

Where There's Life



Keeping company

David Brian Szabla has lots of company as Bobby the bachelor in the WSU Summer Festival production of Stephen Sondheim's hit musical, *Company*. They are (clockwise from lower left) Margaret Thorp, Patricia J. Oliver, Deborah Eckols, Harper Jane McAdoo and Gary Gismser. *Company* runs through July 24 in the Hilberry Theatre for a three-week run, with performances Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 577-2972.

MAIN STREET
Alternative Career Options for Teachers from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 17 at Oakland Center (Oakland University campus). Offered by Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training. Job placement fee provided. Fee includes lunch and materials for day. Call Continuum Center at 877-3023 for advance registration.

Gardens of Cranbrook House open 1 to 5 p.m. daily in July at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

"Secretarial Skills" highlighting changes over last 300 years. July 10 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, planetarium. Demonstrations free with museum admission. Observations demonstrations through 8:30 with refracting telescope at 10 p.m. every Saturday when skies are clear. Call 855-3201 for weather check. Admission charge.

Metropolitan Beach Park with SEMTA providing round trip transportation from Southfield Parks and Recreation Building. Shuttle service to park on Lake St. Clair. Pickup at Parks and Recreation Building.

SideWalk Sale at Orchard Mall on July 15-17 features Tricia Divine, sidewalk portrait artist. Paula Spertea, expert on adult exercises, demonstrates dance exercises she will be teaching at mall on six Saturdays beginning July 17. Open house by Wright Watchers. Also popcorn wagon and sidewalk flower cart at mall in West Bloomfield.

Red Garter Band gives gratis free ragtime shows July 16-17 at Potomac Mall Shopping Center in Waterford Township. Showtimes at 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. July 16, noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. July 17. Each 30-minute show features banjo, trombone, tuba and ragtime piano players. Antique Show & Sale July 18 through 25. Free show includes country kitchen wares, antique wicker furniture, oak hall trees, rare art glass and hundreds of collectibles. Free classes include one on antique dolls at 2:30 p.m. July 19.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE
Creative Dance Classes for children aged 6-10 from July 13 through Aug. 21 at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. Classes for boys and girls from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Fee: Call 851-7727 or visit mall office for registration. Taught by Susan Smith, Michigan State University dance graduate.

Summer Chorus at Troy Public Library presents "Last Tango" at 8 p.m. July 13, for school-age children, and "Snow Girl," "Sparky Cole" and "Robinson's Island" at 2 p.m. July 15, for pre-schoolers. Call 856-3665 for reservations.

Punch and Judy puppet show for school-age children and their families from 2 to 2:45 p.m. July 14 at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Meet in Green Room on lower level. Free, no registration needed. Two O'Clock Circle drop-in story hour featuring American Folk Tales and Folk Heroes, for 5- to 8-year-olds, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. July 15. Meet in Reading Garden or Green Room, depending on weather. Free, no registration needed.

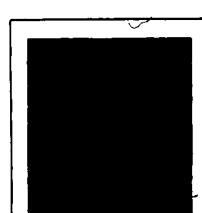
"Making Beautiful Russian Music" is program for Children's Concert from 11 a.m. to noon at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Baldwin Park on University campus. Rochester July 17, July 18, Cecato and Laura de Fucio perform highlights from great Russian music. Food service available on Turnbull Terrace. Call Meadow Brook box office at 877-3010 for further information.

AT THE MALL
Marion High School art students from Birmingham exhibit multi-media products of their hand work through July 18 at Oakland Mall. Troy.

"The Apple Tree," vocal preview of scenes from Macbeth Theatre at the Barn's newest production at 7 p.m. July 13 in West Central Court. Lakeside shopping center in Sterling Heights. Will-O-Way Players present half-hour musical and dance review at 9:30 p.m. July 14-15. Benjamine Franklin and his Friend Lucie Sam of Greenfield Village fame visit mall in shows at 12:30 and 2 p.m. July 16 at West Central Court.

peritory Company on Friday and Saturday nights in July. Dinner buffet begins at 7 p.m., curtain at 8:30 p.m. at Will-O-Way Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Sunday matinees July 30 and Aug. 1 at 3 p.m. Air conditioning. Call 444-4418 for ticket information.

"Star Spangled Girl" Neil Simon Broadway hit every Friday and Saturday evenings through July 18 at Somerset Dinner Theatre on lower level of Somerset Mall. Troy. Buffet dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. with an 8:45 p.m. curtain. Dinner by Alfred's. Call 643-8865 for reservations.



