political Left*,

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Temple Emanuel cont.

will be published by Cambridge University Press. Professor Jacobs was a Fulbright Scholar at Tel Aviv University in 1996-1997, and served as a Fulbright Scholar at the Vilnius Yiddish Institute in 2009.

Saturday, November 19th 7:00 PM**Fall Fiesta Fundraiser!**

Live music, salsa dancing lessons, margaritas and Mexican food, what's not to love?! Make your reservations at 459-5976.

Congregation Ahavas Israel**Introduction to Judaism**

Taught by Rabbi David Krishef
Beginning Monday, November 7, 7:00 - 8:15pm
Cost: \$50/members (Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel) and B'nai Noah affiliates, \$75/non-members. A basic introduction to Jewish history, beliefs, rituals, holidays, and life cycle celebrations, taught in partnership with the Miller Intro to Judaism Program at American Jewish University. The syllabus is available for download from AhavasIsraelGR.org under Adult Education Programs (or call the office to have it mailed/emailed to you).

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

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\$79 Early Bird Special, Register by **November 9th**

\$180 Sponsor

For more Info or to register, please contact Rabbi Mordechai at 269.903.2770 or Rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com

Cteen Grand Rapids

Saturday, **November 5th** | 8:00pm

Havdallah & Bowling - Shavuah Tov!

We're gonna rock in the new week with a musical Havdallah ceremony and bowling

Sunday November 27th | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Cteen Day:

Eat falafel, watch a documentary on the IDF and make special gifts for Chabad Victims of Terror

Cteen Junior

Jewish Boys & Girls Grades 6th- 8th

Enrich your own Jewish pride while giving back to the community

Date: **November 10th** Topic: Being thankful

Activity: Emoji pillows.

Giving back: Let's create a care package to show appreciation to our local fire department for the men and woman who put their lives on the line to help protect and keep us safe.

Chabad Kids Club - Mini Chefs

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 or Kids Club.

Contact Rivka at RivkahWeingarten@gmail.com or 616.206.9654

Jewish Woman's Circle

Wednesday, November 16

MOMS - Mothers of Many Styles

Join Rochelle Nachamy for a fascinating workshop on Interpersonal Relationships. Using the Myers-Briggs Indicator you will discover what lies behind your child's unique personality. Gain tools to enhance to your relationships.

Hostess: Valerie Shavell 2570 Red Clover DR SE Ada
Chair: Amy Ostrow 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 memory of Dr. & Mrs. David Sarne's cousin

from Margit Sarne & Mimi Sarne

Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund

In honor of Nick Reider's birthday

from Cheryl Rose

In loving memory of her grandparents

From Lisa Presant Shall and husband David



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