

ARTBEAT

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HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra will present the third concert of their concert 27th season, "Movie Classics," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Conductor Felix Reineck has picked a variety of movie classics that the entire family will recognize. A sampling would include music from "2001, A Space Odyssey," "Ordinary People," and "Star Wars." A special treat at this concert will be featured area Suzuki students from Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe and Livonia, under the direction of Mark Murti, director of the Suzuki School of Royal Oak. Also, the BBSO will be featuring two principals of their own, Bruce Cevnick, principal clarinet, and concolorist Hal Xin Wu. All BBSO concerts are at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$26 for adults. For information, call (248)645-2276.

THE HOBBIT

Auditions are planned for the First Theater Guild production of Patricia Gray's stage adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit" for 7 p.m. Jan. 3 and 2 p.m. Jan. 6, at the Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. This is the prequel to the famous "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. The gentle hobbit Bilbo Baggins finds his comfortable life disrupted as he sets out on an adventure. The family show has speaking and non-speaking roles for all shapes, sizes and ages, 8 to 80. Performances are scheduled for March 15-17 and 22-24. For more information, call (248)644-2087, ext. 151.

NIGHT WATCH

The Clarkston Village Players will hold auditions for "Night Watch," a thriller by Lucille Fletcher, 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6 at the Clarkston Village Players. Non-members must pay a \$5 audition fee, if cast the \$5 goes toward a mandatory membership fee. Auditions will be at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. Call (248)625-8811.

MADCAP MAYHEM

Meadowbrook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester will open "The Mystery of Irma Vep," Jan. 9. The Obie and Special Drama Desk awards winner run through Feb. 3. The play is a spoof of penny dreadfuls, a theatrical form popular in Victorian England, and gothic movies like "Rebecca" and "Wuthering Heights." Tickets for "The Mystery of Irma Vep" are on sale at the MBT Box Office, by calling (248)377-3330.

EMERALD SINFONETTA

The Emerald Sinfonietta, a group of musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will present Alan Hovhaness' Concerto for Accordion and Strings, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward and Lone Pine. The soloist is Peter Sonve, a classical accordion virtuoso. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for students and seniors). Call (313)438-0780 or on line at www.emeraldsinfonietta.org.

CONCERT TODAY

Get in the holiday spirit at the 37th annual Livonia Civic Chorus concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, in Churchill High School Auditorium, 20156 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia.

For more information, call (734) 427-5397 or send e-mail to gross2gross@aol.com.

The chorus gives rehearsals for a spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Frost Junior High in Livonia. All voice parts are needed.

HOLIDAY SHOW

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents the children's musical *Babes in Toyland* through Saturday, Dec. 29, at the theater, 16138 Beech Daly in Redford.

For ticket prices and times, call (313) 531-0554.

Dancing toys, magic puppets and music spice up the holidays when the enchanting *Babes in Toyland* hits the stage. Mother Goose characters and racy bad guys collide in this story about a miser who wants to wed Mary Contrary for her money. His clowny henchman, Gonsorgo, played by Ken Wood of Garden

City, talks to his best friend, a hand puppet. All are directed by Maxine Marshall and C.J. Nodus.

GIFT IDEA

Support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and learn to cook traditional Estonian pancakes at the same time when you purchase *Musical Feasts*, a new 192-page cookbook. Five categories offer recipes for brunch and appetizers, pasta, desserts, main dishes, and side dishes including the sinfully rich chopped chicken liver cakes by DSO music director Neeme Jarvi. The recipes, in general, reflect the cultural diversity of the orchestra, its guest conductors, Volunteer Council members, and audiences. It also features recipes from top local chefs including Jim Lark of The Lark, Jimmy Schmidt of The Rattlesnake Club, Takashi Yaginashi of Tribute, and Michael Connery of The Hill Seafood and Chop House.

The book is \$30 and available by calling the volunteer office at (313) 576-5697 or visiting the Web site at www.detroit-symphony.com.

IRISH CELEBRATION

Traditionally in rural Ireland, entire communities gathered where the roads met to sing, dance and play music all night long. On Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 29-30, performers will do the same at the annual *Crossroads Celtic*, a celebration of traditional music and dance of Ireland and Cape Breton. The festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Ark, 316 Main Street, Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$12.50 and available by calling (734) 761-1461. Want to do more than listen and enjoy the music? Get artist Seamus Connolly, a 10-time All-Ireland fiddle champion and Celtic pianist Barbara MacDonald Magone will hold workshops from noon to 5 p.m. both days. The cost is \$25, \$15 under age 12. For more information,

call (313) 537-3489.

ICE CARVING WORKSHOP

Learn the art of carving a sculpture from ice at a workshop 1-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction.

Instructor Richard Teeple, who teaches ice carving at Henry Ford Community College, will show students the fine points of using hand and power tools for creating everything from animals to figures.

The cost is \$30, \$25 non-members. Call (734) 416-4278.

