

B'nai Moshe congregation honors its volunteers

Congregation B'nai Moshe, in West Bloomfield, honored more than 120 synagogue members for their wide and varied contributions to the shul as part of "Volunteer Shabbat." In addition, special recognition was given to the following members of the congregation, who were called up to the bimah as "Volunteers of the Year" to receive certificates of appreciation for service "above and beyond" the usually-high level of voluntarism at B'nai Moshe.

Audrey Alparin, of Farmington Hills, was recognized for chairing a series of special-themed Shabbat dinners at B'nai Moshe during the past several years, a special project designed to help B'nai Moshe members get better acquainted and build bonds of community within the congregation.

Diane Greenley, also of Farmington Hills, received a certificate of appreciation for chairing a variety of fund-raising activities for B'nai Moshe's unique, Shabbat-based religious school program, L.I.F.E. (Learning Is a Family Experience).

Steven King, of West Bloomfield, was honored for his exemplary efforts as a member of the synagogue's Bikur Holim (visiting the sick) Committee. King, who is employed as an administrator at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, faithfully visits

every member of B'nai Moshe who is admitted there as a patient, offering much-appreciated contact and support.

Finally, the congregation recognized **Gayle Taub** of Farmington Hills, for donating her professional services in the area of graphic art and logo design to enhance invitations, fliers and other promotional materials for a variety of special programs and events at B'nai Moshe, such as its annual Cabaret Night and the recent celebration in honor of Rabbi Elliot Pachter's 10th anniversary.

"Volunteer Shabbat" is an annual event at B'nai Moshe, where members of the congregation take an active role in virtually every aspect of synagogue life. For more information, call Shiraine Ungar at (248) 788-0600 or e-mail cbm1info@bnaimoshe.org



Tonya Green and Kim Combs enjoy popcorn before the show.

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Charlie Murray welcomed guests to the theater, their second venture in independently run movie theaters.

Two years ago, the two refurbished the movie theater at Bel-Air on Eight Mile in Detroit with much success.

Jacobson said Hills city officials were a great help in getting the theater complex updated in a short time.

"And the (Farmington/Farmington Hills) Chamber of Commerce helped us connect all the dots in

Farmington Hills," he said. Jacobson added the Phoenix plans to play an active part in the community.

"Movie theaters to me are about family and having a good time," he said. "We look forward to having many, many years here." The complex has been upgraded with new concession stands, digital sound equipment, speakers, reupholstered chairs and a digital projection system will be added to one of the nine theaters. The complex rents \$2,200.

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Opening night theater-goers found an assortment of treats. Miss Kim makes a Potato "Martini."

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Harrison News

Harrison High School senior Troy Brown was recently honored at the Rising Scholars Program as an Advanced Placement Scholar of Distinction.

The program enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school and earn credit for college.

The Harrison High School Science Olympiad team competed at the Science Olympiad State Tournament in April and

placed 19th overall. This places them in the top 10 percent of the teams in the entire state. The following students placed:

- Seniors Troy Brown and Thomas Dotson took first place in physics lab.
- Thomas Dotson and Junior, Chris Hans took second place in chemistry lab.
- Troy Brown and senior Adriane Bracciale took fourth place in science of fitness.
- Troy Brown and Chris Hans took sixth place in practical data gathering.

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