

Aloha spirit is meaningful

TEMPLE BETH EL, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham, will host annual memorial services in its Memorial Park at 11 a.m. Monday, May 29 with four area congregations participating. Rabbi M. Robert Syme of Temple Israel will speak on "Sharing Our Sorrows" and the liturgical renditions will be by Cantor Harold Orbach of Temple Israel and Cantor John H. Redfield of Temple Emanuel-El.

Members of Temple Beth Jacob of Pontiac, led by Rabbi Jeffrey L. Bailon, also will take part in the service.

FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER hosted the Michigan District of the Assemblies of God this month when Rev. Ivan Frick was re-elected district superintendent.

Others returned to office are James Majeske, youth director; Rev. Gene Hogan, assistant superintendent; and Rev. Fred Smocheck, secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that all goals of World Missions were accomplished this past year with the nearly \$50 million given by members in missions support.

This sum included \$65,000 given to Speed of Light, a youth sponsored outreach which provides missionaries with transportation and ministerial assistance.

The center is located on Drake and Freedom and is affiliated with the Assemblies of God. Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Lother, and Rev. John Walsky represented the local church as delegates.

EMERSON UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP, 4220 Livermore, Troy, will host outgoing Mayor of Birmingham, Dorothy Conrad, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 28. She will be the guest speaker.

Hula dancers are not what people think they are. A good percentage of the people in Hawaii trace ancestry to those who were there before immigrants were brought in for cheap labor. These "natives," like many Americans, are studying their roots. Some of the new awareness is fascinating.

Research reveals that the Hula dance was done by males until modern times. Many of us think of it in sensual, if not seductive terms. As groups revive the old custom it gives a chance to appreciate the Hula dance as a story telling.

I don't know what females feel watching male Hula dancers but, as a male, I gained a new appreciation of the meanings conveyed in the dance.

WE COULD ALL move beyond categorizing activities as suitable only for males or females. Artistic sensitivity and conveying truth through beauty is human nobility without concern for gender.

Last and lewdness cheapen life. We should all be participants in carrying the values of culture through artistic production. The Aloha spirit is getting involved.

The climate makes it easy for a tour guide to joke that there is no such thing as a hard working Hawaiian. A lessening attitude toward the day's activities is quite contrast to the hectic pace we cultivate on freeways and in offices.

We fret about pressures on us and the lack of time to get everything done. Changing attitudes would make a healthier people. Aloha means to "hang loose."

THE FACT is that Hawaiian people do work hard but the focus of energy is on human relationships. Maybe they are not so oriented to productivity. But they work hard at what finally counts in life—getting along the people.

Everyone seems to feel at home in the vicinity of intermingling people from many ethnic backgrounds. Aloha means putting people first.

Like the American Indians (another "native" group) people in Hawaii work at rearing children but make it seem like play. Any adult will comfort any child and a child just turns to a person without fretting to seek out a specific parent.

I saw five preschool children stay in a program which lasted until after nine and never heard the sounds one

hears in that experience on the mainland. Tiny ones in arms reach out with a self confident greeting to a strange caucasian. The Aloha spirit means knowing I am loved and accepted.

THE STATE CAPITOL building in Hawaii is a marvel. Symbols about the state worked into a functional building give a feeling of identity and pride for the citizens.

Architecture can life our sense of who we are and where we belong. If we could feel public buildings are "us" there would be less destruction of

property and more striving toward ideals unique to our people. Aloha is inviting others into the inner circle of belonging.

There seems to be an unusual awareness of history in Hawaii. Indebtedness to the past is assumed and expressed regarding music, royalty, missionaries, and even commerce.

Sometimes we fear the heavy hand of history impedes progress. But awareness of history is challenging as it gives power to ideals for which

people before us have sacrificed health and life. The Aloha spirit is an intention to grow into fuller lives.

One of the great strengths of America is more vibrant in Hawaii than anywhere else in America. The best of ethnic heritages is kept alive while moving between groups is easy. Contrasts are welcomed and others are supported in their uniqueness.

Without fearing loss for self, the Aloha spirit extends oneself to support what is best for the other. That caring is what religious morality is all about. Aloha!

Dinner dance can help Polish church get organ

A dinner dance scheduled Saturday, June 10, will help bring closer to reality a Beverly Hills woman's dream of an organ for the new church build by the hard-working people in a town in Poland.

Genevieve M. Bessette is spearheading work on the fundraiser, to be held beginning at 7 p.m. in Warren Chateau, 6015 E. Ten Mile, because her greatest wish just now is to be able to present money for music in Transfiguration Church of Miaw, a village just north of Warsaw.

Tickets are \$17.50. Needed is \$8,000 to purchase an organ for the new church which people of the town have built with their own hands to replace the one destroyed by the Nazis.

Mrs. Bessette and her husband, Marc, visited Miaw in 1974 to see her uncle, Rev. Marian Czaplak.

They saw the rebuilding work progressing after long delay by the Communist government, and were so impressed they donated money for a stained glass window.

