

Jewish film festival to air Hank Greenberg documentary

The documentary film, *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*, will be shown during the Jewish Community Center's 3rd annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival.

The festival will take place Sunday, April 29, through Sunday, May 6, at the United Artists Theatres in Commerce Township. The Greenberg film will be shown at 5 p.m. April 29.

Dubbed "Baseball Moses," the first Jewish baseball superstar, Greenberg excelled at a time when anti-Semitism was rife in the U.S. and abroad. He led his team to World Series titles, and more than once was named Most Valuable Player.

Directed by Detroit native Aviva Kempner, the documentary recalls the Detroit Tiger's baseball accomplishments as well as his mission to defy

stereotype and ward off the hate mongers on and off the field.

The film includes archival footage and interviews with Greenberg's contemporaries.

The film festival will feature 29 films in 19 screenings. About 20 producers, directors and other speakers will discuss their work or talk about the content of films.

This year will be a 9:45 p.m. Saturday showing of films with Michigan connections. There will be animation, shorts, documentaries and features on many aspects of Jewish life.

Focus On Film series will provide moviegoers with critical reviews of each day's fare. Series tickets are \$75; \$65 for seniors. Individual tickets are \$7 general admission; \$6 for seniors.

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FARMINGTON CLUB CIRCUIT

NORTH WOMEN

The Women of North Farmington will meet for cocktails and lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 24 at the Dordt Country Club. Ron Blom from the Michigan Humane Society will be the guest speaker. Call Ann at 324-1030 for details.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 at the downtown Farmington Library. Glen Ruggles will discuss the history of the Traverse City area.

AAUW

The Farmington Branch of AAUW will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at The Fiddler, 6078 Orchard Lake Road, in West Bloomfield. This year's gift auction will be announced and next year's newly elected officers will be installed.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Farmington Exchange Club will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Brass Point Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Steve Lohto will discuss consumer protection law.

FAMILY GENEALOGY

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Ohio Research and Sources*. Genealogist, Steven M. Charter will offer insight into genealogical research strategies in our neighbor state, which can also apply to research in other states.

BNI

The Business Network International, Farmington Hills chapter, will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Anita's Kitchen, 31055 Orchard Lake Road. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at the Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27590 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month, at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

FINNISH CENTER

The Finnish Center in Farmington offers a variety of clubs to join such as dancing, singing, weaving, cards and more. You don't have to be Finnish to join. Call 478-6939.

To have your club listed, submit the information no later than Monday for the following Thursday publication to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington MI 48335.

Off to see the wizard



Wizard: The Marquis Theatre presents "The Wizard of Oz." The cast includes Robin Thomas, Michael Howell, Cara Heitmair and Ken Haering. Performance dates: Saturdays, April 21, 28 at 2:30 p.m. Sundays April 22, and 29 at 2:30 p.m. Spring break week day performances are Monday through Friday, April 16-20 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Children under 3 not admitted. Call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

Council honors religious broadcasting

The Metropolitan Christian Council of Detroit/Windsor will host the 3rd annual Herald Awards banquet at the Costick Center on Wednesday, April 18 at 6 p.m.

The Herald Award is the council's way of honoring those in print and broadcast media who do stories of a religious or spiritual nature. This year's winners were aired or printed in 2000.

The host for this year's pro-

gram will be local journalist Teresa Tomeo.

In addition to the Herald recipients, there are two other media awards, one is the lifetime achievement award that is given in honor of the Emmy Award winning WXYZ-TV director, Lyle Rees. Rees was the longtime creative genius behind *Dinner and a Show*, two of the channel 7 programs produced by the council. This

year's award will honor Bob Scott, channel 66 vice president of programs and education. The second award is that of broadcast television community service which will be presented to Chuck Stokes, channel 7's editorial director.

Dinner tickets are \$25, with tickets available through the council office. Call 313-962-0340 for information.