ST. GERALD CHURCH

On June 2-3, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald Catholic Church will be collecting donated clothing items for the less fortunate. Items may be dropped off at the St. Vincent truck which will be located in the south parking lot of St. Gerald Church, 21300 Farmington Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads. The need is great. Any help will be appreciated.

CHURCH OF GOD

WOW - Wild on Worship is a worship experience designed especially for children at Farmington Hills Church of God. This interactive and participatory form of church is designed for children up to Grade 5 with music, lessons, and craft projects. WOW happens the first Sunday of every month at 10:30 a.m. All children from the community are invited to participate. Adults have a worship celebration in the church sanctuary at the same time. Farmington Hills Church of God is at 25717 Power Rd. between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. For information, call 477-9144.

ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Phone 851-5100.

Clergy: Daniel Nevins, rabbi; Herbert Yoskowitz, rabbi; Jay Strear, rabbi; Efry Spectre, rabbi emeritus; Howard Glantz, cantor; and Larry Vieder, cantor emeritus.

Services: Friday, 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. and 8:45 p.m., weekdays 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

B'not Mitzvah of Nicole Heller, daughter of Wendy and Marc Kippelman and the late Mark Heller and Samantha Supowit, daughter of Debbie and Jeff Supowit. Auf Ruf: Susan Kass and Lawrence Tepman.

BELIEFS *Values*

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

The Birmingham Temple, a congregation for Humanistic Judaism, is at 28611 W. Twelve Mile, in Farmington Hills. Call 477-1410.

On Saturday, May 26, the Vivace committee will present the **Western Jazz Quartet**, the resident faculty ensemble of Western University. Tickets are $18 for non-members, $15 for members and seniors, $12 for students. Information, call Joyce Cheresh at 248-788-9338 or Ilene Cohen at 248-288-3953.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 27, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington: "They Are Still With Us." Rev. Bob Renjilian presents a Memorial Day service in which we remember those who have gone before us. If weather permits, the service will conclude with the congregation outside near the memorial garden. UUCF is a welcoming congregation. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m., 25301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River). Info: 248-478-7272 or www. uufarmington. org

NARDIN PARK

Nardin Park United Methodist Church is the place for kids to come aboard The Good Neighbor Tour this June – and all kids are welcome.

Nardin Park's vacation bible school Good Neighbor Tour runs June 25 through June 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day, and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28. Kids who are at least 4 years old by June can attend, and students through grade five.

Cost is $15 per child. For more information or to register, call the church office at 476-8860 or e-mail nardin@nardinpark.org

Nardin Park United Methodist Church is at 29887 W. Eleven Mile, just west of Middlebelt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

The church is combining efforts of the Senior High Youth Group to raise money for summer mission to Denver, Colo., with a choir concert on May 30.

Spaghetti dinner: Senior High youth group will serve a spaghetti dinner from 6-7:15 p.m.

Auction: At 7 p.m. an auction of services will begin. Services to be auctioned include a piano-tuning, a pie-per-month for a year, yard work, a cake-per-month for a year, baby-sitting, 4 one-hour tutoring sessions, a commissioned painting, painting of a room, including installing mouldings.

Choirs in Concert: At 7:30 p.m. the music begins. The church choirs, including the Chancel choir, the Handbell choir, and the Brass choir will perform. There will also be a duet, men's quartet, mixed vocal quartet, solos, an alto ensemble, instrumental trio, drama, and a women's ensemble, all performed by members of the choirs. And how about a little humor mixed in. Please come and join in for an evening of fun, fellowship and mission support. Visitors are welcome. The church is located at the northwest corner of Eleven Mile and Farmington Roads. For more information call the church office at 474-6170. There is no admission charge.

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom to install new officers June 1

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom will install Janis Holcman, Linda Warner and their team of new officers and board members at a Shabbat Family Dinner on Friday, June 1.