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

KENNETH E. KONOP, Attorney, Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, 840 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 200, Troy, MI 48068
STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341, (248) 858-0250. Case No. 01-278-719-CZ
TADGE CROWLEY and MARY FRANCES CROWLEY, as Co-Trustees of the Revocable Living Trust Agreement of Geraldine Crowley dated February 21, 1985

THOMAS CROWLEY, DENNIS CROWLEY and DONNA CROWLEY, his wife; CANDACE CROWLEY; BRIAN CROWLEY and MARTHA CROWLEY, his wife; SUSAN CROWLEY; DANA CROWLEY; TIMOTHY CROWLEY and MISSY CROWLEY, his wife; DAVID CROWLEY and ELIZABETH CROWLEY, his wife; ANN CROWLEY; JEFFREY CROWLEY; MARY FRANCES CROWLEY; ROSANNE KOSK; BETTY CROWLEY and JACK KREBS; and Chad Crowley's unknown heirs, devisees or assignees.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Petitioners in this matter are authorized to serve process on Chad Crowley's unknown heirs, devisees or assignees, according to MCR 2.126(2)(b), by publishing a copy of the present Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in the county where this action is pending, and proof of said publication will be effective proof of service of said process against Chad Crowley's unknown heirs, devisees or assignees. Petitioners are not required to mail a copy of the present Order to Chad Crowley's unknown heirs, devisees or assignees as they and their addresses, if any, are wholly unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry.

NOTICE

1. You may file a written objection to this Order or a motion to modify or rescind the Order. You must file the written objection or motion with the clerk of the court within 14 days after you were served with this Order. If you do not file written objections or a motion to modify or rescind the ex parte order and a request for a hearing. Even if an objection is filed, the ex parte order will remain in effect and must be obeyed unless changed by a later court order. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before February 3, 2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Birmingham Observer Eccentric, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. No mailing is required, per the terms of this Order.
Date: December 20, 2001
Judge Eugene Arthur Moore, Bar No. 17924
Attorney: KENNETH E. KONOP (P-10140), Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, 840 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 200, Troy, MI 48068, (248) 878-2000

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JAMES A. AUSTIN (P-43400), Attorney, P.O. Box 220, Northville, MI 48107-0220
STATE OF MICHIGAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI

Plaintiffs - Brenda K. Gissendanner and Darlene E. Carveth v. Defendant Jeffrey Larsen
Oakland County Circuit Court Case No. 01-036106-CZ
Defendant, you are being sued by Plaintiffs in Oakland County Circuit Court for damages in excess of \$25,000.00 plus costs and attorney fees. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this Court located at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 on or before January 2, 2002. If you fail to do so, a Default Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this case.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon the defendant Jeffrey Larsen cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.106, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. ☒ First class mail to 27750 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48377

b. ☐ Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at _____

c. ☐ Delivering at _____ to a member of defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to defendant.

d. ☒ Other: Publication and Certified Mail

3. For each method used, proof or service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date: November 30, 2001

Published: November 8, 16 and 23, 2001

TACE HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on January 22, 2002. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded to the organization. The organization is notified that the survey will be conducted at the organization's premises and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations

Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewees of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

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McDonald's "Discover Michigan Skiing" offers fun and inexpensive way to learn to ski and snowboard

For the 10th year, ski areas across the state have teamed up with Michigan McDonald's restaurants to offer an exciting and affordable introduction to the sport of skiing and snowboarding.

Called Discover Michigan Skiing, the program includes a beginner lesson, ski or snowboard rental equipment and a beginner's ski lift pass or cross-country trail pass. Twenty-six ski facilities are offering the package, which will be honored from January 3 through January 31, 2002. The price for the Discover Michigan Skiing program - downhill or cross-country skiing - is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children seven to 14 years old. The snowboard price is \$40 for everyone 10 years and older.

The lesson normally covers basic maneuvering on skis or snowboards, including stopping, turning, riding the lift, and getting up from a fall. To sign up, interested beginners must have a Discover Michigan Skiing Value Voucher. They are available at participating Michigan McDonald's restaurants and MSIA retail ski stores while quantities last and at www.goknowmichigan.com. Value Vouchers are also available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) along with a note indicating the number of vouchers needed, (1 per person) to: MSIA, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346. The voucher lists all ski and snowboard facilities offering the program. Participants choose the place they wish to visit and then must call to pre-register. Ski facility personnel will give instructions on what to wear and where to meet.

Programs may differ from ski area to ski area. It is important to call for reservations prior to your visit. Steve Kershner, MSIA president and director of skiing for Shanty Creek in Bellaire, suggests calling as early as possible, since lesson times fill quickly.

As a special bonus, everyone who completes the program will receive a packet of ski information in the mail, including a coupon valid for \$20 off the purchase of \$100 or more in ski-related merchandise at participating MSIA retail ski shops. Ski areas participating in Discover Michigan Skiing are located throughout the state and include Apple Mountain in Freeland, Bitterweet in Oshtemo, Blacklick Ski Resort in Beesemer, Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, Custer Peaks in Cadillac, Cannonburg in Cannonburg, Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Rosemont, Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, Duneside Ski in Glen Arbor, Indianhead in Wakefield, Marsh Ridge in Gaylord, Mt. Brighton in Brighton, Mt. Holly in Holly, Norway Mountain in Norway, Nobe Nobe in Harbor Springs, Pine Knob in Clarkston, Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain, Shanty Creek in Bellaire, Sugar Loaf in Iron River, Skyline in Grayling, Snow Snake Mountain in Harrisville, Sugar Loaf in Iron River, Sugar Loaf Ski Area in Jones, Thunder Ridge Ski Area in Goshaw, and Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

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