Returning home, they decided to begin a drive for funds that could be presented to Fr. Czaplak when the new Transfiguration Church is dedicated this October.

Joining the Bessettes in sponsoring the June 10 event will be the Livonia

based Medical and Dental Arts Club, the National Polish Alliance group and the Polish Century Club.

The admission price will include cocktails, dinner, open bar and music by Johnny Sadrak.

Those who cannot attend are urged to send a donation to swell the fund beginning at about \$500.

Dinner dance reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Bessette, a teaching consultant in the Detroit school district, at 687-7068 after 5 p.m.

Donations should be made out to the Transfiguration Church Organ Fund and mailed to Mrs. Bessette, 22844 Highbank, Birmingham.

The charity is registered with the U.S. Internal Revenue Office and contributions are tax-deductible.

Garage Sale to aid Organ Society

One of the largest garage sales of the season will be held Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Redford Theatre, 17389 Lahser at Grand River.

There will be new items displayed each day of the sale, a fund-raiser for the Motor City Theatre Organ Society, Inc., the group which is in the process of buying the Redford Theatre.

Jaffe to receive award



MILES JAFFE

Miles Jaffe of West Bloomfield will be the first Detroit recipient of the American Jewish Committee's Human Rights Medallion at the annual dinner meeting of the Detroit Chapter Thursday, June 1, at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington.

A Detroit attorney, Jaffe is chairman of the AJC Interreligious Affairs Commission, and with Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum was among a small group participating in face-to-face meetings with the townspeople of Oberammergau, Germany, seeking to reduce the anti-Jewish content of the world famous Passion Play, which has been performed there for centuries.

AJC has built a solid foundation of cooperation with the Catholic Church. Studies sponsored by AJC provided new insights into the prejudiced personalities helped prepare the way for the Vatican Council's rejection of the centuries old deicide charge against Jews, and eradicated prejudicial ref-

erences from thousands of religious textbooks and other teaching materials.

Jaffe is a member of American Jewish Committee's Board of Governors and executive committee, and is a past president of the Detroit chapter. He is a member of the University of Chicago national alumni board and Detroit chairman of its law alumni.

Richard Maass, national president of American Jewish Committee, will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting, June 1. Maass was the first chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Among Detroit Chapter members working on arrangements for the June 1 dinner meeting are Rose Kaye of Southfield, Georgia Kux of Southfield, Marjorie Saulson of Birmingham, Mary Shapiro of Pontiac and Lee Jaffe of West Bloomfield.

Reservations for the dinner may be obtained by calling the American Jewish Committee office, 965-3353.

Classes aid self-growth

to express her feelings more effectively, how to have more rewarding relationships with family and friends, and how to like herself.

A personal growth program will begin with a free orientation meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 at University Presbyterian Church, 1385 South Adams Road, Rochester. Six sessions will follow on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

through June 14. The fee for the six sessions is \$55.

The program will stress techniques for more effective communication. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and practice various methods in small peer groups under the leadership of Jeff Dalley of Bloomfield Township, a member of the Continuum Center staff. Among the group leader staff will be Carol Travilla of Southfield and Shirley Aune of Farmington.

