

# Connections will offer speakers on Jewish life, afterglow

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This year Adat Shalom Synagogue has added a record number of young families.

And programs like Connections at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the synagogue on 2901 Middlebelt, are some of the reasons why.

Connections, links to expanding Jewish life, will include a Havdalah service, as well as guest speakers in lectures, workshops and discussions. An afterglow will follow.

"It's the first event of its kind for the synagogue," according to Dr. Irvan Kappy, who with his wife, Barbara, and Lisa and Hanan Lisa chair the event.

"You don't have to be Jewish to attend," Kappy said.

However, one of the goals for the program is to attract new members.

"Because of the diverse nature of topics it will draw new members, and people who will possibly become involved," said Kappy, adding that organizers are expecting between 300 and 400 people.

The program includes 13 speakers. Participants are invited to attend two lectures.

The first section runs from 8-9 p.m., and the topics to choose from include:

- Israel: A Jewish State or a State for its Citizens? by Rabbi Efrayim Spectre and Robert Aronson, executive vice president of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.
- Creating Lasting Values in a Throw Away World, by Harlene Appelman, director of community outreach and involvement, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.
- From Us to U.S. Congress: Political Realities in the '90s by former Ohio Congressman Eric Fingerhut.
- Women in Film, by Sue Marx, academy award winning filmmaker.
- Kosher and Healthy, by Florine Mark-Rosa, president of Weight Watchers.
- Bringing the Shetel to the Suburbs: Yiddish Folk Music, by Klezmer Taval: Joe Greenbaum and Larry Basan.

The second session will run from 9-10 p.m. and each participant will choose one of the following topics:

- A Guide to the World of Jewish Cyberspace by Rabbi Daniel Nevin, from Adat Shalom Synagogue.
- The Shape of Judaism in the 21st Century by Dr. Zvi Gitelman, professor of political science.
- Sexually Speaking: Creating Values in a Jewish Home, by Dr. Sylvia Hacker, sex educator.
- Jewish Ritual Art by Arthur Feldman, owner of Arthur M. Feldman Gallery in Highland Park, Ill.
- Media Days and Sleepless Nights by Sherry Margolis, news anchor on Channel 2 and Jeffrey Zaslow, syndicated advice columnist of the Chicago Sun Times.
- Jerusalem: 3000 Years of Jewish Consciousness by Rabbi Reuven Hammer, Rabbinic school from Israel.
- The Media and its Coverage of Corporate America by Doron Levi, in business and financial columnist at the Detroit Free Press.

Tickets are available by calling 851-5100 or at the door.

"This is an outreach attempt to get people from the community involved who presently have not been involved," Kappy said. "It's a more contemporary way to bring them in."

