

# Ring out the old year and welcome new...

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Going out to celebrate the New Year is an American tradition, and hotels, restaurants and lounges are ready for the party-goers who want to dine and sip champagne corks.

The evening can be as inexpensive as having a drink or light snack at one of the spots with an open house policy on New Year's Eve. Or it can cost you up to \$140 per couple for a package of entertainment that includes everything from dinner and party to a hotel room for the night and morning-after brunch with bloody mary.

You can choose just a quiet, early dinner or a late seating that will see you ringing in the New Year with party hats and noisemakers.

If you prefer a booze-free evening, the Raven Gallery in Southfield features a show starring folk singer Josh White Jr., along with coffee and punch.

**THOSE WHO WANT** to stay out late, imbibing, will be served drinks till 4 a.m. on New Year's Eve, two hours past the usual closing hour. The State Liquor Control Commission again has extended the closing hour.

Singles who would like to party with old or new friends will find some discos, lounges and restaurants have special New Year's offerings priced per person.

If you're going out on New Year's Eve, most places do require reservations. Call ahead to double check, and make reservations as early as possible, if required.

You may have to pay a deposit, charged by phone or made in person. Some packages include tax and tip. There are always last-minute changes, so when you telephone, confirm exactly what you'll be getting. Here's a list of some places where you can celebrate 1978-79:

**WHERE'S THE PARTY?**

(\$30-\$70 Per Couple)

**ARCHIBALD'S**, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Phone 942-9406.  
Two seatings for dinner of prime rib, roast duck, stuffed flounder vin blanc

or surf and turf. The 5-6:30 p.m. seating \$17.50 per person, includes full dinner (appetizer, soup, salad, garlic sticks, beverage and dessert). The 9 p.m. seating (\$30 per person) includes full dinner, plus split of champagne, party favors and dancing to the Leigh Stanley Trio starting at 9 p.m. \$10 per person deposit. Reservations must be made in person.

**BONNIE BROOK GOLF CLUB**, 1996 Shilawassee (Telegraph and Eighth Mile), Detroit. Phone 534-2630.  
Dinner buffet and dancing. Buffet features sweet and sour pork, fried rice, pepper steak, oriental meatballs in mushroom sauce, oven-fried chicken, relishes, and continental breakfast at 1 a.m. From 8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. \$32.50 per person includes food, drink, favors, two bands. Reservations required.

**FANNY'S**, Troy Hilton Inn, 1455 Stephenson Highway, Troy. Phone 583-9000.  
Dancing, champagne toast at midnight, party favors, late snack. \$35 per couple. Reservations must be made through Fanny's.

**FOX AND HOUNDS**, 1560 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Phone 644-4800.  
Dinner and party in Reynard's Den, 5 p.m. to 4 a.m. Dinner choice of New York strip, prime rib, Alaskan king crab. Early seating (\$36 per couple) for dinner only. Late seating (\$70 per couple) includes dinner, champagne, New Year's Eve party and breakfast. Reservations required.

**FRANKLIN RACQUET CLUB**, 2950 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Phone 851-9394 or 826-5551 for information.  
Continuous disco featuring Disco Bonnie & Co., tennis and racquetball 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Hour's time on court, shower and sauna afterwards, mixed with disco. Light party foods and beverages. \$20 per person. Reservations.

**HURLEY'S**, Northfield Hilton Inn, 5900 Crooks Road, Troy. Phone 879-2100, ext. Catering.  
All refreshments, dancing to Lifeline 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., champagne cocktail at midnight, Continental breakfast, hats and favors for \$30 per

couple. Advance reservations accompanied by 50 per cent deposit.

**OCEANIA INN**, 68 N. Adams, Rochester. Phone 378-8200.  
Special dinner menu and party 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Bottle of champagne or two exotic drinks, PuPu appetizer tray and complete dinner for two, \$45 per couple. Tax and tips included, also midnight party with favors and noisemakers. Bliss plays music for dancing.

**RAVEN GALLERY**, 29101 Greenfield Road, Southfield. Phone 537-2222.  
Buffet dinner and show starring Josh White Jr., 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets required in advance (\$30 per couple) include dinner and dessert, cover charge for show, coffee and punch all evening, and noisemakers.

**LET'S GO TO THE MOON**

(\$75-\$140 Per Couple)

**NORTHFIELD HILTON INN**, 5900 Crooks, Troy. Phone 879-2100, ext. Catering.  
New Year's Eve celebration in Grand Ballroom. Dinner and party 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Plan I: (\$140 per couple) includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, five-course prime rib dinner, bottle champagne per couple, after-dinner cordials, drinks after dinner, dancing to Jerry Ross VII, show by Joey Van, room in hotel, brunch with bloody mary or screwdriver. Plan II: (\$85 per couple) includes party without room or brunch. Prepayment required.

**RESTAURANT DUGLASS**, 22969 Southfield, Southfield. Phone 424-9244.  
Dinner and dancing 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. for \$55 per person. Dinner from the December menu and Moet and Chandon Champagne. Reservations required.

**SHERATON SOUTHFIELD HOTEL**, 17017 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Phone 527-4300.  
An Evening with John Williams and Chef Jean Cosperec in L.J. Loophole's Restaurant. Dinner and entertainment on the piano, 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Dinner includes appetizer, salad,

choice of entree, vegetable, potato and dessert. \$75 per couple except with Chateaubriand which is \$10 additional. Reservations required.

**SULTAN'S TABLE**, 2650 Southfield, Southfield. Phone 537-5035.  
Dinner in main dining room, party in Sultan's Den (lower level). Limited dinner menu 5-8 p.m. Party at 9 p.m. (\$30 per couple, \$50 single) includes special dinner, open bar, entertainment, dancing, favors, breakfast buffet at 2 a.m., tax and tip. Choice of five entrees: Lobster tail, filet mignon, prime rib, king crab legs and New York strip steak. After 1:30 p.m. (\$35 per couple) package includes open bar, dancing, tax and tip. Reservations required.

**TROY HILTON INN**, 1455 Stephenson Highway, Troy. Phone 583-9000.  
New Year's Eve celebration in Gordon

Ballroom includes, for \$115 per couple, cash bar, dinner, dancing, open bar, champagne toast at midnight, party favors, double sleeping room, brunch the next morning, tax and gratuities. For \$85 per couple, package is same as above without sleeping room and brunch. Dinner includes fruit cup, tossed salad, prime rib, baked potato, rolls and butter, coffee and tea, chocolate mousse. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. All reservations pre-paid in advance.

coffee and rolls at 2:30 a.m. Reservations if desired; ask for Manager Jerry Ponce when calling for reservations.

**YESTERDAYS**, Sheraton Southfield Hotel, 17017 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Phone 537-4300.  
Party in Yesterdays (\$7.50 per person) includes admission, champagne, favors and entertainment by Mel Ball and Colours, 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Reservations required.

**DANCE PARTY**

(\$5-\$7.50 Per Person)

**FACES**, 54 W. Anburn Road, Rochester. Phone 832-6430.  
Discotheque party (\$5 per person) 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. with party favors, noisemakers, midnight champagne toast.

**DINE AND CELEBRATE**

**BEAU JACK'S RESTAURANT**, 4102 W. Maple, Birmingham. Phone 626-2630.  
Regular menu for dinner; no increase.

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