Your Invitation To Worship

<p>For Church Directory Information Please Call: Debbie 644-1100 Ext. 217</p> <p>CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 474-3444</p> <p>Pastor Gerald Fisher 8:30 p.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship</p>	<p>ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH 13 Mile & Farmington Rd. Windsor Park Sunday School 9:30 Nursery Provided Pastor Bert Anderson L.C.A. 638-7906</p>	<p>"I AM THAT I AM" TEACHINGS OF THE ASCENDED MASTERS • SCIENCE OF THE SPOKEN WORD • STUDIES IN AURA • STUDIES IN LIGHT • MANIFESTING KARMA (KARMA) • KEEPERS OF THE FLAME • STUDIES IN DECRETES & SINGING NEW STUDENTS MON. 7:30-9:30 TUE. 7:30-9:30 WED. 7:30-9:30 THU. 6:00-9:30 FRI. 6:00-9:30 SUN. 10:00-12:00</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH A.L.C. 5631 North Adams Road 1 Mile North of Long Lake Rd. Sun. 9:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 MORNING WORSHIP COMMUNION 1st SUNDAY Beverly Donetti, a recent participant in a personal growth workshop offered by the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training of Oakland University.</p>	<p>NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 705 MYRTLE CHURCH 2120 W. 14 Mile Rd. 13 Mile East of Lakes SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Elder and Church School at 10:30 Pastor John C. Froeseberg</p>	<p>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 23425 Lahser Road (Just W. of 9 Mile) Phone: 357-1848 9:30-10:45 AM Church School 10:45 AM The Service The Rev. L. Alden Eklundson</p>	<p>COVENANT BAPTIST Covenant is a church where Christian Education is important. There is a place for you and your family to study and grow. Church School 9:45 Worship 11 AM & 6:30 PM 5800 W. Maple Rd. W. Bloomfield, Mich 48033 1 Mile W. of Orchard Lake 855-9191</p>
<p>NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 26275 Northwestern Highway near Lahser Southfield Mich. Phone EL 6-1680 Come worship with us, let our spirit thrill you with their glorious music. Rev. Paul H. Young, Jr. Pastor Dr. Harry M. Langford, Music Dir.</p>	<p>NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 14 Mile and Lahser Roads Morning Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Pastors L. J. Peterson I. W. Dunn Phone: 642-0200</p>	<p>ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 355 W. Maple Birmingham SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 A.M.: Holy Communion 9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer (O.C. 1st Sun. of Month) 9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Church School (Infants through 8th grades) WEDNESDAYS 18:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion</p>	<p>THE SUMMIT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DETROIT 23847 WOODWARD at 9th Mile 343-4769</p>	<p>ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 185 E. Superior Lake Road Bloomfield Hills (2 1/2 Mile East of Woodward) 338-9233 Minister: Dr. Roger Ileson Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Pastor: Clara 10 A.M. - New Testament</p>	<p>Bethlehem Lutheran Church 33000 Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills ELNO M. TUORI, PASTOR 474-3370 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p>HOLY CROSS Greek Orthodox Church 25225 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills 477-1677 Rev. S.J. Anthony, Th.B., Priest 9:30 A.M. Communion 10:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy English Sermon Visitors Always Welcome</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church 1589 West Maple at Pleasant Ministers: James W. Wright, G. Bryn Evans John H. Bunce, Thomas H. Beaven Harold E. Weemhoff Worship Services 8:30, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Baptist and Wilbur, Birmingham, Mich. Robert G. Middleton, Minister David W. Smith Glen S. Applegate, Jr. Home J. Armstrong, Elders</p>	<p>Bloomfield Hills Christian Church The Community House 380 South Bessie, Birmingham Sunday 10:10 A.M. Bible School 11:00 A.M. Worship 8:00 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:15 P.M. Bible Study 851-8516</p>	<p>Birth in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. MINISTERS James F. Anderson Robert L. Lindsey Rosa H. Gooch</p>	<p>St. Andrew Lutheran Church LCA 6555 Telegraph Rd. Birmingham N. of Midway Worship SERVICE Sunday School 9:30-10:00 10:00 A.M. Thursday Church School 5:00 P.M. Charles Vetter, Pastor 346-9207</p>	<p>First Church of God Farmington Hills Pastor: William H. West Worship 10:30 A.M. Church School 10:30 A.M. Evening Service Wednesday Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/2 Mile W. of 12 Mile A FULL-SERVICE CHURCH SUNDAY 9:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM and 6 PM CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM Douglas B. Brown, Pastor Nursery Provided at All Services 851-0310 No Steps C.B.A. Affiliated</p>
<p>WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA Farmington Road & Six Mile Road Worship & Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. 422-1150</p>	<p>The Orchard United Methodist Church 34950 Farmington Road Bessie 13 Mile Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m. Church School & Nursery 624-6920 Minister: Robert L. Brown James F. Brown</p>	<p>The Congregational Church of Birmingham, U.C.C. Woodward at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills MI 48111 Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Minister: Rev. Charles O. Erickson Minister of Music: Rev. Allen V. Walker</p>	<p>Dial 646-5555 For Inspiration DYNIE SCIENCE CHURCH 1128 West Maple Road Birmingham, Mich. Sunday Service at 11 A.M.</p>	<p>FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH David Medford 35 Franklin Village Drive Services at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Nursery care at both Services Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Junior High at 10:15 a.m. 7-8th Grades Adult Education at 10:15 a.m. Family Hour at 10:15 a.m. Senior Minister Frank B. Cowick Associate Minister J. Chester Stubbs</p>	<p>FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER 3800 East at Farmington Farmington Hills, MI 48024 Phone: 475-1011 Rev. Edmund Lother, Pastor Rev. John Walsky, Associate Pastor</p>	<p>Price of Peace Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 12 Mile & Farmington Roads Behind Crowley's The Rev. R.A. St. Pierre - pastor Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 A.M. Church Phone: 553-3380</p>
<p>MEMORIAL SUNDAY "What Mean These Stones?" Dr. Bartlett L. Hess 7:30 p.m. "The Faith Test" Rev. L. Edward Davis Presentation of Colors: Garden City VFW Post 7575 (Recognition of veterans at all services) Wednesday 7:30 p.m. HOUR OF POWER</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 8:30 Sunday Service Broadcast WMUJ-FM 103.5</p>	<p>9:30 Sunday Service Broadcast WMUJ-FM 103.5</p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GRAND RIVER FARMINGTON ROAD 33400 SHAWASSEE</p>	<p>Thursday 7:30 PM Daily on W.M.U.J. fm 103.5 "FAITH TO LIVE BY" When you believe in Christ, and Christ is Life.</p>	<p>READING ROOM in Pine Lake Mall • 851-7740 Orchard Lake Rd. at Lone Pine Rd. Open Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 10:00-5:30 Thurs. & Fri. 10:40-9:00 All are welcome at our Church Services and the Reading Rooms</p>