#### CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH

Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, south of Wattles between Crooks and of Wattles between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy, will present Consul Belaynesh Zevadia from the Israeli Consulate in Chicago, from 7:30-9 p.m. today. Her topic: "Diversity in Judaism: The Ethiopian Jewish Experience." (248)649-4418, ext. 44.

### EILU V EILU

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Eilu v Eilu, the adult Jewish
learning project of the Michigan
Conservative movement, holds
several pre-Passover classes. For
information, call (248)737-1981
or e-mail eilulearn@aol.com.
Web site: www. chahm. org/eilu.
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B Judaism and Vegetarianism," and "How to Have a Vegetarian Passover," with Michael
Weiss. The second of the twopart series will run from 8-3/en.
Brai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road,
West Bloomfield. \$10 for the
session. Advance registration
required. (248)593-3490.

B "Seder Words: How to
Choose and Use a Passover Haggadah," 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
or reservations required.
(248)593-3490.

#### TEMPLE BETH EL

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Morris S. Dees, Jr., chief counsol 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 begivery to court, Dees has been victorious in lawsuits against such groups as the KKK and the White Aryan Rosistance.

The community is welcome attend. There is no charge, Call Barbara Grant, (248)851-1100, oxt. 3149.

#### **TEMPLE COL AMI**

Rabbi Marla Foldman of the Jowish Community Council and Temple Kol Ami's founding Rabbi Emeritus Ernst J. Conrad, will offer courses on Thursday evenings from May 4-18 at Temple Col Ami, 5086 Wahut Lake Raad, Weat Bloomfaid.
Rabbi Conrad will discuss "The Five Scrolle: The Song of Songs," at 7 p.m., on all three dates. Song of Songs is a collection of love poems ascribed to King Solomon and read during Passover.
Also at 7 p.m., on all three dates, Rabbi Foldman will offer "Biblical Women Through Modern Eyes." Students will learn about Midrash as a kind of Jew-ish literature and will explore midrashic stories about the women of the bible.
Rabbi Conrad will talk about "The Sayings of the Fathers," chapters from Pirkol Avot, at 8 p.m., on all three dates.

#### BELIEFS Values

SHALOM

Walnut Lake Road, West Bloom-field.

The Mezzuzah Award is pre-sented annually to those who exemplify outreach and innova-tion in interfaith relations.

Call the temple at 248-737-

8700 for more information

**CRANBROOK** 

**CHRIST CHURCH** 

Classes last one hour. For registration and class fee informa-tion call Temple Kol Ami at (248) 661-0040.

# THE BIRMINGHAM

Matt Watroba and Robert B. Jones will perform in a cabaretstyle musical presentation at 8 p.m., April 8, at the templé, 28611 Wast Twelve Mile, 28611 Wast Twelve Mile, between Inkster and Middlebét, in Farmington Hills.

Watroba teaches the audience songs as he sings them. He produces and hosts his own folk music show, Folks Like Us, performs live and records his own music.

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Jones is a native Detroiter, a blues performer, historian, radio breadcaster and educator. He is an extraordinary instrumental-ist on guitar, harmonica, blues mandolin and banjo in a variety of regional styles. Jones hoste the award-winning weekly radio program, Blues from the Low-lands, on WDET-FM.

Their performances are a part of the temple's Vivace music series. Admission is \$18 for non-members and \$15 for members, Call Joyce Cheresh at 248-788-9338 for more information.

**NARDIN PARK** 

#### METHODIST TEMPLE SHIR CHURCH

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Nardin Park Methodist
Church, 2987 West 11 Mile,
Farnington Hills, will celebrate
the arts with concerts, workshops, speakers and an exhibition and art sale, this weekend,
April 1 and 2.

Let Your Spirit Soar: A Culturall Celebration of the Arts, starts
at 10 a.m., April 1, with a
brunch, art exhibit and musical
activity for children in kindergarten through fifth grades.

The sale and exhibition runs
until 7:30 p.m., on April 1 and
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on April 2.
Featival highlights on April 1
include: Hillistie School Choir,
11 a.m., Tonda School Choir,
2 p.m., an Kingdom Heirs gespel
ensemble, 8 p.m.

