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■ **ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE**  
Jonathan Katz, Emmy-award winning comedian and co-creator of the animated series, "Dr. Kutz: Professional Therapist," will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Knollwood Clubhouse, 1000 West of Inkster, in West Bloomfield. This night of comedy in the new Knollwood Clubhouse is a benefit for the programs and projects of the Anti-Defamation League—Midwestern Region, Southfield. Co-chaired by Dr. Katz, Brad Schram and Patti and Steve Tapper. Along with this entertainer, the evening will feature cocktails, an hors d'oeuvres buffet and dessert. Tickets, at \$150 or \$75 for those 25 years and over, are available by calling the ADL office, (248) 355-3730.

How can I honor God at my workplace? How do committed Christians make it to the top? How can I balance work and family? When can faith be discussed at work? You will have a chance to get answers Saturday, Nov. 1, at "Marketplace '99." The daylong workshop will take place at Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 27996 Halsted, north of 12 Mile, in Farmington Hills. Interspersivity Christian Fellowship's Marketplace Division director Pete Hammond will lead the workshop. Panelists will represent the church. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration includes a workshop and lunch. Costs are: \$15 for singles, \$20 for couples, \$10 for students. Call (248) 488-0151.

Dave Clark, a gospel singer with roots in Jackson, will return to the area for a free concert on Sunday, Nov. 2, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarenes, 12300 Waverly, between I-275 and Highway 2 just north of Eight Mile, in Farmington Hills. Clark will appear at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Free child care is available. As a songwriter, Clark's credits cross musical boundaries from contemporary Christian to traditional gospel. His songs recorded by Larnelle Harris, Sandi Patty, Al Benson, 4-Him, Point of Grace, Phillips, Craig & Dean, Glenn Campbell, Gold City Quartet and the Cathedralers. Sixteen of his songs have reached the number-one spot in the country, including "The Father Hath Provided," "Be the One" and "For Future Generations."

**ElderLink**, a service of the **Bloomfield Hills-based Jewish Federation's Commission on Jewish Eldercare Services**, will go into operation on **Monday, Nov. 3**. The professionally staffed phone line refers older Jews to agencies in the Jewish and general communities that deal with social services, meals and nutrition, in-home support, housing, new American resettlement, case management, health and medical care, legal aid, social and recreational programs and opportunities for people with disabilities. Participating Jewish community organizations include the following: **Adas Israel Synagogue**, which directly follows up on ElderLink referrals to determine eligibility and needed services. Among them are the **Jewish Community Center**, **Jewish Family Service**, **Jewish Federation Apartments**, **Jewish Home and Aging Services**, **Jewish Vocational Service** and the **DMC-Sinai Hospital**. General community groups include the **American Red Cross**, **Area Agency on Aging**, **Hospice of Southeastern Michigan**, **Mature Minglez** and **Oakland**.

**County Veterans Services.** Carol Kaczander and Linda Bibbs staff the line. A telephone sticker is available. For information and referrals, call ElderLink at (248) 559-3300.

**The First Baptist Church at Willits and Bates in Birmingham is holding a Global Gifts and Crafts Shop Nov. 4 through Dec. 20. The non-profit partnership of Justice and Hope supports developing world artisans. Gift selections include basketry, brass items, reches, games, jewelry, Third World crafts, tree ornaments, toys and UNICEF Christmas cards. Volunteers staff the shop and all profits are returned to the craftpeople. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On Thursdays, the shop is open until 6 p.m. The church is located between the Jacobson's Stores. Free two-hour parking is available in the adjacent city lot.**

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County is holding its 50th anniversary celebration from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. The 4:15 p.m. prayer service is followed by a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. His Eminence Adam Cardinal Maida, Archbishop of Detroit, is the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$20 per person. Make reservations by Oct. 24, by calling Rose Ann Nicolai at (248) 559-2362.

"Eilu v' Eilu," the joint adult Jewish learning project co-sponsored by Congs. Beth Abraham Hillel Mosca, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe, Hillel Day School and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch, is sponsoring a Rosh Hodesh adult Jewish study series for the New Year. Monthly Sunday-night sessions are hosted by Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The series is keyed to the Jewish calendar

with each session welcoming a new month. The first session is at 7 p.m. on Nov. 2, to welcome the Hebrew month of Heshvan. The next session begins on Dec. 7, in honor of the month of Kiselev. The series is free and open to all interested adult learners. Advance registration is not required and no knowledge of Hebrew is necessary. For information, leave a message for Nancy Kaplan at the B'nai Moshe Education office at (248) 788-3600.

**Glen Oaks Alliance Church, 5700 Rochester Road, Troy, is holding classes on "Growing Kids God's Way." The program is designed to equip parents with children ages 16 months to preteen to apply biblical principles in raising responsible children with strong moral character. The class will meet once a week beginning in Nov. The day and time is yet to be determined. For information and registration, call (810) 731-4661.**

**Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, West Bloomfield, is dedicating its new addition on Nov. 8, and honoring Melvin Herash and the late Sylvia Ross, two leaders who made the dream a reality. The celebration includes a New Member Shabbat and a gala "Night of Stars" black-tie optional dinner at 7:30 p.m. with musical entertainment by Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Quintet. The fund-raising evening is \$150 per person. Make reservations by Oct. 24, by calling (248) 788-0600.**

Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church, Bloomfield Hills, is holding Vespers in the Taizé tradition at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, on the afternoon of All Saints' Sunday. Members of the Christ Church Cranbrook Choir will lead the congregation in the peaceful music from the French ecumenical community in Taizé, France. For information, call (248) 644-5210.

**■ BAZAAR**  
First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, **Birmingham**, is holding a two-day Alternative Christmas Bazaar in Calvin Hall featuring traditional and contemporary handicrafts from 35 developing countries imported by a nonprofit and job creation program of Mennonite Central Committee. The event runs from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday Nov. 7, and from 10

charge. Proceeds benefit the groups represented. Items include jewelry, woodcarvings, woven items, folk art ornaments and creche sets representing 10,000 villages. Also available are cards and calendars from UNICEF, Christmas cards from Southeast Oakland Shelter and cards and gift-wrap from Furniture Resource Center of Pontiac. Monetary donations are being collected for the needy from Presbyterian Border Ministry for clinic visits, prenatal care, food and nutrition, from Hoefler Project, a fund-raiser for the purchase of animals and from Habitat For Humanity for building projects in Detroit. Also available for purchase are recycled cards produced by specially challenged students from Keith Bowen when School and from the book "The Works from the Arab New Church in Detroit. Presbyterian Women is sponsoring the event. For information, call the church at (248) 644-2040.

**New Life Christian Fellowship** announces the beginning of regular worship services on Sundays at Adler Elementary School, 19100 Filmore in Southfield, north of 10 Mile and east of Evergreen — 5 p.m. soup supper and 6:30 p.m. worship with praise band. The church office is (248) 356-1120. Nancy Kruger is mission developer.

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**Practical Classes**  
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