## RELIGION CALENDAR

- Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.
- **ST. ALEXANDER CHURCH**  
St. Alexander Church, at 2735 Shawanee in Farmington Hills, will host former Oakland County resident Judy Cumbee, a non-violent peace activist, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26. Donations will go to support From Violence to Healing: Journey of Hope, an organization working to abolish the death penalty.
  - Cumbee is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vanderbilt University and has devoted her life to peace issues. While a Michigan resident, she was peace chairperson of Michigan Church Women United, on the board of the Peace and National Priorities Council of Oakland County, was a member of the task force of the United Methodist World Peace Section and was active with the United Farm Workers.
  - Since moving to Alabama in 1979, she has worked full time as a volunteer with peace and anti-nuclear causes. She is co-founder of Alabama's Nuclear Freeze Organization, which is now a part of National Peace Action and active in "From Trident to Life."
  - In addition, she is a board member of Alabama's new South Coalition and the 21st Century Youth Movement Organization, which addresses racial justice and human rights.
  - Cumbee writes and sings her own music using her talents to spread peace, justice, hope and joy.
- **SHE WILL BE IN MICHIGAN**  
through Oct. 29, giving concerts throughout the tri-county area. For more information call Sally Peck at 477-8232.
- **FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH OF GOD**  
Farmington Hills Church of God invites the public to worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays with Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m. The church is located at 25717 Power Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. A Harvest Party is planned at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. For more information, call 477-9144.
- **NORTH FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North Farmington Community Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads, has services at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Religious education for children in sixth grade and younger and nursery care are provided during services. Various activities and small group meetings are held during the week. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 626-6900.
- **UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington has Sunday services and Sunday school at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is at 25301 Helsted, one-half mile north of Grand River. The sermon topic for Sunday, Oct. 29, is "Children's Sabbath," by Pat Blackman, chairperson of the Universalist Unitarian Church.
- **ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road in Farmington Hills, has worship services with Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school classes are available for people beginning at age 3 to adult and they meet at 9:40 a.m.
- A supervised nursery is provided during worship and Sunday school. A play group for parents and their preschool children meets at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 474-6584 for more information.
- **NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington Hills announces the start of Pioneer Clubs for boys and girls 4 years old through the ninth grade. Pioneer Clubs meet 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday at the church.
- At Pioneer Clubs, children develop socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually through a variety of skill-building activities. Club members also develop Christian values and learn to apply the Bible to everyday life.
- For more information, call 474-3393.
- **FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
Faith Covenant Church, at the corner of Drake and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills, is sponsoring Faith's Fun and Fitness program featuring exercise, fellowship, crafts and speakers.
- Upcoming topics include: crisis pregnancies, great family vacation getaways, spring fashion show and much more. Baby-sitting is available. The program is 9:30-11:15 a.m. Thursdays.
- **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMoera Drive off of 11 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt, services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.
- Nursery care is available at the late service. All are welcome. For more information, call 474-2860.
- **OAKLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Oakland Hills Community Church meets in the chapel of William Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile, one block west of Drake, Farmington Hills. Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided. Sunday school for ages 3 to adult is at 10 a.m. For more information, call 478-5001.
- **CHARISMATIC PRAYER**  
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4666.
- A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243 for more information.
- **PINE HILL CONGREGATIONAL**  
Pine Hill Congregational Church, 4160 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield, has Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care and Sunday school are provided during the service. For more information, call (810) 626-2737.
- **TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, will have services 7:30 a.m. weekdays, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, (Hebrew's Tish at 9:30 a.m.), 9 a.m. Sundays and 8 p.m. Fridays.
- M. Robert Syme, rabbi, Harold S. Loss, rabbi, Paul M. Yedwab, rabbi, Joshua Bennett, rabbi, and Harold Orbach, cantor.
- Friday evening, Syme will deliver the sermon; Saturday morning, Yedwab will deliver the sermon.
- **WEST BLOOMFIELD BIBLE CHURCH**  
West Bloomfield Bible Church, 4900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Church (810) 681-2467, parsonage (810) 738-5260. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday (evening, 6 p.m.); Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.
- **HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN**  
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Road, has services at 5 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday; nursery provided at second service. Sunday school for toddlers through adults at 9:30 a.m.
- **CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK B'NAI ISRAEL CENTER**  
Congregation Shaarey Zedek B'Nai Israel, 4200 Walnut Lake Road, holds services 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 7:15 a.m. weekdays. For more information, call (810) 681-5353.
- **CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**  
Church of Our Saviour, Presbyterian (USA), 6655 Middlebelt, conducts 10 a.m. Sunday services.
- Church school classes for infants through high school and crib care are available during worship.
- For more information, call (810) 626-7606.
- **CONGREGATION D'NAI MOSHE**  
Congregation D'Nai Moshe is at 6800 Drake in West Bloomfield. (810) 758-0600.
- Services are: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Saturday; 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 7 a.m. daily.
- Elliot Pachter, rabbi; Louis Klein, hazzan; Shalom Ralph, sexton emeritus; Abraham Rabinovitz, Torah reader; Joel Ungar will chant the Haftarah.
- Shabbat Mincha at 6:30 p.m. followed by Se'ulah Shlishit, and Rabbi's Mishna class.
- Ma'ariv and Havdalah. Kiddush will follow Shabbat services.
- **TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM**  
Temple Shir Shalom is at 5632 Maple, West Bloomfield. Friday service at 8 p.m. Saturday service 9:30 a.m. Tish: 11 a.m. Shabbat services. For more information, call the temple office at (810) 737-8700.
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