

## upcoming things to do

### Band auditions

The Macomb College-Community Band is holding auditions for its 1990 Winter-Spring session. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m. starting Feb. 1 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on the Center Campus of Macomb Community College. Interested performers should send a summary letter of their past and current experiences to Dr. Martin Stetli, Director, Macomb College-Community Band, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, 117-2, Mount Clemens, Mich. 48044-3197. Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990.

### Ozone benefit

The Ozone House celebrates its 20th birthday by raising money for Ann Arbor's crisis center for homeless youth. It will present an evening of music headed by C.J. Chentier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band. The concert is at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$8 in advance. Phone 665-4755.

### Ice sculpture

Les Auteurs of Royal Oak will draw back the curtain at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, unveiling the ice carvings of Ted Waker, leader of the Schoolcraft College ice carving team. An opening night hors d'oeuvre party to benefit the YMCA "Invest in Youth Program" will kick off the showing. The program raises money for underprivileged children to attend summer camps. Donations

are \$12 a person and can be made the evening of the party. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run to 7 p.m. with the unveiling to be at 6:30. Hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and a cash bar are available. For more information, call Keith Famie or Karen Breen at 544-2887.

### Murder mystery

Mystery dinner theater is sponsoring "Murder On the Air" at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, at the St. Clair Inn in St. Clair. Overnight packages are available. Reservations may be made at 984-8000. For more information, call Michael Murphy at (616)962-5530.

### Dance lessons

Singles and couples are invited to refresh their dancing skills Thursday evenings at a dance lesson for \$2 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Chateau, 7 Mile and East Outer Drive. Open dancing follows for \$4 from 8:30 to midnight. Live bands every other week and DJ with oldies records alternate. Phone VE9-1385.

### Inaugural dance

Polka Booster Club of America presents its inaugural dance Saturday, Jan. 13. Music by Duane Malinowski will accompany the dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a dinner at 7:30 p.m. with an open bar. Donation

is \$16 a person. The dance will be at Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. For tickets, call Ann 937-1316, Irene 522-4942, or Tobie 562-3175.

### Business breakfast

Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce will have a General Meeting/Business Breakfast on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Baldwin Library, Rotary Room, in Birmingham at 7:30 a.m. Arnold Krueger, CPA partner, Philip Bahr, CPA partner, Diane Striani, CPA with Parker, Wittus & Company will speak on "What? Me Worry?" A Tax Guide for 1990, this event will prepare you for April 15 in reducing your 1990 tax bill, including tax law changes for the 90s. Price is \$10 for Chamber Members and Guests; \$12, non-members. Prepaid reservations please. Unpaid reservations not canceled at least 48 hours prior to the event will be billed. Phone 644-1700.

### Murder mystery

The Women's Forum of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce invites you to "Murder at Panache," a buffet supper and murder mystery party at Panache Restaurant in Birmingham on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1990 at 4 p.m. Chamber members and guests will be active participants as the mystery unfolds and murder is the order of the evening. Price is \$45 per person, \$85 per couple. Prepaid reservations please. Unpaid reservations not canceled at least 48 hours prior to the event will

be billed. All proceeds to pay for the Women's Forum Mentor program in cooperation with Birmingham-Bloomfield Schools, Rooper and Cranbrook Schools. Bringing high school women into the business world through an association with local business women is the purpose. Call 644-1700.

### Birmingham WinterFest

Birmingham WinterFest '90 is sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 24-28 in Shain Park, Downtown Birmingham. One hundred thousand residents and visitors are expected to watch student and professional carvers turn 400-pound blocks of ice into magnificent sculptures. The exhibition of the sculptures in Shain Park is free and open to the public. High school and college students will compete Saturday, Jan. 27 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Professional chefs from hotels and restaurants from across the country will compete Sunday, Jan. 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

### Auditions

The St. Bede Players are holding auditions for leads and chorus for their Spring 1990 production of Sigmund Romberg's musical "New

Moon." Auditions will be Jan. 5, 7-9 p.m. and Jan. 7, 2-5 p.m. in the St. Bede Social Hall at 12 Mile and Southfield Road. We prefer a selection from "New Moon" but if that is not possible, something from Gilbert and Sullivan is acceptable. Please bring your own music. St. Bede Players is a non-profit group of all ages and faiths. For further information call 557-6527 or 557-7245.

### Concert series

A Sunday Concert Series will be every Sunday in January, 2-4 p.m. at Somerset Mall, Center Court, in Troy, and are open to the public at no charge. January's schedule is as follows: Jan. 7, Bess Bonnier — pianist, Paul Keller — bassist; Jan. 14, Edinborough Saxophone Quartet; Jan. 21, Marvin Kahn Jazz Trio; Jan. 28, Silas Walker — Piano Stylist; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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