'Zanimal' friend

Arden Hilsen of Bloomfield Hills modeled a fur coat, unhappily, in a recent fashion show. More interested in protecting animals, she is getting together the "Zanimal Bash," a benefit for the Detroit Zoo. The party will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, with continuous entertainment by radio and television personalities, other offset acts at Roma's of Bloomfield in Bloomfield Township. Tickets are available at the door.

CONCERTS
Concert in the Park Series presents Austin Afro Jazz Band at 7 p.m. July 18 behind city administration offices in Southfield. Sponsored by Southfield Parks and Recreation Department to commemorate bicentennial celebration. Free.

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkson presents The Beach Boys July 12-14. Reunited sold-out 1 p.m. matinee only. Harry Belafonte at 8 p.m. July 15-18. And Gordon Lightfoot at 7:30 p.m. July 19. Call Pine Knob 184 Line at 647-7790 for further information.

Meadow Brook Music Festival at Baldwin Park on Oakland University campus presents Bacio Aria Group at 8:30 p.m. July 13. Matinee open rehearsal of Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Aldo Ciccolini at 1 p.m. July 14. Cecato and orchestra, with Laura de Fucio, pianist, in concert on Russia at 8:30 p.m. July 15 and 17. Jazz: Cleo Laine with John Dankworth at 8:30 p.m. July 18. Pops: "Mediterranean Ports of Call" with Andre Kostelanetz conducting Detroit Symphony at 7:30 p.m. July 18. Call 647-7790 for further information.

Concert Jazz Band series presents soul, rhythm and blues Big First Prize at 8:30 p.m. July 14 at Oakland Community Col-

lege's outdoor amphitheatre on Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Additional information by calling 678-6600, ext. 621.

Carillon Concert with University of Michigan carillonneur Hudson Ladd playing at 4 p.m. July 18 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Free. Program in church narthex and Cranbrook Gardens booth.

ON FILM
Awareness Through Film open to everyone Mondays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Common Ground, corner of Adams and Lincoln, Birmingham.

TALKING
Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on second floor Jeanne Lloyd Lounge of Holtz Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Towers, Birmingham 38012. Deadline is a week ahead of publication. Calendar forms are available in the offices of The Observer & Eccentric.

'Zanimal Bash' will benefit zoo

If you cross a zoo with an animal, you get a "zanimal," says Arden Hilsen of Bloomfield Hills, a young lady who is an animal lover who wants to help the Detroit Zoo.

Arden is the daughter of Valerie Hilsen, star of radio's "Valerie Show" as well as hostess at Detroit's Fisher Theater.

Hearing about the plight of some leopards at the zoo—there was no home for them—Arden decided to follow in mom's lead, with a show bar extravaganza.

Arden's "Zanimal Bash" will be held July 15 at the new catering facility Roma's of Bloomfield.

Entertainment will be continuous, starting at 7 p.m., with radio and TV personalities invited to appear as guests. The event, a fund-raiser for the Detroit Zoo, also will feature a celebrity bump contest and a dance contest.

D.J.'s and disco sounds will be offered all as part of the fun for the public to enjoy.

Arden's mom Valerie said her daughter has always been an animal lover. As a little girl, Arden used to bring home birds with broken wings and bring home free puppies from the farmer's market. She has a Great Dane, one year old, big and still growing, that she takes care of, includ-

ing giving her pet a bath several times a week.

A home is being built at the zoo for the vovv leopards, Valerie said, and a contribution from the "Zanimal Bash" will go to ward the home and other zoo projects.

The Valerie Show on radio station WJLB 1230 AM (122.7) is a space of entertainment planned for Valerie said. She has been on the phone from morning to night lining up the talent.

Other personalities who will appear include Gay Libby, the original "Superman," and a hypnotist, Rosella Crawford, who was a guest on Valerie's show and reportedly hypnotized some listeners in the radio audience.

The "Zanimal Bash" is billed as a love affair with the Motor City. Other offset attractions are to include a couple of mermaids palming on a water bed.

Tickets for the bash are available at Kwikie's, 578 N. Woodward, Birmingham, at Book Courts, One Northland Plaza, Southfield, at Dr. Frederick's office, 2823 Greenfield, Suite 200 Southfield, Medi-Mark Pharmacies, Ophyle and Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, and at Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph and Square Lake Road, the night of the benefit.

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