

Hadassah eye bank

Metropolitan Detroit chapter of Hadassah will star Israeli singer Gadi Elon at its annual Eye Bank fundraiser at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell Road, Southfield. Preparing for the evening are, from left, Mary Saidman of West Bloomfield, chairman; Diane Klein, vice-president of Birmingham and Ellen Rothenberg of West Bloomfield, co-chairmen, and Annette Meskin of Southfield, vice-president of fund raising.



Getting it together

Unconditional love conquers

I've learned a lot of important things by working with troubled human beings, but by far the most important learning has been the constant demonstration of the power of unconditional love. I've seen it rescue marriages from almost impossible disharmony. I've seen it strengthen and inspire individuals who were buried in discouragement. I've watched tough, stubborn men melt in the presence of unconditional love. I've marveled as timidity and passivity have been transformed into strength and confidence when exposed to the feeling of truly being accepted and cherished.

By
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expresses a need and if it met, he feels a kind of pride. He feels that he has had a successful transaction with the world and that makes him feel strong and capable.

Such nurturing love has an obvious tranquilizing effect, but it also inspires. The confidence it implants encourages the infant to adventure, to stretch his coping capacities and make them grow. The feeling of being loved defeats fear and its paralyzing effects. It frees the infant to apply its resources, flexibly and it prevents the demoralization that comes with temporary setbacks.

Viewed in this way, you can see that consistent, responsive, loving care is as crucial to an infant's growth as the food he eats. Maybe even more crucial.

Of course, the obvious question is: If unconditional love is so great, then why don't we give each other a steady, generous supply of it? And that's a question I'll take on in the next column.

Christmas Eve will be Jan. 6.

The traditional holy supper will be served after the vesper service at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve Friday, Jan. 6 in St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 21931 Evergreen, Southfield.

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church in America still observes the birth of Jesus by the old Julian calendar, which makes the date 13 days later.

Planning the event are the choir conductor, choir members, the sisterhood and congregation members.

Moral perspectives

New year requires creative planning

A new year inspires a search for perspective. Accelerating change forces us to get our bearings. Much we take for granted evolved slowly. From Ford's first car to the Model A involved a time period from 1896 to 1927. The first flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903 enabled Sputnik to soar into space in 1957. The pony express in 1860 evolved into TV beamed by satellite in 1965. The Dred Scott decision in 1857 led painfully to the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

But from first splitting the atom to the Hiroshima bomb in 1945 only two years elapsed. From first space flight to a man on the moon in 1969, there was only a decade.

TODAY, BIOLOGISTS are in the forefront of radical change. Ability to alter the genetic code is far advanced. Environmental experts advise us that we are late in facing the moral implications of changes in the total inter-relationship of all life, ecological dilemmas.

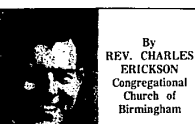
Our president has asked us to face energy problems with the moral equivalent of war. But we and our legislators seem to wait for some Pearl Harbor event before acting on what we already know.

Resources are not being used with justice or fairness, and certainly not with wisdom about the future. Laws and taxes will compel change but we don't need to be forced screaming into tomorrow.

We build a better way by choosing what is in our self interest. We demonstrated who we are as seen in some interesting facts of 1977.

THE PROGRAM "Roots" drew the largest sustained audience in TV history. We are interested in how our shapes us.

One model had the largest sales in an initial period of any new car ever introduced. We invest in a new hope for meeting our needs and desires.



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Birmingham

choices build self worth. Change can be civilizing.

MORALITY REQUIRES awareness of self-interest, vivid options, and courage to select wisely. We are all needed in the task of creating that awareness, vividness, and wisdom.

We see identity for Americans as so many of us responded in 1977 to roots, new models, fishing fun, and self-renderer. In differing ways in our pluralistic society we each make an impact on a new life, style which is evolving.

We have proved we can combine old and new as well as freedom and commitment. This year we will face changes in biology and energy use, not to mention economic and international attitudes.

Creative planning and deciding is needed from each of us. We make foundations more solid and opportunities more intriguing as we share with leaders in guiding change.

Your Invitation to Worship

HOLY CROSS
Greek Orthodox Church
3055 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills 477-1677
Rev. S. J. Anthony, Th.B., Priest
9:30 & 8:00 a.m.
10:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
English Sermon
Trinitarian Hermans

The Orchard
United Methodist Church
3055 Farmington Road
(Holloway - 1/2 Mile West)
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
626-8520
Ministers: Robert L. S. Brown, James F. Thomas

Bloomfield Hills
Christian Church
24100 Bloomfield Hills
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Sundays 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer
(H.C. & S.C. all months)
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
(infants through 8th grades)
10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.
Holy Communion

ST. JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple
Birmingham
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer
(H.C. & S.C. all months)
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
(infants through 8th grades)
10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.
Holy Communion

