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**MAIN STREET**

Lagunaple Observed for fifty years by downtown Rochester merchants and their shopping center counterparts on Lagunaple Night, Monday. Traditional kick-off to Christmas shopping season, with area merchants dispensing a little something extra to their customers between the hours of 7-10 p.m.

**Festive Table Settings** for the holidays on display Sunday through Tuesday at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. Tables assembled by area garden clubs under sponsorship of Cranbrook Garden Auxiliary, on display from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and to 4 p.m. Nov. 29-30. Admission includes tea.

**Oil Paintings** by Troy artist Leslie Masters on display through Tuesday at Troy Public Library. Six paintings, vibrant and contemporary in feeling, are shown.

**Christmas Crafts** program, part of the Nine Tuesdays series sponsored by Avon Township Public Library, from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday at Reuther Junior High School. Representatives of WNEFA under direction of Trudy Moynihan give free program. Call library at 651-1428 for registration.

**African Artifacts** on display at Troy Museum, 60 W. Wadley. Also on display is museum's permanent collection of artifacts of Troy area including Canwell House, Pioneer and Agricultural exhibits. Through Dec. 21. Museum hours 2 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. No admission fee.

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**Book for Lunch** book discussion program at Troy Public Library from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday. "Two from Galilee" by Marjorie Holmes discussed, led by librarian Beverly Smith. Bring lunch in brown bag; coffee available.

**A Fairy Tale Christmas** at Meadow Brook Hall from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday on Oakland University campus in Rochester. One hundred-room mansion transformed into wonderland of decorations by 23 floral designers, each creating individual interpretations of the fairy tale theme. Also volunteers with big and little decorating fantasies for 1978 Christmas Walk.

**Festival of the Trees** Friday-Sunday in Farmington Community Center. Trees decorated in tradition of about 30 nations. Refreshments are cookies that come from as many nations; music and dancing furnished by local ethnic cultural groups. Hours 4-9 p.m. Friday; noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission charge.

**KEEP ACTIVE**

**Drop-In Gym Programs** from 7-9:30 p.m. at the following school sites in Southfield (fee \$1 per night): Badminton, Mondays; Levey Junior High; Basketball, Tuesdays; Lederle School; Mixed Volleyball, Wednesdays; Levey Junior High; 30 and Over Gym, Wednesdays, Southfield No. 10; Singles Volleyball, Thursdays, Southfield No. 10.

**Birmingham Ice Sports Arena** at 23000 E. Lincoln offers open skating in sessions for parents and tots, adults, general public and 30 and over family, and drop-in hockey. Call 645-0730 for daily ice schedules.

**Southfield Ice Arena** open for general skating from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. daily and on weekends, at both arenas, from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday nights, adult skating at Civic Center 8:30-10 p.m.

**AT THE MALL**

**Bell Ringers** Concert presented by Covenant Baptist Church from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield Township.

**CHILDREN'S CHOICE**

**North Pole** visiting hours with Santa Claus from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and noon-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

**Beauty and the Beast** free performances of the fairy tale classic for young audiences through Dec. 9 at Pontiac Mall. Live children's theater produced by Henry K. Martin Productions of Birmingham. Martin's Actor's Trunk Company stars in 30 minute play.

**North Pole in Miniature** on display through Dec. 24 at Pontiac Mall. Santa's miniature, animated Castle-Land Village with windows youngsters can peek through, daily from 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Santa Claus** visits with children in glittery blue 20-foot-high castle, a Fantasyland attraction, with life-size mannequins of Sleeping Beauty and Her Prince, at Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

**Mr. Magoo** Cartoons free from 2-4:45 p.m. Saturday in Community Room at Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. Program sponsored by West Bloomfield Public Library. "Mr. Magoo as King Arthur" featured.

**The Patch in Santa's Pants** play by Detroit columnist Charley Maros, produced by Pierre Turgeon and directed by Chris Simmons, featuring The Showtelling Players, in free performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**CURTAIN TIME**

**Teahouse of the August Moon** John Patrick's Pulitzer Prize play from the book by Michigan's Vern Snider presented by Seaholm High School students at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday in the Rosa A. Warner Auditorium at the high school, Lincoln at Cranbrook. Ticket information by calling 643-9300.

**Brecht on Brecht** with selections from Brecht's best-known plays "The Three Penny Opera," "Mother Courage and Her Children." "The

**Caucasian Chalk Circle** and "Galileo," as well as from his poetry and essays, presented by Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art from Thursday-Sunday in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Curtain 8:10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Call 377-3015 for ticket information.

**A Christmas Carol** Charles Dickens classic in family entertainment presented by Franklin Village Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at West Bloomfield High School Auditorium at Orchard Lake Road just north of Walnut Lake Road. Tickets at box office day of performance, or call 626-0505 for further information.

**Company hit musical comedy** production by Stephen Sondheim and Hal Prince, presented by Birmingham Village Players on Friday-Sunday and Dec. 9-11 at the playhouse, 475 S. Hunter, Birmingham. Curtain 8 p.m. except Sundays at 7:30. All performance sold out.

**Nightwatch** mystery by Lucille Fletcher presented by Avon Players Friday-Sunday and Dec. 10-11 at Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington, Rochester. Curtain time 8 p.m. except Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets reserved by calling 651-0229, or at the door.

**South Pacific** musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein II presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre on Friday-Saturday and Dec. 10-12, 17-19. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. except Sunday at 3 p.m. at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-4418 for tickets or reservations.

**The School for Wives** one of Moliere's most famous and timeless comedies in four-week run Thursday through Dec. 26 at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Tickets for all performances at Hudson's or by calling theater box office at 377-3300.

**Private Lives** Noel Coward comedy is stylish romp, an evening of nostalgia and romance, starring WJR personality Jimmy Laurence. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 18 at Somerset Dinner Theatre at Somerset Mall in Troy.

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