

Where There's Life

MAIN STREET
Gardens of Cranbrook Home open 1:30 p.m. daily in August at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.
Metropolitan Beach Park with SEMTA providing roundtrip transportation from Southfield Parks and Recreation Building. Daily service to park on Lake St. Clair. Pickup at Parks and Recreation Building 9 and 10 a.m. depart beach 3:30 and 6 p.m.
Meadow Brook Hall tour provides historical perspective of first half of century. Hall is 18-room Tudor-style home built by Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson in late 1890s. On Oakland University campus in Rochester. Open daily for tours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$2.00 admission charge.
Collection of Glass Bottles and Decanters belonging to Morris W. Wainwright, a lifetime resident of Troy, on exhibit through Sept. 30 at Troy Historical Museum, 80 W. Wainwright. In museum's Michigan Room, collection of Brass Plate Rubbings made by Robert Vargier of Port Huron. Museum open

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.
Old-Fashioned Community Square Dance under the stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 at Birmingham City Hall Plaza. Live music by Merritt Olsen's Forward Street Symphony & Dulcimer Association. Mark Smith will call the steps. Beginner, as well as older dancers, welcome.
You'll Kasher Have a Picture or Would You? program on graphics, conducted by Ginger Schuler, art appreciation lecturer, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Community Center, 1000 W. Wainwright. Admission charge.
AT THE MALL
Children's Furniture from Davis' Furniture featured Aug. 18-19 at Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. John and Craig Davis of Union Lake display their work.
78 Gold Medal Art Show with a tour from the United States and Canada Aug. 18-22 at Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Touring art-

ists—oil painters, water colorists and metal sculptors—will turn the shopping center into a live art gallery. You can watch artists work.
Fine Arts Exhibit and Sale by members of the Creative Council Aug. 18-20 at Somerset Mall, Troy. Mixed media show of recent works by 45 members, including paintings, graphics, photography, fibers, jewelry, sculptures, hand-blown glass, metal work and ceramics.
Gleaners' Exchange Series opens with program "Pull It All Together" at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Aug. 19 at Somerset Mall. Troy Barbara McIntosh and Linda Mack are commentators. Fashions from Bonnet Teller.
Village Concert Series at 7 and 9 p.m. Aug. 19 at Meadowbrook Village Mall, Avon Township. Doc Holiday and the African Jazz Ensemble exhibit live series at mail. Co-sponsored by mail. Pontiac Federation of Musicians and Music Performance Trust Fund.
CHILDREN'S CHOICE
Summer Classics at Troy Public Library presents "Purcell, Me and You, Kangaroo" and "Tale of Rumpelstiltskin" at 2 p.m. Aug. 17 for school-age children. Puppet Show for preschool group at 2 p.m. Aug. 19. Call 688-5885 for reservations.

CURTAIN TIME
"Oliver!" musical adaptation of Dickens' novel, Aug. 20-21 at West Bloomfield High School. Presented by Franklin Village Junior Players. Performances at 8 p.m. Tickets sold through Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens (OCARC). For information call 626-1043 or 666-6771. Tickets available through Hudson's Northland and Grinnell's.
"The Boys in the Band" staged by Farmington Players at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 20-21 in Players Barn on Twelve Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. All tickets by calling 474-1787 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m.
"Goldie and the Bears" and "Little Red"

two original musicals had shows (for everyone) at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 21-22 at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. Presented by Tattler Productions. Entrance on Ten Mile west of Northwestern. Tickets at the door. For information call 544-0734 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
"The Cat and the Canary" mystery-melodrama by John Willard presented by Wall-O-Way Repertory Theatre at dinner theater performance Aug. 20-21. Buffet dinner begins at 7 p.m. curtain 8:30 p.m. at Wall-O-Way Repertory Theatre in Bloomfield Hills.
"Star Spangled Girl" Neil Simon Broadway hit every Friday and Saturday evening through August 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 643-8863 for reservations.

CONCERTS
Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston presents Loggins & Messina at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16, Quincy Jones & Bro. Johnson at 8 p.m. Aug. 17, Neil Sedaka at 8 p.m. Aug. 18, Janis Ian and Michael Murphy at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19, Crosby & Nash at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20-21, and Chicago at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22. Sold out. Call 644-7700 for further information.
Carillon Concert by David Smith, Grose Pointe Memorial Church carillonist, at 4 p.m. Aug. 22 at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Free to the public, who may listen from the church lawn or their cars.
For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is a week ahead of publication. Calendar forms are available in the offices of The Observer & Eccentric.

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