

Moral perspectives

Our charity still needs personal touch

Our streamlined civilization has applied its genius for efficiency in questionable areas. For example, I have difficulty expressing sentiments of friendship on birthdays and anniversaries by way of commercially printed cards.

I know this practice saves time, but something within me is offended by the idea of letting a professional cardwriter or poet speak for me. Society has relieved us of many duties by professionalizing functions which each of us would have had to assume in past centuries.

IN THE RELIGIOUS tradition with

which I am most familiar, worshippers are reminded daily by their personal devotion to "practice kindness, show hospitality to strangers, provide dowries for poor brides, attend the dead to the grave, visit the sick, comfort mourners, and make peace between fellow men."

In the interest of efficiency, we have created social agencies to care for many of these needs on our behalf. We hire "companions" to be with relatives who dread loneliness. We provide professional nurses to take our place in the care of the sick.

I DO NOT WANT to criticize these professional deputies of our own duties

since, even with the best of intentions, we cannot always handle personally our responsibilities. But the trend should be curbed, not encouraged. There is no substitute for the unique qualities of spirit and cohesiveness which each of us can bring to those in need.

It is vastly more efficient, of course, to send a check and let professional staff do good on our behalf. But I worry about the growing depersonalization of charity.

The needy, deprived and humiliated require more than material help. The sick, the infirm and the aged yearn for the comfort and presence of those who

can break the bonds of isolation and despair.

Who will offer the gifts of the heart — sympathy, encouragement and companionship? Who will lift up the faith and hope of the despondent?

OUR COMMUNITIES should provide opportunities and programs for concerned people to visit shut-ins, to counsel the heavy-laden, to reach out to the neglected among us.

The quality of our communal life will be enormously enriched if we release the healing power of love and compassion that is realized by acts of benevolence.



By RABBI IRWIN GRONER

RELIGION CALENDAR

TEMPLE BETH EL, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham, will host a mass rally for Jews of Iran at 8 p.m. Monday, March 12. Dr. Herbert Paper, dean Hebrew Union College and Rabbi Richard C. Hertz of Temple Beth El will discuss "Khomeini or Haman, Which One for the Jews of Iran?"

The Labor Zionist Alliance is sharing sponsorship of the rally with Temple Beth El.

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE, 14390 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park, will offer a special musical program featuring Mark Goldenberg and Allen Leider at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13.

Goldenberg is a Detroit-area folk singer whose repertoire includes traditional and modern Israeli, Chassidic, Yiddish and English folk songs. Leider is a senior in vocal music at the University of Michigan.

The performance is free and open to the public, is coordinated by Cantor Louis Klein.

Graphologically speaking

Graphology, astrology not linked

Dear Mrs. Green, I've always wanted to write you a few lines but was a little leary as to what you might tell me. But this is a very crucial period in my life, I'm going through a lot of changes and feelings.

I'm a Leo person with a Cancer cusp, July 23, married to a Scorpio with a Libra cusp. I don't know if this helps or not.

Is reading handwriting similar to reading your palm or cards? Thank you for the moments of your time.

H.R., Redford

The nature of your questions suggest that you are not too well acquainted with graphology or handwriting analysis (which are just two different names for analyzing a person's personality through his handwriting).

First of all may I say that graphology has nothing in common with palmistry or card reading. Graphology is not a part of the occult, but it is part of the expressive movement branch of psychology. Another factor I would like to mention is regarding the length of time it takes to do a handwriting analysis. Preparation for the analysis I do for this newspaper usually takes several hours. An in-depth personality study for which I charge a fee usually requires anywhere from eight to 12 hours depending upon how complex the writer is. And when I lecture I usually do a brief analysis of each guest's handwriting. This is merely a quick picture of the writer's most obvious traits. Each person is so very unique and different that there is no quick way to assess a personality accurately.

The most outstanding feature of your handwriting is your conventional and traditional approach

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to life (copy book writing and lead in strokes on all of your words). You are most comfortable with the tried and the true. I can appreciate why change is so difficult for you.

Dignity is also a strong trait. It is very important to do things in a correct, proper manner (retraced t and d stems). Your t bars are also placed with care which tells me that you like to do things in a precise manner. Most of your i dots are round and carefully placed. You are very aware of details and quite loyal to what you think is right. You deal with life on a logical plane of thought (all letters connected).

In the past you have been hurt and you often have your guard up to prevent being taken advantage of any longer (inflexible lead in strokes of many of your words).

