COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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■ FINAL CONCERT

Christ Church Cranbrook will present it's season finale concert with music for choir, two organs and orchestra this Sunday, May 31. The 4 p.m. concert will the feature Ernest M. Skinner pipe organ recently reconstructed by N.P. Mander Organ Builders of London, England. The May 31 season finale concert will include a baroque organ concerto by George Frideric Handel performed on a small chamber organ built for Christ Church Cranbrook in the style of the late 18th century chamber organs. The large Skinner-Mander organ will be heard in the Concerto for Organ, Harp and Strings by American composer Howard Hanson. The concert concludes with the Mass, Opus 4 for Choir, Soloists, Organ and Orchestra by French Romantic composer, Camille Saint-Saens. Tickets for the season finale concert are $15 for general admission and $10 for seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased in advance by telephoning the parish office at Christ Church Cranbrook at (248)644-5210. Tickets will also be on sale at the door prior to the 4 p.m. concert. The church is located on Lone Pine Road, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, in **Bloomfield Hills.**

■ 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will celebrate it's 40th anniversary on Sunday, May 31. The Reverend James Henneberger, founding pastor of the church, will preside over a special service at 10 a.m. A reception with a brunch buffet, birthday cake, slide show and historical displays will immediately follow the service. In March of 1958, 78 charter members were received and Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills was formed. Like the ancient Christian community at Antioch for which the church was named, the congregation has flourished and now serves over 250 families in a large modern church located at the original site of Farmington and 13 Mile roads. Bishop-elect Robert Rimbo and Pastor Donald Kreiss, the current ordained leader of the congregation, would like to extend an invitation to the community to attend the upcoming celebration.

"Forty years ago 13 Mile Road was not yet paved and **Farmington Hills** was a rural area far from the city and developed community it is today," said Bishop-Elect Robert Rimbo. "Our doors are always open, and we hope the community will join us in celebrating this mementos occasion."

"We've had many Christian people who have generously given their time and energy to the church, and as a result we have been able to carry out the mission of the Lutheran Church in our community," added Rita Jones, who was among the first to join in 1958 and is still an active member." The church is located at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road. For more information call Antioch Lutheran Church at (248)626-7906.

■ A FAIR

Farmington Hills Church of God will host a fun fair on Saturday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, prizes, pony rides, a dunk tank plus chips, hotdogs and pop will be offered. There will also be an inflatable jump activity. Most games will be 25 cents. The church is located at 25715 Power Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. For more information call 477-9144.

■ JEWISH HUMOR

An eight week adult study series on "Jewish Humor" will be offered at Borders Books and Music in **Farmington Hills** beginning Monday, June 8. The event is being hosted by Eilu v Eilu, the metro Detroit adult Jewish Learning partnership sponsored by Congregations Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe, Hillel Day School, and Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch. The eight part Latte & Learning series will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. at Borders. Tuition for members if $40 for the series or $5 per session. Tuition for others is $56 for the series or $7 per session. No reservations are necessary and student may register for $1 at the door. Each session will be designed to be self-contained and can be attended and enjoyed independently of the others. Eilu v Eilu welcomed the participation of all interested adult learners, regardless of affiliation, background, or previous Jewish study experience. For more information call (248)737-1931 or e-mail Torah Teach@aol.com.

■ "LIGHTHOUSE ADVENTURE"

Vacation Bible School will be offered at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in **Farmington Hills** from 9 a.m. to noon the week of June 15 through June 19. The theme will be "Lighthouse Adventure". Classes are available for children from three years up through the sixth grade. Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 35300 West Eight Mile Road, between Farmington and Newburg Roads. For registration information, please call the church office at (248)478-6520.

■ CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Eilu v Eilu, the metro Detroit adult Jewish learning partnership sponsored by Congregations Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, Beth Shalom and B'Nai Moshe, Hillel Day School, and Women's League for Conservative Judaism-Michigan Branch will offer conversational Hebrew classes for interested adults this summer. The course will be taught by community educator, Ahuva Newman. Both daytime and evening formats are available, on various levels from total beginner to intermediate-advanced. Minimum enrollment is required. Tuition is $5 per hour for Eilu v Eilu members, $7 per hour for others. Daytime and evening open house will be held in June at no charge for potential students. For more information call (248)557-2739 or e-mail Sabra19@aol.com

■ OLDIES DANCE

Bethany-South Oakland, a ministry to the divorced and separated, will present a "Jukebox Saturday Night" dance on Saturday, June 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The event will feature Golden Oldies of the 50's and 60's plus favorites of today. Music will be provided by Hug Productions. The dance will be at Shrine Grade School Gym. Admission is $8 and includes refreshments. Proper attire is requested. For tickets call Marge at (248)879-9777. Shrine is located on 12 Mile Road just east of Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak.

■ EDUCATION CENTER

Congregation Beth Shalom announces that building has begun on their new education center. When completed, the center will be composed of 14 classrooms, a media center/library and the office of the Beth Shalom Religious School. Two of the classrooms will be dedicated for preschool. Plans are presently under way for a new congregation sponsored preschool to open in September of 1999. The remaining 12 classrooms will house the Beth Shalom Religious School. Currently the Religious School holds classes at Avery Elementary School and Norup Junior High School. The opening of the new Education Center in the fall of 1998 will mark the first time in Beth Shalom's 40 year existence that all student classes will be taught at the Synagogue. For more information on Beth Shalom's Religious School call the Synagogue office at (248) 547-7970.

