

### TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

The congregation will present Adam Cardinal Joseph Malda with the Temple Shir Shalom Open Doors Mezzuzim Award at 8 p.m. April 28 during Shabbat services at the temple, 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

The Mezzuzim Award is presented annually to those who exemplify outreach and innovation in interfaith relations. Call the temple at 248-737-8700 for more information.

### ST. ANASTASIA

St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R., between Long Lake and Waukesha in Troy, holds Divine Mercy Sunday services on April 30. The schedule is: 1:16 p.m.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with periods of Silent Adoration, Scripture and Song; 2 p.m.: Chant of Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction/Raposition; 3 p.m.: Celebration of Mass and Blessing of Divine Image. Private reconciliation is 1:30-2:50 p.m.

For information, call (248) 689-7192.

### WORLD FAITH CONFERENCE

A major trilogue of world faiths "The Muslim, Christian, Jewish Leadership Symposium," will be 1:30-7 p.m. Sunday, April 30, hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom, 14601 W. Lincoln, Oak Park. Over 400 people are expected to attend *Religion and Responsibility in the Global Community*, sponsored by the National Conference of Community and Justice, according to Daniel Krichbaum of Southfield, executive director of the NCCJ.

Rabbi Everett Gendler, Professor Mahmoud Ayoub and Sister Amata Miller will speak on how

their religions relate to world issues such as sweatshop labor, global warming and Third World debt.

Planning committee members include Hail Victor Begg, president, Unity Center, Bloomfield Hills, Rabbi Ernst Conrad, Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Kol Ami, West Bloomfield, and the Rev. Fred Overfield, pastor, St. Andrew, Bloomfield Hills.

For more information, call Steve Spreitzer, NCCJ Interfaith Coordinator at (313) 687-6226.

### CIMBS

The Center for Integrating Mind, Body, Spirit holds "Introduction to Reiki" with Rose Knight and Sue Camatore, an introductory talk on Reiki and a mini-Reiki healing energy session, 7 p.m. Monday, May 1, Fee \$50.

CIMBS is at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis Street, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0550 for more information.

### EILU V EILU

Eilu v Eilu, the adult Jewish learning project of the Michigan Conservative movement, holds the following area classes in May:

- "From the Depths I Call You: An Encounter with Abraham Joshua Heschel," a new four-part *Latte & Learning* series with Rabbi Aaron Bergman, from 10-11 a.m. Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22, at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$20 for the series; advance registration encouraged.
- "Jewish Feminist Theology," from 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays May 1, 8 and 15, taught by Ruth Bergman, hosted by Cong. B'nai Moshé, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield, \$30 for the series,

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\$10 per session.

■ "Right or Rite — The Voice of Prophat Amos," from 8-9:30 p.m. on Mondays May 1, 8 and 15, taught by Rabbi Leo Buckman at Cong. B'nai Moshé, West Bloomfield, \$30 for the series or \$10 per session.

For more information, call (248) 737-1931 or e-mail ellul@earthlink.net. Website: <http://www.cbahm.org/ellu.htm>.

### TEMPLE KOL AMI

Rabbi Marla Feldman of the Jewish Community Council and Temple Kol Ami's founding Rabbi Emeritus Ernst J. Conrad will offer courses Thursday evenings, May 4-18, at Temple Kol Ami, 6085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Conrad will discuss "The Five Scrolls: The Song of Songs," at 7 p.m. on all three dates. Song of Songs is a collection of love poems ascribed to King Solomon and read during Passover.

Feldman will offer "Biblical Women Through Modern Eyes" at 7 p.m. on all three dates. Students will learn about Midrash as a kind of Jewish literature and will explore midrashic stories about the women of the Bible.

At 8 p.m. on all three dates, Conrad will talk about "The Readings of the Fathers," chapters from Pirkei Avot.

Classes last one hour. For registration and class fee information call Temple Kol Ami at (248) 661-0040.

### MANRESA RETREAT HOUSE

Manresa Retreat House will present Fellowship Manresa at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.

The program will feature a number of speakers who will share their retreat experiences. Manresa Jesuits, lay staff and friends will answer questions and provide informative material. Attendees will also be able to sign up for future retreats and other events at Manresa.

Keynote speaker is the Rev. Tim Shannon, president of University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy. Mass will be celebrated by Manresa director, the Rev. Jim Sarrick, at 3:30 p.m. After the gathering, Manresa Retreat House, at Quinon and Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, will be open for visitors.

The purpose of Fellowship Manresa is to create greater awareness of Manresa Retreat House. For more information, call (248) 644-4933 weekdays.

### BETHANY

Bethany, a Catholic non-profit

organization, provides spiritual, social and educational 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 Ingelwood, 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.

### BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

The Birmingham Temple of Farmington Hills Center for New Thinking Sunday Alternative presents Ferdinand Hampson on May 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Piko Street restaurant in Pontiac. He is founder and director of the Habatat Galleries in Pontiac. The Habatat Galleries is presently hosting its annual International Glass Invitational Show, featuring exhibits from 80 artists in 16 countries. He will discuss "Glass: From Craft to Art in Our Generation." Admission is \$15 and breakfast is included. After the presentation, Hampson will conduct a personal tour of the show which is nearby. The Center for New Thinking is a public forum for

the discussion of new ideas in the arts, science, politics and philosophy. For reservations, call 248-338-0105.

### ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom Synagogue is at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Daniel Nevins and Herbert Yoskowitz are rabbi; Howard Glantz is cantor. Services are 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, weekdays at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Upcoming is the bat mitzvah of Stefanie Schoetst, daughter of Elyse and Jerome Schoetstak and the bar mitzvah of Aaron Freedman, son of Marion Freedman and Julie and Eric Freedman.

### UU CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Sunday program for April 30: The Rev. Bob Renjilian presents "The Wider Movement: An exploration of how we each might fit into something that goes beyond our own local circumstance."

UUUCF is a family-oriented liberal religious community nurturing the human spirit, social action and the global environment. Services and Sunday School at 9 and 11 a.m., 24301 Halsted (north of Grand River). For more information, call 248-478-7272 or [www.wnet.com/uuucf](http://www.wnet.com/uuucf)

## Church names interim minister

The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington welcomed its new interim minister, the Rev. Robert Renjilian, in February. He steps in after the retirement of the Rev. Suzanne Paul in December.

Raised in a small Unitarian Universalist fellowship in Connecticut, Renjilian had a chance to explore Quakerism while at Earlham College in Indiana. He graduated from

Mendville/Lombard Theological School in Chicago, was ordained in 1990 and served the First Unitarian Church of Richmond, Va., and the First Unitarian Church of Dallas prior to coming to Farmington.

He will serve UUUCF during the time the congregation looks for a permanent minister. Services at UUUCF take place at 9 and 11 a.m. Sundays.

The Universalist Unitarian

Church of Farmington was founded as a Universalist meeting house in 1849 in downtown Farmington. It became the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington when the two religions merged in the 1960s, the decade in which the church was moved from downtown Farmington to its current location at 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills.



Rev. Robert Renjilian

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