

Lunch to aid Leukemia Society

A mother-daughter luncheon to benefit the Leukemia Society will be noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Farmington Hills Activities Center, Shannon Hall.

Lunch will be served by men at 12:30 p.m. and will include croissant sandwiches, crudite, rotini-fete salad, assorted confections and beverages.

The Easter bunny will be there. Tickets are \$25 per "mother/daughter" in advance, and \$30 at the door.

Call (810) 557-3992 for information. Karan and David Radcliffe are fund-raising chairpersons. The activities center is at 28600 11 Mile Road.

David is a volunteer with the Team in Training, a National Leukemia Society of America fund-raising event. This association provides training and conditioning through the aid of a coach, motivation for each team member and transportation for those who meet their goals.

David, who ran the Detroit Free Press Marathon in 1980, is planning to run a marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, on June 17, in memory of his friend Gilbert (Gibby) Lalonde, who died at age 36 of Burkett's Lymphoma.

Donations are being sought, as David needs to raise \$3,500 to run the marathon. A commitment of \$1 per mile (which makes a total donation of \$26.25) is the usual donation, but any amount will be accepted.



Meeting at Mercy: Amyre Makupson, keynote speaker at the Mercy High School career day, meets Kandi Amelon, a 1982 graduate of Mercy, who is now a producer of the Oprah Winfrey TV show in Chicago.

Mercy High career day focuses on work, values

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills recently sponsored "Women Making a Difference" career day.

Sponsored by the counseling and alumnae relations departments, more than 110 women spoke March 7 about their careers and how they live the five values of Mercy High School — justice, mercy, human dignity, service and options for the poor.

Different careers were represented at this day-long event, ranging from lawyers to doctors and mothers to pollswomen.

Amyre Makupson of WKBD TV was the keynote speaker. She spoke about her career and the importance of family and values.



Career day: Sister Regina Doelker, Mercy High School principal, Diane Broadley, Mercy class of 1995, Amyre Makupson, of WKBD TV and keynote speaker, and Beth Nelson, class of 1995, during Mercy High School's recent career day.

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by K.R. Elander

HUMBLE HEROES

If you've ever seen Michelangelo's painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling, you know that it includes depictions of the Old Testament prophets. Amos is pictured there as a powerful man with bulging muscles and blazing eyes — he looks like a mighty warrior. But when we look in the Bible, we see a different kind of Amos!

Amos was not a king, a priest, or a warrior. He was not a political leader or a scholar. Amos wasn't even the son of a prophet (Amos 7:14). He was simply a shepherd and farm laborer (Amos 1:1, 7:14-15). He came from the small village of Tekoa, in the hills of Judah (Amos 1:1). By all outward appearances he was a common man. Yet God sent him against the northern kingdoms of Israel and the religious hypocrisy there.

God called upon Amos while he was tending his flocks. God not only sent Amos, but he also helped this "common man" carry out his mission. He enabled Amos to clearly see the underlying problems in the nation's religious practices and to accurately speak forth God's judgment upon Israel. Israel's high priest was alarmed by the impact of Amos' words and warned the king about Amos' predictions (Amos 7:10-11). Because Israel did not repent, history shows that Amos' predictions were fulfilled shortly thereafter — Northern Israel was captured by the Assyrians.

How is it that God is able to use ordinary people like Amos to carry out His will? The key lies in humility (Isa. 66:2, 1Pet. 5:5). Amos was a humble man who was not focused on his own glory, but on God's. He recognized that God's will and message were more important than even his own security and safety. God can use a person like that. Amos risked his very life to obediently carry out God's instructions. And he didn't give up — Amos persevered even when it upset the king and brought warnings from the high priest.

Though we may be only a "common man," we can be used by God today. To do so we must have a humble attitude, putting God first in our lives and longing to do His will, whatever it may be.

If we can help you learn more about God's Word, please contact the Farmington Hills Church of Christ, 38500 W. Eleven Mile Rd., (between Halsted & Drake), (810) 477-5033 or worship with us Sundays at 11 am.

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