

# Messenger

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Sessions meet from 8 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25 and March 4, 18 and 25, at Hiller Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road, between Northwestern and 14 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills. There is no session on March 13 (Purim). Tuition is \$20 for the series or \$5 per session for members and \$28 for the series or \$7 per session for non-members. The series is a program of Eilu v' Eilu, the cooperative adult Jewish learning project co-sponsored by Congs. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe, Hiller Day School of Metropolitan Detroit and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch. For information, call (248) 642-4890 or e-mail torah@teach@aol.com.

**SCHEDULE ON WEB**  
Eilu v' Eilu, the cooperative adult Jewish learning project of Congs. Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe, Hiller Day School of Metropolitan Detroit and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch, is now posting its schedule of classes, study groups, holiday workshops, programs and special events on the World Wide Web as part of Hiller Day School's home page website. The schedule is updated frequently, and can be found by going to [www.hiller.net](http://www.hiller.net) or clicking on "Adult Education." For more information, or to be placed on the mailing list, call Rabbi Michele Faudem at (248) 851-3220 or e-mail torah@teach@aol.com.

**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) 543-4256 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) 619-9669.

**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 Laufman at (248) 669-8380, or leave your name and address at the parish office and a registration form will be mailed to you.

**IN CONCERT**  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5631 N. Adams Road, between Long Lake and Square Lake Roads, in Bloomfield Hills, is hosting a concert with Canadian Christian musician and songwriter Steve Bell at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. For information, call Todd Singer at the church at (248) 616-6041.

**TOT SHABBAT**  
Cong. Beth Achim, 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, is holding a Tot Shabbat on Feb. 28, as part of the citywide Rekindling Shabbat program.

The special service for children ages 3 through 5 and their families will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Schwartz Auditorium. Participants are then invited to attend regular services in the sanctuary and join the congregation for Kiddush. For information, call (248) 352-8870.

**VEGAS NIGHT**  
The Men's Club of Cong. Beth Achim, 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 28. The event features games of chance, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle with cash prizes. Refreshments will be available. Call (248) 352-8870.

**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) 768-0600 or e-mail cantorb@bnaimeshe.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.

**BAGELS AND BOOKS**  
The library committee at Temple Emanu-El, 14450 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, is hosting "Bagels and Books" at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 1. Please join Rabbi Joseph Klein as he reviews and discusses "As A Driven Leaf" by Milton Steinberg. Bagels and coffee will be served. Call (248) 967-

4020.

**CELEBRATING PURIM**  
Members of Cong. Beth Achim, 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, will celebrate the holiday of Purim with a dinner play, the reading of the Megillah and a Purim Carnival. The dinner and performance of "This is Your Life, Mordechai and Esther" by the Beth Achim Players follows the 6 p.m. services on Sunday, March 8. The Megillah Ester will be read on Wednesday, March 11. The carnival, sponsored by the Beth Achim Youth Department, will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. There will be games, prizes and refreshments. Come in costume if you wish. Call (248) 352-8870.

**PURIM CARNIVAL**  
Food, games and a festive spirit will mark the Purim carnival from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, at Cong. Beth Shalom, 14601 W. Lincoln Road, Oak Park. Families will have an opportunity to make shalach manot and baskets and win prizes at a variety of carnival games. There will be a moonwalk for kids, a raffle and a special surprise for those who come in Purim costumes. Kosher pizza, ice cream and hamantaschen will be served. Discounted game tickets will be available in the synagogue office from Feb. 8 until the day of the event, which is sponsored by the Beth Shalom Youth Commission. The entire community is invited.

**HEALING SERVICE**  
Cong. Beth Shalom, 14601 W. Lincoln Road, Oak Park, will conduct a service of spirituality and comfort at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. Rabbi David Nelson, Cantor Samuel Greenbaum and healer/counselor Kathryn Grace will conduct the service. There will be a special prayer for healing and silent reflection. Everyone is invited.

**AWARD WINNER**  
Cong. Beth Shalom, 14601 W. Lincoln Road, Oak Park,

received the Solomon Schechter Silver Award from the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism for its efforts on behalf of people with disabilities. The congregation received the award for its special Torah reader's table. The table was created for people who cannot maneuver stairs to reach the bimah for Torah reading. It can accommodate wheelchair and non-wheelchair levels and complies with Shabbat observance. The special Torah reader's table is available for use at services by calling the synagogue office in advance of Shabbat. The congregation also has large-print prayer books for people with vision impairments and aids for people with hearing impairments. President Mark Goldsmith accepted the award for the congregation at the United Synagogue's biennial convention.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
Applications are being taken for \$500 Oakland Century B'nai B'rith 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.

## Healing

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Paula Todd, the publisher's regional book representative who works in Waterford. "Books on spirituality are really increasing in sales. Immortality is going to be popular for the next three years. The publisher is responding to the need and demand for purchasing books on spirituality and adding to the venue."

Ken and Elaine Roy of Farmington Hills, who have studied Christian Science for 50 years, attended the 20-minute presentation in Oakland County after reading about it in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

"There's always something new and there's always a different perspective that can be observed," said Ken Roy, a retired hydraulics engineer. "Tonight her talk was relatively basic. It comes out of the inspiration that a talk such as this can author."

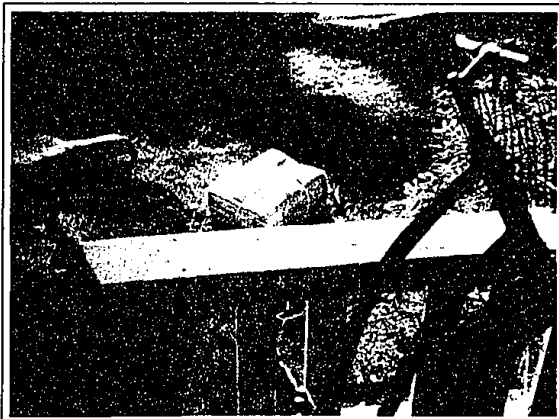
Whitney Shapland has been affiliated with the Christian Science church all her life. The Bloomfield Hills homemaker came just to hear Cobb's presentation.

"I liked her way of applying this book practically," said Shapland, "and the way she specifically mentioned other methods and pointed out the value of turning to the Bible."

Christian Science practitioner Barbara McNabb said she took her place in the crowd to gain new insights into the religion that she has practiced for half a century.

"I enjoyed hearing how (Cobb) was raised and how all the healings happened very quickly when she didn't have medical treatment," said McNabb, a Bloomfield Township resident. "But reading the textbook is the most important thing for me. I get something new from it every day."

The Christian Science Church was established in 1879 to commemorate the word and works of New Englander Mary Baker Eddy and "to reiterate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing." In 1894, Eddy formally "ordained" the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" as the pastor of the church.



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Through a generous grant offered by a Rhode Island philanthropic foundation, gifts received between February 4th and 14th may be eligible for a one-to-one match, doubling their value. To qualify, the donations must be received between the 4th and 14th of February, 1998. For more information call the Forgotten Harvest Office at (248) 350-FOOD (3663).

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