

Breaking religious ground



Church addition: The Rev. David Moy (left) and Joe Hammond, vice president of Delcor Construction, commemorate the building of a 7,500-foot addition to the Chinese Bible Church, 2811 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. The addition, which is being handled by Milford-based Delcor Construction Co., includes a new gymnasium and activity center.

Rabbi from Israel to speak in Hills

Ehud Bandel is called rabbi when he visits the United States, but when he returns to Israel his title disappears.

"The only place on earth that I'm not recognized as a rabbi is my homeland," he said.

Members of Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills will meet Bandel, the first native Israeli to be ordained by Masorti, the Israeli Conservative movement, and learn about his call for religious pluralism in Israel during an Encounter Weekend at the synagogue Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22-24.

Bandel will explore a series of topics dealing with "The Jewishness of the Jewish State and the Unity of the Jewish People." His discussions will include an explanation of why he believes that Christians and Moslems in Israel enjoy more religious freedom than do Conservative and Reform Jews.

Co-sponsored by the Adat Shalom Adult Study Commission and Central Region United Synagogue Youth, which is meeting in Detroit that weekend, the events begin with a "Lunch and Learn" program at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22.

At that time the former member of an Israel Defense Forces paratroop unit will examine "Conservative Judaism and the Supreme Court."

Bandel will address the Congregation at Shabbat Morning Services beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

He will deliver the sermon in the Main Sanctuary on "The Role of Conservative Judaism in Israel: The Halakic Agenda for the Masorti Movement." At 5:30 p.m. prior to the Shabbat afternoon Seudah Shelishit, Bandel will continue the dialogue with interested adults and high school students.

On Sunday Bandel will discuss "Peace in the Middle East: A Look Towards the Future." The morning, which begins with services at 10 a.m. will be followed with brunch and the program. This session is designed for adults, pre-bar/bat mitzvah youth, and teenagers, and is planned in conjunction with the Adat Shalom Men's Club Tallit & Tefillin workshop. There is no charge.

Call the office at 851-5100 Tuesday, Oct. 19.



Is your home fire-safe?



Take a few minutes to walk through your home—use this check-list to make sure your home is in good shape

SMOKE DETECTORS

- Place smoke detectors near bedrooms and on every floor.
- Test the batteries monthly.
- Keep smoke detectors away from air vents.
- Place smoke detectors at least 4 to 6 inches away from walls and corners.

ELECTRICAL WIRING

- Replace wiring if it's frayed or cracked.
- Do not place wiring under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas.
- Avoid overloading outlets.
- Keep covers over electric plates and avoid exposed wiring.

ELECTRIC SPACE HEATERS

- Plug heaters directly into the wall socket, and not into extension cords.
- Unplug heaters when they're not being used.

KEROSENE HEATERS

- Be sure kerosene heaters are legal in your area.
- Fill only with K-1 Kerosene, and never use gasoline or camp stove fuel.
- Refuel kerosene heaters outdoors and when they're cool.

WOODSTOVES AND FIREPLACES

- Only use seasoned wood, and never use green wood, artificial logs or trash.
- Always use a protective screen.
- Clean chimneys yearly.

FIRE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

- Consider installing residential fire sprinklers.

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SAFE COOKING PRACTICES

- Don't leave food unattended on the stove.
- Keep appliances clean and free of grease and crumbs.
- Keep curtains, clothing and other combustibles away from the stove.
- Make sure the stove is off and small appliances are unplugged before going to bed.
- Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

SAFE SMOKING HABITS

- If you must smoke, never smoke in bed.
- Keep ashtrays away from upholstered furniture and curtains.
- Always attend burning cigarettes.

CHILDREN AND FIRE SAFETY

- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- Teach children how to call for emergency assistance.
- Use safety plugs in electrical outlets.

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

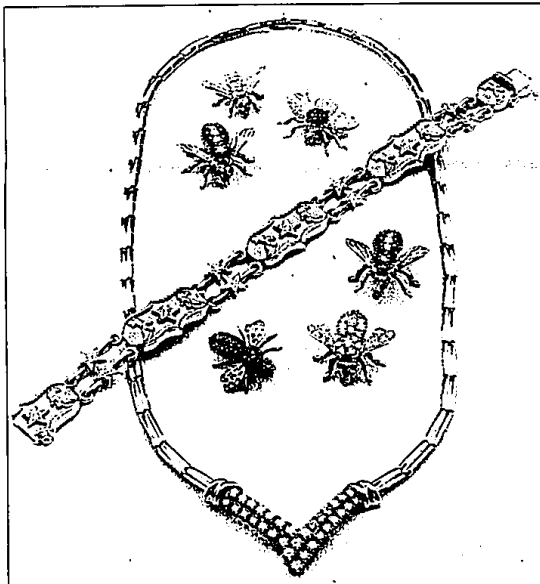
- Have an escape plan and make sure all family members know it.
- Practice the plan every six months.
- Keep emergency numbers handy.
- Identify an outside meeting place and never return into a burning building.
- Know how to call for emergency assistance.

SPACE HEATERS

- Use heaters only in well-ventilated rooms.
- Place heaters where they will not be knocked over easily.
- Do not use heaters to dry clothing or other items.
- Keep heaters at a safe distance from curtains, furniture and all combustibles.

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