

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephens-King

Tom and Kathi Stephens of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Joy Melissa to Kristopher Ryan King, son of Jay and Marilyn King of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in business management and a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish. She is employed by the University of Texas in Austin as a program coordinator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Advanced Micro Devices in Austin, Texas as a product development engineer.

A November wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Farmington.



Polsgrove

Welcoming her new brother Zachery Allen Polsgrove to the family is Shannon Polsgrove. Zachery was born June 5 to Greg and Sue Polsgrove of Farmington Hills.

Grandparents are Leon and Barbara Contreras of Waterford and Gerry and Mary Ann Sorek of Farmington.



Smith

Amelia Ann Smith was born at 8:33 p.m. on June 20, 2002. She weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Her proud parents are Jarrett and Tracey Smith of Farmington Hills.

Grandparents are Joy and Kyle Smith of Attica, Thomas and Linda Birkenhauer of Grand Rapids and Dick and Judy Forbes of Attica.

Great-grandparents are Kyle and Sue Smith of Ripley, Miss., and Myrtle Birkenhauer of Attica.

Aunts and uncles include Kelly Birkenhauer, Craig Birkenhauer, Jason Smith, Kyle and Denise Smith.

# Adult Jewish education offered this fall by temple

Congregation B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield is offering a variety of fall programs for adult Jewish learning, including several 10-week courses and a monthly lecture series.

"The Power of Seven," offered once a month on Monday nights, starting Oct. 7, will feature distinguished guest speakers.

The sessions are open to the entire community and will run from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in Bodzin Hall.

Tuition is \$8 per session or \$45 for the 7-part series for members of B'nai Moshe. Sessions are \$10 per person or \$60 for the series for non-members.

Rabbi Lauren Berkun will kick off the series on Oct. 7 with a lecture entitled, "The Meaning of Mikveh for Modern Men and Women."

Other guest speakers during the series include conservative community scholar-in-residence Rabbi David Lazar, community educator Eric Grossman, Professor Todd Endelman from the University of Michigan, community educator Michael Weiss, community educator Aviva Silverman and Rabbi Lee Buckman, head of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit.

Each session is self-contained and may be attended independently throughout the series.

Weekly classes for adults will begin the first weekend in October at B'nai Moshe.

Shabbat morning, early-bird Torah study group from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings,

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■ "Learn How to Read Hebrew," a 10-week series, will meet on Sundays 11 a.m. to noon, starting on Oct. 6. The instructor will be Barry V. Levine. The class is being offered in cooperation with The National Jewish Outreach Project, a leader in promoting adult Hebrew literacy. There is no charge for the course, but pre-registration is required.

■ "Beginning Hebrew Grammar," will be offered for adult learners who have basic phonetic Hebrew reading ability. The course will be taught by Dr. Edward M. Golenberg and will meet on 10 Sundays 11 a.m. to noon, starting Oct. 6. Tuition is \$50 for members of B'nai Moshe and \$75 for others, plus a fee for the textbook.

■ "Advanced Hebrew Text & Grammar" will be taught in two classes by Dr. Edward Golenberg and by Nathan Roth.

Both classes will meet for 10 Sundays, 10-11 a.m., starting Oct. 6.

B'nai Moshe is a conservative congregation located at 6800 Drake Road, just south of Maple.

Its adult education programs are open to all interested adult learners, regardless of synagogue affiliation, background or previous Jewish study experience.

For more information about Jewish learning opportunities at B'nai Moshe, call (248) 788-0600 or e-mail [cbminfo@bnaimoshe.org](mailto:cbminfo@bnaimoshe.org) or visit the synagogue Web site at [www.bnaimoshe.org](http://www.bnaimoshe.org).

beginning Oct. 5. The class will be taught by community educator Barry V. Levine. It will explore themes of the weekly Torah portion, beginning with Parshat B'raysheet and run through the conclusion of the Book of Genesis, Sefer B'raysheet.

Some knowledge of Hebrew would be helpful, but is not required.

There is no charge for this study series, but contributions to the Ruth Rosenberg Albert Adult Education Fund are welcome.

■ "Swimming in the Sea of Talmud" with Rabbi Elliot Pachter will meet for 10 weeks on Sundays from 10-11 a.m. in the synagogue library, minyan room.

Tuition is \$50 for the series for members of B'nai Moshe and \$75 for others, plus a \$20 book fee.

Adult learners may also attend on a per-session basis for \$7 per session for members and \$10 for non-members.

The textbook for the course is "Swimming in the Sea of Talmud: Lesson for Everyday Living," by Rabbi Michael Katz and Gershon

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