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MAY FELLOWSHIP

"Widening the Circle of Hospitality" is the theme of May Fellowship Day, the second in a trio of worldwide worship services of Church Women United to be held on Friday, May 1. The Birmingham chapter begins the celebration with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10:30 a.m. at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Guest speaker is Dr. Norman Pritchard, senior pastor of Kirk in the Hills. Participants will be invited to share their stories of times they have found new growth by reaching out of their comfort zones to those that are different from themselves. A decent will conduct church tours after the service. Offerings support the work of CWIU.

Reservations for breakfast, childcare or the church tour should be made by Sunday, April 26, by calling (248) 334-0853. No reservations are needed for the service. The church is handicap accessible. Visitors are asked to park and enter at the West End.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

Cong. Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, Troy, invites the public to join in the dedication ceremony of their new synagogue at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 3. The ceremony includes tours of the building, speeches, prayers, a shofar service, singing and dancing. Special guests include U. S. Representative Sander Levin, Senator Michael Bouchard, Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine and clergy of all faiths from throughout the Detroit area. For information, call Cary Levy at (248) 689-4003.

TALMUD SERIES

"RSVP: Rabbinic Sources, Visionary Perspectives" con-

cludes on May 5 and 12 with a two-part examination of the theology of the Havdalah ceremony and its relationship to the evening service that marks the end of the Shabbat each week.

The semester-long adult Jewish study series is taught by Rabbi Rod Glogower and co-sponsored by Cong. B'nai Moshe and the Judaic Enrichment Department of the Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit. Study sessions for intermediate to advanced learners are held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays in the Janice Charach Epstein Museum Gallery at the Kahn Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. To register, call Beth Greenapple at (248) 661-7649.

DINNER/AUCTION

The Women's Society of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4300 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, is holding a dinner/auction at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12. The event features free spirited clothing and jewelry from Born to Shop in Rochester, the excitement of

a silent auction and a gourmet dinner of chicken with artichokes, pasta, spring greens, dessert and wine. The cost is \$16 per person. For reservations, call (248) 681-9424, or mail checks to the church. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia Society of America.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Temple Shir Shalom, 3959 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, begins the year-long celebration of its 10th anniversary on Friday, May 15, with a family service honoring the ushers that have served for the past 10 years. An Oneg Shabbat follows. On May 16, the Gala 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance features the music of Orthea Barnes and her band. On May 17, the celebration continues with a family picnic hosted by the Temple Sisterhood, Brotherhood, The Gold Branch, the Net and the Youth Group. For information, call (248) 737-8700.

ORTHODOX IN ISRAEL

Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, is hosting "Orthodox

Power in Israel: What it Means for World Jewry" with columnist and author Ze'ev Chafetz at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. A man whom the New York Times has called the "Israeli Tocqueville" and whom Michigan calls as a native son, Chafetz is noted for his incisive commentary on both American and Israeli society. Reservations are not necessary for the free program, which is underwritten by the Theodore and Mina Bargman Foundation. For information, call Barbara Grant at (248) 861-1100.

TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

Temple Israel, 6725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will recognize its teaching staff and its contribution to Jewish education on Friday, May 29. Honor awards will be presented to Barbara Eskin, Joan Molnick, Carole Miller, Tziona Ragowsky and Alex Skoczylas for five years of service; Pearl Baum and Eileen Rodner for 10 years; Ronda Brodsky, Gayle Hirsch, Sue Kaufman, Ruth Maroko and Judith Weinstein for 15 years; Zina Shoykhet for 20

years; Joanne Viviano for 25 years; Robert Laak and Sander Papo for 35 years; and Linda Brodsky for 40 years. The Kueben and Goldie Levine teacher award for curriculum and creative will be presented during the service.

TEEN-LED SERVICE

Cong. Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, Troy, will hold a Sabbath service

written by teenage congregants at 7:45 p.m. on May 29. Leading the Atidah service will be Chris Cogswell of Huntington Woods, Shari and Jill Gross of Troy, Ken Kallin of Rochester Hills, Brian Kloe of Huntington Woods, Justin Racklin of Southfield, David Starr of Troy and Adam Witkov of Sterling Heights. For information, call (248) 619-9669.

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