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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS METROPOLITAN SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Metropolitan Savings Association for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the Administrative Office of the Association at 2150 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 12, 1977, at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

Raymond A. Sobolew Secretary
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Religion Calendar

CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM

Concluding services for the Holy Days will be marked with services at 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 and at 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 (Shemini Atzeret). Yizkor Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Simchat Torah Hakafot will be at 7 p.m. Simchat Torah will be marked at Wednesday, Oct. 5 services at 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Sunday mass will be said at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. On the last Saturday and Sunday of each month, a food basket will be located in the back of the church. The food will be taken to Brother Martin at Duns Scotus after the 12:30 p.m. mass on Saturday. There is a real need for non-perishable food items.

CONGREGATION BNAI MOSHE

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and 8:45 a.m. Saturday. Drew Eyan Smolov will observe his Bar Mitzvah Saturday. Rabbi Stanley M. Rosenberg will conduct the services and Cantor Louis Klein will chant the liturgy. A USY installation lunch will follow. Hoshana Rabbi services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and at 8:45 and 7:45 a.m. on Monday. Shemini Atzeret services will be at 7 p.m. Monday and at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Hakafot will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and a Simchat Torah service will begin at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday. Mincha will be at 7 p.m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worship service and church school will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, save Sunday, Oct. 2 for a nostalgic trip to visit the original North Woodward Avenue Church. Everyone is invited to join the visit. For reservations call Audrey or Alan Poese at 559-4356. Bus trip reservations can be made with Katharine Scheble at 872-4794.

TEMPLE EMANUEL

At the Shabbat Chol Hamoad Succot service at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Rabbi Rosenbaum will speak on: "Gratitude."

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hope United Methodist will have a 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday with Pastor Charles Sonquist Preaching. This will be World Communion Sunday. Church school for all ages will be at 11:30 a.m. and the United Methodist Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The church is at 23795 Civic Center Drive in Southfield.

TEMPLE KOL AMI

The annual consecration of kindergarten pupils and students newly enrolled in the first and second grades of the religious school will be at 7:45 p.m. Friday. On Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Todd Eric Rosenzweig will observe his Bar Mitzvah. The Feast of Conclusion will be observed with a Simchat Torah Family Service at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 and a regular service at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

NORTHWEST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday morning services will open with a 10 a.m. gathering service in the main meeting room. Evening League will present Mar Dee DuMouchon on

Oct. 4. She will review Dan Rather's book "The Camera Never Blinks" and talk about Southfield Library programs.

TEMPLE BETH EL

Leonard N. Simons will speak on "How I became a Waven on Red China in 16 days" at 1:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10 at the meeting of the sisterhood in Handman Hall. Cake and coffee will precede the lecture. Everyone is welcome.

ST. BEATRICE CHURCH

Sunday mass will be said at 9 and 11 a.m. St. Beatrice preschool Religion classes will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2 for all four and five year olds. Registration is \$10 per child or \$15 per family.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Worship services and church school for nursery through twelfth grade will be at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Minister Robert Marshall will discuss "Food First: The Failure of the Green Revolution."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

A month long celebration of the church's 150th anniversary will begin with special Sunday services at 11 a.m. The theme for the service is "A Tapestry of Word and Song" by the Rev. Paul Aiello, Jr., and John Carter Cole, minister of music. Dr. Cyril Barker will be guest organist. Confessional breakfast will be served at 9:15 a.m. followed by church school. The church is at 21200 Southfield Road, north of Eight Mile.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school classes for ages three through adult will meet at 9:30 a.m. The worship service will be at 11 a.m. The message, given by the Rev. Samuel Hays, will be "Shrewd Workers of Light" based on Luke 16:1-13. Holy communion will be served. A coffee hour will follow the service at the Men's Bible Study Group will meet at 8:15 a.m. The church is at 2800 Evergreen in Southfield. Calvary fall clean up/paint day will be Saturday, Oct. 1.

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

The year's cultural activities will open at 8 p.m. on Oct. 18 with the Walter and Lea Field History Lecture.

ST. BEDE CHURCH

Sunday mass will be said at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Divine liturgy will be said at 8:45 a.m. Sunday with responses rendered by the a cappella choir under the direction of James Pelachik. Church school will be at 8:45 a.m. For further information call the pastor, Archpriest Nicholas Pedetz at 557-2588.

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His old world skill helped build new one

By SHERRY KAHAN

"Knowledge of the building trades has been advantageous to me," smiled Louis Redstone, the architect whose firm recently completed a new brick headquarters for itself nestled among the trees on a deep lot on Eight Mile, near Inquirer Road, Livonia.

