

# BELIEFS & Values

## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

### Stanford professor to address clergy at Glazer Institute

Professor Arnold Eisen will be the scholar-in-residence for Temple Beth El's 57th annual Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer Institute on Judaism for the Christian, Eastern Orthodox, Muslim and Protestant Clergy, Friday, Feb. 12.

The Glazer Institute, an event drawing over 300 clergy from the metropolitan area, originated in 1942 when Rabbi Glazer, then the Temple's senior rabbi, invited a small group of ministers to hear a lecture on Judaism and share mutual concerns. Renamed in his memory following his death in 1964, the Institute continues to provide a setting for scholarly presentations and shared concerns.

Eisen is professor and chair of Religious Studies at Stanford University and author of numerous books and articles on contemporary Jewish life and thought in America and Israel. He has worked with synagogue and federation leaders nationwide on issues of Jewish identity, the revitalization of Jewish tradition and the redefinition of the American Jewish community.

Eisen will address the Glazer Institute participants Friday morning, Feb. 12, on "Rethinking Modern Judaism." His topic at 9:30 a.m. is "Taking on Tradition" and at 10:45 a.m. "Re-reading Exodus: History, Faith and Covenant."

He will also speak at Shabbat Services 8 p.m. Friday on "Taking Hold of Torah."

On Saturday, he will address the 9:15 a.m. Torah Study class on "Mishpatim: Law, Covenant and Tradition" and at 10:30 a.m. Shabbat services he will speak on "Revitalizing Jewish Education." All are open to the community without charge. For more information, please call Barbara Grant; (248) 861-1100, Ext. 3149.

For more information, contact Rabbi Amy Brodsky at (248)363-2439 or Dr. Allan Eickelmann at (248)646-4011.

### CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH WORKSHOP

Dr. Linda Spoon-Simonton, associate director of the Center for Contemporary Psychology, will present a special one-night workshop, "Attention Deficit Disorder: Children and Adults," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, south of Wattles between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy.

Call (248)649-4418, ext. 28, with questions.

### B'NAI MOSHE

Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield, will host a congregational Shabbat dinner at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. Dinner will be by Jerusalem Pizza. Services will follow dinner. The event is sponsored by the synagogue's Youth Commission. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children ages 4-10, and free for children under age 3. Respond by Feb. 1 to Nate Berman, at (248)788-3600.

A Feb. 7 family workshop will be held on the Torah scribing process. It's part of Congregation B'nai Moshe's synagogue-wide Torahaynu program in which members may dedicate portions of a new Torah being written. Services and breakfast are at 9:30 a.m. followed by three concurrent workshops on hands-on writing, making Tefillin scrolls and a mitzvot game.

Congregation B'nai Moshe Sisterhood is hosting a 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 talk on coins and collectibles by Lawrence Gray, rare coin consultant, at the synagogue. The event is open to

the community free of charge. Respond by Feb. 4 to Ann Gray at (248)625-3821 or Ruth Shayna at (248)489-0783.

### TEMPLE KOL AMI

Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield will offer "Introduction to Judaism" at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 2 to April 20. There is a fee for the course. To register, contact the temple at (248)661-0040.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

The Christian Library North, 14 Church Street, Clawson, hosts a book discussion on "The Holy War by John Bunyan - Chronicles of Mansoul," in the Cornwell Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, 529 Hendrie, Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

Call the library at (248)663-0555 for more information.

### TEMPLE ISRAEL FILM SERIES

Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, presents its spring 1999 film series at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evenings Feb. 7, ("Over the Ocean"), March 28, ("The Heritage"), and April 18, ("Because of That War.") The series is free; snack and discussion time follow each movie.

For information call (248)661-5725.

### NARDIN PARK MUSIC SERIES

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, the sanctuary of the Nardin Park

United Methodist Church will be filled with the sounds of the Motor City Brass Band, the first competition brass band in south-east Michigan to perform in the authentic British tradition.

The band, established in 1996, consists of 27 skilled brass and percussion performers under the direction of Craig Strain.

The program is part of Nardin Park Church's Music Series. It will be preceded by a light reception at 2:15 p.m. There is no charge. Nardin Park is at 29857 West Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Just west of Middlebelt Road. For additional information, call (248)476-8860.

### AGLOW

Robin Beale, will speak at a meeting of Farmington Aglow, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 West Twelve Mile Road, between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road, in the down stairs meeting room. Robin Beale is wife of advisor the Rev. William Beale, Farmington Aglow is part of Aglow International, a network of caring women.

At the same time, Farmington Teen Aglow for teen girls will meet for food, fellowship and Bible study with leader Valerie Wright at the Farmington Hills Library.

### ZION HOSTS EVANGELIST

Zion Evangelistic Temple, 3668 Livernois, Troy, one half mile north of Big Beaver Road, will hold a service with guest The Rev. Jesse Duplantis of New Orleans, La., at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11.

Duplantis has been a full time evangelistic minister since 1978. He has a weekly 30-minute television program on Trinity Broadcasting Network and other sta-

tions, and has become a popular guest speaker at church meetings, conventions, seminars, Bible colleges and Christian television programs across America.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call (248)524-2400.

### VALENTINE'S ENTERTAINMENT

Nationally recognized comedian Jeffrey Allen will appear at a 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 Valentine's Dinner Celebration sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, at the San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver, Troy.

Allen has numerous club and television credits to his name. His witty commentary on "Happy Wife, Happy Life" is his unique and hilarious perspective of life in the 90s.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and more information call Faith Lutheran Church at (248)689-4664.

### EILU V EILU LATTE & LEARNING

Eilu v Eilu Adult Jewish Learning Project, sponsored by the conservative movement of metro Detroit, hosts a Latte and Learning series with Rabbi Aaron Bergman, from 10-11 a.m. Mondays through March 1 at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Each session may be attended independently. Advance registration is not required.

Cost per session for members of sponsoring organizations is \$5, others pay \$7.

Everyone is welcome to attend programs, regardless of affiliation, background or Jewish study. For information on Eilu v Eilu programs, call (248)737-1931.

### BETHANY

Bethany Rochester meets from 8-10 p.m. every Wednesday in the lower level of St. Andrew Parish Center, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester.

Bethany is a Catholic non-profit organization and is part of the ministry of the Office for Family and Youth of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Bethany provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry.

Bethany has no formal membership or yearly fees. One need only attend functions to be a member. Contact Judy (248)309-7486, or Mike at (248)652-3860 with questions.

### CABLE SHOW

The Northwest Suburban Interfaith Ministerial Association, Bloomfield Community Television and The Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies next tapes the cable television show "What's Faith Got To Do With It?" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 851 North Woodward Ave., north of Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, West Bloomfield, the Rev. Douglas Gallager, Birmingham Unitarian Church, and Msgr. F. Gerald Martin, editor, "The Michigan Catholic," will discuss "Evil."

The half-hour program is moderated by Dr. Allan Eickelmann of the Congregational Church of Birmingham. A question and answer session will follow.

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