

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, BIRMINGHAM

First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1689 West Maple Road, Birmingham, is holding the following classes:

- "Jesus at the Ocean," 7:30 p.m. Thursday March 23. The class will look at the Oscar nominated movies from a theological perspective in preparation for the Academy Awards on Sunday, March 26. For more information, call the church at: (248)646-1280.

- A Divorce Recovery Workshop, 7:30-8:30 p.m. for six Tuesdays starting March 28. For information or to register, call (248)646-6407, ext. 3127.
- "Life After Loss: A Journey Through Grief," for those experiencing the pain of loss in their lives, from 1-2:30 p.m. for six Tuesdays starting March 28. For information or to register, call (248)646-6407, ext. 3127.

CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH

Cong. Shir Tikvah, 3900

Northfield Parkway, south of Wattle in Crooks and Coddie in Troy, in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, will host the Shlomo Carlebach Music Festival March 24-26. The Israeli band Reva L'Sheva will perform Carlebach's music throughout the weekend. Yehuda Katz, leader of Reva L'Sheva, will serve as song leader at Shir Tikvah's Friday evening and Saturday morning services.

On Friday, Cong. Shir Tikvah begins the festivities with a 6:30 p.m. dinner, followed by Sabbath services at 7:45 p.m.; on Saturday, Cong. Shir Tikvah's 10 a.m. morning services are followed by a luncheon; a 6 p.m. evening supper is followed by a 7:30 p.m. Havdalah service. The weekend will be capped by a concert at the JCC at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Reservations with paid admission are required for the three meals on Friday and Saturday. Tickets for the Saturday concert may also be bought at Shir Tikvah. (248)649-4418, ext. 11.

■ Consul Belynezh Zevadira from the Israeli Consulate in Chicago will speak from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at

BELIEFS Values

Cong. Shir Tikvah. Her topic: "Diversity in Judaism: The Ethiopian Jewish Experience." (248)649-4418, ext. 44.

CIMBS

A Public Service of Wholeness and Healing will be offered at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 26 by the Center for Integrating Mind, Body, Spirit. The non-sectarian Christian service is free to all persons in need of healing. It will be held at First Baptist Church, corner of Willis and Bates streets in downtown Birmingham. (248)944-0550.

EILU V EILU

Eilu v Eilu, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement, holds several pre-passover classes. For information, call (248)737-1931 or e-mail eilulearn@aol.com.

Website: <http://www.cbahm.org/ellu.htm>.

■ "Judaism and Vegetarianism," and "How to Have a Vegetarian Passover," with Michael Weiss, a two-part series, is 8:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays March 27 and April 3, at Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. \$20 for the series or \$10 per session. Advance registration required. (248)593-3490.

■ "Miriam — Prophet, Leader, Gossip," with Ruth Bergman, a two-part series, is 8:30-9:30 p.m. beginning Monday, March 27, at Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. \$20 for the series or \$10 per session. Advance registration required. (248)593-3490.

■ "Seder Words: How to Choose and Use a Passover Hagadah," with Dr. Joe Lewis, is a three-part series on Tuesday mornings, April 4, 11 and 18, at Borders Books Music Cafe, 34300 Woodward Ave. in downtown Birmingham. To celebrate this new Eilu v Eilu Latte & Learning location, this series is being offered at no charge, with no reservations required. (248)693-3490.

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NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Nativity Episcopal Church, 21220 West 14 Mile between Lahar and Evergreen, Bloomfield Township, presents "Festival of the Arts" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 31; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. A 7 p.m. "Meet the Artist" reception Friday, with Celtic harp and dulcimer by Cecelia Webster, is \$10. A 10:30 a.m. Sunday service is with Al Jacques and friends, gospel vocalists. (248)646-4100.

TEMPLE BETH EL

Morris B. Dees, Jr., chief counsel and co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center, will be the Milton M. Alexander guest lecturer at 7:30 p.m. Shabbat services Friday, March 31, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph

Road, Bloomfield Hills. Known as the man who takes bigotry to court, Dees has been victorious in lawsuits against such groups as the KKK and the White Aryan Resistance.

The community is welcome to attend. There is no charge. Call Barbara Grant, (248)651-1100, ext. 3149.

BETHANY

Bethany, a Catholic non-profit organization, provides spiritual, social and education assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry.

Bethany Rochester meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the lower level of St. Andrew Parish Center, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester. Contact Steve at (248)623-1364. St. Andrew's is in the Oakland County Pontiac Vicariate.

Bethany South Oakland meets the fourth Thursday of each month at St. Dennis Church Office, 12 Mile and Stephenson Highway, Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Betty Jean (248)624-9274. St. Dennis is in the Southeast Oakland Vicariate. Bethany has no formal membership or yearly fees.

Nardin Park hosts arts celebration

Nardin Park United Methodist Church will present a cultural celebration of the arts on Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2.

Billed "Let Your Spirit Soar," this event will include two full days of activities surrounding the arts.

"If there is an institution that should inspire its people, even beyond the doors, it is the church," said Melvin Rookus, minister of music.

The church is at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

Here is a schedule of events:
Saturday, April 1
10 a.m. Opening brunch and meet the artists in Mercer Hall.

