COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Community Messenger features announcements from Oakland County religious institutions. Write: Community Messenger, ITa-Beliefs and Values Editor, Observer & Ecceptric Newspaper, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham.

ST. ANASTASIA

At 8 p.m. on Friday, April 9, the St. Anastasia Singles hosts speaker Fred. C. Caviani, M.A., a licensed psychologist and social worker, who will address Where Are You Going Or V. social worker, who will address "Where Are You Going On Your Life Journey?" For more information, contact Theress at (810)939-6904, or Connie at (248)680-1667.

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

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Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will host an adult dinner from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday, April 8.
After dinner, Gregory S. Mahler, Provost of Kalamazoo Collego, will be guest speaker at Shabbat services. He will speak on "Jøraeli Politics: What the Future Holds," with primary emphasis on where the non-Orthodox community fits into the Israeli democracy. Services begin at 8 pm. Dinner is 39 per person. Reservations by Tueaday, April 6, by calling (248)737-8700.

EILU V EILU

The Eilu v Eilu adult Jewish learning project of the Detroit Conservative movement offers meaningful learning for adults seeking to connect with Jewish history, holidays, culture and

For information on the following classes, call (248)737-1931. Or, e-mail cilulearn@aol.com.

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M A special Latte and Learning study session will be held in observance of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembranco Day.) at 10 a.m. Monday, April 12, at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The session is entitled, "Yom HaShoah: Commemorating Catastrophe through Rituals and Readings," and will be led by Rubbi Joseph H. Krakoff of Congregation Sharary Zedek.

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gregation Similary Zedek.
Rabbi Krakoff will also lead a special Latte & Learning session on Monday, April 19, in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day), entitled "Yom Ha'atzmaut; The Fulfillment of Our Prayers."

The regular Latte & Learning series will resume on Monday,

The charge is \$5 for members of sponsoring institutions and \$7 for others.

■ "The Testing of Abraham," a study session with community educator Nehama Glogower, welcoming the new month of Iyar on the Jewish calendar, is at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 18, at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Part of Eliu v Ellu's Rosh Hodesh study series, it showcas-es distinguished female educa-tors in the Detroit Jewish com-munity. Free, no reservations required.

M "How Rashi Wrote the Bible," a text study with Ruth Bergman, is 7:30-9 p.m. through April 26 at Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 5076 Abraham Hillel Mosos, 5076 West Menple Road, West Bloomfield. It explores insights on Passover drawn from the Bible commentaries of Rabbi Shlomo ben Isaac (Rashi) who lived in northern France from 1040 to 1105. Members, \$80, others \$84.

1105. Members, \$50, others \$84. Ellu v Eilu is co-spensored by Adat Shalom, Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom, Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom, Brain Moshe, Hillel Day School, Shanrey Zedek, and the Women's Lengue for Conservative Judnism-Michigan Branch. It is also a recipient of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's Max M. Fisher Jowish Community Foundation.

BIRMINGHAM BIBLE INSTITUTE

A special Biblical Bioethics Seminar will be offered from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 13, 20, and 27, and May 4. Mark Blocher, director of the Center for Biblical Bioethics in Grand Rapids, will conduct the seminar.

Ethical issues to be addressed from a Biblical perspective include health and health care; infertility, birth control and pro-creation technologies; capatics and genetic technologies; organ harvesting and transplantation; end of life decisions; and assisted end of the decisions, suicide and euthanasia.

Birmingham Bible Institute is at 280 East Lincoln, Birming-ham. For further information, call (248)646-2000.

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

Temple Shir Shalom, 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will hosts its annu-al Sisterhood Library Shower at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13.

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Rabbis Moskowitz and
Schwartz will lead a discussion
on a current book concernia,
Jowish life. Admission to the
program is a new book on
Jowish topic for the Temple's
library. Call Temple Shir
Shalom at (248)737-8700 for
more information.

TEMPLE KOL AMI

Temple Kol Ami will offer two adult education courses this spring, both taught by Rabbi Herschol Finman. The courses meet on Thursday evenings, April 15, 22, and 29, and May 6 and 13.

"Surfing the Sea of the Tal-

mud," the first course, meets at 7 p.m., and focuses on the development of the Talmud. Beginning at 8 p.m., students may study ment of the Talmud. Beginning at 8 p.m., students may study "Kabbalah," Jewish mysteism. There is a charge for the course. Registration is required. For fur-ther information, call (248)661-6099.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Faith Lutheran Church in Troy is hosting a Y2K Communi-ty Briefing at 7 p.m. April 15. This is the third in a series and will focus on a variety of house-hold-related topics, such as food, pharmaceuticals, home electron-ics, accurity and insurance responsibility issues.

responsibility issues to attend the free programs. Faith Lutheran Church is at 37635 Dequindre, Troy, about one quarter mile north of Big Beaver Road. The Faith Lutheran Men's Ministry is sponsoring the briefings.

