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Symbol of continuity: The "Generations" sculpture, to be dedicated in memory of Bill and Rose Greenberg, enhances the theme of the L'Dor V'Dor Generation to Generation Family Garden.

ting for contemplation, concerts, weddings, family lifestyle events and summer outdoor services, which now draw up to 800 individuals on Friday evenings.

"What happened was that the outside services became so popular that attendance kept growing," said Tisdale, when discussing the garden's new addition. "Summer services are somewhat informal and people enjoy being outdoors."

The three-year-old garden's first sculpture was donated in memory of Bill and Rose Love Greenberg by family members Adam Greenberg, Joe Greenberg, and Dr. Jeffrey and Lynne Obron and their children, Elyse and Jacob. The artwork was designed by California sculptor Joan Carl in keeping with the intergenerational theme.

A second five-foot sculpture of "David Playing Harp" is in transit from Israel and will be installed in the garden in two weeks.

Currently the nation's largest Reform congregation, Temple Israel was founded in Detroit in 1941 and moved to West Bloom-

Conservative Congregations, The Detroit Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary and The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism will stimulate all Jews to actively reconnect to the sources of our tradition: God, Israel and the Torah. This year's scholar, Rabbi Ira Stone, is a noted teacher and writer exploring issues of personal theology and spiritual life. Rabbi Stone will be in Oakland County through Sept. 24 and he will be featured guest lecturer at each of our area Conservative congregations. Call or write for the following information: Jewish Theological Seminary at (248) 268-0055 or the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism at (248) 642-4890.

LIBRARY SHOWER

The Temple Shalom Sisterhood in West Bloomfield will hold a library shower and book review at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. Rabbis Michael Moskowitz and Dannel Rabbi Schwartz will review Joseph Telushkin's book, "Jewish Humor — What the Best Jewish Jokes Say About the Jews." Admission to the event is the donation of a book for the Temple Shalom library. A list of books available is can be obtained by calling the temple office: (248) 737-8700.

■ GOLDEN BRANCH

Dr. James Bragman, well-known local doctor and medical information contributor to the media, will be featured speaker at the Sept. 16 meeting of the Golden Branch at Temple Shil Shalom in West Bloomfield. "You've Got Questions" will be Dr. Bragman's topic and he will provide answers to the group as they gather for their monthly meeting. St. Louis Bread will provide refreshments. There is no charge. Dr. Bragman lectures at Franklin Macquet Club and Fitness Spa in Southfield and has

a weekly program on CNN Network Radio. He's an assistant professor of internal medicine and is on the staff at Royal Oak-based William Beaumont Hospital, specializing in internal, geriatric and sports medicine. The Golden Branch, a group for those

older than 59, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple Shir Shalom.

■ DIVORCE WORKSHOP

For those who are struggling with or have been through a divorce, St. Anastasia Parish of Troy is offering Divorce Recovery Workshops every Friday night from Sept. 19 until Nov. 7. Each week's session will include a video presentation, with discussion led by a licensed therapist) centering on the book, "Growing Through Divorce," on which the workshops are based. For more information call Chris Loufakis at the parish number: 248-689-8380. If you prefer, leave your name and number at the parish office and a registration form will be mailed to you. There is a \$15 fee, which includes the cost of an accompanying book.

■ PICNIC AND BLOOD DRIVE

Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake, West Bloomfield, is holding its annual picnic and blood donor drive on Monday, Sept. 1. The congregation will be dedicating the Edith and Alvin Wasserman Pavilion and the "Generations" sculpture recently added to the temple's L'Dor V'Dor, Generation to Generation Family Garden. The Red Cross will be at the temple from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to take blood donations. For information, call the temple offices at (248) 661-1302.

■ POWER OF PRAYER

Recent polls indicate that at least one half of all adults believe in the power of prayer. This summer, Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills, will offer a small group series designed to examine the role that prayer can play in our lives. The small group will meet on Tuesdays throughout the summer from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Group leader Joyce Wells, a member and elder of Northbrook, is educated in small-group facilitation. She brings 10 years' experience at the Oakland University Continuum Center. The course will focus on how people can find healing through prayer. Based

on the premise that we all, as humans, suffer some hurts in our life, this group will use prayer as a way of dealing with and resolving past and present issues. The free series will take place in the Northbrook Church Library, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Lusher. Ample parking is available.

