

Marquee from page 1B

Tickets are \$125 per person. The event will be preceded by a strolling dinner to introduce the day. Chuck Murr Culinary Resource Library program 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. Tickets are \$50 per person. A prelude dinner and culinary classic package is available for \$150 per person. Call (810) 471-6340 for more information.

■ Guitarist and composer Michele Ramo, vocalist Heidi Hepler of Livonia and their ensemble, The Ramo Group, will be performing original Latin-jazz compositions 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28 on the North Lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. The concert concludes the DIA's May is Museum Month celebration. There is no charge. Call (810) 833-0246 for information. Ramo and Hepler perform 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday at Phoenixia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-3122 for information.

■ Michigan's award-winning Col-

or Guard from Livonia, American Legion Post 32 will join the Dearborn Symphony for a "World War II Music Tribute," featuring the USO sounds of "Radio Days" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25 in the Regent Court Courtyard, exit east on Ford Road to Mercury Drive, turn west onto Executive Drive, Dearborn. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 563-2424 for information. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit on. A four piece vocal group from Wisconsin will head up the show with songs from the era — "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Marry Doots," and more. The Dearborn Symphony will round out the evening with a few Boston Pops-style selections including "1812 Overture."

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Let's Go section of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 1-313-953-2105, fax 1-313-591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Talent from page 1B

"How I acted as 'Henriette Dutcher' in the first show in February, is not necessarily how I will perform the part in May. Hopefully, as the play progresses, my character gets better."

■ "I believe that the best theater education comes from doing, particularly by performing. That is the reason I formed this children's luncheon theater company."

C.J. Nodus
Paper Bag Productions, Ltd.

"I believe that the best theater education comes from doing, particularly by performing. That is the reason I formed this children's luncheon theater company," said C.J. Nodus, producer of Paper Bag Productions, Ltd. in the fall of 1991.

He is particularly proud of "Rip Van Winkle," the group's eighth production, because it is truly, "his baby."

"It is my first attempt at producing and directing one of my own creations. (He wrote the music and lyrics of the musical based on the story by Washington Irving). It's like seeing a child grow up in front of your eyes as you take it from the initial idea, then write the music and lyrics and then fit it in all the dialogue. And when it's finished and ready to go on, it is indeed a very proud moment."

"Rip Van Winkle" features 42 performers ages six to 18. Each role is double cast with one performer scheduled on Saturdays and the other on Sundays.

Other local youngsters involved in the production include, Brian Haber, Scott Lenter, Jessica Palter, Kim Palter, Stephanie Sherline and Marissa Shuback, of West Bloomfield; Danielle Callaway, Terrielle Callaway, Laura Nanes and Jill Oliver of Southfield.

There are a lot of opportunities for children to "act up" this summer.

Here are some workshop offerings:

■ The Theatre Guild of Urolo-Bedford is offering classes in acting for children in grades kindergarten to nine beginning June 3. Classes will be at the Theater Guild, 15138 Beech Daley, one block south of Five Mile in Redford. The cost is \$40. Call (313) 537-4145 for more information. Students will learn different acting styles, warm-ups, improvisation, how to audition, and present a show at the end of the six week course.

■ Dearborn Heights Theatre is holding auditions for "Alice in Wonderland," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11 at the Berwyn Senior Citizen's Center, 20155 Richardson. Dearborn Heights (west of Beech Daley between Ford Road and Warren) Children ages 5 to 10 are welcome, regardless of experience. Everyone who auditions will get a part. Registration is \$25 for the first child in the family and \$10 for each additional child with an additional \$5 charge for non-residents of Dearborn Heights. All auditions should be prepared to sing. Rehearsals begin June 10th at the Berwyn Center. Performances are June 27-30. The production is under the supervision of C.J. Nodus, producer/director of Paper Bag Productions, Ltd. Call (810) 403-7548 for information.

■ "Whistle Stop Players," sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will be offering a summer performing arts workshop, July 17-21. Students will learn singing for performance, acting and stage directions, styles of dance, development of scripts, and about costumes and props. A performance will be presented on July 21 for parents. The fee is \$100. Call (313) 410-4477.

■ Paper Bag Productions is offering its second summer workshop for six students beginning June 24. Sessions will be limited to 10-15 students. The early session will run 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a second session 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Sessions will be added as needed. The cost is \$90. For more information, call (810) 403-7548. Workshops will focus on scene studies, monologues, characterization, improvisation, auditioning and vocal preparation.

Church peals with joy over restored bells

On Sunday, June 4, Christ Church Cranbrook will celebrate the rededication of the newly renovated Wallace Carillon with a day of festivities open to the public.

Four concerts will take place

For Those Who Heard The Rumors
Yes, We've Re-Opened!
ON THE TEE RESTAURANT
A NEW MARIANIST CUISINE. Housed 5 of 12 Mile
(810) 476-5193
CATER & EVENTS. Enjoy the food & incredible views.
Join Us Saturday Mornings for Breakfast
Secondary Dishes Served at 8:00 am
Lunch - 11:00-2:00 pm
SUNDAY - Breakfast Buffet
All You Can Eat 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Adults \$1.95 Children 14-18 years \$1.45
Under 14 \$0.95

MITCH HOUSEY'S
Open 11 A.M.
Businessmen's Lunches
DINNERS from \$6.95
FASHION SHOW
Thursday Starting at Noon
WORLD'S FINEST
PRIME RIB
with bone in
Dinner includes
Dessert, beverage,
and bread.
\$10.95
NOW APPEARING...LIVE
THE SHOWCASEMEN
WEDNESDAY thru SATURDAY
COCKTAIL HOUR
MON. THRU FRI.
4-7 P.M. DAILY
NOW BOOKING BANQUETS
(small or large)
28500 Schoolcraft - Opposite Ladbroke DRC - LIVONIA
425-5520
SAMPLE LIGHTED MARKING. Open Monday thru
OPEN DAILY MON.-SAT. 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

dinner. Christ Church Cranbrook (Episcopal) is at Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads, one mile west of Woodward, in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (810) 644-5210.