Art exhibition and sale opens with works of 18 artists. Musical activity for children in grades kindergarten to 5. (music complex)

10:45 a.m. Art experience (children K-6) in Children's Worship Center. Springtime Mural will be exhibited Sunday in Mercer Hall.

11 a.m. Concert by Hillsdale Elementary School Choir. 100 voices. Free, in the sanctuary.

11:30 a.m. Lunch and beverages available until 3:30 in the youth room.

2 p.m. Concert by Tonda Elementary School Choir from Plymouth-Canton. 80 voices. Free, in the sanctuary.

7:30 p.m. Art exhibition and sale ends for the day.

8 p.m. Concert by Kingdom Heirs, a Gospel ensemble of four male singers and three instrumentalists who are completing a three-month/42-concert tour in 15 states. \$8 tickets. In the sanctuary.

9:45 p.m. Up Close and Personal: Youth meeting with the Kingdom Heirs.

Sunday, April 2 (time change, set clocks ahead)

9 a.m. Art exhibition opens

9:15 a.m. Worship service (jazz and gospel music) in the sanctuary. Choirs, soloists and guest jazz clarinetist in the youth room. Also artist Joel Tanis

"Chat with Youth."

9:30 a.m. Artist Sergio DeGiusti "Artistic Creation" in the chapel.

11 a.m. Worship service (duplicate of 9:15 service) in the sanctuary.

2 p.m. Concert: "Oakland Singers: Prelude and Encore" free in the sanctuary. 60 voice elementary choir. 65 voice middle and high school choir.

3:30 p.m. Art exhibition closes

Volunteers are still being sought for the weekend. Call Marcia Miller at 478-6376 or Sandy Sherman-Sarlund at 449-7189 to volunteer an



hour or two.

Hear Israeli group perform on Saturday

Tickets are still available to hear Israeli music sensation Reva L'Sheva appearing 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Jewish Community Center's Kahn Building at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield.

Combining the sounds of the Grateful Dead and Jewish melodies, the group was formed in 1993. It is composed of American immigrants to Israel, native Israelis, observant Jews and secular Jews. Its mission is to unite the Jewish people and bring them closer to their Jewish souls.

The concert is part of the congregation's year-long Shlomo Carlebach Festival. The late Rabbi Carlebach, known as "the singing Rabbi," reached out to Jews all over the world. His last recording was produced by Reva L'Sheva's founder and lead singer, Yehuda Katz.

The band's appearance in Detroit is part of a tour of the U.S. and Canada. The members have performed in Israel, the U.S., Canada, eastern and western Europe and the former Soviet Union. Its newest album, "Be'erla," features soul, acoustic and electric rock with spiritual lyrics and Latin American and Middle Eastern melodies.

Tickets are \$10 for JCC or Shir Tikvah members, \$15 for non-members and \$8 for teens and college students up to age 22. Discounts are available to youth groups of 20 or more.

For tickets, call the JCC Kahn Building at 661-1000, or Congregation Shir Tikvah at 649-4418, ext. 11.

Zonta fashion show Sunday is benefit for First Step

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi area will sponsor its sixth annual "First Step Stepping Out in Style" benefit fashion show 6-9 p.m. Sunday, March 26, hosted by Parition, located in Laurel Park Place, Livonia.

Join them in viewing spring fashions for men, women and children in a spectacular show, while sampling gourmet foods from over 20 local restaurants. There will be opportunities to win cash prizes, gift certificates for lunch and dinners at fine restaurants and free hotel stays during the show.

Live entertainment, special demonstrations and a private "after hours" shopping opportunity with 16 percent discounts at Parition are other evening highlights.

All proceeds will be used to support and enhance the services and programs offered by First Step, Western Wayne County's Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Ticket price is \$25 (cash, check or charge) in advance (tax deductible) or \$30 (cash) at the door. Register by phone (734) 463-0822 or (313) 638-8043.

Local Jaycees host prayer breakfast

The Farmington community is invited to attend the 33rd annual community leadership prayer breakfast on Thursday, April 13, from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

The breakfast is sponsored by

the Farmington Area Jaycees in an effort to bring the Jaycees together with local businesses, government officials and religious leaders for reflection and rejuvenation of the community. This year the guest speaker will be Dr. Audrey Broshan. The

Farmington Area Volunteer of the Year, Phyllis Howard, will also be recognized at the breakfast.

Cost is \$20 per person. Please respond to Carrie Hale at 313-396-5870 by April 1.

Mitzvah Day planned for high school students

Area high school students have put together a Mitzvah Day and are inviting other high school students to join them 2-5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The program will introduce high school students to the benefits and opportunities the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit has to offer.

As a bonus, students who participate in the program have the opportunity to earn three community service hours toward school requirements.

Gina Horwitz is program chair.

A light kosher dinner will be provided following the program. Reservation deadline is April 5.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Lauren Dworkin at 203-1492 or e-mail ldworkin@jmd.org

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LOCATIONS: Located on I-96 southwest of Towne at Exit 162, Co. South on Novi Road. Turn right onto Expo Center Drive.
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