

# Miriam Shenkman honored

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Farmington Hills resident Miriam Shenkman was named the 1979 "Honoree" by the B'nai B'rith Women's Council of Metropolitan Detroit at a recent luncheon. She was singled out for her contribution to the organization, the community and the state of Israel.

Mrs. Shenkman, a mother of four and a grandmother of four, was involved in B'nai B'rith before her marriage to Jack Shenkman, also a long time member of the organization.

She has donated her efforts to the Jewish Welfare Federation, Allied Jewish Campaign, Brandeis University, Girl Scouts, Sinai Hospital Guild and the Jewish National Fund.

A past president of Michigan Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Mrs. Shenkman was awarded the coveted Solomon Schechter Medal by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

A highlight of the recent luncheon

was the announcement of a \$10,000 contribution by Jack Shenkman and his family toward a classroom in the B'nai B'rith Women's Children's Home in Israel. It is a home for 70 boys with emotional problems. The room will be dedicated to Miriam Shenkman.

During the luncheon women were honored for their contributions to the organization's Youth and Services Appeal Campaign.

The title, women of valor, was bestowed on those who gave a minimum contribution of \$1,500. Winning this title were Sheila Rubin, who donated \$3,500, Estelle Robinson, \$2,000; Mollie Sayles, \$2,000; Betty Silverfarb, \$2,000; Sadie Cohen, Anne Ginsberg, Adrienne Levine and Gloria Solomon, \$1,500.

Enrolled as a giver of life for a minimum contribution of \$300 were Mala Dorfman, \$500; Sylvia Harvith and Ethel Levey, \$500; Ruth Friedman, De-

lores Gordon, Rebecca Grossman and Frieda Stollman, \$400.

The following women contributed \$200: Patsy Bright, Rheta Rowe, Sylvia Ross, Anita Sonenshein, Lillian Oetrow, Pearl Feldman, Sandy Schore, June Pleason, Sally Pasman, Marilyn Mittleman, Sarah Glicklin, Manlie Feigen-son and Lena Barastein.

Also donating \$100 were Esther Alan, Jeanne Willens, Anna Nosanchuk, Sharon Hart, Atara Zimmerman, Bert Nelson, Blance Pollack, Elizabeth Safran, Gusie Zuckerstein, Ida Moss, Ruth Rich, Franka Charistupski, Lillian Fenster, Rose Guttman, Rebecca Green, Susan Graham, Irene Schlüssel, Belle Fruitman and Betty Eidelman.

Mollie Sayles of Southfield was special girls chairman, June Pleason of West Bloomfield was luncheon chair-



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## Brochures tell of skills classes

Brochures detailing non-degree courses helpful for updating job skills and changing careers now are available from the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education.

Courses begin evenings the week of Jan. 21 on campus and in Birmingham and Farmington Hills. Courses at all levels of management and for paraprofessionals, medical office assistants and plastics technologists will be offered. Additional courses deal with math anxiety and improvement of math skills, stress management, memory power, the art of listening, and marketing inventions.

Free introductory management sessions for the small business operator are scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 and from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29. Locations of the sessions and course brochures both may be obtained from the continuing education office, 377-3120.

## Piccolo Opera will perform

Highlights from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss will be performed Saturday in Temple Emanu-El, 14450 10 Mile, Oak Park.

Dessert and coffee will be served at 11 p.m. with the midnight series concert to start at 11:30 p.m. Tickets at \$5 include dessert and coffee. They may be purchased at the door.

## Salvation Army wants kettles filled

Forty-seven clubs and churches will take over street corners and shopping malls on Saturday, Dec. 15 to "Man the Kettles" for the Salvation Army in its continuing effort to raise funds to assist the less fortunate in the greater Detroit area.

The Salvation Army with the assistance of hundreds of volunteers will aid more than 70,000 needy persons this year.

One of the area groups involved is the Livonia Kiwanis.

## Professor to talk on nursing homes

Richard Striechart of Wayne State University will speak on nursing homes, health care and public responsibility at a meeting of the Middle Years Group of Temple Beth El at 12:30 p.m.

The event will take place at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile, Birmingham.

## Israeli fiction is lecture subject

Betty Roth, librarian and programmer for the Jewish Community Center, will speak on contemporary Israeli fiction at a meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday of the Israel Chapter, Pioneer Women.

The event will take place in the Labor Zionist Institute Building, 28555 Middlebelt, Farmington.

A graduate teaching fellow at the University of Michigan, Mrs. Roth lectures on adult education at Wayne State University.

A social hour will precede the meeting. Hostesses are Judy Krass, Esther Cutler, Mimi Robbins and Delphine Levinson.

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