

BELIEFS Values

CONGREGATION BETH MESSIAH

What is it like to be an Israeli citizen living in the often precarious milieu of the Middle East? Hear Israeli citizen Avi Bricker speak at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, at Congregation Beth Messiah in the Lincoln Office Center, 25835 Southfield Road in Lincoln Drive, (10 1/2 Mile Road) in Southfield. For further information, call (248)669-1635.

ELIU V ELIU

Eliu v Eliu, the adult learning project of the Detroit conservative movement, continues its annual, community-wide adult Jewish study series in preparation for the High Holidays.

Events are free, and no reservations are required. Upcoming events are:

7:30 p.m. Aug. 26: Rabbi Josh Bennett will discuss "The Figure of Elijah in High Holiday Lore and Legend" at Congregation Shaarei Zedek, 27375 Bell Road in Southfield. For more information, call (248)737-1931.

10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30: Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman will present "A Close Look at Psalm 27" at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1: Len Wanetick will discuss "The Structure and Meaning of the High Holiday Liturgy" at Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield.

11 a.m. Sept. 6 (Labor Day): Ahuva Newman and Dr. Joe Lewis will team-teach a double study session entitled "Keyword Hebrew for High Holy Day Services" and "Hard Labor, Long Service: The Liturgy of the High Holy Days" at Borders Books-Music-Cafe, 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham.

For more information, call

Eliu v Eliu at (248)737-1931.

CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH

Congregation Shir Tikvah, Troy's Reform Jewish congregation, will be celebrating the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, often referred to as the High Holidays. Shir Tikvah will hold its Selichot service at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4, followed by its Rosh Hashanah services, held at various times from Friday, Sept. 10 to Sunday, Sept. 12, and Yom Kippur on Sunday, Sept. 19 and Monday, Sept. 20. These services are open to the public but space is limited and tickets are required.

No tickets are required for family services at 4 p.m. Sept. 11 and Monday, Sept. 20.

Congregation Shir Tikvah is holding special Shabbat Services for new and prospective members on Aug. 28. On Aug. 28, Shabbat services will begin at 10 a.m. and be followed by a potluck lunch to which Shir Tikvah has also invited the Kosovar refugee family it is sponsoring. Congregation Shir Tikvah is at 3900 Northfield Parkway, south of Waukegan between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy. For more information, call the Temple office at (248)649-4418.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Christ Church Cranbrook's 71st Summer Carillon Recital Series features "Salute to Summer" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. Midnight Riders Fife and Drum Corps will again complete the season in grand colonial military fashion, sharing the late-summer stage with European carillonner Gideon Boddien. A tower toll will follow the recital; there is a 70-step climb.

Christ Church Cranbrook (Episcopal) is at Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads, one mile west of Woodward Ave., in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call the church at (248)644-6210.

KIRK IN THE HILLS

The summer carillon concert series at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, features a performance by carillonner Gideon Boddien. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on Sunday, Aug. 29. The concerts are at 10 a.m. and noon. For more information, call the church at (248)626-2615.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Peace Lutheran Church, 17028 West 13 Mile Road, Southfield, will hold a special outdoor communion service on Sunday, Aug. 29, to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. The festivities begin with worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by a picnic. Food and beverages will be provided. The church phone number is (248)642-7047.

ICON DEI GUILD

The next meeting of the Icon Dei Guild will be at 10:45 a.m. Sept. 3. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Bring a sandwich, beverages will be provided. The guild is presently meeting at St. Ives Parish, 2920 Laker Road, Southfield. New members are welcome. For more information, call (248)952-6834.

Ice cream social

Congregation Bet Chevrim of Western Wayne County will host an ice cream social 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29.

Information about the congregation, religious school, youth group, and a playground will be available.

Hot dogs will be served. There will be outdoor games for all. For more information, contact the CBC hotline at (734) 480-8880.

Sharing is caring

Edison workers light up center

More than 60 employees from Edison spent an afternoon at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills last week, planting flowers and tending other chores on the vast grounds, which is home to dozens of children who are wards of the court.

The Edison crew brought lunch for the kids - served on picnic tables in the center courtyard - and an afternoon of entertainment that included a hands-on demonstration of safety, a puppet show, games, prizes for everyone and ice cream dispensed from an old-fashioned Good Humor truck at the end of the day.

"This is the fourth year in a row that this outstanding group has come to the center to help," said Jean Vickers, executive

director of the center, at 12 Mile and Inkster roads.

"Each year we're amazed at their enthusiasm and sincere interest to do whatever it takes to help us complete these important projects and provide a fun day for the children."

Supporting United Way

Edison's visit was in honor of United Way Community Service's Days of Caring, a program to engage volunteers in worthwhile activities to support United Way agencies throughout metro Detroit.

The workers were from power generation, marketing, and regulatory affairs and the majority worked in the downtown Detroit company headquarters, said Mark Williamson, project coordinator from Detroit Edison.

"Almost all have participated

before. We have 64 (employees) here right now, and there will be 62 before the day is out," he said. "This gives us firsthand experience with United Way."

"In the past we've painted the caboose (a landmark at the center) and donated a playhouse another year. We try to tackle something new each year. We enjoy it and the kids enjoy it."

"Today we have workers improving the recreation area - painting lines on the basketball court. We have others planting perennials. Some are cleaning the center's vans inside and out. Later we'll have our company mascot, Louie the Lightning Bug, here. After the safety show, there will be games like field hockey and volleyball. All the kids will get an award - a big gold medal."



Lunchtime: Edison volunteers John Yurka, Steve Cortese, Gerry Sasek, Tom Grabowski and Tom Hutson cook lunch for the children of the center.

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