

Women's Day features 'Art for Life's Sake'

"Art for Life's Sake"—a display and sale of arts and crafts by area Jewish women will be a featured part of "Women's Day," a program set for 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 at the Labor Zionist Building in Farmington Hills.

The event is sponsored by the Lubavitch Women's organization.

One of the displays will feature Mrs. Melvin Merzon of West Bloomfield, a weaver. Using a four-harness loom, she handweaves original designs, including religious items like talis bags.

Mrs. Merzon has created many beautiful wallhangings, pillows, placemats, table-runners and, unique—the little Chissid—who will be on display at the exhibit.

Originally from Birmingham, England, Mrs. Merzon will give a demonstration on her loom and will have the talis bags available for purchase.

Other prominent area artists who will display and sell their wares include Dena Sperka with her paintings, Janet Keiran who does glass blowing and Ann Dann who will display her signed lithographs.

Also to be shown will be batik prints, handpainted china, beaded flowers, calligraphy and original needlepoints.

In addition to the arts and crafts displays, there will be a full schedule of activities throughout the day.

MRS. CHARLES BENNET will be the chairperson of a panel discussion on the topic "In Search of Roots." Also on the panel are Mrs. Chana Sharfstein of New York, Mrs. Laya Block of London, Ontario, Ms. Arlene Geist of New York and Mrs. Chaya Silberberg of West Bloomfield.

"Women's Day" chairpersons are Phyllis Stolov and Rochel Kagan. The event will be held at the Labor Zionist Building in Farmington Hills.

\$1.50 charge for the day includes breakfast and luncheon. Babysitting will be available for children two-and-a-half and older and transportation will be arranged.

For further information and reservations call Leah Lipszyc, 968-2415 or Chaya Silberberg, 626-1807.



Stephanie Merzon handweaves original designs on a four-harness loom. Her works will be displayed and for sale at Art for Life's Sake in Farmington Hills on May 17.



Dwyer-Willisic

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Theresa to Edward William Willisic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willisic, of Farmington Hills.

The bride elect and her fiancé are both graduates of Harrison High School. She is employed by American Federal Savings, and he by Ford Motor Company.

A July 15 wedding is planned.

Sallberg-Kessler

Mr. and Mrs. David Sallberg, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda to Keith Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kessler of Union Lake.

The bride-to-be attended North Farmington High School and is employed as a sales manager for Lynn's Uniforms. Her fiancé is a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and Michigan Career Institute.

A June wedding is planned in University Christian Center, Farmington Hills.



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