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behavior is observed by the children (very few behaviors are not), they send a confused message and weaken the teaching they pass on. Parents, as primary teachers, must teach first of all by example, and accept this responsibility willingly. They must be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to offer a consistent example to their children.

Honesty, practice of religion and faith, respect for self and others, accepting responsibility for one's behavior, sacrificing short term satisfaction in the interest of long-term goals, self-discipline, thinking of others and not only the self and seeking the highest good are only a few areas that parents need to be ready to teach by example. "Do as I say, not as I do," doesn't work when it comes to passing good things on to children.

Moms and Dads, work hard to pass on good values to your children. Make it one of your most important responsibilities. Be very clear what your values are and what is the basis for them. Teach your children not only what, but also why, these things are important. Make sure you have it clear in your own mind first.

My suspicion is that if you want to be honored, and ultimately remembered for something by your children, it will be for the good values you gave them. For this to happen, you have to be aggressive and strong in the values you teach. As the song says, wishing doesn't make it so. It comes from the consistent, enduring effort to teach and model, clear values while you have the chance.

God bless Moms and Dads for whom this is a major concern.

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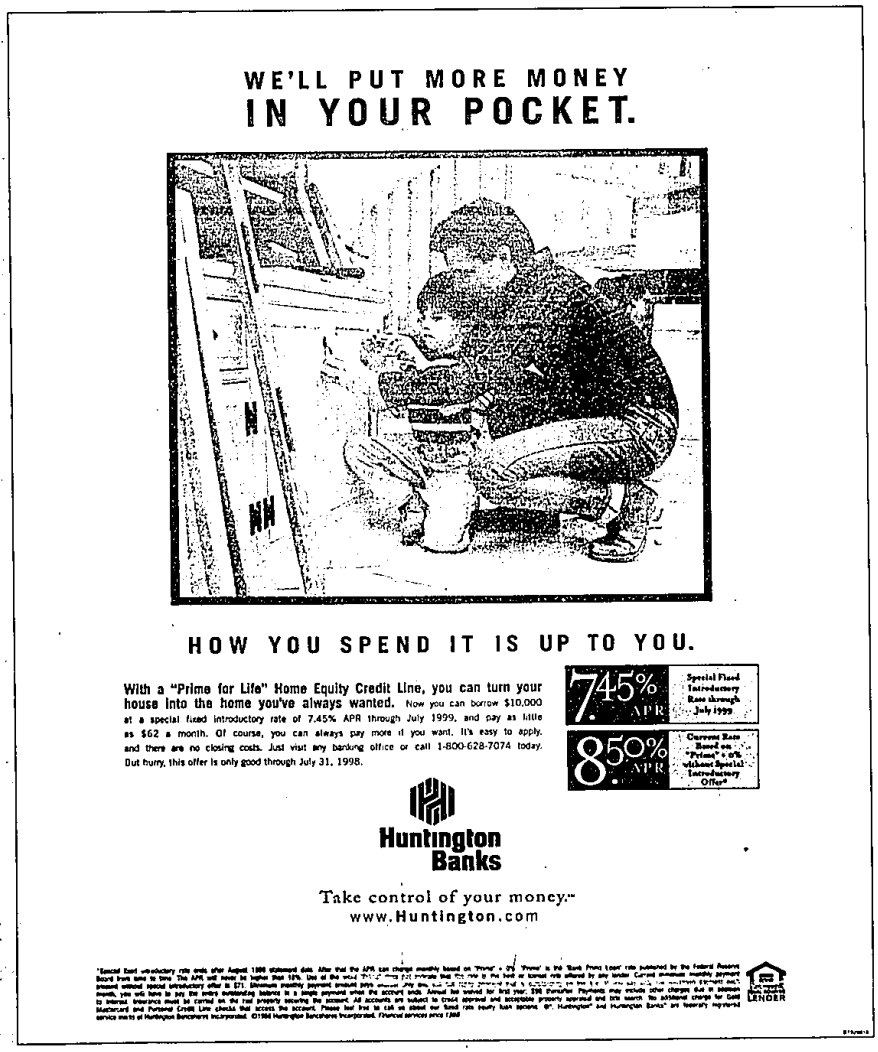
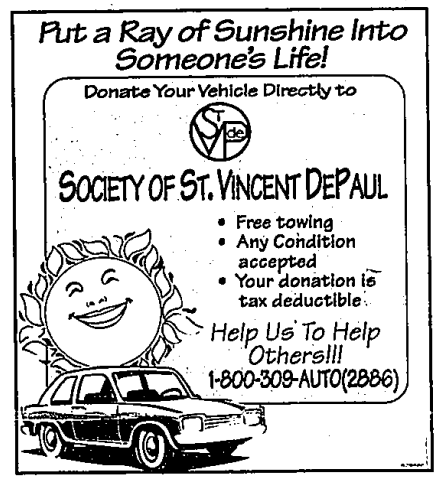
shop range from $10-$20. Only children over 8 years old, please. Registrations are due by June 10. Walk-ins are welcome but meals may not be available.

Custer and Hoose will also present "Father's Anonymous" at Metropolitan Church of God in Detroit on Sunday morning, June 14 at 11 a.m. Metropolitan Church of God is located at 13400 Schaefer Highway. Pastor Robert Dulin welcomes visitors.

"Father's Anonymous" is free at Metropolitan Church of God. The dinner theater and drama workshop are open to the public and costs are minimal. Call Evanswood Church of God at 248-879-9240. Evanswood is located at 2601 East Square Lake, between John R and Dequindre.