Janis Holcman of West Bloomfield brings to the group her creative flair and high energy, along with diverse volunteer experience. She is a past president of Northwest Child Rescue Women, Junior League, where she is a board member. She is also active on behalf of the Auxiliary for the Jewish Home and Aging Services. She has been a member of the board of Adat Shalom Sisterhood for the last 10 years, having served as financial secretary and most recently treasurer. She has also co-chaired three Purim Party Plus events at the synagogue. With a master of science degree in speech and language pathology, Holcman is the co-owner and administrator of Barnett Data Systems. She and her husband, Sam, are the parents of Bradley, 24, and Dana, 20. In her free time, she enjoys travel, entertaining and hip-hop and tap dancing.

Linda Helfman Warner was Adat Shalom Sisterhood's Valued Volunteer in 2000, having served as vice presidents of membership, ways & means, and programming during the past eight years she has served on the Sisterhood Board.

She chaired Sisterhood's Ad Journal for five years and has sat on the board of the Michigan Branch, Women's League for Conservative Judaism. She holds a degree in elementary education and is a popular local calligrapher. Warner also has taken an active role in Adat Shalom's Social Action program, serving three consecutive seasons as a chairwoman of the synagogue's Housing the Homeless week. She is studying to become Bat Mitzvah. In addition, she is active on the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life committee. Linda and husband, Allen, are the parents of Amanda, 22, and Valerie, 16. The family lives in Farmington Hills.

Along with Holcman and Warner, Adat Shalom Sisterhood leaders for 2001-02 will be: ways & means vice presidents: Norma Dorman and Shula Fleischer; programming presidents: Linda Levy and Cheryl Margolis; membership vice presidents: Linda Goodman and Esther Liwazer; Judaica Boutique vice president: Jane Anchill; Jewish education vice president: Shelly Perlman; treasurer: Judy Dubin; financial secretary: Lori Roth; acting recording secretary: Adelle Staller; corresponding secretary: Amy Olender; administrative secretary: Carol Tarica; adviser: Carol Weintraub Fogel.

On the board of directors are Danie Allan, Bobbie Miller, Sheri Biederman, Sandi Miller, Toby Dobkin, Sharon Oppenheim, Sandi Duschinsky, Beverly Phillips, Marilyn Feingold, Elaine Robins, Micki Grossman, Linda Rosenbaum, Beth Hirsch, Karen Rosender, Lori Epstein Kach, Marianne Sacks, Abbe Sherbin, Helayne Kaplan, Ruth Singer, Sherri Kass, Terri Sinkoff, Sonia Kass, Gerrie Sollish, Ronna Katzman, Dorothy Storchan, Shelley Kohl, Rena Tepman, Michal Korman, Hannah Monique Ulrych, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Brenda Weingarten and Karen Lewis.

Sisterhood: *Janis Holcman (left) and Linda Warner will be installed as new officers at a Shabbat dinner June 1 at Adat Shalom.*

JVS offers college loans

Applications are being accepted from college students interested in applying for interest-free loans through the Jewish Educational Loan Service for the 2001-02 school year.

Administered through Jewish Vocational Service, Hebrew Free Loan Association, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the program is available Jewish residents of the Detroit area.

To be considered, applicants must be full-time students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or professional education; be able to document financial need; attend a Michigan educational institution unless a comparable education is not available in Michigan; and demonstrate academic progress toward a career objective.

JELS is financed through a partnership of more than 70 private funds and philanthropic service organizations. Approximately 100 students are assisted each year through the JELS program.

Other options

In addition to loans, JVS also provide counseling to parents and students interested in other financial aid options available through state, federal and private sources.

JELS applications will be accepted through Nov. 16.

For further information, call Marvin Berman at 559-5000, Ext. 266.

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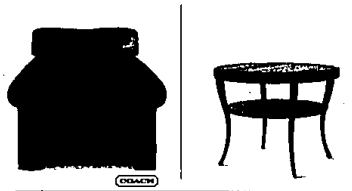

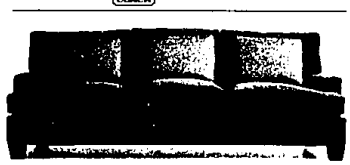

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