

## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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## JEWISH JAZZ

Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, presents "A Jewish Life in Jazz," a free, informal lecture and concert with acclaimed pianist and composer Ben Sidran, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25. Jazz clinics with Sidran begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, at Music North, 5900 Secor on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. The two-day event is being funded through the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and sponsored by The Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, the Department of Music at Wayne State University and Temple Israel. For information, call the Cohn-Haddow Center at (313) 677-2679 or Temple Israel at (248) 661-5700. Complimentary tickets may be obtained by calling the Temple.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY SEMINAR

Troy Baptist Church, 3193 Rochester Road, just north of Big Beaver, in Troy, offers DivorceCare at 9 a.m. each Sunday beginning Jan. 25. Childcare is provided. The divorce recovery seminar and support group features nationally recognized experts on topics like facing your anger, facing your loneliness, depression, new relationships, kid care and forgiveness. For information, call Brad at (248) 740-0888 or (248) 689-2015.

## FUN AND FITNESS

Faith Covenant Church, Drake and 14 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, offers a Fun and Fitness program with exercise, fellow-

ship, crafts and speakers from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning Jan. 29. Upcoming topics include building your child's home library, picture framing, weight watching and information regarding bone marrow transplants. Babysitting is available for infants through age 5. For information, call (248) 661-9191.

## CABARET NIGHT

Cong. Beth Shalom, 14601 W. Lincoln Road, Oak Park, is holding a cabaret night at 8 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 31. Presented by the synagogue's cultural commission, "A Journey Through Musical Gems" features soprano Valerie Yova and lyric tenor David Troiano accompanied by pianist Jean Schneider. Among the composers to be represented are Victor Herbert, Lerner and Loewe, George Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, George Bizet, Arnold Schoenberg and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Wine, pastries and snacks will be served. The community is invited. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Tables of 10 may be reserved in advance with payment in full. For information, call the synagogue at (248) 547-7970 or Doris Schey at (248) 545-7112.

## SHIRTIKVAH FUND-RAISER

Cong. Shir Tikvah is holding a fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6, at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 2800 Rochester Road, between Hamlin and Auburn roads, in Rochester Hills. The congregation will receive a percentage of the store's sales, which will assist with the building of its first permanent home at the corner of Waticles and Northfield Parkway in Troy. The public is encouraged to shop and meet with congregants, who will be spending the day at the store.

## LEARNING SABBATH

Cong. Shir Tikvah is holding a Learning Sabbath service at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver, between Coolidge and Adams, in Troy. The service is being held in conjunction with the Detroit-wide Jewish community effort to "Rekindle Shabbat" and bring the people into a deeper and more profound understanding of their Jewish heritage. Family education students in grades 4 through 6 will assist in leading prayers. Rabbi Arnie Steutelsberg will talk about the prayers' origin, historical context and the reasons they were inserted into the service in a particular order. Oneg Shabbat (coffee and dessert buffet) follows the service. For information, call (248) 619-9609.

## SPIRITUAL HEALING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Birmingham is hosting two talks on spiritual healing by lecturer Susan Cobb. A discussion of Mary Baker Eddy's book, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 9, at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 5575 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township. A discussion on "What is Spirituality? What is Spiritual Healing?" will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 10, in the Rotary Room at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. For information, call (248) 644-7935.

## BOOK CLUBS MEET

A joint book club meeting of Troy-based Cong. Shir Tikvah and its sister congregation, the Detroit-based Plymouth United Church of Christ, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15. In this month's non-fictional book selection, "Pearlie & Tessie," author Joyce Horowitz describes the influence her two grandmothers had on her life. For the meeting location, call

(248) 855-9914.

## JEWISH MUSIC LECTURE

Troy-based Cong. Shir Tikvah invites the public to attend a lecture on Jewish music at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, at a congregant's home in Oak Park. The lecture is entitled, "How early Jewish liturgical music was influenced by the time in which it was developed." Dr. Martin Herman, a retired musicology professor from Wayne State University, will focus on Medieval and 17th Century music and is expected to bring tapes and compact discs to illustrate his points. Refreshments will be served. For directions, call (248) 543-4255 after 6 p.m.

## FAMILY SERVICES

Cong. Shir Tikvah is holding a Tot Shabbat at 6:30 p.m. followed by a regular Shabbat service at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver, between Coolidge and Adams, in Troy. Tot Shabbats are geared for families with young children and are a wonderful way for parents and grandparents to share Sabbath traditions and prayers with youngsters who do not have the wherewithal to sit through entire Sabbath services. An Oneg Shabbat (coffee and dessert buffet) follows the service. For information, call (248) 619-9609.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY

St. Anastasia Parish, 4571 John R. Road, Troy, is holding a winter divorce recovery workshop from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on six consecutive Fridays, from Feb. 20 through Mar. 27. Each weekly session includes a video presentation and a discussion led by a licensed therapist centering on the book, "Growing Through Divorce." The \$15 fee includes the book. For information, call Chris Loafman at (248) 689-8380, or leave your name and address at the parish office and a registration form will be mailed to you.

## JEWISH PRAYER

Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield, holds free studies on "Exploring Jewish Prayer" with Cantor Earl Berris at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday through February. The subject is the conceptual framework of Jewish prayer. The group meets in the synagogue's newly dedicated education wing (west entrance) immediately following Sunday minyan, which begins at 8:30 a.m.

A complementary light breakfast is offered at 9 a.m. For information, contact Cantor Earl Berris at (248) 788-0600 or e-mail: cantorb@bnaimoshe.org.

## BIBLE CLASS

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, holds a non-denominational community Bible class with Margaret Hess from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. Nursery is provided. Contact Maggie at (248) 352-4430.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are being taken for \$500 Oakland Century B'nai Brith scholarships. To apply, submit a grade transcript (no certification necessary) together with a typewritten memorandum in letter form demonstrating details of compliance with each of the following requirements. The applicant must be a Jewish student from the Metropolitan Detroit area who is now attending a college or university with at least one full year of credits toward a degree. The applicant should also have superior scholarship, demonstrate a need for financial assistance, show leadership qualities for the benefit of the Jewish community and have campus activity that shows established roots in Metropolitan Detroit. Applications are due April 20. Mail to: Harold J. Samuels, chairman scholarship committee, 26240 Inkster Road, Southfield, MI 48034.

## Babcock

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Hopefully, some day, this will become society's expectation; also. Events such as the birth of the McCaughy septuplets will contribute to such a change.

In the meanwhile, to those (largely unmarried) young women who do become pregnant, please reconsider the possibility of adoption for your baby.

Not only does this give the gift of life to your child, it gives the opportunity to love and care for a child to a couple who long to do so.

It may be inconvenient, but a human life is worth it. It is a blessing of incredible value to at least three people.

We are very, quickly approaching the point that we can no longer deny that life within the womb is human life.

When we do, we may come closer to treating this life as it deserves.

This would make sense!

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