

BLESSED SACRAMENT MONASTERY

Lenten day of recollection. Monday, March 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Men and women invited to participate. Two conferences, Rosary, Eucharist, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and dessert provided. 29575 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Call 626-8321.

ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom Synagogue is at 29901 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills. Phone 951-5100. Clergy: Daniel Nevins, rabbi; Herbert Yoskowitz, rabbi; Jay Strear, rabbi; Efy Spectre, rabbi emeritus; Howard Glantz, cantor; and Larry Vieder, cantor emeritus. Services: Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Devin Shackel, daughter

of Susan and Rodney Shackel and the Bar Mitzvah of James D. Swanson, son of Michelle and James Swanson.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL

North Congregational Church in partnership with Botsford Hospital presents a series of programs on health issues free of charge. North is at 36520 W. Twelve Mile, between Drake and Halsted on the north side. Refreshments will be served following each session and there will be a question and answer period. Call 848-1760.

■ Sunday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. What to Do in an Emergency When to go to the emergency room; when to do more than worry about symptoms; what options exist for crisis treatment? Dr. Mark Cynar, D.O., and an emergency room physician, will help sort out signs and clues about when children and adults should seek emergency treatment.

BELIEFS Values

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on March 28. Hours will be 2-8 p.m. Call the church office at 474-6170 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. The church is located at the northeast corner of 11 Mile and Farmington roads.

Lenten dinners and Sunday adult education. Each Sunday of Lent, the church hosts a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Theme of worship is Sermon on the Mount. Families welcome.

Three adult classes offered each Sunday at 10 a.m. Variety Track: "With God on Our Side: The Rise of the Religious Right in America." This study is based on a PBS documentary, chronicling the growth

of evangelical politics since 1945. Through April 29. Bible Tracks: "Parables: Stories for Life in God's World." An in-depth exploration of the parables of Jesus, pointing out applications for our life of faith today. Through May 6. Tough Issues: "Social Debate and the Bible." A six-week exploration of historical and contemporary church debates and the use of the Bible. Through April 8.

Visitors and guests are welcome. The church is located on the northwest corner of Eleven Mile and Farmington Roads. Call the church office at 474-6170 for further information.

PRINCE OF PEACE

International speaker/author Dr. John Maxwell will lead a business seminar to be broadcast by satellite and downlinked to over 1,200 churches across the country, including Prince of Peace in Farmington Hills, on

March 24. The author of *Developing the Leader Within You* and *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*, he is also the founder of INJOY, an organization dedicated to providing resources and training for personal and professional growth. The simulcast will focus on principles outlined in *Developing the Leader Within You* and is designed to equip business leaders with skills to perform more effectively. For more information, call the church at 563-3380 or visit the Web site: www.poptems.org or www.maximumimpact2001.com

11 a.m. Handbells and distribution of palms to worshippers. Holy Thursday communion April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Kathleen Groff leads gathering around the cross shaped table to remember Jesus' last meal.

Good Friday community service April 13 at noon. Combined service by the people of area churches focus on Attitudes of The Cross.

Easter Sunday April 15. Sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. Traditional Easter worship at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Buffet breakfast 8:10:30 a.m. Nursery and child care available.

FARMINGTON GLOW

National Day of Prayer on May 3. Celebrate the 47th consecutive national day of prayer. Americans from all denominations will participate in a time of intercession for our country. For more information on participating in the Detroit prayer observance call 426-7001.

Nardin Park hosts activities

A host of activities is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church. Father and Kids Breakfast - Dads, granddads and kids are invited to a hearty breakfast and entertainment by Roosevelt Johnson, who works magic and science. \$6, March 24 at 9 a.m. The Extra Mile - Annual youth musical. The New Generation Choir will offer The Extra Mile by Steven Taylor. Soulful ballads and upbeat tunes. Free will offering. 6 p.m. - Lenten supper. Bring your table setting and a side dish to pass. 7 p.m. - play, Sunday, April 8. Healing Service - A service of prayer and healing is held each Wednesday through April 11 from 7-7:30 p.m. in the chapel Group prayer will be led by one of Nardin Park's pastors or laity. Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday April 14 at 10 a.m. Bring your own basket. \$3 per child, no

reservations necessary. Spiritual Gifts Class - In April, Nardin Park will offer two sessions of Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts. This biblically based workshop gives participants a renewed understanding of who God created them to be. Led by the Rev. Kathleen Groff, sessions will combine discussion, experiential discovery exercises and lecture. Participants will take an inventory to discover their own spiritual gifts. Sessions meet once a week for four weeks: Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 23 to May 14; Sundays 8:00-7:30 p.m. April 29 through May 20. Materials fee of \$20 will be collected at the first class. Nardin Park is at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt. For more information, call 476-8960.

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Hello: Detroit Lions defensive tackle Luther Elliss greets Farmington Hills residents Sharon and Eric DeVore at Evening of Hope benefit.

'Evening of Hope' gala aids hospital's leukemia research

On March 10, more than 1,000 guests attended the 20th annual Evening of Hope gala at Burton Manor in Livonia. The evening recognized Leukemia, Research, Life Inc.'s 20 year fight against childhood cancer. Guests dined and danced and met Detroit Lions' defensive tackle Luther Elliss, honorary chair, along with Rich Fisher (UPN-50), Lila Lazarus (WDIV-TV4 health reporter) and Mark Hayes (WXYZ-TV7). \$100,000 was raised, with 99 percent of each dollar going directly to research. A highlight of the silent auction was a personal party cruise for 100 guests donated by Diamond Jacks river tours. Sports items, celebrity

packages, vacations, hand-painted furniture and fine jewelry was also included. Pastor Gordon Steinke of Farmington Hills Church of God opened the evening with an invocation and recognition of those who have lost a child to cancer, those who survived the childhood cancer diagnosis and those currently struggling. Lila Lazarus narrated a video which featured current LRL survivors. The message conveyed was that cancer is still the number one killer disease of children, thus continued research is essential. LRL has been raising funds for pediatric research for all cancers at Children's Hospital of Michigan since 1981.



Pastor Gordon Steinke and his wife Betty of the Farmington Hills Church of God at the LRL benefit to fight childhood cancer.