

## BELIEFS Values

## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Community Messenger features announcements from Oakland County religious institutions. Write: Community Messenger, c/o Beliefs and Values Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham.

## TEMPLE KOL AMI SISTERHOOD

The Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood hosts "Two Individuals, One Class Act," an evening of music and song, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11. A 6:30 p.m. light dinner will precede it. There is no charge.

For more information, call the Temple at (248)681-0040. Temple Kol Ami is at 5085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

## PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4300 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, is featuring a series of theologians throughout Lent.

"Evangelization" will be presented by Deacon Wyatt Jones, Jr. at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12. "Stewardship of Time" will feature Father Robert Wurm at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18. For additional information, call (248)681-9424.

## ST. ANASTASIA

St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R., Troy, holds Lenten Days of Prayer and Reflection from 9-11 a.m. Saturdays March 13, and 20. The Book of Job will be reflected on, presented by Father Ken Kauchek. For additional information, call (248)689-8380.

## SHIR SHALOM

Temple Shir Shalom, 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will hold its monthly children's Shabbat service on Saturday, March 13. "Ma'at Shabbat" (Little Sabbath), will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is appropriate for children up to age 7. Songs, stories, puppets and more. No registration required. For more information, call the temple office at (248)737-8700.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Darryl Trimiew will be the guest pastor at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willis Street, at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 14. Trimiew is dean of black church studies and Martin Luther King Jr. professor of Christian social ethics at Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N.Y. He was previously a professor at Texas Christian University. He has published many books, and practiced as a lawyer before he became a theologian and seminary professor.

First Baptist Church of Birmingham is one block west of Old Woodward and one block north of Maple, at the corner of Willis and Bates streets.

For additional information, call (248)844-0550.

## TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Israel presents "Café Kol Kol" (every voice) — Music "Café" from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, March 14. Have fun singing and enjoying the warmth of friendship and a "cup of capp" by the Cappuccino Man.

Temple Israel is at 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. For more information call (248)661-5725.

## SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY

The Sephardic Community of Greater Detroit has rented office space in West Bloomfield to hold services until its new synagogue is built. The temporary site is at 5570 Drake Road, at the southwest corner of Drake and Walnut Lake roads. Services will be at that location beginning Monday, March 15. Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. Sundays, 7 a.m. weekdays. Friday evening services will also be offered, exact times will be posted at the new site. For more information, call Kim Ben-Ezra, (248)865-0717 or Susan Alspector, (248)788-1009.

## BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple will speak on "George Santayana: The Exponent of Aesthetic Humanism," at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 15. Members \$4, and non-members \$6. The Birmingham Temple is on West 12 Mile Road between Inland and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

The Birmingham Temple is the first Humanistic Jewish congregation in the world. The congregation consists of 400 families. The Temple itself embraces a human-centered philosophy that combines rational thinking with a celebration of Jewish culture and identity. The phone number of the temple is (248)477-1410.

## EILU V EILU

Eilu v Eilu offers meaningful learning for adults seeking to connect with Jewish history, holidays, culture and Torah. It is sponsored by the conservative movement of Metro Detroit. Everyone is welcome to attend programs.

From 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Wednesdays March 17 and 24, "Passover — in Spirit and in Practice," a pre-holiday study series, continues with Nehama Glogower at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Each session is self-contained and can be attended independently. Members of sponsoring organizations pay \$5 per session, others \$7 per session. For information, call (248)737-1931.

## ST. WILLIAM

"Forgiveness: What's Really Involved" will be the topic during an evening of explanation at St. William Parish, 531 Common Street, Walled Lake, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in the Parish Activity Center. For more information, call 960-2066.

## CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH

Congregation Shir Tikvah in Troy will host the following events:

■ On Wednesday, March 17, Dr. Rene Horowitz-Handelman, OB/GYN, will be the featured speaker at the Congregation Shir Tikvah Sisterhood meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with an informal dinner, followed at 8 p.m. with Dr. Horowitz-Handelman's discussion on "Life Cycle Changes: Puberty through Menopause." Reservations are requested at (248)649-4418, ext. 28. Queries to be answered during the discussion can also be left on the voice mail.

