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ISLAMIC LIFE TODAY

Professor Ramzi M. Mohamud, PhD, Wayne State University, will be the speaker at the Manresa Speakers Forum from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, at the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, northwest corner of Woodward Avenue and Quarter Road. (16 Mile Road). It's an evening to learn about the beliefs, traditions and religious practices in contemporary Islam, with a time for questions and answers. The cost is \$5.

For further information, call (248)644-4933, or (313)564-6465.

CONGREGATION SHIRTIKVAH

Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy, is holding the following Chanukah time events:

■ The teen youth group, Troy Area Temple Youth, will host a Chanukah shopping spree from 9 a.m. to noon on November 15 and 22. A wide variety of items will be for sale including cards, gift wrap, candles, decorations, crafts and books.

■ The Sisterhood hosts a Jewish Book Fair at the Temple from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15. The books will feature Jewish authors and make timely and appropriate gifts. Selected Judaica items and Entertainment books will also be sold.

■ For the sixth year, gifts will be donated at Chanukah time to those less fortunate through "Project Light One Candle." A menorah with "candles" listing age, gender, and gift preferences of anonymous gift recipients, representing names provided by the Jewish Family Services, is taken to Shabbat services and Sunday's Family Education Program. Congregants select the number of "candles" that they choose to light, then buy gifts for those listed on each candle. The menorah, with 125 candles, will be at services on Friday, Nov. 13, Friday Nov. 20; and Sunday School, Nov. 15 and 22.

Other upcoming events at Congregation Shir Tikvah are:

■ On Wednesday, Nov. 18, the Sisterhood will host a joint dinner with the Plymouth Church from Detroit. Featured speaker will be Ms. Rosie Chapman, teacher, social worker and educator, who will discuss a celebra-

tion of roots through a characterization of Harriet Tubman. For reservations, call (248)649-4418.

MT ZION

The Mt. Zion Theatre Co. presents "The Tinker," at Mt. Zion, 4900 Maybree Road, Clarkston. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door; \$7 for groups of 10 or more. Ticket prices include play admission, dessert and gourmet coffee. For reservations, call (248)330-6166 and ask for Debbie McClure. The play will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Saturday, Nov. 14, and Saturday, Nov. 21.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Lewis M. Barth, Dean, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute on Religion, Los Angeles, and professor of Midrash and related literature, will be scholar-in-residence for Temple Beth El's 17th annual Richard C. Hertz Institute on Reform Judaism, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14.

On Friday, he will speak at 8 p.m. at Shabbat services on "Books on Judaism by Famous Jews: Take Dershowitz for Example." At 9:15 a.m. Saturday, he will speak at a Torah Convocation on "Midrashic Selections on the Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah" and at 10:30 a.m. Shabbat services on "Buying Retail, Matchmaking and Prayer: Modern Issues in Ancient Garb."

The Hertz Institute is open to the community without charge; reservations are not necessary. Temple Beth El is at 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. For further information, call Barbara Grant, 851-1100, ext. 3149.

EILU V EILU

"The Binding of Isaac" will be the focus of an interactive adult Jewish study session from 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the Beit Midrash (House of Study) at

the Laker Complex of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 2076 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. The session will be led by Rabbi Leonardo Bitran.

The Beit Midrash is part of Shaarey Zedek's Limud adult learning program, and is co-sponsored by Eilu v Eilu, the cooperative adult Jewish learning project of the Detroit Conservative movement.

All are welcome. This is a free, drop-in series and runs on Wednesday nights through Dec. 16. Each session has a different theme. For more information, call Nancy Kaplan at (248)737-1931, or Rabbi Joseph Krakoff at (248)357-6544.

ST. OWEN SINGLE AGAIN

If you are single again because of the death of a spouse or the death of a marriage relationship, join St. Owen Single Again for a monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, in St. Owen Center, 6855 Franklin Road, Birmingham.

Chuck and Dorothy Kopty will demonstrate and teach dancing techniques and appetizers, pop, wine, coffee and music for dancing will be featured. A donation of \$5 is requested. For further information, call Joe Okla, president, (248)661-2843.

NORTH HILLS

A woman's interfaith Bible study meets from 9:30-11 a.m., Wednesdays at North Hills Church, 3150 N. Adams Road, Troy. A nursery for infants and a story hour for children 3-5 years of age is available. (248)645-1990.

SUNDAY ROSARY

The Sunday Rosary group at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R in Troy, meets at 7 p.m. every Sunday to pray for world peace, the unborn and intentions of all in attendance. It lasts about a half hour. (248)689-8380.

Miss Michigan, Don Shane to co-emcee Make-A-Wish benefit

Miss Michigan USA Shannon Clark of Troy and WXYZ Channel 7 sportscaster Don Shane will be masters of ceremony at the 9th annual Magical Moments Gala dinner auction benefiting Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Candyland of Dreams is the theme of the evening, which will feature a silent and live auction of donated items ranging from luxury trips to autographed sports memorabilia.

Denise Richmond of Bloomfield Hills, Andi Sklar of Bloomfield Hills and John Panzio of St. Clair Shores chair the volunteer-run event.

The event theme is centered on the Children's game, "Candyland."

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan grants wishes to children with life-threatening or terminal illnesses. It is funded solely through private contributions and fund-raising events. Approximately 85 percent of the funds received go to granting wishes.

For more information or to buy tickets, call 1-800-622-9474.



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West Bloomfield, Orchard Mall • (248) 737-9200 • (Orchard Lake and 15 Mile)
OUTSIDE:
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