Recitalists will include former Christ Church carillonners Beverly Buchanan, now carillonner of Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn.; and Don Cook, now carillonner of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah; as well as current carillonner Phillip Burgess.

A guest recital will be performed by former Grosse Pointe Memorial Church carillonner Bill De Turk, now associate carillonner of Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales, Fla.

Of special note is the music to be performed in the four concerts. Three new commissioned pieces will be premiered, and those pieces which have been written specif-

ically for the CCC Wallace Carillon over the years will be performed.

Originally installed in 1928 as a gift from the Harold Lindsey Wallace family, the Wallace Carillon received a complete renovation in the fall of 1994. This carillon, one of the most active in the nation, is comprised of 35,000 pounds. As part of the renovation process, each bell was removed, cleaned, refitted with a new clapper and then rehung. Additionally 35 of the bells were retuned.

In the tower playing room itself, a new playing keyboard and a new practice carillon keyboard was installed. This renovation, made possible by the Capital Campaign Fund of Christ Church, comes after many years of intensive study and research. The result is a world-class carillon.

Pianist plans memorial recital

Pianist Jocelyn Ruth Krieger will present a student recital dedicated to the memory of her teacher, the late Mischa Kottler, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, in the Steinway Recital Hall of Hammill Music, 15630 Middlebelt Road (between Five and Six Mile Road) in Livonia.

The recital is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Also participating are Rebecca Singer of Farmington Hills; Jacqueline Morse of West Bloomfield; Chaeil Baker, Jackie Berg, Brandon Clemons, Ariella Goldstein, Tal Gutkovich; Tunde

sha Hedgley, Aaron Levine, Jeffrey and Michael Patterson, Justin Prinstein, Shanay Ryans, Elana, Talia, and Ofra Rybak and Angela Stitt of Southfield.

Kottler, a native of Kiev, Ukraine, served as the official pianist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for 22 years. At the time of his death in 1994, he headed the piano faculty department at Wayne State University.

Krieger studied under Kottler as a child prodigy, returning to his studio in 1983 to study repertoire and pedagogy until 1991.

Who says
you can't
find romance
at work?

Just bring along a copy of the personals. During the time it took for a coffee break, I had placed my ad and recorded a voice greeting that described me perfectly. I know what it's like being busy, not having the time—or desire—to go out to the bars every night. But this? Well, take my word for it, this works.

To place your FREE voice personal ad, call
1-800-518-5445
Observer & Eccentric
PERSONAL SCENE

DON PEDRO'S
24366 Grand River
(3 blocks W. of Telegraph)
OPEN 7 DAYS 537-1450
FAJITA FRENZY!
15%
OFF ANY FAJITA DINNER
Dine-In Only - With Coupon
Expires 5-31-95 - Not Valid with Any Other Offer

Downtown Northville's FLOWER DAYS
Friday and Saturday May 26th-27th
9am-5pm
on Main St. between Hutton & Center Streets
Over 16 Quality Greenhouses Represented
Come for your perennials, annuals, shrubs, bonsai, exotics, mini roses, garden ornaments and much more.

Marquis presents musical

"The Princess and the Magic Pea," a musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairytale, is playing 2:30 p.m. Saturdays through June 17, and Sunday, June 4 at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre. Call (810) 340-8110 for tickets.

"The Princess and the Magic Pea" tells about a royal kingdom in a state of national emergency as their prince, named Peter, searches for a "true princess" to marry. But how do you tell a real princess from a non-princess? With the help of a magic pea, placed under a bed of many mattresses, the true princess will be revealed.

Farmington Hills residents cast in the show include Jacqui Washburn (Zelda), Sarah Zakariash (Queen Sarasparrilla), Kalli Fortune (Zorina), Lindsey Fortune (Mary), and Matthew Britten (Wilch's crows).

Featured in the cast are Livonia residents Ed Lendrum (Prince Peter), Lauren McCabe (Princess Priscilla), Delaney Coyne (chorus), and Michelle Butkovich (chorus).

Mr. Z's "WE HAVE IT ALL!"
27331 Five Mile Rd.
537-5600
STEAK HOUSE (at Inkster)
MON. & TUE.: Bill Kahler
WEDNESDAY: Karaoke! w/Dennis Charles
THURS., FRI. & SAT. Jeff & the Atlantics featuring Dennis Charles
Psychics - Mon, Tue. & Wed. Evening
FREE ENTREE
With purchase of entree of equal or greater value
UP TO \$6.00 LUNCH
UP TO \$10.00 DINNER
DINE-IN ONLY - CASHES 6-10 PM
OPEN SUNDAY & 10 FOR SUNDAY DINNER

COURTYARD MANOR
Offering Assisted Living in a warm and intimate home like setting

We offer Assisted Living through a carefully structured and comprehensive program. Personalized care and activities designed to stimulate each resident to maximize their social, intellectual and physical capabilities. By focusing our efforts in small groups in our residential setting we are able to accommodate Active/Alert, Memory Impaired, Frail/Recovering, and Alzheimers residents.

State Licensed Home on site Dedicated staff Planned Activities Daily Wandering secured/managed Free Medication Management Specious apart. style suites Incontinence management On site Physician visits available

Servicing Oakland and Wayne County in four locations.
Auburn Hills Livonia Farmington Hills Wixom
(810) 340-8296 (810) 442-7780 (810) 639-0104 (810) 889-6263