

## CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH

Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, south of Wattle between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy, will present Consul Belagash Zevadiv 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

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. Web site: www.chahm.org/eilu.htm

■ "Judaism and Vegetarianism," and "How to Have a Vegetarian Passover," with Michael Weiss. The second of the two-part series will run from 8-9:30 p.m. on April 3, at Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. \$10 for the 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 Let's Learn location, this series is being offered at no charge, with no reservations required. (248)593-3490.

## TEMPLE BETH EL

Morris S. 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)851-1100, ext. 3149.

## TEMPLE COL AMI

Rabbi Marla Feldman of the Jewish Community Council and Temple Kol Ami's founding Rabbi Emeritus Ernst J. Conrad, will offer courses on Thursday evenings from May 4-10 at Temple Col Ami, 5085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Rabbi Conrad will discuss "The Five Scrolls: 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 Feldman will offer "Biblical Women Through Modern Eyes." Students will learn about Midrash as a kind of Jewish literature and will explore midrashic stories about the women of the bible.

Rabbi Conrad will talk about "The Sayings of the Fathers," chapters from Pirkei Avot, at 8 p.m., on all three dates.

## BELIEFS Values

Classes last one hour. For registration and class fee information call Temple Kol Ami at (248) 851-0040.

## THE BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

Matt Watroba and Robert B. Jones will perform in a cabaret-style musical presentation at 8 p.m., April 8, at the temple, 28511 West Twelve Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, 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.

Jones is a native Detroit, a blues performer, historian, radio broadcaster and educator. He is an extraordinary instrumentalist on guitar, harmonica, blues mandolin and banjo in a variety of regional styles. Jones hosts the award-winning weekly radio program, *Blues from the Lowlands*, 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 Cherseth at 248-788-9338 for more information.

## TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

The congregation will present Adam Cardinal Joseph Maide with the Temple Shir Shalom Open Doors Mesziah Award at 8 p.m., on April 28, during Shabbat services at the temple, 8999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

The Mesziah Award is presented annually to those who exemplify outreach and innovation in interfaith relations. Call the temple at 248-737-8700 for more information.

## CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

The church choir and orchestra, conducted by Charles Raines, will perform selections from Bach's masterpiece, *Passion According to Saint Matthew*, at 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, April 2.

Dramatic narrative, in the roles of Matthew, Jesus, Peter, the High Priest, Pilate and others, will be woven into the music. Jeffrey Sherman, former artistic director for Meadowbrook Theatre, will perform the role of Saint Matthew.

Admission is free. Donations may be made at the door. A reception follows the concert. Christ Church Cranbrook is

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

## NARDIN PARK METHODIST CHURCH

Nardin Park Methodist Church, 28887 West 11 Mile, Farmington 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 Cultural 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.

Festival highlights on April 1 include: Hillside School Choir, 11 a.m.; Tonda School Choir, 2 p.m.; an Kingdom Heirs gospel ensemble, 8 p.m.

The April 2 events schedule includes a jazz and gospel worship service at 9:15 a.m., artist Sergio DeGiusti at 9:30 a.m., and Oakland Singers Prelude and Encore, at 2 p.m.

Call the church at 248-476-8860 for a complete schedule of events.

## ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2040 South Commerce, Walled

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

The display includes more than 300 intricate basswood and sugar pine carvings, created by German businessman, Karl Graupner, in 1850.

Display times and dates are: 7 and 8 p.m., April 3; 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 exhibit. A free will offering 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 sunbeam or an open porch?" This question is from a game played in small groups to help to know each other. Renjilian will use this question and others to help explore the idea of personal identity and sharing oneself 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.net/uchf

## Rabbi will speak about mysticism at Adat Shalom

Rabbi Shaul Magid, Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Jewish Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 at Adat Shalom Synagogue 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 Sea View, N.Y.

Dr. Magid has published in the area of Kabbala,

Hasidism and Modern Jewish Thought. He is completing a book on 19th century Polish Hasidism. He is the editor of "God's Voice from the Void," a collection of essays on the Hasidic ideology of Rabbi Nahman of Bratzlav to be published by SUNY Press, and co-editor of a book on Jewish reflections on beginnings, entitled "Beginning Again: Towards a Hermeneutic of Jewish Texts."

