

## ENTERTAINING CHOICES

Entertaining Choices lists upcoming concerts, plays, dance performances and special events. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
Fifth annual Theatre Arts Ball 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Birmingham Community House. The "Country & Western Jamboree and Silent Auction" will feature line dancing (instructors will be on hand), a Country & Western band and the "Village Voices." Tickets \$75 per person are tax deductible. All proceeds will be used for building renovation. Call (810) 643-8084 or (810) 646-0040.

## THEATRE GUIDO

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," April 29-30, May 6-7, 13-14 with the CAPA students at the play-

house, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call 638-5678 for ticket information.

## FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Les Liaisons Dangereuses" opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 and continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through May 21 at the playhouse, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington. Call 553-2955 for tickets.

## AVON PLAYERS

"Into the Woods," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, April 29 to May 21 at the theater on Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$10 with senior citizen and student discounts available. Call 375-1390.

## PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Isn't It Romantic" opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 6 and continues weekends through May 21 at the playhouse in Northville. Call 349-7110 for ticket information.

## ST. BEDE PLAYERS

Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddigore,"

8 p.m. May 6-7, May 13-14, 2 p.m. May 15 at Southfield High School. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 students and senior citizens in advance. Call 557-7245 or 640-6943.

## SRO PRODUCTIONS

"Ten Little Indians" opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 6 and continues weekends through May 22 at the Burgh on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. Call 354-9362 for tickets.

## TROY THEATRE ENSEMBLE

"Me and My Girl" 7:30 p.m. April 28-30 and 2:30 p.m. April 24 at Troy High School. Call 952-6206 for tickets.

## AUDITIONS

Stagecrafters Youth Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. "The Wizard of Oz," 10 a.m. to noon, Sunday, May 1. Call 641-6430, 288-0055, 773-7075 or 624-8474 for details.

## DANCE

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY

Presents "Coppelia" 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at

Belleville High School. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 children. Call 397-8828. Tickets also available at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180, Plymouth, 455-4330.

## CHILDREN

## SATURDAY FUN

Children's singing duo "Cathy and Marcy," winners of the Parent's Choice Award, perform 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University. Tickets \$5, call (810) 377-3300.

## SHOW WHITE

Children's Entertainment Company presents "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30 in Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Tickets \$5. Call (810) 443-9873.

## PROFESSIONAL

## LET

"Sight Unseen" continues through May 1 at the Jewish Community Center, Aaron DeRoy

Theatre, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Call 788-2900 or 645-6606 for tickets.

## ATTIC

"Voice of the Prairie," a comedy by John Olive, continues through May 1. Call 875-8284 for tickets.

## FINE LINE THEATRE

"Taxes" 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 28-29 at Alvin's, 5756 Cass in Farmington. Tickets \$8, call (810) 645-6666 or \$9.50 at the door.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC**  
Spring concert 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The orchestra and Livonia Civic Ballet Company present "Broadway Bound," 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Clarenceville High School, 20165 Middlebelt, Livonia. Call 478-6236 for ticket information.

## NARDIN PARK

Battle Creek Boychoir 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 29887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. No admission, but free will offering will be taken. Call (810) 470-8860.

## SCHOOLCRAFT

Spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia, Five Mile, west of Middlebelt featuring the 50-voice Schoolcraft College Community Choir. Program includes Mozart's "Vespere solenne de confessorio." Donations will be accepted during intermission.

## 'The Velveteen Rabbit' hops to Genitti's

BY KEELY WYGONIK

"The Velveteen Rabbit," a heartwarming tale about a little boy who loves his toy rabbit so much that it becomes real is delighting children of all ages at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant in Northville.

Under the direction of Off The Wall Productions, the show opens Saturday, April 30 and will run through May 21 on Saturdays. Lunch is served at noon, curtain time is 1 p.m. Tickets are \$9.99 for children and \$11.99 for adults which includes the Great Lunch

Buffet featuring mostaccioli, salad, chicken and dessert. Tickets will be available at the door. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

Based on the beloved story by Margery Williams, this musical adaptation was co-written by Mark Barrera of Birmingham and Theresa Weiss.

Laura Gumina of Redford portrays Nana, a household servant who gives the little boy the stuffed "Velveteen Rabbit" for a Christmas present.

"He becomes very close to the rabbit," she said. The boy gets

Scarlet Fever, and after he recovers his doctor demands that all of the boy's bedding and the stuffed rabbit which comforted him, be destroyed.

"Because the boy became so attached to the rabbit it becomes real. The theme is when you're loved very much you become real," said Gumina who teaches theater at Franklin Road Christian School in Southfield and has over 20 years experience acting and directing shows in the metro area. "This is a kid show with a heart."

"This production stays" close to

the original story," said Gumina. Barrera and Weiss added some fun with dancing toys, silly rabbits and a magical fairy. Wonderful costumes, charming music, sound effects and a lovely set round out the production.

## Event celebrates Polish constitution

Celebrate the 203rd anniversary of the enactment of the Polish constitution 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at the American Polish Cultural Center, on the corner of 15 Mile and Dequindre, in Troy.

The cocktail and social hour will begin at 3 p.m. followed by a

three meat sit down dinner. Tickets are \$23 per person. Call 689-3630 for reservations.

There will be Polish regional dancing, singing of patriotic songs, both Polish and American, poetry recitals and presentations by the Polish Armed Forces veterans and members of the Polish

Scouting Association. The American Polish Cultural Society will also be welcoming Andrzej Juraszinski and the Consulates of the Polish Republic from Chicago who will be comparing the similarities and differences between our Constitution and Poland's.

## DINING &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## On the Town

## OCEANIA GRAND BUFFET

Over 100 Chinese Dishes

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

A Most Nutritious, Economical Meal

Lunch 11:30 (Mon-Fri), 12:00 (Sat-Sun) Dinner 5:00 (Mon-Fri), 5:30 (Sat-Sun)

We cater to parties - Banquet Rooms from 15 to 500 Guests

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA OF INDEPENDENCE

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only

OCEANIA AT WALKER

Specialty Prepared for Family, Friends and Gatherings

29600 Van Dyke (at 15 Mile) Across from GM Tech Center 574-1423

At the Van Dyke location only