ETHICS CONFERENCE

The First United Methodist Church in Birmingham and the Center for Ethics and Values are sponsoring Balancing First Amendment Rights with Ethi-cal Integrity in the Media* on April 15 at the Michigan State University Continuing Educa-tion Center in Troy.

The panel includes Murt Crim, author and former television anchor person, Georgo Cantor, columnist and editorial writer for the Detroit News, Jack Doppelt, associate professor, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, in addition to Mitch Albom, author, radio show host and columnist for the Detroit Free Press.

The telephone number of First United Methodist Church is (248)646-6407.

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills will sponser its annual retreat Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, at the Novi Hilton Hotel, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi. The retroat begins 7 p.m. Friday and ends 4 p.m. Saturday. Theme will sto Give." Keynote speaker will be Elaine Bickel, who uses bumor and wisdom to convey her message. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$30 for Friday and \$50 for Saturday or \$60 for both days. Price includes continental breakfast and lunch for both days. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. For tickets or more information, call Betty Reusch at (248) 646-5886.

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Musical Feasts feature dining, **DSO** musicians

I fryou would relish the chance to get acquainted with Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians due-on-one, or refuse to wait in a restaurant line for a table to enjoy gourmet dining, the DSO Volunteer Council has the per-fect solution.

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Coordinated by Gloria Nycek of Dearborn, chair, and a council committee, the parties are made possible by the generosity of gra-cious hosts, talented DSO musi-cians and local businesses.

An attractive invitation book-let describing 18 such memo-rable occasions taking place between April and December of this year provides something for taste, from casual to ele-

Set in some of the finest homes Set in some of the finest homes in the metropolitan Detroit area (except for two spectacular summer evenings planned in northern Michigan), on both weekdays and weekends, most of the parties are limited to 33 or fewer ties are limited to 33 rewer guests and thus offer ample opportunity to converse with the hosts and the featured musicians in an uncrowded, relaxed and unhurried atmosphere.

The first event of the Musical The first event of the industrial Feasts XII season will be on Fri-day, April 16 and is a "Sultan's Feast," accommodating up to 14 guests at a charming French country manor home in Palmer

Woods. Attendees will dine on a carefully planned multi-course meal of Turkish fare accompanied by appropriate wine and champagne. The musical performance will feature DSO members Hai-Xin Wu, violin, and Caroline Coade, viola. Dressy attire is requested. The cost is \$76 per person.

Other up-coming Musical Feasts include "Tea and Symphony" in Bloomfield Hills at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, with a performance by DSO violinist Ron Fischer and violinist Volda Kelly, with "afternoon elegant" attire requested, \$40 per person: High Fluten Barbecue" in Grosse Ile at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, with a performance by DSO flutists Jossephone Sparrow, joined by flutists Carole Scott and Patsy Donahey, casual attire, \$75 per porson; and "A Dessert Extravaganza" in Grosse Pointe at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 30, with a performance on celle and piane by DSO celliat Robert Bergman, dressy attire, \$50 per person.

Prices of events in the Musical

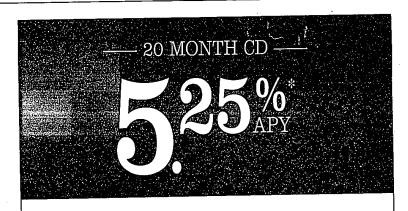
Prices of events in the Musical Feasts XII series range from \$40 to \$250 per person. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

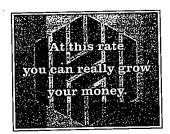
Symphony Ordensata.

Since the number of guests who can be accommodated at these popular gatherings is limited, early reservations are suggested to avoid disappointment. For more information, or to make reservations, please call the DSO Volunteer Council office at (313) 576-6154.

Volunteers with heart disease sought

The division of Cardiovascular Disease at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, needs people 18-80 who have been diagnosed with coronary artery disease, or heart disease, to volunteer for a study of a blood-thinning medication. Volunteers must have documented heart disease, including a recent heart attack, unstable angina, entheterization, angioplasty or bypass grafts. All study-related healthcare will be provided at no charge to participants. Call (248)551-4183 for more information.





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