

BELIEFS AND VALUES

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BOOK FAIR
Robert Freedman — president of Baltimore Hebrew University, political science professor, leader in Americans for Peace Now and author of many books on the Middle East — will speak on Israel, Netanyahu and Peace as The Birmingham Temple presents its first book fair May 16-19 at 28611 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills, between Inkster and Middlebelt.

As presenter for the Mickey and Robert Shorr Memorial Lecture, he'll speak at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

Fair times are: preview, 7-8 p.m. May 16; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 17; 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 18 and 1-3:30 p.m. May 19. Admission is free.

Other speakers are: Andre Aclaman (author of Out of Egypt: speaking on Identity and Ambivalence) at 8 p.m. Friday, May 16; Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17; Barry Rudner (author of children's books including Fleet of Soil) at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 18; Norman Cantor (author of The Jewish Experience and The American Century speaking on "The Jewish Experience") at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18; Audrey Kron (author of Meeting the Challenge, Living with Chronic Illness) at 2 p.m. Monday, May 19 and Dr. Sonya Friedman (nationally known psychologist speaking on Stress, Illness and Wellness) at 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 19.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS
Temple Kol Ami will honor its volunteers at Shabbat services at 8 p.m. Friday, May 16. Esther Goldenberg will receive the Volunteer of the Year award in recognition of her dedicated service. She chairs the committee for the 31st anniversary at book Temple Kol Ami is on Walnut Lake Road, west of Farmington Road, in West Bloomfield. For information, call (248) 661-0040.

INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM
Birmingham Unitarian Church, 851 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, is hosting "The Object of One's Life and How to Attain It," from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on May 17. The symposium is intended to provide a forum in which women of various faiths and religious backgrounds can come to a better understanding of one another. Featured speakers are Chris Hillman, B.S., M.A., of Birmingham Unitarian Church, the Rev. Canon Meredith Hunt of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal) and Dr. Saadia Rahman, M.D., of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam. There is no charge for the program, but advance reservations are appreciated by calling (810) 641-9121. A light complimentary lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Lejon Lemillah (Michigan Women's Organization for the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam). For reservations, call Mubarak Ahmad at (248) 641-9121.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
The Southfield-based Peaceful Waters Ministry family cordially invites you to join them in Christian Fellowship at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, in the fellowship hall at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, 20107 Madia, west of Evergreen between Eight and Nine Mile, Southfield. Evangelist Renaye Coles will give the message entitled, "I Surrender All." Call (248) 669-1459.

HONORARY PROGRAM
The Southfield-based Sholem Aleichem Institute will present a program honoring the late Moishe Hnar, who was the director of the Institute and school. The program will feature Rueben and Dorothy Silver in selections of English and Yiddish readings derived from outstanding Yiddish authors. Rueben performed as a child actor in the Yiddish Art Theatre and went on to become the director of the Cleveland State University Theatre department and the Karam Theatre. Dorothy was the director of the Cleveland Jewish Community Center Theatre and Visual Arts department and is recognized as a leader in the Jewish Theatrical Movement. The free program will be held at

3 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at the Agency for Jewish Education, 21550 W. 12 Mile. For information, call (248) 352-8852.

BLOOD DRIVE
Cong. B'nai Moshe and Temple Shir Shalom in West Bloomfield will co-sponsor a community-wide Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, just south of Maple. For information or to make an appointment to donate blood, leave a message for Merry Schwartz at Temple Shir Shalom at (248) 737-8700, or for Pearlana Budzin at Cong. B'nai Moshe at (248) 788-0600.

40 YEARS
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6255 Telegraph, just north of

Maple, in Bloomfield Township, will celebrate its 40th anniversary beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 18. The church invites all former members and friends to gather for a festival worship service, coffee hour, and then a dinner to be held at 12:30 p.m. at nearby Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Former mission developer, the Rev. Ronald Fuller and his wife, and former Pastor Charles Richter and his wife will share the sermon with Pastor Frederick Overdier. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. For information, call Pastor Overdier at (248) 646-5207.

YOUTH CAR WASH
Temple Israel's Sixth Grade Youth Group is holding its first

car wash from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at the Tisdale Building, 6657 Maple, West Bloomfield. Minimum donation is \$3.

WORKSHOP SLATED
Grace Baptist Church of Birmingham, 280 E. Lincoln at Edgewood, invites the public to attend a workshop entitled, "Sharpening Your People Skills," from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, and at 10 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 18. The workshop will be conducted by Walt Wiley, founder of Winning With Encouragement, a ministry that discipled Christian baseball players. The cost is \$5 per person for a workbook. Prior registration is necessary. Call (248) 646-2000.

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Teen takes part in spiritual trip
Daniel Rubin, a Rosper School ninth grader and son of Carolyn Daltch of West Bloomfield and Steven Rubin of Bloomfield Hills, was one of 45 metro teens participating in the Detroit Teen Poland/Israel Experience.

The program ran from May 14, at which time 3,000 Jewish teenagers from around the world gathered in Poland and Israel to mark two of the more significant dates in the Jewish

calendar, Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, and Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day.

The program's goal is to help shape the nature of a generation of the country's Jewish youth at a critical state of their development that will mark the beginning of a lifelong dedication to Jewish values and concerns. The program is a training ground for a future generation of Jewish leaders.

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