

At Your Leisure

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Meet the Easter Bunny and Little Bo Peep through Saturday, March 25, in Penney's North Court at Northland Center in Southfield. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Easter Bunny will be at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, through Saturday, March 25. Meet the Easter Bunny and get your picture taken with him, off Center Court. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Stromboli's Puppet Theater starring Pinocchio, given by the Bob Brown Marionettes of Washington, D.C., on stage each day at noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m. through Friday, March 24, in south mall of Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

Drop-In Storytime presents games, fun and stories for children in grades K-3 4:15-5 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at the Bloomfield Township Library.

Puss in Boots presented through March 25 by Village Puppet Players at the Showbox in Meadow Brook Village Mall, Avon Township. Show times 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Saturdays; and 12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Sundays.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs adapted for the stage and directed by Henry K. Martin of Birmingham Thursday-Friday, March 23-24, 1 and 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 25, 1, 3 and 7 p.m.; Thursday-Friday, March 23-24, 1 and 4 p.m.; Saturday, April 1, 1 and 3 p.m. at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

Mad Hatter Breakfast Party at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Breakfast in Hudson's restaurant, The Greenway, with the Mad Hatter, Alice in Wonderland and the March Hare. Tickets at Hudson's Ticket Office, Novi only.

Saturday Cinema for preschool and lower elementary children, presents "Pancakes with Surprises," "The Mole and the Camera" and "Little Engine That Could," at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at Troy Public Library.

The Great Marshmallow Drop presented by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, in cooperation with Schiller Inc. and Oakland County Sheriff's Department, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at Oakland County Courthouse Center in Pontiac. Marshmallows will be dropped out of a helicopter by the Easter Bunny to be gathered up by kids in different age groups. More information by calling Vic Chasson at 858-0915.



Detroit narc visits Cavett

James West, a former narcotics agent from Detroit will be the subject of two half-hour interviews on the "Dick Cavett Show" shown locally on Channel 56. The first interview will be shown at 11 p.m. March 29. The second interview will be the following night at 10 p.m. Cavett met West while stranded during a recent snowstorm in Detroit. "In an age when TV is telling us that people are alike, there are still some original and creative people around, and he's one of them," Cavett said of West.



winner of six major film awards, directed by Rene Clements, at 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 27-28, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Elliot Wilhelm is guest speaker. Coffee, dessert. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 645-8173.

TALKING

Parapsychology Society International, Inc., presents Hosta Rodriguez, whose subject will be "Healing in the New Age," at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Somerset Inn in Troy. Admission charge.

Spring Art Lecture Series at Somerset Mall Auditorium continues Wednesday, March 22, with Mrs. David Snyder discussing "Art and Music: The Prophets in History" at 10 a.m. Coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. Tickets at mall office on lower level; admission charge.

The Wandering Jew lecture series by Rabbi Sherwin Wine presents "From North and South" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

MAIN STREET

Project: New Urban Moments first of four events of and about public sculpture, 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Parade of the Planets planetarium demonstration every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Hours 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Sundays; and 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Free with museum admission.

Cranbrook House public tour 1-3 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 26, sponsored by Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

National Wildlife Week salute through Saturday, March 25, at Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham. Special display of ecology books given to the library by the Birmingham Recycling Center.

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

Six-Foot Easter Bunny will pass out chocolate eggs to children visiting Meadow Brook Hall, 100-room mansion, 1-5 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 26, on campus of Oakland University. Knole Cottage, six-room playhouse, also open during regular tour hours. Admission charge to Meadow Brook Hall and to Knole Cottage.

Timmy Meets the Easter Bunny puppet play presented by the Rick Paul Puppet Theatre at Oakland Mall in Troy. Performances: Tuesday, March 21-Saturday, March 25, at 2, 4 and 7 p.m.

CURTAIN TIME

The Male Animal written by American humorist James Thurber, with Elliott Nugent. Thurber cartoon of the battle of the sexes, designed for the stage, opens Thursday, March 23, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Through Sunday, April 16. Performances are 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 box office, 377-3300.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman based on the novel by Ken Kesey presented by Birmingham Village Players on Friday-Saturday, March 24-25; Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1, at playhouse in Birmingham. For ticket information and reservations call 644-2075.

Butterflies Are Free drama by Leonard Gershe presented at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 24-25, at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at 644-4118.

The Curate Shakespeare: As You Like It state premiere presented by Student Enterprise Theatre in Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Performances: Thursday-Saturday, March 23-25, March 30-April 1 and April 6-8; curtain time 8:30 p.m. Matinees at 2:30 Sunday, March 26 and April 2. Ticket information at 377-2245.

DINNER THEATER

Here Lies Jeremy Troy comedy by Jack Sharkey at Somerset Diner Theatre in Troy. Pierre Turgan and Jimmy Laune production each Friday and Saturday through April 25 at theater in lower level of Somerset Mall. Buffet by Alfred's Restaurant begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by show at 8:45. Reservations at Alfred's, 643-8865.

Plaza Suite comedy by Neil Simon presented by Janus Productions at diner theater at Sussex House in Southfield. Prime rib dinner and show every Thursday and Friday, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Reservations at 588-5757.

Theatre of the Arts Cocktail Playhouse presents dinner theater productions: "A Thousand Clowns," Thursdays and Sundays at Alvaro's in Troy; dinner at 4 p.m., precedes Thursday show; dinner at 2 p.m. Sunday. "The Boyfriend" musical Fridays and Saturdays at Alvaro's in Troy; dinner at 7 p.m. "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Thursdays and Sundays at Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills; dinner at 7 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Sundays. "Guys and Dolls," musical Fridays and Saturdays at Venice of the Woods in Union Lake. Dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations for all Theatre of the Arts Cocktail Playhouses at 649-0303.

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CONCERTS

Dance-Lecture program presented at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Severo Ballet Studio, Birmingham. Sandra Severo, artistic director, presents preface remarks on "Ballet What Is It?" followed by performance of "Blue Bird Pas de Deux" from "The Sleeping Beauty." Ticket information at 642-1411.

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Mentloaf at 8 p.m. Monday, March 20. Tickets at box office, Hudson's box offices in downtown Detroit, Eastland, Fairlane, Northland, Oakland, Portline and Twelve Oaks Mall, Peaches Records and Tapes in Dearborn and Fraser, The Record Outlet.

The Abstinence Coffee House Org. presents New Day in concert 8:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday, March 23, in Oakland Center on OU campus in Rochester. Admission charge;

The Stations of the Cross by Marcel Dupre, a series of tableaux by the University of Michigan Dance Company and U-M Organ Department Chairman Marilyn Mason at 8 p.m. Good Friday, March 24, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Rick Fracher, folk guitar, and another musician, to be announced, at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

ON FILM

Roots—Freedom—Part 2 at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at Troy Public Library. Advance registration by calling 689-5665.

They Don't Make Them Like They Use To movie series presents "Romeo and Juliet" spectacle of the Royal Ballet with Rudolf Nureyev and Dame Margot Fonteyn performing Prokofiev's ballet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in auditorium of Avon Township Library. Open to the public without charge; no registration necessary.

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