

EILU V EILU

Now students are welcome to join winter classes now in progress, sponsored by Eilu v Eilu, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement. For information, call (248)737-1931 or e-mail eilulearn@aol.com. Website: <http://www.cbahm.org/eilu.htm>.

Upcoming programs are:
 ■ 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills: "Indian Jews," with Rabbi Danny Neviss. First in a series of three lectures on "The Jews of Asia," co-sponsored by Eilu v Eilu and the Adat Shalom Adult Study Commission. For more information call (248)851-5100.

■ 8 p.m. Monday March 13, at Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield: "Biblical Literature in Exile: Scroll of Esther, Book of Daniel" with Michael Weiss, \$20 for the series, \$10 per session; "Esther, The Sexy Prophet" with Ruth Bergman, \$20 for the series, \$10 per session.

■ 10 a.m. Monday, March 20, at Borders Books & Music, 30996 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, will feature the topic "The Girl Who Could Say No — Why The Rabbin Killed Vanhi," with Rabbi Aaron Bergman, in honor of the holiday of Purim. \$5, pre-registration required.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

First United Methodist Church, 1689 West Maple Road, Birmingham, will hold the following programs:

■ "Jesus at the Oscars," 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays March 9, 16 and 23. The class will look at the Oscar nominated movies from a theological perspective in preparation for the Academy Awards on Sunday, March 26.

First United Methodist Church is at 1689 West Maple Road, Birmingham. For more information, call the church at: (248)846-1200.

CIMBS

"Walking the Labyrinth," an ancient contemplative walk, led by the Rev. Robert Martin, is offered by The Center for Integrating Mind, Body, Spirit from 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, or 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 11, in downtown Birmingham at First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates streets. Fee \$12. Call (248)644-0550.

CONGREGATION SHIR TIKVAH

Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, south of Waukesha between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy, invites the public to attend its annual Purim celebration. It begins at noon March 10 with a fun-filled carnival with games, prizes and food. There is a nominal fee for game and food tickets. Festivities continue at 7 p.m.

BELIEFS Values

Monday, March 20, when an interesting version of the story of Esther and Purim will be read. Call (248)649-4418, ext. 11 for further information.

PRINCE OF PEACE

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4300 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will hold a Wine Tasting/Auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the church social hall, 5300 Green Road, one block west of Orchard Lake Road, off Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. A wide selection of Michigan wines and hors d'oeuvres, an auction and a cash raffle will be featured. \$12.50 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. All proceeds will be given to a soup kitchen in Detroit. Call (248)891-9424 for information.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

"Catholics Come Home," a program which ministers to Catholics who have left or drifted from the church, is 3 p.m. Sundays at Guardian Angole Catholic Church in Clawson. The program features speakers and discussion. On March 12 the topic is "A Personal Relationship with Jesus".

For information, call Jerry Flanagan at (248)879-9018, or Carol Bardelline at (810)977-9078.

BETHANY

Bethany, a Catholic non-profit organization, provides spiritual, social and education assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry. Bethany Rochester meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the lower level of St. Andrew Parish Center, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester. Contact Steve at (248)623-1364. St. Andrew's is in the Oakland County Pontiac Vicariate. Bethany South Oakland meets the fourth Thursday of each month at St. Dennis Church Office, 12 Mile and Stephenson Highway, Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Betty Jean (248)524-9274. St. Dennis is in the Southeast Oakland Vicariate. Bethany has no formal membership or yearly fees.

ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies sponsors its annual Model Passover Seder at Adat Shalom Syna-

gogue, Farmington Hills. Members and guests of the institute are invited. In addition to the traditional Passover meal, guests will participate in readings and the retelling of the story of the Exodus. Individuals and families are welcome. \$16, reservations by March 9. Call Barbara Yuhas at (248)557-4522.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD CHAI CENTER

The Birmingham Bloomfield Chai Center will hold Purim-Mania, a family fun dinner, at the Birmingham Masonic Temple, 367 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21; 4:45 p.m. Megillah reading, Music, dancing, magic show, face painting, balloon sculpting, and more. \$25 adult, \$10 child, free children under 3. RSVP by March 14 at (248)423-4633.

Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, will celebrate Shabbat New Orleans-style with the New Orleans Klezmer All Stars during an 8 p.m. service Friday, March 17. Sharing the service with the band will be Cantor Stephen Dubov and the Kidz Klez Band of Michigan. The music will continue at an Oneg Shabbat after the service with refreshments and dancing. All are welcome; there is no charge. The evening is sponsored by the Herb and Habs Kaufman Concert Fund of Temple Beth El.

Call Barbara Grant, 851-1100, ext. 3149 for more information.

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE

Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield, will hold its annual Purim Carnival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the synagogue's Bodzin Hall, with food, games and prizes. For more information, call the synagogue office at (248)788-0600.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON

Are you seeking physical healing, harmony in relationships, and peace of mind? How to find the answers will be shared at a public Christian Science lecture at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25 in the Livopia Civic Center Library.

The lecturer, Evan Mehlenbacher, of Kennewick, Washington, will give a multi-media presentation that will include healing accounts of addiction, marital strife, financial difficulties and terminal illness. Film clips of those healed will be shown and these individuals will comment on their healing experiences.

Mary Baker Eddy's book "Science and Health with Keys to the Scriptures" will be highlighted by Mehlenbacher. Copies of Eddy's book and other Christian Science literature will be available.

McShane from page B1

Campaign signs boasted not just a name, but a rhyme. "They were really cute. I wanted a happy, positive campaign. We hit every door in the city," she said.

Networking helped, too. McShane and her committee organized coffees and teas for her to meet voters and talk about issues important to her and them.

Before deciding to run for election, McShane wasn't a political or community wallflower. She was out there. She belonged early on to the League of Women Voters and the Jaycees. She then was appointed to serve on the city's zoning board of appeals and the beautification commission.

All of her activities and community involvement helped her as she campaigned and as an elected official.

"You learn how to analyze a situation. You learn how to compromise and come to a decision — how to work in a group, a team. And how to listen," said McShane, a 29-year Farmington resident and insurance and investments account executive.

Today, McShane's political resume includes 10 years on the city council, a current member of the planning commission and vice chair of the ZBA in 1998. She is also a member of the Multicultural-Multiracial Commission, Farmington Families in Action and a member of the board of directors of the Women Officials' Network.

Running for office, getting elected and serving on a public body have all taught McShane some lessons.

"I wasn't part of the city council group when I ran. There were critics of me. But you learn to

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JoAnne McShane —planning commissioner

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On the city council level, McShane said gender seems to have created little, if any, difference of opinion on issues.

At higher political levels, however, McShane says gender may play a role. "Sometimes we (women) don't see the same issues or we see an issue in a different light," she said. "Women tend to put family first."

Young Jewish adults to meet March 28

Young adults ages 21-35 interested in getting together with friends old and new are invited to the Jewish Federation's Young Adult division's monthly "Roaming Bar Nite," at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28. The gathering will be held at

Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22846 Woodward, Ferndale.

The Young Adult division is a volunteer, social and educational organization open to all Jewish young adults in the tri-county area. YAD's social committee

will sponsor the event, chaired by Stacey Goodman and Julie Leib.

For more information, contact Lauren Dworkin, (248) 203-1492; or e-mail dworkin@fmd.org

Munching a treat



Got pizza? WXYZ-TV anchor Diana Lewis of Farmington Hills is one of many local celebrities participating in Buddy's "got pizza" campaign, which will honor different children's charities. Between now and the end of April, order the signature Diana Lewis pizza (pepperoni, bacon, and pineapple) and Buddy's will donate \$2 to the Southeastern Michigan HIV/AIDS Council. There's a Buddy's Pizza on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
OAKLAND COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Human Services Coordinating Council announces the release of a Request For Proposal to public, private non-profit, and neighborhood organizations to support recreation, mentoring, and tutoring activities for children and youth ages 8 - 18, and educational/support services for pre-adoptive families in Oakland County. Preference will be given to small, grassroots organizations. \$25,000 will be available to fund grant requests of \$500 - \$3,000. The funds are to be expended between June 1, 2000 and September 15, 2000. Completed proposals must be received in our office no later than April 14, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. For proposal guidelines, please contact the HSCC at (248) 858-2065.

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