■ For the first time, Congregation Shir Tikvah will hold its annual Passover Seder in its own building, at 3900 Northfield

Parkway. It will be at 8 p.m. on April 1, in the newly built synagogue; dinner is 7:15 p.m. Limited seating is available for non-congregants, but reservations are required by March 18. Prices per person range from \$7 for children 5 and under to \$33, depending on the meal chosen and Shir Tikvah membership. A portion of the fee will be donated to feed those less fortunate. For further information, call the Temple Administrator, (248)649-4418.

## TEMPLE BETH EL SISTERHOOD

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be guest speaker at a noon Thursday, March 18 community-wide lunch event at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. The event is sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El.

Granholm is the first child in her family to graduate from college, earning her way through University of California-Berkeley and Harvard Law School. She was a Phi Beta Kappa undergraduate student, then a stand-out at Harvard.

Granholm has worked at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Michigan, at the Wayne County Executive Office, and as Wayne County's Corporation Counsel.

She was elected attorney general for Michigan in November, 1998, becoming the winner of her first political election as well as the state's first female attorney general. As attorney general, she oversees a \$30 million budget and 40 legal divisions. Granholm is married to Dan Mulhern and is the mother of three children.

Proceeds from the noon lunch and talk will be used to support youth activities at the congregation.

The charge for lunch and

speaker is \$25. Additional donations are optional. For ticket information, call the temple at (248)851-1100, ext. 3162.

## B'NAI MOSHE

Rabbi Tavi Chaim Pincus, the scribe who is writing an entire Torah scroll by hand for Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road in West Bloomfield, will meet with the synagogue's L.I.F.E. program students on Monday, March 22. Previously, students sent Rabbi Pincus questions pertaining to his sacred job, which is bound by strict laws that prescribe exacting tools and prayers. He will join them in a pizza dinner.

At 8 p.m., Rabbi Pincus will meet with adult congregations to update them on the progress of the Torah, answer questions and help people choose meaningful passages to dedicate as part of the synagogue's Torahinu program. Deadline for dedications is

April 30. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 788-0600. Congregation B'nai Moshe is at 6800 Drake Road.

## BETHANY

Bethany Rochester meets from 8-10 p.m. every Wednesday in the lower level of St. Andrew Parish Center, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester.

Bethany is a Catholic non-profit organization and is part of the ministry of the Office of Family and Youth of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Bethany provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry.

Bethany has no formal membership or yearly fees. One need only attend functions to be a member. Contact Judy (248) 309-7486, or Mike at (248) 652-3860 with questions.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 10am-10pm  
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 10am-6pm

## SPECIAL GUEST STARS:



Norm Abram—Host of "This Old House" and "The New Yankee Workshop" Thursday.



Beverly DeJulio—Host of HGTV's "Homebrew" offering tips for the home on Saturday.



Steve Thomas—Host of "This Old House" will be appearing Friday.



Martin Yan—Host of "Yan Can Cook" has fun with Chinese cooking Saturday and Sunday.

## AND HUNDREDS OF EXHIBITS... PLUS:

■ Gardens with over 25,000 tulips, daffodils and hyacinths ■ Green Thumb Theater with Joe Freeman and Gary Koller ■ Mad Dog and Merrill do outdoor grilling ■ WXYZ's Glenn Hage, Rick Bloom and Mike Wendland ■ WJR's Joe Gagnon and Dean Krauskopf ■ Michigan Kitchen and Bath Show ■ Flower Creation Station ■ VNU's "The Art of Romance" ■ Parade of Homes ■ House of Nails and Treasure Chest Contests ■ Ugliest Bathroom Contest ■ And much, much more!

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