He was recalling an incident that happened a number of years ago. "Our firm designed the Wanda Shopping Center in Livonia, and I was visiting the building site," he continued. "I noticed a bricklayer was not doing his work the right way. When I spoke to him about it, he said, 'Well, if you know better, then show me.'"

"It surprised him when I went up the scaffold and showed him how to do it. He got so mad he threw off his overalls, went off and got drunk." Today president of a large architectural firm bearing his name, Redstone began his career in brick, stone, steel and concrete in a country then called Palestine.

In Poland, Redstone went as a pioneer to Palestine in the 20s, where he soon received an education as a mason in all phases of building. "In Palestine, we were involved in the growth of the country," he said. "Digging ditches, mixing cement and being taught by an Egyptian master mason was an exciting challenge."

HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY first in 1923 and studied architecture at the University of Michigan, supporting himself as a bricklayer. He returned to Palestine, but then came back to Detroit for good and opened an office. From these beginnings have come a long parade of buildings.

"Think, Redstone when you shop in the Livonia, Westland, or Soncrest shopping malls, or in Northville Square. You can also think Redstone as you pass the huge Allied Supermarket headquarters north of Plymouth Rd. in Livonia (the firm did the interior), or bank in the branch office of the Manufacturers National Bank in Birmingham or drop in at the Beech-Wood Park Ice Rink and Pool in Southfield.

Hamlin Hall, at Oakland University in Rochester was planned by Redstone Associates, as was Congregation Beth-Achim in Southfield and the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield Townships.

Houses are not planned by Redstone, but libraries, schools, hospitals, shops, and interiors are. The International Terminal at Metro Airport was done by Redstone's firm, and is one of the architect's favorites. He thinks it's a little more intimate and friendly than your average terminal. Then too, he likes the art work facing the front and built into some of the supporting columns.

Redstone is a painter (watercolors) and has written a book on the subject. He stresses the use of art in the company's work. The result has been an award from the Michigan Foundation of the Arts in 1977 for the firm's contribution to the advancement of the arts in the state.

"ART FOR ME is a prerequisite for a building," said Redstone. "It should be integrated into it. At the Manufacturers Bank building in Detroit we had a sculptor design 21 pre-cast concrete bas relief panels that were 18 by 21 feet."

"Art became one of my primary interests because I realized that what a building is, has an influence on human character. A building should

be secondary to the environment.

It was so important to Redstone to preserve the environment that when their one story brick headquarters was constructed on a wooded acreage off Eight Mile, they sacrificed as few trees as possible.

It is Redstone's hope that he and his associates could some day have a part in helping the city they have chosen as the location of their headquarters to have its own character and identity, but he didn't say how.

The Livonia headquarters location was chosen, reported Daniel Redstone because of its central location. "Basically, we're in the middle of everything," he said. "And it's gorgeous property."

THE YOUNGER REDSTONE, son of the founder, is controller of the firm, and lives in West Bloomfield. A nephew, Samuel Redstone is secretary. Leo G. Shea is executive vice-president and Alfred Gitterman is director of production.

Touring the building, Daniel Redstone pointed out the various departments of the company which has 67 employees. These include sections involved in structural, electrical and mechanical engineering, and others wrapped up in interior design and specifications.

"Our work is very detailed requiring a patient personality," he explained. "An error in a drawing, for example, might lead to a leaking roof or window."

"Design is very important. But it is just as important or more so to make sure the structure is put together properly. The owner wants a building that is as maintenance free as possible, economical to operate, doesn't leak and serves his functional and aesthetic needs."

When clients first come in they are seen by one of the firm's officers. Later a team is assembled with a director to oversee the project. Since the use of space is different in a hospital than in an office, space is a major architectural point.

In time, simple, then complex, schematic drawings are produced by skilled people sitting at inclined tables. Drawings not only include the picture, but little ones as well, indicating things like windways and plumbing fixtures.

Attention to detail is the name of this game.

ARCHITECTS HAVE TO PUT themselves into the minds of their clients, and today's clients are not only thinking about space, but the best insulation to save energy and the most efficient way to protect their building from vandalism.

Some may find themselves in need of more flexible office space, as did Allied Supermarkets Headquarters in Livonia after the Redstone group introduced into the building one of the newer concepts in inside design. Called office landscaping it means that to a great extent interior walls have been eliminated, leaving one huge room that can be manipulated as needed with the help of moveable partitions.

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