### Kenneth Jewell Chorale to open music festival

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The Kenneth Jewell Chorale, almost a staple of the metropolitan area's musical diet, will open the 17th Meadow Brook Music Festival at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26.
With them in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus will be the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Festival artistic director Neville Marriner. This marks the chorale's 36th appearance with the Orchestra.

rale's 30th appearance con-chestra. Founded in 1982 by the now-retired Kenneth Jewell, the chorale is made up of 30 skilled, professional musacup of 30 skilled, professional musacup are featured as stoloits in opera com-panies and major choirs. Eric Freudigman of West Bloom-field, a tenor, charter member and pro-fessional pianist, has been the director since 1976.



"It is a thoroughly professional group," he said, "and the greatest thing about them is the way they sight read... We practice 2½ hours a week and they must be able to sight read extremely well because we go through a great volume of music in a short span of time."

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view and research of all music per-formed and in recent years has uncov-ered many unusual compositions by great composers, past and present. Chorale members come from many of the communities in this area — Bir-mingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Southfield and Troy, armong others.

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Cimarelli who was featured and re-corded (London Records) with the De-troit Symphonys "Die Aegyptische Helena" performed in Detroit, Carrie-gie Hall and Kennedy Center. Ms. Cimarelli is a frequent soloist with area suburban symphonies and cham-ber groups. Gretchen Long Woods, alto, has been heard as a soloist in Schubert's "Mass in G" and "Modern Minstels," a relig-ious service of music and spoken poet-ty.

TENOR DONALD DANIELS is a so-TENOR DONALD DANIELS is a so-loist with many church choirs. Basso Sean M. Neall has appeared in orato-rios and operettas in Oberlin, O., inter-lochen and in church choirs. Basso Jon Wittrock is a widely known church or-ganist, choir director and music educa-tor.

tor.
Another basso, Roger Jamison of Bloomfield Hills, a well-known pianist, is currently performing in a one-man

show throughout the state, "Meet Franz Schubert."
West Bloomfeld soprano Dorothy Berry has appeared in Michigan Lyric Opera productions, was a solicist with the Detroit Symphony in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and a finalist in a Metropolitan Opera audition in Denver.

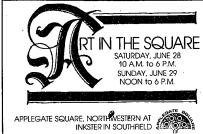
TWO CHORALE MEMBERS from TWO CHORALE MEMBERS from Southfield who maintain busy performing schedules are sopranos Jan Casai, who has been a soloist in oratorios and appeared with Michigan Lyric Opera, and Diane Slegil, who was a member of the Albuquerque Opera Theatre and the Florentine Opera Company in Milwaukee before moving here. In addition to giving her master's degree rectial, soprano Carol Petty of Troy was a soloist with Western Michi-

gan Symphony Orchestra and sang in Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

The Kenneth Jewell Chorale is partially funded by Michigan Council for the Arts. Over the years the chorale has given concerts throughout the Midwest and received words such as "flawless" and "electrifying" from critics.

Freudigman said the only difference in the chorale over the years is that, "Now, we are doing more work with the Detroit Symphony."

The 1979 performances of "Die Aegyptische Helena" by Richard Strauss in New York and Washington as well as 16 Ford Audiforium are evidence of the growing partnership between the two groups. More recently, the chorale and







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#### Attorney elected JWF leader

Southfield attorney Benjamin F. Rosenthal was elected president of the Jewish Welfare Federation Junior Di-vision at a recent meeting.

The Junior Division is the JWF'S year-round organization for young adults of post-college age through their mid-30s. Activities include social and educational events along with fundraising for the Allied Jewish Campaign-Israel Emergency Fund.

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A West Bloomfield resident, Rosenthal is a member of the Oakland County Estate Planning Council and the Franklin Hills Country Club.

Jonathan R. Roth of Troy was elected chairman of the division's executive

committee. New vice presidents are Richard C. Ludwig of Huntington Woods, James A. Safran of Birming-ham and Caryl L. Scheuer of South-field.

Members-at-large of the executive committee include: James Deutchman

Members-at-large of the executive committee include James Deutchman of Troy, Sheryl Friedman of Hunting-ton Woods, Brunce Gershenson of Farm-ington Hills, and Charles L. Schiff and Louise Spector of Southfield. Re-elected to the division's board of directors were Jeffrey N. Borin, David H. Gutow, Lynn Keidan, Cynthia A. Leven, Phillp J. Liner and Steven Stein-way of Southfield. Also, Shelley Navarre of Troy, David Handleman II, PHillp Handleman and Paul Zlotfor of Birmingham, and Cyn-

Paul Zlotoff of Birmingham, and Cyn-thia Mandelbaum, Marta Rosenthal

and Robert H. Schwartz of West Bloomfield.

Others are Sharon Edelman of Farmington Hills, Nancy C. Finkel and Sue Kaufman of Bloomfield, Joel D. Lerman of Huntington Woods, and Mark Y. Segal of Royal Oak.

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Newly elected to the board were
Norman Ask, Julie Bortim, Gerald Brody, Carol Klau, Cathy Peterman, Betsy
Snider and Susan Strager of Southfield.

Also Bruce Ektin, Aviva Brriedman
and Lori A. Sommer of Birmingham,
Steven L. Harris of Detroit, Samuel
Fried, Kenneth M. Korotkin and Warren E. Rohisson of West Bloomfield,
David Gubow of Bloomfield Hills, and Fred Goldenberg and Helen Kay of Huntington Woods.

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#### Tikvah BBW meets June 24

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