

# Easter, Passover: Faiths celebrate solemn occasions

Jews and Christians are celebrating the holiest time of the year this week with Passover and Easter.

Passover, the Festival of Freedom, expresses to God the gratitude of Jews for delivering the Hebrew slaves from Egyptian tyranny. The celebration is

complete with symbolism during the traditional Seder meal.

At the Seder, family members take turns reading from the Hagada, a book that tells the story of Passover and reveals the miracles performed in those days.

The eight days are a time to reflect

on the persecution of the Jews and make a plea for freedom.

Easter, culminating after 40 days of Lent to commemorate 40 days Jesus spent wandering in the desert, celebrates the resurrection of Christ and eternal life.

The Christian Easter takes some of its customs from ancient pagan rites in a joyous welcome to spring. The word "Easter" comes from an early Saxon word meaning "rebirth."

Egg art is symbolic. Red symbolizes the blood of Christ, flowers, love and understanding, the sun, and good luck.



Zhanna Presaiten reads of tribute to the Jews who died in Europe during World War II. Passover, a time of both celebration and mourn-

ing, represents the sacrifice made by Jews around the world over the centuries. (Staff photo)



David Tressler sings one of the traditional Passover songs at Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills. (Staff photo)



Participating in the Seder is an important part of the Passover season as is demonstrated by Michael Weizman. (Staff photo)



A symbol of the rebirth of Christ has been endowed in the Easter lily, a flowering plant which blossoms each spring. (Staff photo)

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## THE INSIDE \* ANGLE

TEN YEARS ago, the class of 1970 left Farmington High School, never to return. Well, almost never. The 10-year reunion is scheduled for August. For further information call Darryl W. Carlson at 531-1445. (Now's the time to find out whatever happened to what's-his-name.)

ONE, TWO, THREE, four, five... there's a whole lot of counting going on as the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Census tries to figure out how many persons live in the country. The district office in Birmingham is looking for full-time and temporary employees to perform jobs as clerks and enumerators. Residents of South Oakland County, the census bureau wants you. More than 200 clerks will be needed in April and May to handle various office operations. There are two shifts: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Both work out of the district office, 234 South Hunter. Clerks are paid \$3.55 an hour. Most clerical operations last two to four weeks. The office is especially anxious to hire workers for the evening shift beginning now.

Enumerators are persons who go to households to collect forms. They must reside in the area where they will work and own a car. They should be prepared to work early evenings and Saturdays. Enumerators are paid piece rate by the number of forms they return. They will average about \$4 an hour or more. These positions require some training and begin in the middle of April. All applicants must be 18 or high school graduates. They must pass a written test and an interview. Persons who are interested should call Marianne Goedert, recruitment supervisor at 645-5326.

ANGLES SALUTES those plucky census takers who brave small dogs aiming for their ankles and persons who would prefer not to speak to them. Here's your IA salute: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.

SPEAKING OF JOBS, Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus will conduct a job fair from 5-8:30 p.m. April 15 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 16 in the Orchard Ridge Health Building. The fair is sponsored by the Orchard Ridge Placement Office. For further information call 851-0200, extension 441.

OAKLAND COUNTY Health Division offers free immunizations from 9 a.m. to noon, April 10 in the Shiawassee School, 30415 Shiawassee. Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are available. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 and bring any previous records of immunizations. If

you bring children other than your own, a release form must be obtained either from the Oakland County Health Division or personnel at the clinic.

"WHAT YOU Are Isn't Necessarily What You Will Be..." sounds a lot like something your mother once told you. It's the title of a film shown at from 7-9 p.m., April 9 in the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty. The film is a sequel to "What You Are Is Where You Were When..." (of course) in the new film, Dr. Morris E. Massey elaborates on the significant emotional event and how it can change our behavioral patterns.

IN THE This is a Recording Dept: Those telephone tape machines must be everywhere. Recently Angles heard school board stalwart Mike Shiplice warn phone callers, "This isn't Mike Shiplice. This is a recording. But don't hang up." (Hmmm. Sounds like the invasion of the body snatchers to IA.)

Then there's the tack taken by the Observer's own travel writer Iris Sanderson Jones. Mrs. Jones warns her listeners they have 30 seconds to leave their message. (IA wonders how many persons call her and try talking real fast like this.)

FOR THOSE who liked the story of Chief Justice Thurgood Marshall playfully pretending to be the elevator operator in the Justice Building, the book, "The Brethren" will be reviewed at 12:30 p.m., April 10 when the American Jewish Congress meets at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building in the Civic Center area on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. Stephen C. Cooper, Southfield attorney and former city council member will speak.

OFF TO SEE THE Wizard? Well, make sure you show up at either 1 or 7 p.m. April 3 in room J-294 of OCC's Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Road near Twelve Mile. That's when the movie in which Dorothy finally realizes "I want to go home, I want to go home." plays on campus. IA hears it has a real heel clicker an ending.

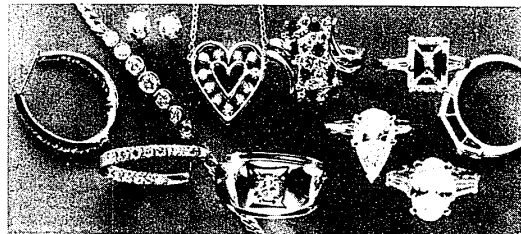
THE WORKSHOP entitled, "The Divorce and Remarried: New Development," will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 19 in the Dombrowski Fieldhouse of the Orchard Lake Schools by the Center for Pastoral Studies at Orchard Lake. There will be a fee of \$10 to cover the workshop and materials. The workshop is aimed at answering questions about the status of divorced Catholics and their participation in the life of the church.

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