

# Award-winning author delves into dilemmas

When Judith Viorst, award-winning author of 14 books for children and adults, speaks at "It's a Woman's World," it will be the culmination of the creative efforts of many people.

The 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, event by the Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield has been months in the planning.

Like a director or the maestro of a symphony, Doreen Hermelin, vice president of fund raising for the sisterhood, has coordinated the planning of the all-day fundraising event.

She leads a list of sisterhood personalities who have played many roles for the making of "It's a Woman's World 1980."

Preliminary events have all led up to Mrs. Viorst's appearance and her talk entitled "How to Survive Love, Guilt and Other Dilemmas."

Opening with a number of boutiques and continental breakfast, the day will move to luncheon and the author's talk.

Boutiques which will offer a variety of wares include: aprons, attic treasures, bake shop, bookpeople, ceramics, John Glick creations, hand knits, make-up, jewelry and flowers.

Sisterhood officers who have helped plan the fund-raiser include: Marjorie Saulson, president; Doreen Hermelin, vice president, both of Birmingham; and Joyce Blum, Ellen Labes, and Gladys Croll, vice presidents, all of Southfield.

Others are Evelyn Levine, treasurer, Bess Kornwise, financial secretary, Arlene Luckoff, assistant corresponding secretary and Bea Katzman, parliamentarian, all of Southfield.

Others are Joan Brode, recording secretary of Huntington Woods and Fannie Robinson, auditor, of Bloomfield Hills.

Admission to "It's a Woman's World 1980" is \$18 per person or by a patron ticket. Checks must accompany all reservations.

For more information on the event, which is open to the public, call the synagogue at 357-5544.

# Lutheran churches merge

A Service of Celebration begins at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 30 to mark the merger of two Lutheran congregations, Antioch Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church of the Incarnation.

The newly formed parish will occupy the building of Antioch Church, at the corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Roads, and will be known as Antioch Lutheran Church.

Rev. Bertil E. Anderson is pastor of Antioch and Rev. Jeff Harry is pastor of Incarnation. Both congregations are members of Lutheran Church in America (LCA).

Rev. Dr. Howard Christensen, president of the Michigan Synod LCA will officiate at the service and conduct the Rite of Merger.

**Book sale planned**

The Friends of Bloomfield Township Public Library's annual book sale takes place 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

The library is located at 1099 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call 642-5800.

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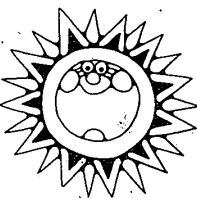
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# Refugee relief fund seeks contributions

By JEANNE WHITTAKER

Contributions are being sought for a Michigan Refugee Relief Fund established last November at the request of Governor William Milliken to provide aid to the refugees in Thailand and Cambodia.

Board member Sheila Sloan of Birmingham explained that the fund will be used to deliver food, medicine and supplies directly to refugees through a network of contacts which the governor made last fall during a visit to refugee camps in Southeast Asia.

The fund, she said, is designed to provide the citizens of the state with an opportunity to help relieve the tragic situation that greeted the Governor and Mrs. Milliken when they toured camps in Thailand and on the Thai, Cambodian border.

To minimize the cost of administering the fund Mrs. Sloan said the governor's office in Detroit is coordinating activities by volunteer groups, churches, schools, private groups, businesses and community leaders. A network of volunteers is staffing the fund. No payment, she emphasized, is being made to the staff for their fund-raising activities.

TO INSURE that the fund is properly administered Detroit, Haskins & Sells of Detroit has donated accounting services to keep track of the donated funds, while the Barkley and Evergreen Advertising Agency of Southfield has contributed the design and development of a marketing strategy for the fund raising.

According to Mrs. Sloan, funding is desperately needed now because the Cambodian rice crop harvested in December fell 80 percent below normal levels. Since the next planting won't take place until June and will not mature until the end of the year, massive assistance is needed to augment the supply of food which is approaching the exhaustion point.

Adding to the urgency of the situation, she said, is the slowness of the distribution services available in Cambodia. All food shipments must be delivered between 30 and 60 days in advance of their anticipated need to insure delivery.

The onset of the rainy season will enormously increase transportation problems during the summer months at a time when the Cambodians will be the most dependent upon food aid, she said.

Contributions, which are tax deductible, she noted, should be sent to the Michigan Refugee Relief Fund, Box 55, 316A, Detroit, 48255.

More information is available by writing the Governor's Office of Urban Affairs, Executive Plaza Building, 1200 Sixth Street, 20th floor, Detroit, 48226, or by calling 256-2890.

# Farmington Y co-hosts national convention

The Farmington Branch of the YMCA joins Y's throughout the tri-county area as hosts to this year's National Longhouse, the convention for its five parent-child programs.

Indian Guides, Indian Princesses, Indian Maidens, Trailblazers and Trailmates are all an integral part of the Y programs. The groups are designed for fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, mothers and daughters and fathers and older sons or daughters.

The convention will run from April 25-27 in Dearborn's Hyatt Regency Hotel and offer more than 30 workshops ranging from craft projects to Indian dancing, family programming to fund raising.

The Y's Indian Federation encourages all members to attend the special event and have appropriated \$200 to send a minimum of eight prospective leaders to all Saturday workshops.

The Farmington Indian Federation will be represented by a booth, one of about 100 booths that will line the hotel's exhibition hall.

Visitors are welcome into the exhibition hall without charge.

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