



Jo-Jo Shuttie-MacGregor of West Bloomfield will cohost the commentary for the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival Parade at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, on WJRT-TV, Channel 12, Flint.

## upcoming things to do

### THEATER WORKSHOP

A workshop in theater called "Behind the Scenes" will be presented this summer at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Township. The workshop starts Wednesday, July 13, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 25, and is scheduled 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 1-3:30 p.m. Saturdays. For further information, call Francine Hachem at 398-6517.

### SUNDAY CONCERTS

The free Sunday concert series at Somerset Mall in Troy continues with Mark Russo and Max Koster, classical and contemporary piano and bass, 2-4 p.m. June 10. Other concerts this month include a Father's Day Special with Foreign Affairs Quartet and Oakland Shores Sweet Adelines, June 17, and Susan Ivers Barna and Ruth Myers, classical flute and harp duo, June 24.

### MUSICAL 'GODSPELL'

The Lincoln Center Players will present the musical "Godspell" at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 9 and 15-16, at the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College. Stephen Ridella of Rochester plays three roles. Stephen, John the Baptist and Jesus. Carya Majewski of Farmington Hills is Carya, and Peter Antanaitis of Troy is a member of the ensemble. Rehearsal pianist and band accompanist is Michelle Wallace of Rochester. For tickets at \$4, call 967-5792 or 967-5741.

### AUDITIONS OPEN

Final auditions are slated for "A Touch of the Tansy" at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 10, in the Franklin Village Hall (Broughton House) on Franklin Road at Carol Street between 13 and 14 Mile roads. The play, to be produced by the Franklin Players, is an original melodrama with music. It is scheduled for summer outdoor production in the gazebo on the village green in August. For more information, phone Rose Galley, president of the Franklin Players, at 628-7478.

### CO-HOSTS PARADE

WJRT-TV's Bill Harris and West Bloomfield resident Jo-Jo Shuttie-MacGregor will again co-host the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival Parade at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, with a repeat at 11:30 p.m., on the Flint TV station. This year's parade theme is "Bavarian Melodies." More than 100 parade units are expected to participate, as an estimated crowd of 100,000 looks on. Shuttie-MacGregor is known to metro-Detroit audiences for her helicopter traffic reports at CKLW Radio and from when she was a news reporter at WJRT-TV.

### DANCE BANDS

Top 40 dance band Jinger is appearing Mondays-Saturdays through June 16 at Burling's in the Northfield Hilton. Oldies band Vicodin will play Monday, June 11, through Saturday, June 16, at Yesterday's Classic Oldies Club in the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel. Top 40 dance band Thompson'skins has returned to Farmington Hills at the Troy Hilton Inn, for a two-week play Mondays-Saturdays through June 23.

### FIRECRACKER SPECIAL

The Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) will offer a special service on Monday, July 3, for the 1994 Firecracker Festival fireworks over the Detroit River. The Firecracker Special fare will be \$2.50 per person round trip with taxes having local.

tion at 8 p.m. and returning from downtown Detroit approximately 25 minutes after the fireworks end. Fireworks are scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Free parking is available at six suburban pick-up points: Oakland Mall, Macomb Mall, Dearborn Youth Center, Ford Field in Livonia, Pontiac Transportation Center and Southland Mall. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Greyhound Station in Royal Oak, SEMTA Macomb Terminal in Mt. Clemens, Mulholland Department Store in Dearborn, Livonia City Hall, SEMTA Pontiac Connector, SEMTA Taylor Connector and SEMTA downtown Detroit Transit Center in the First National Building.

### GARAGE SALE

The annual garage sale, with proceeds going toward restoration of the Redford Theatre in Detroit, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 8, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Redford Theatre on Lahser Road at Grand River Avenue. Clothing, furniture, household and other items are included.

### SHOW CANCELED

The planned production of "The Rainmaker" has been canceled at the Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. The show was to have been performed June 12-15. For refund inquiries contact the Smith Box Office at 471-7700. Smith Theatre will resume its performing arts series in September.

### FAMILY PLAYERS

The Clark Family Players will perform in an hour-long variety show at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the St. Vincent Ferrer Church Festival in Madison Heights. The show includes music, magic, pantomime, stunts, dance, imitations and puppetry. The family group has performed at many fairs and festivals and has presented shows at such places as the Community House in Birmingham.

### MELBA MOORE

Multi-talented star Melba Moore will appear at 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Music Hall Center in Detroit. She has performed on stage, television, night clubs and in the recording industry. Her stage credits include the musical hits "Hair" and "Purlie." For tickets at \$15 call 963-7830.

### STORK CLUB

A benefit for Michigan Opera Theatre will be held at a preview of the new Stork Club on Wednesday, June 11, at the nightclub at 34428 Van Dyke in Warren. Miss America Vanessa Williams will perform a musical review following the 8 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Dance music will be offered throughout the evening. Minimum ticket donations are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. The nightclub has been modeled in the tradition of the famous nightclub in New York City from 1924-45. For ticket information call 843-2717 or 759-5351.

### MIKE WUPES

Comedy is offered at 9:30 p.m. Friday nights at Side Ricks on the corner of Joy Road and Inland Road in Westland. Thursday is Open Mike Night.

## table talk

# Orient-Express dinner offers fine champagne

An Orient-Express Dinner highlighted by Champagne Lechere will be offered at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 25-27, at the Lark in West Bloomfield. The brut champagne, which was commissioned by the Venice Simplon Orient-Express company to be served aboard its European, luxury train, will accompany a meal featuring courses that represent countries traversed by the original Orient-Express. The dinner is already sold out.

pine marsala). Desserts also will be featured.

## Have telephone

Telephones are now being brought to the table for customers who wish to make phone calls during lunch at the Haymarket restaurant at the Troy Hilton Inn. Four cordless phones are available for free local calls, as a service to business patrons. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Cafe opening

A new French restaurant, Cafe Jardin, will open early this month at the inner court of Somerset Mall in Troy. Head Chef Mathew Prentice will be serving dishes prepared in a California-French style. Salads, soup of the day and croissants with various fillings are on the luncheon menu. At dinner, there will be a different entree each day (including tournedos de boeuf, veal and crab champagne and chicken scallo-

## That's Italian

The Trivial Pursuit game has gone Italian. Dinner cards have questions with an Italian theme, for anyone who wants to play, at Ciro's Italian Restaurant in Keego Harbor. Diners who get seven out of 10 correct answers win such gifts as pizza and wine. Sample question: What is the most popular coffee in Italy?

— Ethel Simmons

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