Although you do not like friction and arguing (t. points on your p's), you sometimes have trouble accepting authority, especially female. At these times you can be assertive and a bit sarcastic (printed k's within cursive writing and sharp points at the end of many of your t bars).

Yours is a sympathetic nature and you reach out to others (right slant and endings that reach out and up). Social approval is very important to you. Just a little praise from others will work wonders for you.

If you have a question about our handwriting study to Loren C. Green, certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Please write on a full sheet of white paper using the first person singular.

By LORENE GREEN



Catholic league seeks members

March is membership month for the League of Catholic Women of Detroit. Men and women of all faiths throughout the metropolitan Detroit area are invited to join or renew their memberships in Detroit's oldest social service organization.

Founded in 1905, the 8,000-member League of Catholic Women operates five social service agencies in Detroit and four Bargain Counter resale shops in the tri-county area.

Barat Human Services is a coordinating of residential and counseling services for emotionally or socially disturbed adolescent girls and families. Casgrain Hall is a low-cost residence for 120 single men and women of limited means.

Casa Maria is a community center in the Tigertown area of Detroit which provides recreation, counseling, crafts, tutorial and preschool programs, and Project Transition is a total rehabilitation program for women offenders, and TASC is a new employment training program for the jobless.

According to League president Marilyn Landry, it is the membership dollars that are used over and over again to seed money to help generate large grants and funds for the League-spon-

sored agencies. She added that membership revenue also serves as cash flow to pay bills before reimbursement from funding agencies, for special needs in the agencies and as an outright subsidy to Casgrain Hall.

"Our records show that with each membership dollar the league has been able to generate \$75 from public funds. Hence a \$3 membership could mean \$225 to abused children at the Barat Family Center, or a \$5 membership could mean \$375 to the elderly at Casgrain Hall."

Mrs. Ralph Rays of Dearborn Heights is chairwoman of the 1979 membership drive. She has recruited women from each parish in the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit to serve as parish directors in the annual campaign.

League memberships of \$3, \$5, \$10, or \$100 (Life) assure both financial and moral support of the League's work, said Mrs. Rays. She welcomes those interested in membership to call the league at 831-1000.

An independent organization dedicated to social services to those in need, regardless of race, color or creed, the League of Catholic Women is an affiliate of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW-AD).