■ SATURDAY SERVICE

Troy Baptist Church, 3153 Rochester Road, one block north of Big Beaver in Troy, is holding Saturday services from 6 to 7 p.m. The come-as-you-are service is being offered for individuals who cannot or do not attend traditional Sunday morning church services. For information about Saturday Night at Troy, call (248) 689-2016.

■ BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 14 Mile and Lahser, Beverly Hills, offers a non-denominational, non-sectarian support group for individuals who have suffered the death of a loved one. The free program is facilitated by David Hough, a Birmingham licensed clinical therapist. It meets from 7:30 to p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the church's Meditation Lounge. For information, call (248) 642-0200.

■ JEWISH PARTNERSHIP

"Eilu v' Eilu," the adult Jewish learning project launched by Cong. B'nai Moshe and Cong. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, both in West Bloomfield, has expanded to include Cong. Beth Shalom in Oak Park, Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism Michigan.

Branch as full-fledged partners of the program. In a community first for the Conservative movement, the group will offer a comprehensive, pre-High Holiday adult learning series called "Elul: A Time to Prepare," on four Wednesdays beginning Sept. 3, to coincide with the Hebrew month of Elul. The free classes are open to the entire Jewish community.

"Elul: A Time to Prepare" meet

from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24, at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt. Instructors include Rabbi Ira F. Stone, Rabbi Aaron Bergman of Cong. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, community educator Ruth Bergman, Rabbi Michele Faudem of Hillel Day School, Rabbi Elliot Pachter of Cong. B'nai Moshe and community educator Aviva Silverman.

A four-part text study series will be taught by Ruth Bergman from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake. Tuition is \$20 for members and \$28 for non-members. For information or to register, leave a message for Nancy Kaplan at (248) 788-0600 or e-mail to cbminfo@bnaimoshe.org

■ RUMMAGE SALE

The Sisterhood at Cong. B'nai David, 5642 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, will hold its annual rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 7 and 8. There will be many clean, usable items for sale. The Sisterhood is accepting donations of worthwhile merchandise. For information, call (248) 855-5007.

■ WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Family Victory Fellowship, 19421 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, is hosting the Metro Detroit Area Conference on Feb. 11 through 13. Guest speakers include Evangelist Francina Norman, Ruth Munroe, president and director of Women of the Word at Bahamas Faith Ministries International, and Mary Ann Vander, executive director of Women of the Word Ministries at Bahamas Faith Ministries International. The first session begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11. The sessions run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and resume at 7 p.m. The Saturday session runs from 9 a.m. to noon, includes a special workshop for teen girls, and concludes at 1 p.m. on Feb. 13. The p.m. conference is free and open to the public. The fee for the luncheon is \$30. For information, call 313-486-1111.

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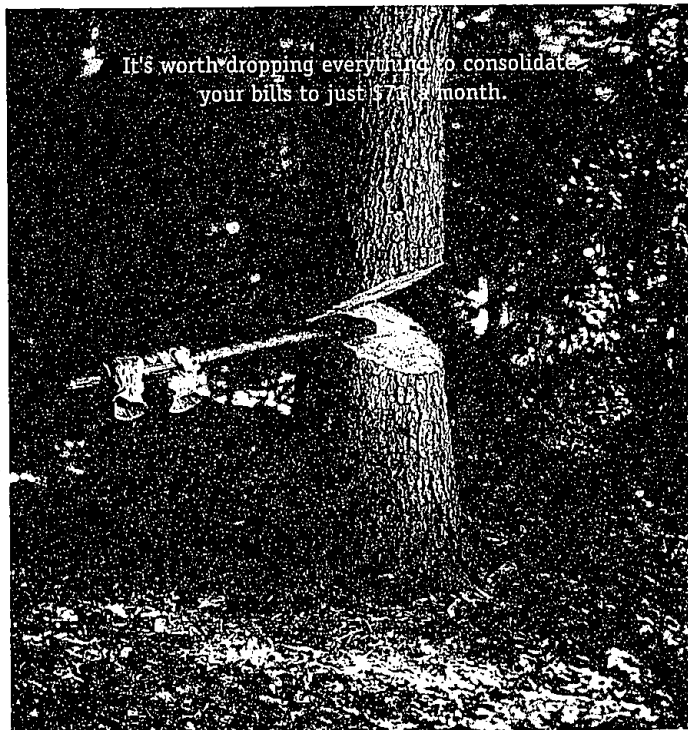


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