

Mrs. Meyers on UF board

Old custom revived at Adat Shalom

Mrs. Ernest Meyers, of Farmington, will serve for a three year term on the United Foundation Women's Group board of directors.

The WUF is the non-fund raising arm of the UF's women's activities which works to recruit volunteers for the annual Torch Drive. Year-round WUF programs include Healthfairs, the free health testing events for which WUF recruits and trains hundreds of volunteers, and the prestigious Heart of Gold awards luncheons.

On Sunday evening, May 26, the first evening of the Festival of Shavuot, Adat Shalom Synagogue, will reinstate an old and venerated custom in the Jewish tradition, the Tikun Lail Shavuot (Midnight Study Session).

Shavuot is the festival which commemorates the revelation of the Torah, the most sacred Biblical text consisting of the first five books of the Hebrew Scripture. In celebration and appreciation for this great event which gives character and meaning to the destiny of the Jewish people, it was traditional in many communities to stay up the whole night on Shavuot to study sacred texts. This special study session was known as a Tikun.

The Adat Shalom Tikun will begin at 9 p.m. and conclude at 1 a.m. During the course of the evening, three study sessions will be presented. They will be led by Rabbi Jacob E. Segal, spiritual leader of Adat Shalom; Steven Posen, an instructor in the synagogue's teenage Youth Community School; and Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom, Assistant Rabbi of Adat Shalom.

Between sessions, there will be breaks for singing, dancing, and refreshments. At around 11:15 a.m. more substantial refreshments of traditional Shavuot fare will be served, including kugel (noodle pudding), and blintzes.

There is no charge for participants in the Tikun. However, reservations would be helpful. Members of the community are invited to call the Youth Education Office, 851-5100, to reserve.

The Tikun Lail Shavuot will be an opportunity for parents and children to study together in a meaningful Jewish context. Adat Shalom encourages groups to come as a family and stay the entire evening.

Club Circuit

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, West Bloomfield-Farmington Branch, has recently released a position paper on fire protection, senior citizen housing, and parks and recreation in the Farmington area. The paper is a culmination of year long studies led by Mabel Fake, Farmington area chairman for the league.

On fire protection, the league recommended the fire departments of Farmington and Farmington Hills be consolidated under a full-time chief and/or marshal. The league also supported the creation of an Emergency Rescue Service.

The provision of adequate housing for senior citizens under any available means of funding was supported, as well as programs which help integrate senior citizens into the life of the community.

The league supported acquisition of parkland for specific activities through a combination of local, state and federal funding. The league's position also called for co-ordination among local governments and community groups to provide adequate facilities for community recreation programs.

YOUNG 'N' MARRIEDS STUDY GROUP of Adat Shalom will meet Thursday, May 16 at 8 p.m. in the home of Richard and June Levine, 24419 Westmoreland, Farmington Hills.

Topic for discussion will be "Anything and Everything" which provides an opportunity for participants to ask questions of all sorts of discussion leader, Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom.

MEN'S CLUB of Adat Shalom continues its Israel Film Festival with the showing of "I Love You Rosa" Saturday, May 18, at 9:45 p.m. in the synagogue's social hall, 28001 Middle Belt. Free to members and their wives; \$2 for guests.

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT Parent Teacher Student Organization will meet Monday, May 20 in the high school library. Open to all parents of the district.

FARMINGTON AREA NATURALISTS will meet Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Rd.

Speaker for the evening will be Grover Niergarth, a biology teacher at Schoolcraft College and a member of the Audubon Society. His subject will be "Animals Without Backbones in Farmington."

In addition to the regular program, Julie Johnson, a student at North Farmington High School, will bring her award winning science project on insects to the meeting. She won an award and a ribbon in the recent science competition at Lawrence Institute of Technology, and took third place in the competition in the Cobo Hall Science Center this spring.

A field trip in June, to the Hartland Recreation Area, will be discussed.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in nature.

LAKECH LEAGUE, of Farmington, begin a new series of meetings on Wednesdays, May 22, for four consecutive Wednesdays, in the home of Mrs. D. D. Parker, 30007 Pipers Lane, Farmington. The program is titled "Advantages of Breastfeeding," and will begin at 8 p.m.

The sessions are open to all women in the area interested in breastfeeding their infants.

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