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Rabbi to share Jewish humor on bookstore tour

Rabbi Arnold Sleatelberg is no ordi-nary stand-up comit.

And when he performs at three caldand County hookstores in Jung-his one-hour look at "Jewish Humor through the Agoe" will bring more than just laughs.

"Ill be teaching the type of humor that each generation of Jews told to one another," explained Skuttelberg, "Interally, from the Biblical Sarah to Jerry Seinfeld."

Seutelberg will appear from 7-8

Jacrany, from the biblical Sarah to Jery Semfed. Sheatelberg will appear from 7-8 p.m. at the Barmes & Noble Bookstores at 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield on Monday, June 10 at 2800 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, and on Tuesday, June 18. Hell also appear at 6575 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, on Thursday, June 27.

The series of performances by Sloutelberg are among prospective membership opportunities being hosted by Trey-based Congregation Shir Tikwah, A prospective members week. home, sched-uled to begin sometime this Fall.

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end will begin on Friday, June 14, at Northminster Pre-sbyterian Church in Troy, where most of the congrega-non's services are held.

"It's amazing how many Jews there are in the Detroit area that don't know we exist," sand Sleutelberg, the only rabbi to serve Shir Tikvah. "Some in the community call us the best-kept secret in the metro area.

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Arnold Sleutelberg Rabbi, Congregation Shir Tikosh Boulan Park which abuts the

sometime this
"There are a lot of people in the
metro area who would love to be a
part of the process of putting up the
building," said Sleutelberg, when discussing the ongoing membership
drive. "It's important for us to know
before we undertake the final burden
of the building that we can afford it."
The proposed facility will be built
in two phases on a five-acre tract on
the southeast corner of Wattles and
Northfield Parkway. Phase I will
include offices, kitchen facilities and
classrooms opening into an all-purpose room that will double as the con-

We don't want to be a secret anymore. And we're finding that anyone who checks us out for membership usually joins us."

Since coming together as a congregation is 3 years ago, members of Shir Tikvah have met at more than a dozen area facilities for services, programs and activities. But the days of wandering will come to an end with the construction of the congregation's first spiritual home. Arnold Sleutelberg Rabbi. Congregation Slower Rabbi. Con Shir Tikvan that the shoese accused to make their spiritual home among its members. "This congregation is very welcoming to families from non-traditional backgrounds," said Moed, who was not raised Jewish. They're a very warm group of people. Once you meet them, it's hard not to like them."

boulan Fark, which abuts the congregation's property.

After munching on s'mores, wandering the property and singing songs, the group will end the Sabbath with a spiritual service called the "Havdallah."

"We've chosen to have the service on our land so members can have a direct connection to what will become holy ground for us, "said Stuettberg.

As the smallest Reform congregation in the Detroit area with 230 households, Shir Tikvah offers an intimate spiritual experience among a caring and friendly community.

When Patti Moed and her family



Jewish humorist: Rabbi Arnold Sleutelberg wil perform at three Oakland County bookstores in June.

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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munity Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Rond, Orchard Lake. This family of two sisters and their husbands plays 18 dif-ferent instruments, both antique and contemporary. A free-will

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be presented from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 8 in Room 308 of the J building at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road., just south of 1-696 in Farmington Hills. Conducted by Diane Margolia-Baum, the women's seminar will address coping skills, management of difficult behaviors and situations, support and educational resources and an overview of normal vs. support and educational resources and an overview for normal vs. support and educational resources and an overview in community. The program is open to the public. For more information, call (810) 471-7602.

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Cong. Brail Moshe, 6800 Drake Rd., West Bloomfield, held its annual meeting at the syna gogue on June 5 to elect congregational officers and board directors for the coningrean Nominates to serve as officers of the congregational officers and board officers of the congregation of th

nated for board terms ending in 1998 are Dave Freedman and Ken Kirschenbaum. Nominated for a one-year board term is Ruthe Levy Kahn. The annual meeting will also

include a report on plans for con-struction of a new education wing. For information, call syn agogue office at (810) 788-0600.







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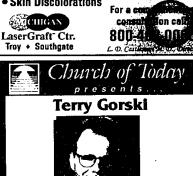
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