FRANKLIN
COMMUNITY CHURCH
2nd and 10th
at Franklin's Village Green
Sundays at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Worship and Church School
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
Juni High at 10:15 a.m.
7, 8, 9th Grades
Adult Education at 10:15 a.m.
Family Hour at 10:15 a.m.
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Ministers: Rev. Charles D. Erickson, Minister of Education; Rev. Allen V. Walker

The Congregational
Church of
Birmingham,
U.C.C.
Woodward at Cranbrook
Bloomfield Hills
MI 48411
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Ministers: Rev. Charles D. Erickson, Minister of Education; Rev. Allen V. Walker

NORTHBROOK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14 Mile and Lakeshore Roads
Farmington Hills
MI 48436
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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FIRST APOSTOLIC
LUTHERAN CHURCH
28255 Harbort Road
Farmington Hills
474-9795
Rev. Raymond J. Hahn, Pastor
Phone 474-6554
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
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Farmington Hills Baptist
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Family Night—Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Fred G. Ferris—Pastor 851-0310
Rev. Gerald Wells, Assistant Pastor
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

EMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
23475 Fisher Road
(just N. of 9 Mile)
Phone: 333-1848
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:00 A.M. The Service
The Rev. L. Alden Erickson

First Baptist
Church
3610 1/2 N. Birmingham Way
Sundays 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer
(H.C. & S.C. all months)
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
(infants through 8th grades)
10:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.
Holy Communion

Bethlehem
Lutheran Church
35200 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills
474-2579
Worship and Church School
10:00 A.M.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH
A.L.C.
5631 North Adams
Road
Farmington Hills
MI 48436
Sundays 8:30 AM Mains
Communion 10:30 AM
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
COMMUNION 1st SUNDAY
298-8223
Rev. Fred W. McLean, Pastor
Diane F. S. Miller, Pastor
MI 9-3077 MI E-5724

St. Andrew
Lutheran
Church
12400 W. Long Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills
MI 48436
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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Christ Science Churches
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM
191 Chester at Willis
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
L.C.A.
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. — 7:45 P.M.
READING ROOM 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. — 7:45 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FRANKLIN-MEADOWLAKE
Maple at Inkster
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING 8:00 P.M.
CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 A.M. — Wed. — 8:00 P.M.
READING ROOM in Park Lane Mall 851-7740
Church Lane Rd. at Lake Pine Rd.
Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-3:30; Thurs. & Fri. 10:00-8:00

Prims of Peace Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod,
12 Mile at Farmington Roads
Behind Crowley -
The Rev. R. A. Saint Pierre—pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Church Phone: 553-3380

NATIVITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE HOTEL CANTON
3120 W. 12 Mile Rd.
1.8 Mile east of Lakeshore
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Senior and Church School at 10:30
Rector: John C. Froehneberg

First Church of God
Farmington Hills
23717 Power Road
Worship and Church School
9:45 A.M.
Worship Services
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Worship Services 7:00 P.M.

1128 West Maple Road
Birmingham, Mich.
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ST. PAUL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
165 E. Squire Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills
728-4475, 728-4422
Minister: Dr. Roger Ineson
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Pastors Class
10 A.M. - New Testament

Birk in
the Hills
PRESBYTERIAN
13400 W. Long Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills
MI 48436
Worship Services
and Church School
Sundays at 8:30 and 11:30 A.M.
Pastors Class
10 A.M. - New Testament
MINISTERS
James S. Anderson
Robert L. Lindsey
Ross R. Goodrich

First United Methodist Church
1589 West Maple at Pleasant
Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans
John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven
Harold E. Weanhoff
Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided

FARMINGTON HILLS
CHRISTIAN CENTER
Dixie Park at Freedom
Farmington Hills,
Michigan 48024
Phone: 478-1511
REV. EDWARD J. PASTOR
Sundays 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
Pastor: Gerald F. Fisher 474-3444
9 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
Evening Service 7:00 p.m. (Wed., Thu., & Sat.)
Ministry Provided at All Services

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Covenant is a church where
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Church School 9:45
Worship 11 AM & 6:30 PM
8800 W. Maple Rd.
W. Bloomfield Hills 48223
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26275 Northwestern Highway near Lakeshore
Southfield Mich. Phone EL 6-1680
Come worship with us, let our choir thrill you
with their glorious music.
Rev. Paul H. Young, Jr., Pastor
Dr. Harry M. Langford, Music Dir.

Beverly Hills
United Methodist Church
22225 GRI Road
Farmington Hills
MI 48436
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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First Baptist Church of Farmington
Richard Duncan, Pastor - Phone 474-0350
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

St. John
American Lutheran
Church
22225 GRI Road
Farmington Hills
MI 48436
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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Salem United
Church of Christ
1400 E. 1st Street
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 A.M.
Parsonage Office 8:00-9:00 P.M.
Church Office OR 4-8880
Carl W. Schultz, Minister

9:30 Sunday Service
Broadcast WJUZ-FM 103.5
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