

# At Your Leisure

## CURTAIN TIME

Table Manners premiere of comedy by Alan Ayckbourn through Sunday, Dec. 18, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Michigan's first professional production of new Ayckbourn comedy from "Norman Conquests" trilogy that played Broadway and London runs. Performances at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at Hudson's or by calling Meadow Brook Theatre box office, 377-3300.

Oliver musical presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre of Bloomfield Hills. Performances Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. through Jan. 1. Information and reservations at 644-4118.

The Marriage Go-Round comedy starring Paul Winter presented by Somerset Dinner Theatre on Friday and Saturday through December. Alfred's Restaurant provides gourmet buffet at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 p.m. on lower level at mall in Troy. Afterglow with cast in Alfred's lounge after each performance. Reservations at 643-8865. A Pierre Turgeon/Jimmy Launce Production.

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying musical Friday and Saturday at Alvaro's Restaurant Downstairs in Troy. Cocktail Playhouse production through Dec. 31. Gourmet buffet at 7 p.m.; curtain at 8:45. Show only also available, including two prepaid drinks. Reservations at 543-2420.

Costumes and Other Props a musical revue at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. R. Diehl Production presented in dinner theater format on Thursdays, dinner at 7, show at 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays, dinner at 6, show at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information at 474-4800.

Come Blow Your Horn Neil Simon's Broadway comedy starring Vic Caputo of WJBK-TV runs through Jan. 28 at Crackers Dinner Theatre in the lower level of Squires Table.

Restaurant in Walled Lake. Ninth Pierre Turgeon/Jimmy Launce Production. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45, every Friday and Saturday. Reservations at 624-6660.

## CONCERTS

Renaissance Wind Quintet features light classical and popular music in eight-week engagement through Dec. 25 for Sunday brunch at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham. Group performs noon-3 p.m.

## TALKING

Monday Review by Rabbi Sherwin Wine at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Rabbi Wine discusses Lillian Hellman's "Pentimento," from which film "Julia" was adapted.

Russell Barnes Current Event Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

## AT THE MALL

Somerset Mall, Troy Hubert Volkmann, portrait painter, does portraits, oils, watercolors through December at Somerset Mall, Troy. Maynard the Magnificent, talking Christmas tree, through Christmas. Pastiche Wind Quintet performs seasonal music Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

Northland Center, Southfield Murray Wright High School Choir performs in Hudson-Phillips Court at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19. Levey Junior High Choir performs in Hudson-Phillips Court at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. Cody High School Choir performs in Hudson-Phillips Court at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. Henry Ford High School Choir performs in Hudson-Phillips Court at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Lakeside, Sterling Heights Stevenson High School Choral performs at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. Chippewa Valley High School

Singers performs at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi Novi Choraliers perform in concert 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. Renaissance Wind Quintet performs 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Gail Molnar, Troy artist, exhibits her whimsical paintings and drawings in Children's area of Troy Public Library during December. Exhibit contains many animals and insects, fanciful and realistic in many different techniques.

The Nutcracker Prince holiday classic set to Tchaikovsky's musical score presented by Village Puppet Players at Children's Showboat Theatre in Meadowbrook Village Mall, Avon Township.

Breakfast in the Candy Cane Room J.L. Hudson Co. invites youngsters to have breakfast with Santa Claus, at all Hudson store locations. Schedule this week includes Twelve Oaks in Novi, at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, in the Greenery, Third Level. Tickets available at all Hudson's Ticket Services.

Saturday Cinema at Troy Public Library presents Shirley Temple in "The Little Princess" at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, and Thursday, Dec. 28.

Children's Holiday Workshop presented 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-29, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Traditional Doll Party 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Boys' and Girls' Department of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Boys and girls invited to bring along their favorite toys, old or new. Storytelling.

Movie Party designed for school-aged children with Marlo Thomas, Mel Brooks and an all-star cast in film "Free to Be You and Me"

Thursday, Dec. 29, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Call library at 647-1700 for more information.

## MAIN STREET

Beads: Their Use by Upper Great Lakes Indians exhibition continues through Jan. 22 sponsored by Grand Rapids Public Museum and Cranbrook Academy of Art, at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

A Will to Survive photographic exhibition on Israel by John Phillips through December at Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Portraits and Landscapes in oils by Beverly De Marsh on display through Jan. 3 at Troy Public Library.

Extra Planetarium Demonstrations at 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 27-30, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Smoking Clinic with Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9 p.m. Jan. 3-7 at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Free.

The Second Forty Years five-part program designed to assist men and women of middle age to accept the physical and psychological changes that take place during those years. Presented in cooperation with Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Chapter, at the Troy Public Library on Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31 and Feb. 7. No charge; reservations at library, 689-5665.

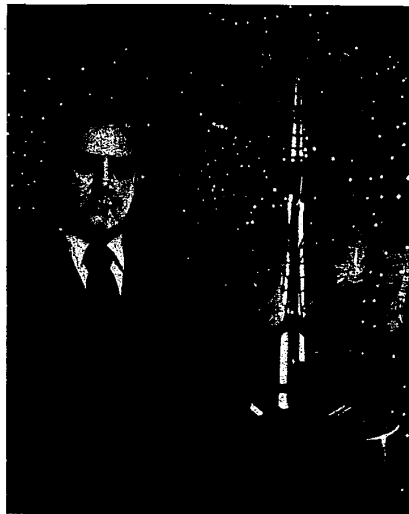
Holiday Skies and the Christmas Star December planetarium topic at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Hours Wednesday at 4 p.m.; Saturdays at 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2 and 3 p.m. Extra holiday demonstrations at 2 and 3 p.m. Dec. 27-30. Admission charge.

Viewpoint '77 contemporary painting exhibition 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Exhibit continues through Feb. 12. Admission charge.

Falkner Books and Memorabilia from collection of James Brigham on display in Friends' Cases at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, through Dec. 31.

What's Line What's happening in Greater Detroit telephone information by calling 259-1911.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ebel Simmens, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.



## Tuning in Christmas

When actor Raymond Burr narrates "Christmas Around the World" on Christmas Eve he will rely on a network of satellites like this Intelsat IV-A to bring the show from seven countries to viewers in more than 20 countries. The broadcast will use a network of satellites to send Christmas wishes throughout the world. The program will be shown locally at 8 p.m. Dec. 24 on Channel 56 and again at 3:30 p.m. Christmas Day.

## DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

# ON THE TOWN

### DAILY SUPER SPECIALS

<b>Monday</b>	Spanish Steak Potatoes, roll & butter	\$1.49
<b>Tuesday</b>	Veal Cutlet Potatoes, roll & butter	\$1.49
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce ALL YOU CAN EAT	\$1.49
<b>Thursday</b>	Grilled Baby Beef Liver With Onions, Potatoes	\$1.49
<b>Friday</b>	Fish 'N' Chips	\$1.99
<b>Saturday</b>	Escalloped Potatoes and Ham	\$1.49

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### NEW YEARS CELEBRATION

5:00-9:00 Special Ala Carte Menu  
9:15 Party Package  
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DANCING TO: "JUST HER and US"  
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PARTY TIME: 9:30 P.M. - 3:00 A.M.  
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### New Year's Eve

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