

Community Messenger features spiritual announcements from Oakland County religious institutions. Write: Community Messenger, Beliefs & Values Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Rochester First Assembly of God presents "Who Will Call Him, King of Kings" Friday-Sunday, April 5-7, at 4435 N. Rochester at Snell, **Rochester Hills**. The church orchestra, choir and drama time will perform. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Seating is limited; doors open one hour before curtain time. For complimentary tickets, call (810) 652-3363. The presentation tells the story of Paul and Silas during their time of imprisonment in a Roman jail.

Cong. Beth Shalom Sisterhood invites all women and school-age girls to a women's seder at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 7. The seder will be a chance to celebrate, as women, a holiday that documents the Jewish people's exodus from Egypt. In recent years, groups of women around the world have begun holding women's seders as a way to increase emphasis on women's role in Jewish history. For reservations, call the Oak Park synagogue at (810) 547-7970.

The Christian churches of the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Ministerial Association will offer an ecumenical Good Friday service from noon to 3 p.m. April 5, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham.

The service will be divided into 30-minute segments on the half hour so people may arrive and depart throughout the afternoon. Area pastors will preach and serve as liturgists; area choirs will sing. The sermons will follow the passion story as recorded in the Gospel of John.

At noon, Dr. William Ritter of First United Methodist Church of Birmingham will preach on Peter's Denial. At 12:30 p.m., the Rev. Arthur Ritter of Pine Hill Congregational Church in West Bloomfield will preach on Jesus Before Pilate. At 1 p.m., Dr. Alan Eickelmann of

the Congregational Church of Birmingham will preach on Jesus Sentenced to Death. At 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Teresa Dulyen-Parker of Central Woodward Christian Church in Troy will preach on the Piercing Jesus' Side. At 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Benjamin Bishop of First Presbyterian Church will preach on The Burial Jesus.

This six-part series of workshops focuses on how to put negative emotions and thoughts aside and live more positively and peacefully. The workshops are offered at 8 p.m. Tuesdays April 9, 16, 23 and 30 and May 14 and 28 at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, Rochester. Admission is \$10 for the series, sponsored by the Swedenborg Information Group of Rochester. Call: (810) 652-6487.

Four residents of Observer & Ec.

centric communities were winners in the third annual Eight Over Eighty Senior Adult Jewish Hall of Fame Award: Belle Freedman of West Bloomfield, Arthur Schultz of Southfield, Anne Gente Silver of Bloomfield Hills and Phillip Stolman of West Bloomfield.

The Jewish Federation Apartments in West Bloomfield is the lead award sponsor. The winners, at least 80 years of age and who continue to make a difference in the community, will be honored in ceremonies at the JFA May 19.

The award received the 1995 Outstanding Jewish Programming Award from the North American Association of Jewish Homes and Housing for the Aging.

Cong. B'Nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, in West Bloomfield, will offer the first in a series of Sabbath morning experiences for 3 and 4 year olds and their families at 10:30 a.m. Sat-

urday, April 20. The "Let's Be Happy" service will be short and informal. The next such service will be held May 17. The synagogue also provides supervised activities for 2 to 4 year olds during regular worship services. Call (810) 789-0600.

Bay Pointe Community Church presents the 10-part series "What Every Preschooler Learns From Mister Rogers But Adults Forget (A Series on Living in Community)" in April and May. Bay Pointe meets at Van Hoesen Middle School on Adams, north of Tienken, in Rochester Hills. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Pastor is Rick Hart-sell. Call (810) 391-2229.

Rochester Hills Baptist Church will host a Sword of the Lord women's jubilee retreat April 25-27 at 3300 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills. Preregistration is \$25, a \$5 break of registration at the door. Call (810) 852-0585.

The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will hold their spring rummage fashion show on Tuesday, April 19.

The preview mini sale begins at 11 a.m. The luncheon starts at 12:15 p.m., followed by the fashion show at 1 p.m. featuring fashions from the rummage sale. For reservations, call (810) 644-5210. Cost for the luncheon and fashion show is \$10.

The 51st annual rummage show opens to the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 25. The show boasts 260 volunteers. Parishioners and community residents take part in a year-round tradition of dropping off a variety of used items — from designer and sports clothing and children's wear to jewelry, linens, china, housewares, books, toys and sports equipment. Sale proceeds are distributed to 60 human service agencies. Refreshments and parcel checking are

available. Shoppers should bring their own shopping bag.

The church is at Cranbrook and Lone Pine, one block west of Woodward, in Bloomfield Hills.

The Bloomfield Hills-based Jewish Community Council was honored by the Committee for World Food Day for its leadership in the annual 7% Solution project. The fund drive, in response to hunger, is held in October to coincide with World Food Day.

The Jewish Community Council initiated the project in 1988, and has continued as its coordinator over the past 10 years, on behalf of the Michigan World Food Day Coalition, which raises money for the Food Bank Council of Michigan.

Last year, \$30,000 was raised for the 7% Solution in donations from individuals and restaurants in southeast Michigan.

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