Your Invitation to Worship

<p>For Church Directory Information Please Call Pat 644-1100 Ext. 200</p>	<p>CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 474-3444 Pastor Gerald Fisher 9 a.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Nursery Provided at All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH IS FOR EVERYONE! Beverly Hills United Methodist Church 2000 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen 445-9777 Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Nursery through High School) Pastor William Verheul</p>	<p>COVENANT BAPTIST Covenant is a church where Christian Education is important. There is a place for you and your family to study and grow. Church School 9:45 Worship 11 AM & 6:30 PM 5400 W. Maple Rd. W. Bloomfield, Mich. 48303 Phone 475-1181</p>
<p>NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH THE JEWELL CHURCH 2125 W. 14 Mile Rd. Between Leland and Grandville SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Afternoon School at 1:30 Pastor John C. Truesdell</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH A.L.C. 5631 North Adams Road Mid North & E. Long Lake Rd. WINTER SCHEDULE 8:15 AM Morning Service Communion 2nd Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship Communion 1st Sunday Fred W. MacLean, Pastor Duane F. Schiller, Pastor MI 48204</p>	<p>FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH United Methodist on Franklin's Village Green 9:15 & 11:15 Services of Worship Nursery Care 10:25 Adult Study Class 11:15 Sunday School Nursery thru 6th grade</p>	<p>Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church 25225 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills 477-1677 Rev. S. J. Anthony, Th.B., Priest 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Divine Liturgy English Service Visitors Always Welcome</p>
<p>St. John American Lutheran Church 23725 Gull Road, Farmington Charles Fox - Pastor 420-1110 AM Worship 9:45 Sunday School Nursery at 11:00 Service 424-0504</p>	<p>St. Andrew Lutheran Church 4555 Telegraph Rd. Birmingham WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Thursday 7:00 AM Pastor: Dr. William F. Foster MI 48207</p>	<p>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2945 Leland Road (at N. of 9 Mile) Phone 357-1844 Church School 10:45 AM The Rev. L. Allen Edmondson</p>	<p>FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/4 Mile N. of 12 Mile A FULL SERVICE CHURCH SUNDAY GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM & 6 PM CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM Douglas H. Brown, Pastor Nursery Provided at All Services 831-0310 Ample Parking C.B.A. Affiliated No Steps</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church 1589 West Maple at Pleasant Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans Thomas H. Beaven Harold E. Weemhoff Church Services 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Nursery Care Provided Nursery School Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 26275 Northwestern Highway near Lusher Southfield Mich. Phone EL 6-1650 Come and Join Us for a Challenging Faith Education Experience Every Sunday Morning Rev. Paul H. Young, Jr., Pastor Dr. Harry M. Langford, Music Dir. Rev. David Howell, D.C.E. Bible Study 9:00 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Ample Parking Nursery Care No Stairs Provided</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Bates and Wenz, Birmingham, Mich. Robert J. Madison, Minister David W. Sank Home J. Armstrong, Emeritus Church School 22717 Power Road Worship at 10:00 AM 9:45 11:00 Evening Service Wednesday Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>Church of the Redeemer Episcopal 1840 Cornell Rd. Southfield 469-4418 Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 AM 1929 Prayer Book Services Only</p>
<p>Unity in Pontiac 8 N. Genesee corner of W. Huron 3 Oaks, E. of Telegraph 335-2773 "Dial a New Thought" 355-1346</p>	<p>The Orchard United Methodist Church 35450 Farmington Road (between 1 and 14 Mile) Morning Worship 9:30 am and 11:00 am Church School & Nursery 9:30 am and 11:00 am Special Program for Exceptional Youth & Young Adults 9:30 am MI 48204 Pastor: Robert L.S. Brown James F. Thomas</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farmington Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350</p>	<p>Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 12 Mile & Farmington Roads Behind Crowley's The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - Pastor Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 A.M. Church Phone: 553-3380</p>
<p>WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA Farmington Road & Six Mile Road 422-1150 ANNUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE BEGINS Worship & Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. "A Global Report" Dr. Louis L. Kling President, Christian and Missionary Alliance 7:00 p.m. "Commitment and Quest" Dr. Louis L. Kling Wednesday School of Christian Education Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes & Choirs 7:00 p.m. Activities for All Ages 9:30 Sunday Service Broadcast over WMUZ-FM 103.5 Nursery Provided at All Services</p>	<p>The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C. Woodward at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills MI 48411 Worship and Church School 9:30 & 11:00 Ministers: Charles O. Ellison Earl R. Eckhart</p>	<p>Bloomfield Hills Christian Church The Community House 380 South Bates, Birmingham Sunday 10:10 A.M. Bible School 11:00 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study 645-1202</p>	<p>one world, under God "To dwell in one world, and have been created through the operation of one Will, blessed is he who struggles with all men in a spirit of genuine kindness and love." For more information: Bahá'ís of Bloomfield 5222 Leland W. Bloomfield, MI 48303 The Bahá'í Faith</p>
<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM 191 Chester at Wilts SUNDAY SERVICES.....10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10:30 AM WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING.....8:15 PM CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 AM - Wed. 7:45 PM READING ROOM • 355 East Maple • 644-7935 Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30-5:30 & 7-9 Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30, Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00 except Sunday and holidays FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FARMINGTON-MEADOWLAKE Maple at Inkster SUNDAY SERVICES.....10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10:30 AM WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING.....8:15 PM CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 AM - Wed. 8:00 PM READING ROOM in Pine Lake Mall • 851-7740 Orchard Lake Rd. at Lone Pine Rd. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-5:30 Thurs. & Fri. 10:00-9:00 All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms</p>	<p>Assembly of Christ Lutheran Church 16505 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham Sunday Family Learning Hour 9 AM Morning Worship 10:15 AM Mid Week School 644-8880</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farmington Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST BIRMINGHAM 191 Chester at Wilts SUNDAY SERVICES.....10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10:30 AM WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING.....8:15 PM CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 AM - Wed. 7:45 PM READING ROOM • 355 East Maple • 644-7935 Open Mon. & Tues. 9:30-5:30 & 7-9 Wed. & Sat. 9:30-5:30, Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-9:00 except Sunday and holidays FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST FARMINGTON-MEADOWLAKE Maple at Inkster SUNDAY SERVICES.....10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10:30 AM WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETING.....8:15 PM CHILD CARE ROOM Sunday 10:15 AM - Wed. 8:00 PM READING ROOM in Pine Lake Mall • 851-7740 Orchard Lake Rd. at Lone Pine Rd. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-5:30 Thurs. & Fri. 10:00-9:00 All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms</p>