

BELIEFS Values

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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is \$25 per course or \$40 for two courses. Topics include: "Why Is This Book Different?" "Understanding the Passover Hagadah," "Practical Passover," "The History of Zionism: A Centennial Overview," "The Evolution of the American Jewish Community 1854 to 1904," "C'mitit Hasidim: A Prime Jewish Value," and "Verse by Verse: The Book of Genesis." Ruth Bergman, Seth Korelitz and Aviva Silverman are the instructors. The series is being co-sponsored by Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills, Cong. B'nai Moshe and Cong. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses of West Bloomfield. Advance registration is required. For information, call B'nai Moshe at (810) 788-0600 or BAHM at (810) 851-8830.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS MEET
The Rochester Chapter of Naim, a Catholic organization for widows and widowers of all Christian faiths, meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Activities Building, 1245 Inglewood, Rochester. The next meetings on Wednesdays, March 12 and April 9, will feature live music and dancing. For details on other activities, call (810) 853-2535, (810) 375-9043, or (810) 656-9444.

LENTEN SEMINAR
Episcopal Church of the Advent presents "The Call, The Challenge, The Commitment," on

March 14 and 15. The Rev. Fred Goodwin will lead the seminar, which explores the call of Christ - who He is, what He did for us and what our response should be. The program will be held at 7 p.m. on March 14, and will run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 15. Registration is \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. Snacks, beverages and Saturday lunch is included. Make checks payable to Episcopal Church of the Advent, 3325 Middlebelt, Orchard Lake, MI 48323-1940. Deadline is March 8. For more information, call (810) 338-3505.

PARISH MISSION
Our Lady of Refuge Church, 3760 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake, will offer "God's Greatest Gift," a Holy Week parish mission led by Father Dan Havron, OFM., beginning at 7 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 23. The seminar continues from 8:45 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. For information, call (810) 682-0920.

BENEFIT CONCERT
The sixth annual "Irish Celebration at Patrick's," an Irish celebration with dances, poetry readings, vocalists and musicians, will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at St. Regis Church, on Lahser between 14 and 15 Mile in Bloomfield Township. The benefit will feature local artist Mary Callaghan Lynch, who performs regularly with the Michigan Opera Theatre and is the recipient of the

McAllister award for opera singers. Other artists include tenor Patrick Lynch, soprano Caitlin Lynch and pianist John Callaghan. Voluntary donations will benefit the Christ Child House, which serves Metro Detroit's disadvantaged children and their families.

LECTURE SERIES
In celebration of the 100th year of Zionism, the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah has invited Dr. Zvi Gileman, professor of Judaic studies at the University of Michigan, to present a series of lectures at 7:30 p.m. on March 26, and April 2 and 9, at the Hadassah House. Coffee will be served from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Lecture topics include, "Zionist Visions and Israeli Politics," "Religion and Politics in Israel," and "Can Israel be Both a Democracy and a Jewish State?" The fee is \$10 per lecture or \$25 for the series. Make checks payable to Hadassah and mail to: The Sarah & Ralph Davidson Hadassah House, 5030 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323. For more information, call (810) 683-5030.

FUND-RAISING PROJECT
The New Leaders Project and Borders Books will conduct a three-day fund-raiser to provide books, music and musical instruments to young Jewish immigrants in Detroit and students at Detroit's Cooper Elementary School. The New Leaders Project is a joint program of the Bloom-

field Hills-based Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and Jewish Community Council for Jewish young adults 25 to 40, who wish to do public service and build bridges with Detroit's cultural and ethnic communities. From March 14 to 16, "Project Words and Music" will receive 15 percent of the sale of books and music at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, and at Borders Books, 31150 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. Customers must submit a coupon on mention "Project Words and Music" at the register when making a purchase. Coupons are available

in synagogue and temple offices. Celebrity storytellers will be at both locations from 1 to 3 p.m. on March 16. They include Sherry Margolis from WJBR-TV, Laura Teicher from WWJ-TV, radio and Fred Heumann from WDIV-TV. Co-sponsors of the project are the Southfield-based Jewish News and the Lovelight Foundation. To donate musical instruments, call Joanne Berger at the Federation at (810) 642-4260, ext. 298, or Micki Grossman at the Jewish Community Council at (810) 642-6393. Individuals wishing to make cash donations should make checks payable to the Jew-

ish Community Council and mail them to the New Leaders Project, 6735 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301.

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT
"Hava Haglal Let's Be Happy!" an eight-week series of Jewish enrichment for 3 and 4 year olds meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning March 27, at Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, West Bloomfield. The theme is "Keshet Ha'Ivrit" (Hebrew Rainbow). The fee is \$75 per child. To register, call Rita Abramson at (810) 788-0600.



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