

JWV Gold Merit Medal awarded to Judge Gubow

Robert J. Perlus of Southfield Department Commander of the Michigan Jewish War Veterans reports that Federal District Judge Lawrence Gubow was honored by JWV at their recent national convention in Hollywood, Fla.

On recommendation of the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the national convention assembled in Florida unanimously approved the awarding of the Gold Medal of Merit to Federal Judge Lawrence Gubow.

Gubow, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, is a judge in the U.S. District Court of the East and has long been active in veteran affairs. He is a past commander of Michigan JWV and a former member of its National Executive Committee.

He is a past president of the JWV Memorial Home Association of 1980. Twelve Mile in Southfield and for several years was vice president of the National Shrine to the Jewish War Dead in Washington, D.C.

Perlus said the Gold Medal of Merit is the highest award of the JWV of the U.S.A. and only 10 such medals have been awarded for the history of the organization since 1896.

Some of the honorees who have been recipients of this high honor have been General Stuart Bradley, Senator Herbert Tabin, President John F. Kennedy, and in 1963, Max Fisher of Detroit.

VERY RARELY has the Gold Medal been awarded to a member of JWV. Perlus said that the exception was made in the case of Judge Gubow because of his all encompassing activities on the national level in the realm of veteran affairs, Jewish and Israel causes, and his humanitarian efforts on behalf of all peoples in



JUDGE LAWRENCE GUBOW

the general community as well as his dedication and devotion to JWV for 26 years during which he served in every capacity at high and low levels.

His appointment to the U.S. District Court preceded his running for election as National Commander of the JWV, a position the organization was ready to offer Judge Gubow unanimously.

Gubow's home post in the Silverman District No. 115 which meets regularly at the Southfield headquarters of Michigan JWV.

Gubow will be further honored by his synagogue on Sept. 11 when the Men's Club of Congregation Shaarey Zedek will

sponsor a bi-centennial luncheon honoring him.

Charles M. Levin, associate justice of the Michigan Supreme Court is honorary chairman of this event. Sabbath services will be in the main sanctuary preceding the luncheon and the bi-centennial sermon will be delivered at 11 a.m.

Luncheon reservations at \$6 per person must be made no later than Sept. 3 by sending a check to: Men's Club of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, No. 115, 11500 Southfield Rd., Southfield 48076.

Teacher conference set for Beth El

The Jewish Education Council of Metropolitan Detroit is sponsoring a annual Teacher's Conference beginning at 8 a.m. on Sept. 12 at Temple Beth El.

Rabbi Irwin E. Witte, director of the Board of Jewish Education in Toronto and Dean of the Midrashic Seminars will be the guest lecturer. Rabbi Witte serves as the vice-president of the National Council of Jewish Education and of the Religious Zionists of Canada. He has lectured widely to communities in this country and in Canada.

Scheduled to speak at 9:30 a.m., Dr. Witte's subject will be "Leading Students to Commitment." There will also be a series of seminars and discussions led by local Jewish educators.

Seminar topics to be covered are: The Teaching of History, Prayer, Hebrew and Bible. Workshops will deal with teaching in the primary department, a junior high school elective program, the Holocaust, teaching Israel, individualizing Jewish education, a problem clinic in discipline and teaching Bar and Bar Mitzvah students.

The public is invited to the Institute and there will be a registration fee.

Teachers will be participating from the following schools: Akiva Hebrew Day School, Hillel Day School, United Hebrew Schools, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Temple El, Temple Israel, Beth Abraham, Hillel, Temple Emmanuel, Temple Beth Jacob, Temple Kol Ami, Congregation Beth Shalom, Beth Israel of Flint, Temple Beth El of Flint and Adas Shalom.

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Chorus holds auditions

The University Community Chorus, offered through the Music Department of Oakland University and the Division of Continuing Education, begins its 12th season with auditions Sept. 7.

The first full rehearsal is scheduled for the second meeting Sept. 14. No audition is necessary for former members of chorus.

The University Community Chorus provides an opportunity for anyone interested in vocal programs to perform with a group under qualified direction. The 150-voice chorus performs large choral works with an orchestra.

Traditionally, the Community Chorus combines with the University Campus Chorus for performances. The chorus has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Pontiac Symphony and other local community orchestras.

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