The April 2 events schedule
includes a jazz and gespel worship service at 9:15 a.m., artist
Sergio DeGiusti at 9:30 a.m.,
and Oakland Singers Prolude
and Encore, at 2 p.m.
Call the church at 2:48-4768860 for a complete schedule of
events. The congregation will present Adam Cardinal Joseph Maida with the Temple [Shir Shalom Open Doors Mesnukah Award at 8 p.m., oa April 281 during Shab bat services at the temple, 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloom-field.

ensemble, 8 p.m.
The church choir and orchestra, conducted by Charles Raines, will perform selections from Bach'e masterpiece, Passion According to Saint Matthew, 19 perform to the music. Jeffrey Shorman, formartistic director for Meadow brook Theatre, will be woven into the music. Jeffrey Shorman, formartistic director for Meadow brook Theatre, will be woven into the music. Jeffrey Shorman, formartistic director for Meadow brook Theatre, will perform the role of Saint Matthew.

Admission is free. Donations may be made at the John Arceeption follows the concert.

Christ Church Cranbrook is

located at 470 Church Road, a mile west of Woodward, in Bloomfield Hills.

Lake, will present a wood carving pageant depicting the life of Christ in 15 scenes, from April 3-4 and April 6-7.

The displey includes more than 300 intricate basswood and sugar pine carvings, created by German businessman, Graupner, in 1859.

Display times and dates are: 7 and 6 p.m., April 3: 7 and 8 p.m., April 4: 2:30, 3:30, 7 and 8 p.m., April 4: 2:30, 3:30, 7 and 8 p.m., April 6: and 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., April 7.

The Rev. Herbert Graupner will guide each group through the enhibit. A free will offoring will be collected to cover the display costs.

For more information call the church at 248-624-7676.

#### UNITARIAN **CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**

The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Sunday services for April 2: The Rev. Bob Renjilian presents "Are you more like a sunroom or an open porch?" This question is from a game played in small groups to get to know each other. Renjilian will use this question and others to help explore the idea of personal identity and sharing one-self with others. Services and Sunday School at 9 and 11 a.m. "Meet the Minister" sessions follow each service this week. The church is at 25301 Halsted between Grand River and Eleven Mile. For more information, call 478-7272 or visit the Web site: www. wwnet.net/-uuch/ The Universalist Unitarian

## Rabbi will speak about mysticism at Adat Shalom

Rabbi Shaul Magid, Assistant Professor and Chairmon of the Department of Jewish Philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 at Adat Shalom Synagegue in Farmington Hills. He will present a program on Mysticism and Non-Mystical Judaism. Rabbi Magid will talk about how the mystical tradition has played an important role in the formation of contemporary Judaism.

Dr. Magid is the Elaine Ravitch Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies at JTS, where he teaches Kabbala, Hasidism, and modern Jewish philosophy. He received rabbinical ordination in Jerusalem in 1984 and holds a Ph.D. in Jewish Philosophy from Brandeis University. Dr. Magid has taught at the University of Massachusetts—Amherst, Clark University, Boston University and held the Anna Smith Fine Chair in Jewish Thought at Rice University from 1994 to 1996. He is presently the Rabbi of Fire Island Synagogue in Sen View, N.Y.

Modern Jewish Thought.
He is completing a book on 19th century P o l is h Hasidism. He is the editor of



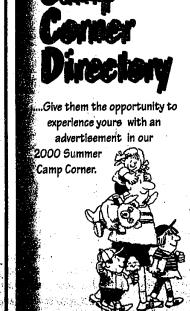


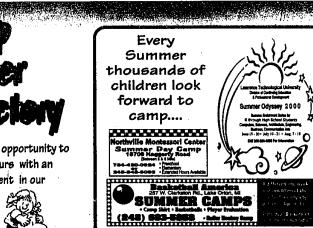
Star Lion: Detroit Lions defensive tackle Luther Elliss, honorary chairman, with Sharon Dragan Devore of Farmington Hills and Mary Nowak of Bloomfield Hills at the Leukemia Research Life "Evening of Hope" fund-raiser earlier this month. It raised \$102,000 for cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Devore was instrumental in founding LRL in 1980 when her son, P.J. Dragan, was battling leukemia. He died in 1983, but she has continued with LPL which he writed \$15 million toward mediatric gener research. LRL which has raised \$1.5 million toward pediatric cancer research.

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