

Sisterhood Day hosts authors



NATHAN SHAPPELL

Survival is the central theme of the 23rd Annual Jewish Book Fair's Sisterhood Day Monday. Two authors approach the question of survival as Jews, as men and women, as human beings. Author and social critic, Gerald S. Strober, who until just recently was consultant on religious curricula on the Inter-Religious Affairs Committee of the American Jewish Committee, will discuss the theme, "If I Am Not for Myself, The Crisis of the American Jews" at 10 a.m. in the Aaron DeRoy Auditorium of the Jewish Community Center. Throughout his works, which include his recently published book "American Jews: Community in Crisis," Strober

continually grapples with what he perceives as a current threatening level of anti-semitism in the United States. Strober maintains that the American Jewish community is about to enter the most perilous period in its 325-year history. In his Sisterhood Day lecture, Strober will discuss the current Jewish condition in light of international developments, domestic stress and the overall urban crisis. The serious questions Strober raises about Judaism are not confined to his audiences. His own conversion from Jew to Christian, and back again to Jew, extends to the most personal level his ability to provoke and stimulate his listeners.

Strober's lecture will be followed by a luncheon in Shiffman Hall. Reservations are required.

FOLLOWING LUNCH, the afternoon Sisterhood Day speaker will be Nathan Shapell, who lost his home in Poland and most of his relatives. He'll relate a number of his experiences in a lecture entitled "Thirty Years Later," at 1 p.m. in Aaron DeRoy Auditorium. Author of "Witness to the Truth," Shapell left Poland and came to Detroit in 1951. He later moved to Los Angeles where he founded the Shapell Industries. He has also assumed extensive responsibilities in the Jewish community, as well as the general community.

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Elizabeth Folsom, Pap program coordinator for the South Oakland Office said, "We hope to screen 175 to 200 women a day in Hazel Park."

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Appointments for testing can be made by calling the South Oakland Unit Office of the Michigan Cancer Foundation at 342-1986.

Alfs celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Alfs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 5 at a party for family and friends at the Village Woman's Club in Bloomfield Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Alfs and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt M. Hertzfeld were the hosts.

William A. Alfs is a 50-year member of the State Bar of Michigan. He represented the New York Central Railroad, WJR Broadcasting Co., The Detroit Lions and the Eureka Williams Corp. for many years.

Mrs. Alfs was active in the social service guild of Christ Church Cranbrook and in the Countryside Improvement Association of Bloomfield Township.

The Alfs lived on West Long Lake Road for 40 years until Alfs' retirement. They now spend their summers in northern Michigan and their winters in Florida.

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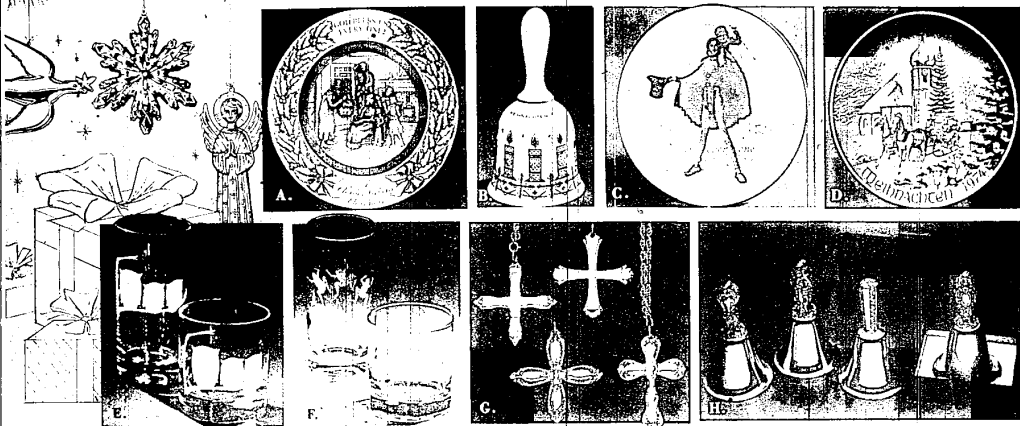
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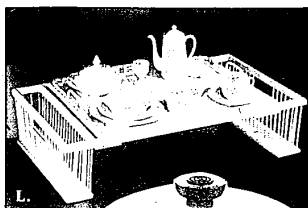
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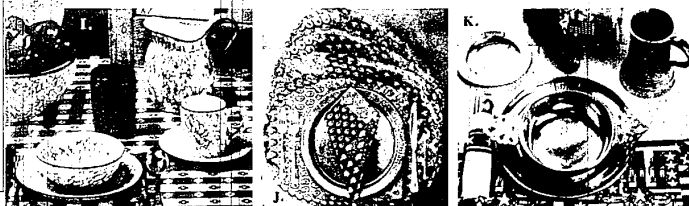
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