



Other Things & Co. will perform "Mommie Drives a Dump Truck" 1-2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Community House in Birmingham.

upcoming things to do

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changing every couple of nights. Admission for the new series will be \$3 general, \$2 for senior citizens. Call 541-0889 for schedule information.

● **ACCORDION CONCERT**
Myron Floren, accordionist from the "Lawrence Welk Show," will perform with his 10-piece orchestra at 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Mike Adray Arena in Dearborn. The concert is sponsored by the Dearborn Recreation Department. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. For more information call 943-2364.

● **FOLKSINGING STARS**
Holly Near and Cris Williamson, internationally known folksingers, will perform together at the Mohr Music Festival at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are available at all Ticket Master outlets, or call 869-MOHR for ticket information. The Michigan Organization for Human Rights is one of the sponsors.

● **EVENTS CALENDAR**
The new Spring/Summer Calendar of events has been issued by the Travel and Tourist Association of Southeast Michigan. To receive a copy of the free calendar, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Summer Calendar, P.O. Box 1590, Troy 48099.

table talk

Medieval feast

A single evening's performance of "The Canterbury Tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer will be presented at an authentic medieval dinner Monday, April 27, in the main ballroom of the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit.

Four selected tales will be read by professional actors during the eight-course feast.

Costumed waitresses will serve the meal, and the stage will be decorated for spring. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m.; the dinner theater performance begins at 7 p.m. For reservations at \$42 per person, call Maria White at 873-3000.

Lunch treat

A luncheon salad buffet at \$5.95 is being presented for Secretaries Week, continuing through Friday, at the Orchard Cafe at the Novi Hilton. Sonoma Wine is available by the glass. In modeling, with fashions from stores in Twelve Oaks Mall, will be offered 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday. For reservations, call 349-4000, Ext. 1080.

Foods festival

House specialties from many of Detroit's most popular restaurants may be sampled at the Michigan Restaurant Association's Fine Foods Festival, "A Taste of Detroit," from noon to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday at Hart Plaza.

The ninth annual festival will feature samples from 26 area restaurants. Local restaurants participating include the metropolitan area's Charley's — Chuck Muer's, offering barbecue ribs (\$1.50), pasta primavera (\$1.50) and mako sharp (\$2), the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, with chocolate-cherry mousse (\$1.50) and chocolate brownie (\$1), and D. Denison's in Farmington Hills with raw oysters (\$2), calum cauliflower (\$2) and chilled shrimp (\$2.50).

Performances by Detroit-area bands will be held throughout the weekend in the Hart Plaza amphitheater. For the younger set, there will be puppet show and a mime Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Taste, dine

Winemakers and marketing representatives from six California premium wineries will pour and discuss their wines at a wine tasting and dinner Sunday, May 3, at Charley's Crab in Troy.

Eighteen wines in the price range of \$8-\$16 per bottle will be poured at tables in three different locations in the lower and upper levels of the restaurant. Food tables will offer salmon mousse, bluefish pate, smoked lake trout, Muer's in-house-curved Gravalox, oysters and clams, as well as cheeses, fruits and breads.

The tasting, 1:30-3:30 p.m., is priced at \$16 per person and includes a sommelier's cup to keep. Food served at the dinner, starting at 3:30 p.m., will feature some new, upscale entrees being introduced at

Charley's Crab for the first time. A winemaker or representative will host each table. Cost is \$50 per person, including wine. Reservations for the five-course dinner may be made by calling 879-2060.

Russian feast

A special dinner featuring the cuisine of the Imperial Russian Empire will be held at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday at the Lark in West Bloomfield. A fresh caviar assortment is included with the complete dinner for \$73, as well as vodka or champagne. For more information, call 661-4466.

Daytime trip

A one-day trip to Dow Gardens near Midland is being offered Wednesday, April 29, and Friday, May 1, by the Community House in Birmingham. After a walking tour of the garden and of the Midland Center for the Arts adjoining the garden, the group will travel to Justice's restaurant. The chef will provide a kitchen tour before lunch.

The trip is \$42 per person and includes transportation by deluxe motorcoach, tours and lunch. Departure is scheduled for 8 a.m. and return is set for approximately 4:30 p.m. For reservations, call the Program Department at 644-5832.

Mystery night

"Murder Mystery," presented by a group of actors from Ann Arbor, will be offered as dining entertainment at 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Roadhouse in Brighton. Cost is \$20 per person for dinner and show; a portion of the money will be donated to the University of Michigan Burn Center. For more information, call the Roadhouse at 229-4800.

Spring Fling

A Chocolate Truffle Party on Monday will lead off a week of special events at the Spring Fling presented by Jacques Paillasse at the Fisher Building in Detroit's New Center. Other events include a Pie Eating Contest on Tuesday, a Pie Throwing Contest, and a Glitziest Nail Contest on Wednesday, a Cake Decorating Contest on Thursday, April 30, and a Best Legs Contest for men and women Friday, May 1.

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