The program is sponsored by the Adat Shalom Adult Study Commission. Chairing the evening are Sharon and Sheldon Rocklin. The community is welcome. There is no charge. For further information call 851-5100.



Rabbi Shaul Magid

## Benefit for LRL



Star Lion: Detroit Lions defensive tackle Luther Elliss, honorary chairman, with Sharon Dragon Devore of Farmington Hills and Mary Nouah 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. Dragon, was battling leukemia. He died in 1983, but she has continued with LRL which has raised \$1.5 million toward pediatric cancer research.

## Frank H. Boos Gallery

ANCHORAGES REPAIRS

AUCTION: presenting property belonging to the Estate of Marshall Fredericks, Birmingham, Michigan. The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary/Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan; prominent collectors from West Bloomfield, Grosse Pointe and Toledo, Ohio, plus numerous other estates and private collections, including: a Carl Milles bronze, "Three Caracaras," a study for the "Orpheus" Fountain at Cranbrook; several bronzes by Marshall Fredericks, together with his walking stick collection and artifacts from his personal collection; books from the rare book room of Marygrove College; a pair of early 20th century silver plated sconces removed from the HMS Titanic; reproduction and antique furniture, including a 19th century Italian cabinet with pietra dura and tape label decoration and an antique Spanish multiwood secretary; art pottery, including examples by Majia Grotel; paintings by Tarni, Carlock, Mantia, Sadler and many more; graphics by Lyon, Picasso and others; a superb collection of decorative objects, including a 19th century gill Rocco mirror frame; glass, including a collection of animal and other Slaven; a very large collection of dolls; a collection of 19th century wax figurines; Native American material; a large collection of Elvis Presley memorabilia; jewelry; silver; Oriental carpets; porcelain; collectibles and more.

Preview Thursday, April 6 - Noon to 5 P.M.  
Friday, April 7 - Noon to 5 P.M.  
Auction Monday, April 10 - 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.



Chen, William and Johnson, "Drowned and Drowned," American, 19th c., a pair of 19th century oil paintings, each 18" x 24" and 24" x 36" color.



Part of early 20th century English silver plated ornamental sconces, each 18" x 24" and 24" x 36" color.



Carl Fredericks' "Drowned and Drowned," American, 19th c., a pair of 19th century oil paintings, each 18" x 24" and 24" x 36" color.



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Illustrated catalogues, \$30, \$60, \$90, \$120, \$150, \$180, \$210, \$240, \$270, \$300, \$330, \$360, \$390, \$420, \$450, \$480, \$510, \$540, \$570, \$600, \$630, \$660, \$690, \$720, \$750, \$780, \$810, \$840, \$870, \$900, \$930, \$960, \$990, \$1,020, \$1,050, \$1,080, \$1,110, \$1,140, \$1,170, \$1,200, \$1,230, \$1,260, \$1,290, \$1,320, \$1,350, \$1,380, \$1,410, \$1,440, \$1,470, \$1,500, \$1,530, \$1,560, \$1,590, \$1,620, \$1,650, \$1,680, \$1,710, \$1,740, \$1,770, \$1,800, \$1,830, \$1,860, \$1,890, \$1,920, \$1,950, \$1,980, \$2,010, \$2,040, \$2,070, \$2,100, \$2,130, \$2,160, \$2,190, \$2,220, \$2,250, \$2,280, \$2,310, \$2,340, \$2,370, \$2,400, \$2,430, \$2,460, \$2,490, \$2,520, \$2,550, \$2,580, \$2,610, \$2,640, \$2,670, \$2,700, \$2,730, \$2,760, \$2,790, \$2,820, \$2,850, \$2,880, \$2,910, \$2,940, \$2,970, \$3,000, \$3,030, \$3,060, \$3,090, \$3,120, \$3,150, \$3,180, \$3,210, \$3,240, \$3,270, \$3,300, \$3,330, \$3,360, \$3,390, \$3,420, \$3,450, \$3,480, 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