

# Evening focused on human rights issues, Israel



RANDY BORST/Fall photographer

U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and Gov. James Blanchard were getting ready to honor their fellow Democrat, Attorney General Frank Kelley at the Israel Bond Tribute Dinner.

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In his response, Kelley noted that he and Sen. Kennedy are both Irish Americans "people who know persecution, starvation, even death."

He related that his father was a great supporter of Israel and a friend of President Harry Truman. "He approved when Truman recognized Israel," Kelley said.

"Among the Irish, public service is a high calling."

Kennedy was introduced by Ivan Bloch as "a man who, for over 23 years, has served not only the state of Massachusetts, not only our beloved nation, but has served, and continues to serve, all freedom-loving people of our world."

The senator quipped that he's jealous of his friend, Bloch, since he's president of the President's Club, and I'm still trying to become a member.

Kennedy said the gathering was intended as a rededication to humanitarian causes for which Eleanor Roosevelt and Kelley and others have stood.

"More than ever in these uncertain times, America and Israel bear witness together for the shared ideals and the best hopes of all the world," he said.

"Most of all, we are honoring one of the greatest dreams of all, the dream of a Jewish homeland in the ancient land of Israel. But all too often in these troubled days, the reality of terrorism, conflict and oppression cast their shadow across that dream, and on our common prayer for 'peace on earth.'"

Stating his approval of America's outstretched hand to terrorism with deeds last month in the case of the cruise ship hijacking, he said: "America finally answered the terrorists as Israel always has, with deeds, not words."

"AS EVERYONE knows, I have had my disagreements on many issues with President Reagan. But on this issue, all Americans agree with his brave decision to do what it takes to arrest, punish the international criminals of the PLO."

"The PLO terrorists are not freedom fighters; they are pirates. They are cold-blooded cowards who slaughtered an old man, crippled and in a wheel chair — and the blood of Leon Klinghoffer cries out to the heavens for justice."

Kennedy labeled Yasir Arafat, PLO leader, "an agent and apologist for murder, deceit, and hate-filled extremism."

"Many of us have worked together to lift the burden of discrimination and separation for divided families," he continued. "We have been able to reunite some Soviet families seeking freedom. But the little we have been able to achieve proclaims how much we have left to do."

Kennedy told about the hours he spent with Soviet dissidents Sakharov and Shcharansky in 1974-75. "Never have I met braver nor more committed men and women."

"I pledge myself again to the moral obligation to work on behalf of the suffering Soviet Jews who so desperately need our help. Let this be one mission of humanity, where we shall never give up and never give in."

"WHEN PRESIDENT Reagan

meets with General Secretary (Mikhail) Gorbachev in Geneva this week, he will make the case for arms control, but he must also make the case for justice, human rights and an end to religious persecution by the Kremlin."

Of the Middle East, he said: "What we need in that region is a peace policy, not an arms policy. What we do

not need is more missiles and bombs aimed at Tel Aviv, Haifa, and the Western Wall."

Honored Kelley made two pledges in closing his own remarks.

"First, I will always defend the integrity of the great state of Israel, and second, I will always vote for Senator Kennedy every chance I get as long as I live."

## Interfaith services marks Thanksgiving

This year marks the 11th gathering of the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. St. Owen's Catholic Church, on Franklin Road between 14 and 15 Mile Roads, Birmingham, will host this year's worship service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, in the church.

A time of fellowship will follow immediately after the Thanksgiving service.

The Northwestern Suburban Interfaith Clergy sponsor this service. Jew-

ish, Catholic and Protestant representation brings together over 800 people to express gratitude during the Thanksgiving season. The entire community is welcome to attend.

The Rev. Charles Richter, director of pastoral care at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, will conduct the service. Choirs from each participating congregation will join together.

For further information, call St. Owen's Catholic Church 626-0840.

## Tots invited to classes

United Hebrew Schools Nursery School is now accepting applications for the winter session of the "By Myself Class" and "Mother Toddler Group" which will begin Tuesday, Dec. 3. The session will be for 10 weeks.

The "By Myself Class" is an opportunity for the 2-year-old to attend school by himself once or twice a week. The nursery school has full and half

day programs, extended hours, and a flexible lunch program.

United Hebrew Schools Nursery School offers a creative approach to Jewish and secular learning, through arts and crafts, stories, games, songs, cooking and holiday celebrations.

For information or an appointment to visit the school, call Sylvia Handler or Carol Gale 354-1050.

## 'Winter Carnival' is band's musical salute

Farmington Community Band salutes the holiday season with a "Winter Carnival" concert at 8 p.m.



Fat Bob Taylor

Thursday, Dec. 5, in Harrison High School's auditorium, 29995 12 Mile.

The playbill, which includes both classical and holiday music, highlights the appearance of guest artist "Fat Bob" Taylor, the singing plumber. The performer took on his tag name while he was working as a plumber, financially unable to pursue his career as a professional singer with the Metropolitan Opera.

His early singing career here started with engagements to sing the National Anthem for sporting events. He has recently replaced Ted Strasser as host for WJR's Sunday morning program.

His performance in Winter Carnival will be his third with the community band. The bass soloist will sing as well as lead the audience in a holiday sing-along.

Among the audience will be a great many student musicians from Farmington Public Schools, invited by the band as guests to the concert as one facet of the band's celebration of its 20th anniversary season.

Participation in the community band is open to high school students by audition and to adults at any time. Rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Harrison High School Music Suite.

Admission to Winter Carnival is \$2, \$1 for students and seniors, \$5 for a family at the door.

## Displaced homemaker job program continues

Vocational Service and Community Workshop, a non-sectarian agency, announces its fifth year of the Displaced Homemaker Program for persons from Wayne and Oakland counties. The program is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Department of Labor, Office of Women and Work.

Displaced homemakers are women who, through divorce, separation, widowhood or disability of spouse, have lost their source of economic support. Displaced homemakers find returning to the job market a difficult transition.

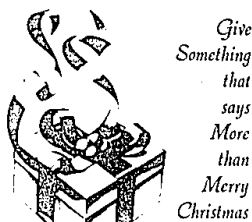
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This special on-going program offers vocational assessment, vocational counseling, job seeking skills and job placement assistance. Women who need help in entering the job market after many years in the home are invited to apply to Jewish Vocational Service.

Eligibility is based on marital and employment status. There are no income guidelines.

For applications call Sherri Lumberg or Louise George at Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop, 957-0500.

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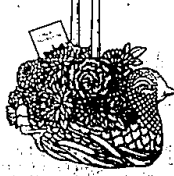
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## SANTA ARRIVES AT WESTLAND

Join Tom Ryan, WOMC, and the Wayne Memorial High School Marching Band as we welcome Santa to Westland with a Parade on Friday, Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m.

Walk through a forest full of forest animals getting ready for the holidays. Peek in the windows of the Elf Cottages and see the Elves decorating their little Christmas tree or making candles and ornaments. Deep in the heart of the forest is Santa's Cottage where he'll be to visit with all his friends.

Instant photos with Santa will be available beginning the evening of November 22 through December 24. Santa hours are: Mon - Thur 10 am - 8:30 pm, Fri 10 am - 9 pm, Sat 9:30 am - 9 pm, Sun 12 - 5 pm. Santa's Enchanted Forest is in the Central Court.

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