

# Council plans celebration of its successes

BY SHIRLEE IDEN

Following a long tradition, the National Council of Jewish Women will celebrate its successes during Council Week '77 the week of Jan. 24.

According to Jessie Stern of Franklin, the event is celebrated all over the country.

"It's our main promotion as well as our way of getting new members," she said.

The greater Detroit area chapter has more than 3,000 members in the metropolitan area, and NCJW has 100,000 members across the country.

The group aspires to being a catalyst for community action in the American Jewish and world communities.

In this area, the women are looking for a new project at this time and are considering involvement in a half-way house for beaten wives.

Projects already underway are Meals on Wheels, Operation Friend-

ship for convalescing mental patients, the Orchard, a residential treatment home for emotionally disturbed children, tutorial programs and a Juvenile Justice program.

IN ADDITION the council has established a Research Institute for Innovation in Education in Israel, provides scholarships, maintains a Ship-A-Box program for needy children in Israel, and joins with other Jewish organizations to sponsor events to register protest on behalf of persecuted Soviet Jews.

Across the country, community services include day care, helping the aging, the fight against hunger, drug abuse programs, and justice for children. Council representatives have testified before Congress on many important issues.

The council has chosen for its Council Week theme: Advocacy: The Future Begins Today. To effect its goals

of advocacy and community service, the changing aspirations of women as well as the changing view of volunteerism will be explored in a day-long program Monday, Jan. 24.

In cooperation with the American Jewish Committee, What Do Women (volunteers) Really Want? will be presented from 9:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the United Hebrew Schools, 21550 Twelve Mile in Southfield. A full day of lectures and workshops will be provided, and reservations may be made by calling 537-9631.

Roles, goals and options will all be explored by guest speaker Elizabeth Douvan, psychologist, professor, lecturer, author, wife and mother. Dr. Douvan is program director of the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.

SHE HAS examined the problems of adolescents and women in a changing

world in research which has led to the publication of more than 30 books and articles.

A distinguished scholar and teacher, Dr. Douvan is holder of the Helen Neafie Kellogg Chair in the literary college of the University of Michigan. Since 1968, she has been a professor of psychology teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in personality development and social psychology.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, an open board meeting will be held in the council's office, 16400 Twelve Mile in Southfield, and Wednesday, Jan. 26, a party honoring all council volunteers will begin at 1 p.m. in Temple Emanuel-EL, 14450 Ten Mile in Oak Park.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, the third session in a series called The Times of Your Life will feature Margaret Weiner, MSW from the Jewish Family Service at the council office.

Her topic will be The Empty Nest Syndrome. On both Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27 and 28, there will be a Council Week display at Harvard Row Mall Shopping Center in Southfield.

A large Council Week committee has been cooperating in planning the week-long event. Included are: Nancy Rands, Josephine Bloom, Beatrice Rowe, Sondra Nathan, Cindy Daitch, and Ruth Klein of Southfield.

ALSO SERVING ARE Harriet-Prentiss of Huntington Woods, Carol Bloom, Susan Miller, Nena Dillick, and Janis Wetsman of Birmingham, Helen Shevin of Franklin and Zivia Grekin and Krana Grossman of Detroit.

Others are Barbara Kuhluk and Miri Aspector of Bloomfield Hills, Sonia Macey and Phyllis Welling of West Bloomfield, Amy Brown of Farmington Hills and Sandra Leschman of Farmington.



ELIZABETH DOUVAN

## Moral perspectives

# Death penalty: call for vengeance

If the ideal of instituting the death penalty in our state isn't vengeance, what is it?

Vengeance, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, is a primitive stage of moral development. Young children think in terms of "the hit me so I hit him back." They need to be taught that one blow does not deserve a blow in return.

This idea may be primitive and an early stage of moral development, but in times of stress grown men and women clamor for its return. They simply call it something else.

THOSE WHO WANT a death penalty to be introduced in our state call it a deterrent. Much research into this

idea and the testimony of persons currently in prisons proves that this belief is without foundation.

States which have had a death penalty carried out in the past have had no lower incidence of violent crime than states without a death penalty.

The death penalty does not deter crimes of violence.

If the advocates of such a law want a deterrent, they should consider more humane ways such as torture or the amputation of limbs. People walking around with limbs missing would deter crime more than forgotten executions.

Or would such advocates of a death penalty propose a police state to deter violent crime?

I believe there may be deeper, less rational reasons why people are currently calling for a death penalty.

In ancient religion and myth, guilt for wrongdoing has to be appeased by human sacrifice. Someone has to pay in blood to appease the gods. Whether the person sacrificed is innocent or

guilty is not important. Someone must pay the price in order to call off the gods' wrath.

This irrational demand for blood is an attempt to avert further trouble or bad luck. Are these unconscious feelings behind the current demand for a death penalty? I believe so.

IN 1817 MICHIGAN became the first state and the first government in the English-speaking world to abolish the death penalty.

This was done because in 1830 a pub-

lic hanging in Detroit caused such revulsion among the people watching that a crusade was begun to end it.

Our state was first. Now, 130 years later we must reverse the wisdom and humanity of this decision.

People are joking about televising executions like some sports spectacular. People laugh and say they could fill the Pontiac Silverdome with a public execution.

Let us not joke ourselves into believing that a return of the death penalty in our state is anything other than vengeance and an irrational desire to have a blood sacrifice to rid us of guilt and evil. No solid research shows it is effective.

There are moral and religious reasons for opposing the death penalty. Let us choose to solve the problem of violence in ways other than by more violence.



By REV. DAVID T. STRONG, Fellowship United Methodist Church

## Values retreat set in March

People who help other people, those who work with the handicapped, alcoholics, drug addicts, the aged, and others may participate in a "Values Retreat" planned March 11-13 in St. John Provincial Seminary, Plymouth.

Sponsored by the Pastoral Ministry to the Handicapped Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit, the retreat will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, March 11, through 3-30 p.m. on Sunday, March 13.

author and proponent of the normalization principle, will direct the retreat. Dr. Wolfensberger will examine values related to service to devalued people from a Christian perspective.

The cost of the retreat is \$30 per person for the weekend and includes registration, room and board. For more information, contact the Pastoral Ministry to the Handicapped Office, 305 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, 48226 or telephone: 237-5910.

## Parents invited to Hebrew school

Parents of children who attend Adat Shalom United Hebrew School are invited to open house in the social hall of the synagogue, on Middle Belt between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Road, Feb. 6.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. when the children's choir will present a special program of music.

## Metric workshop

Metric Workshop, a two credit hour class scheduled for five Friday-Saturday blocks of time, will be offered at Madonna College, Livonia, during the winter term. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 Friday evenings and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

The first session scheduled for Jan. 21-22 will deal with the importance of thinking metric and the language of the metric system.

Distance and speed will be discussed Feb. 4-5, size, weight, and mass of objects on Feb. 25-26, and temperature, work, and power on March 18-19.

The sessions April 1-2 will be devoted to review and practice in conversion to metric.

Enrollment is open to those who do not wish college credit as well as to Madonna students. The non-credit fee is \$20. Registration may be completed at the Student Services Center, Madonna College, 36660 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

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