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March 4

Temple Emanu-El, 100 James St., Edison, hosts a Purim carnival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a song session 10 minutes prior to the carnival's start. Canned goods for the food pantry are requested.

Congregation Neve Shalom is among sponsors of a community Purim carnival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 4 at the JCC of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison. Event includes face painting, prizes, an inflatable bounce, swimming and an escape room for tweens. Food available for purchase. Free. 732-548-2238.

The State Theatre of New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, presents Staatskapelle Weimar, conducted by Kiril Karabits and featuring Sunwook Kim on the piano, who will play Beethoven's Coriolan Overture, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor and Symphony No. 5, at 3 p.m. March 4. 732-246-7469. Tickets \$17.50-\$70.

Family Arts of Metuchen presents Danny Alderman as part of its Snowflake Series at 4 p.m. March 4 at the Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 491 Middlesex Ave.

Rutgers University's Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, 100 George St., New Brunswick, sponsors a discussion of the book "Hasidism: A New History" at 7 p.m. March 4. Advanced registration requested. rsvp-Bildner@sas.rutgers.edu or 848-932-2033.

March 5

The Metuchen Public Library, 480 Middlesex Ave., presents the Czech film "A United Kingdom" as part of the Edna Newby International Film Festival, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 5. 732-632-8526.

The State Theatre of New Jersey, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, presents "Tributary Poetry: Helping Students Find Their Poetic Voices," a professional development workshop with Glenis Redmond. In this hands-on workshop, at 4:30 p.m. March 5, teachers will learn strategies for developing



Elaine Hansen, left, will play piano, Music Minister Brenda Day, center, will perform on First Presbyterian Church's grand organ, and Diane Bruce will play violin accompanied by Day on piano during the church's free Lenten Concert Series. **See March 7, March 14 and March 21.**

students' literacy skills. \$25. Register at stnj.org.

The Metuchen Borough Council meets at 7:30 p.m. March 5 at Borough Hall, 500 Main St. 732-321-8700.

Rutgers University's Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life sponsors the "Soundscapes of Modernity - Jews and Music in Polish Cities," a concert presented by Rutgers' Mason Gross School of Arts, at 7:30 p.m. March 5 in the Kirkpatrick Chapel, 81 Som-

erset St., New Brunswick. Featured are Rutgers Kirkpatrick Choir and graduate performance students. rsvpBildner@sas.rutgers.edu or 848-932-2033.

March 6

SENSE, the Student Environmental Network for a Sustainable Earth, sponsors a presentation and conversation with Pat Seppi of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at 7 p.m. March 6 in the second-floor council chambers of the Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Blvd. Seppi will talk about Superfund sites in New Jersey as well as the EPA's emergency response program. Contact tact@njSENSE.org.

March 7

First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, 270 Woodbridge Ave., hosts a free concert noon March 7 as part of its Lenten Concert Series. Elaine Hansen plays piano.

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