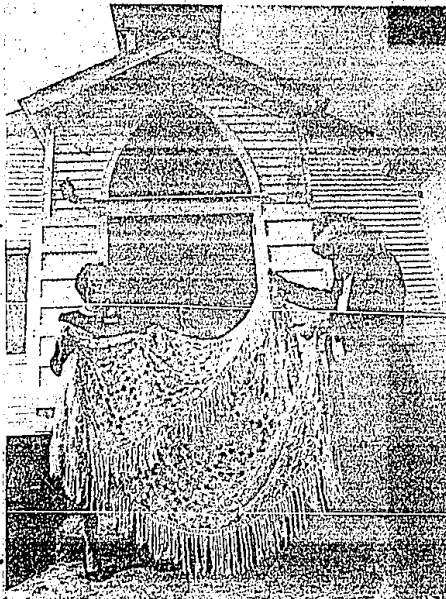


## Spreading the word

Historic Newburgh Church in the historical village at Greenmead serves as the backdrop for the antique bedspread that will be given away at the annual Heritage Fair at Greenmead from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 3. Holding the hand-crocheted coverlet, circa 1890, are Historical Society members Brenda Fandrei (left), and Rosina and Jerry Raymond. The bedspread was donated by the Raymonds after they purchased it from the final estate auction of a prominent Vermont Wall Street railroad attorney. The estate had been in probate for 50 years. It has a value of \$750-\$1,250. Proceeds from the fair, open to the public, are used for restoration in the historical village.



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## Loyalists carry on tradition

It's a gooey job and someone had to do it.

That someone is Livonia's Newburgh Church master cook Florence Padden and her job is to bake dozens and dozens of homemade molasses, sugar and oatmeal cookies for the Livonia Historical Society's annual Heritage Fair Sunday at Greenmead.

Padden's cookies have been a tradition for the past eight years at the fair that benefits restoration work in the historical village at Greenmead, at the corner of Newburgh and Eight Mile roads in Livonia.

She'll be assisted by a crew of flour-powered cookie loyalists who arrived bright and early this morning in the Newburgh Church kitchens on Ann Arbor Trail for the bake-off that will go on all day.

IT'S A KING-SIZED job as are the cookies they turn out for the Sunday event that is open to the public.

But cookies are only part of the attractions of the annual fair. As in past years, colonial crafts will be demonstrated, a Revolutionary War encampment will take place, a chain saw artist will thrill viewers with his skills and there will be numerous arts and crafts booths.

Another tradition is the sale of plants, some from the Greenmead gardens. There also will be an antique auction and flea market, a bake sale, and a country store featuring handmade items.

Wagon rides to the historical village were introduced for the first time last year and proved so popular that the number of wagons handling visitors was increased to handle the traffic.

In the village, the restored A.J. Geer general store will dispense homemade bread and cheese and other goodies. Focal point of the village tours this year will be the newly restored Newburgh Church. Also open will be the DUH waiting room, the restoration of which is the direct result of funds raised from previous heritage fairs.

**TOURS OF HILL** House Museum also will be available. There'll also be plenty of other village besides Padden's cookies to satisfy hungry fair visitors. Chicken-box lunches at 55 cents will again be offered this year as will be grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings.

Newcomer to the food line will be strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream and fresh berries atop a homemade biscuit.

The Livonia Historical Commission's newly acquired old-fashioned popcorn wagon will make its debut and the Livonia Jaycees have joined the list of restoration boosters by manning four

refreshment stands throughout the grounds. In addition to beverages, the Jaycees will have ice cream and cotton candy.

Special entertainment this year will be provided by the Livonia Senior Choir and the Green Band.

Highlights of the afternoon will be the burning of an antique bedspread.

Parking is off Newburgh Road only with Police Department officers. Signs directing motorists. There is no admission fee.

And it rains — perish the thought — the fair will be held the following Sunday, June 10.

## Dinner to benefit Jewish Seminary

Harvey L. Welsberg of Southfield and Sharon Hart of West Bloomfield will co-chair the community dinner on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary planned for Thursday, June 14.

When the first such joint Conservative congregation event for the seminary took place in 1963, Hart served as co-chair.

Welsberg and Hart will coordinate communal activities culminating in the dinner. These include a June 4 parlor meeting and Seminary Sabbaths May 19.

Participating Conservative congregations include: Shaarey Zedek, Adat Shalom, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moab.

Welsberg presently holds top leadership posts in the Allied Jewish Campaign, Jewish Welfare Federation, Jewish Community Council and Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

B'nai B'rith honored him as Man of the Year of the Henry Morgenthau Lodge, where he served as president.

Active on behalf of Jewish education, he has served the boards of Hillel Day School and United Hebrew Schools, and was chairman of the Detroit Board of License for Teachers of Jewish Education.

In addition, he chaired the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization's 50th anniversary and served on youth and education committees of his congregation.

WEISBERG, the vice chairman of the board of Chatham Super Markets Inc., has been active on behalf of higher education since receiving a doctor of law degree from the University of Michigan.

He and his wife, Lillian, have three

sons, Roger, Danny and Barry.

Hart, married to Martin Hart, is a member of the board of trustees of Adat Shalom Synagogue and is membership chairman and executive vice president of the synagogue.

A leader of the Jewish Welfare Federation, she is a member of the board and of the executive committee of its Women's Division, and in 1983 was honored with the Sylvia Simon Greenberg Young Leadership Award.

Devoted to all levels of Jewish education, she holds the posts of vice president of Hillel Day School and president of American Women for Bar Ilan University.

Her additional communal affiliations include membership in the Detroit Soviet Jewish Committee, membership in the executive committee of Jewish Family Service and past president of Michigan Region, Women's American ORT.

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