



Question: Birmingham Temple member Nathan Fuchs asks a question during the session.

# Peace

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Jewish organizations trying to help." The volatility of these issues was palpable, with finger-pointing and blame directed from and toward each side. Anger and frustration built, both on the platform and among audience members. The moderator had difficulty keeping the collective emotions to a rolling simmer and was forced to end questions that could likely be asked endlessly. Waxman compared this problem to a parent's position when trying to settle a sibling fight. Both parties angry and emotional, a parent is often hard-pressed to know who started what.

Nathan Fuchs of Lathrup Village thinks such formats at the humanist forum can be helpful "but this one was not. Peace is necessary for both sides. One of the things I agree with the speaker on, is the change of government needed. I don't think this (Israeli) government is willing to make peace." Both sides are in agreement that communication is necessary. As the group dispersed, thoughtful conversations accompanied small parties to their cars, to their homes, issuing silent hopes for peace in their homeland.

# Baby-sitting class teaches basics of child care for young caregivers

It's not unheard of for bidding wars to break out in subdivisions when families find themselves vying for the services of a good, reliable babysitter. So what better time for Botsford General Hospital to hold its popular class, "Babysitting: Not Just Kids Stuff." This two-session workshop, held on consecutive Saturdays, March 20 and 27, is especially designed for youngsters ages 11 to 14. It offers young child care providers the basic expertise they need to serve as responsible, as well as much sought

after, babysitters. Participants will be taught basic first aid skills and child management techniques as well as emergency situation strategies. Enrollees who complete the workshop will receive a certificate. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days at Botsford Health Development (HDN), 39760 Grand River, in Novi. The fee for the entire workshop is \$25. Due to limited space, pre-payment and pre-registration are required. For more information, or to register, call HDN at 477-6100.

# Poetry sought

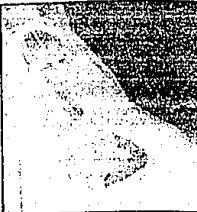
The International Library of Poetry announced \$48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets are welcome to try to win their share of the 250 prizes. Deadline for the contest is April 15. Entry is free. Send one original poem, any subject and style, to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 1997, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings MD 21117-6282. Poems should be no more than 20 lines and name and address should appear on top of the page.

# Carman on tap for expo

Kam Carman of Fox 2 News will appear at the Longacre House Bridal Expo '99. Bridal show attendants can meet her, see her wedding photographs and ask her about her wedding. She will be available for questions from 2-3:30 p.m. as part of the expo on Sunday, March 14. Carman had a traditional, lavish wedding. Four dozen large roses were atop each table at her reception. Her gown was custom-tailored silk. Her wedding rehearsal dinner was in a medieval theme featuring each of the 42 guests in a costume she and her family designed and then had made. The idea that she will share could make your wedding a "fairytale." Carman spent more than 1,000 hours planning her wedding and is willing to share her insight with brides-to-be.

Numerous local wedding professionals will be exhibited at the expo, which is scheduled from 1-5 p.m. at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Tickets are \$5 per person. Also represented at the show will be florists, a travel agent, formal wear rental representative, photographer, floral preservationist, a baker, wedding consultant, custom bridal veil designer, makeup artist, several registry consultants and more. The ambiance of the Longacre House can be enjoyed during the show. The catering staff will answer questions about using the house for your wedding or reception. Call 477-8404 for more information.

# CLARIFICATION



Expo: The model's gown and headpiece, which appeared last Thursday in the Farmington Observer Community Life section, are available at Elizabeth's Bridal Manor in Northville.

# Library hosts mystery party



Readers: The library hosted a winter break mystery party for middle-schoolers. Above, Dan Stoller, a sixth-grader at Dunchel, looks for clues. Top left, girls look over evidence. Left, David Marvicsin, Jason Lubin and Devin Fossen collect evidence. A pizza party followed.

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