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HELPING HAND

Birmingham Area Church Women United in need of donations for its annual mission visit to the Women's Survival Center Child Care Center in Pontiac on Friday, Dec. 6. Each year, a different Oakland County site is visited. The following gift items are suggested: diapers, diaper wipes, facial tissue, liquid antibacterial soap, craft supplies, washable markers and crayons, construction paper, large cans of 100-percent juice and non-sweetened cereal. Also needed are women's clothes and shoes suitable for wearing to job interviews (large sizes especially). Drop off contributions at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Call Lois Poston: (810) 646-9574.

CYBER CHURCH

Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills launches its World Wide Web site today, Nov. 7. The site can be found at www.kirkinthehills.org. It includes information on activities and programs for adults and youth, worship service information, links to other Christian web sites, short biographies on the pastors, and a brief history of the church complete with photos. The church is at 1340 W. Long Lake Road.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Bloomfield Hills-based Jewish Federation of Metropoli-

tan Detroit announced three organizational changes: Michael Berke of Farmington Hills will leave his position as vice president of financial resource development and marketing to establish a partnership with Peter Remington called the Remington/Berke Group. Berke will continue to work with the Federation and the United Jewish Foundation on a consultative basis, assisting with financial resource development and special endowment and capital campaigns.

Mark Davidoff of West Bloomfield, vice president of finance and administration, was named chief operating officer. Davidoff will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the Federation and the Foundation, including financial resource development.

Dorothy Benyus of Huntington Woods, manager of general accounting, was named chief financial officer. Benyus will play a major role in the financial operations of the Federation and the Foundation.

ON STAGE

Birmingham Unitarian Church and Michigan Artists Music Alliance will present songwriter-guitarist Rod MacDonald at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Mama's Coffeehouse in the church, at the northwest corner of Woodward and Lone Pine. Tickets are \$8 at the door (\$6 for seniors and younger than 17). Call the church at (810) 647-2380.

UP WITH MUSIC

Rochester Hills flutist Johanna Beth Bennett will perform at "In the Eye of the Beholder," a free public celebration of sacred music and art, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

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Oakland church to host SCAMP benefit concert

Sacred and secular selections will be part of Share the Season, an Oakland County concert sponsored by Bloomfield SCAMP, a summer day camp program for children with special needs.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Episcopal Church of the Advent, on Middlebelt, just north of Long Lake Road, in West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$10 each.

Musical groups will include: "Cantata," a vocal ensemble dedicated to preserving and performing "a cappella" choral literature.

group was established in 1985.

"Mixt Company" is a four-to-six-member renaissance band that has played together for several years. They perform on a variety of recorders, cappo duple reeds, renaissance flutes and guitars, music from the 13th to 17th centuries.

"Silver Strings Dulcimer Society" is a club of 100 members who united 12 years ago from a class of 12 hammer dulcimer players. Members play a variety of string and traditional instruments — hammer dulcimer, lap dulcimer, banjo, guitar, mandolin,

gurdy. Their repertoire features lively traditional dance tunes and folk melodies performed by 10 to 15 musicians.

The Bloomfield SCAMP summer day camp provides six weeks of recreation activities, socialization opportunities, academic reinforcement and support services to handicapped children in Oakland County. SCAMP is operated by the Bloomfield Hills School District and is funded entirely through

tuition and donations. It's a tax-deductible, non-profit group.

SCAMP includes a daily swimming activity, an overnight experience, field trips and entertainment. The program offers experiences in art, music, physical education, and computer use. It provides special services such as a full-time nurse, physical therapists and speech therapists.

For more information, call Sue Tanner, SCAMP coordinator: (810) 932-6325.

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