OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

NO TICKETS NECESSARY
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National Amusements
Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313 561 3449
Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm.
Continuous Shows Daily "Late Shows Fri., Sat., Sun. & Mon.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
SUN 12:35, 2:50, 4:30, 6:30 9:25,
MON-THURS 2:10, 4:15 6:30, 9:25
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
SUN. 12:45, 2:55, 5:05 7:30, 10:10
MON-THURS 2:55, 5:05, 7:30, 9:35
NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
MON-THURS 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
NP HART'S WAR (R)
SUN 3:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:50
MON-THURS 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
NP JOHN Q (PG)
SUN 12:25, 4:05, 7:30, 10:05
MON-THURS 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 9:45
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
SUN 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40
MON-THURS 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
SUN. 3:10, 7:05
MON-THURS 7:05
STATE PROPERTY (R)
SUN 3:15, 5:10, 9:30
MON-THURS 3:15, 5:10 9:30
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
SUN. 12:30, 2:20, 4:05, 6:30, 8:30
MON-THURS 3:20, 4:10, 6:30,8:30

Showcase Pontiac
2425 Telegraph Rd. East side of telegraph
248-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows Until 6 pm • Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
NP HART'S WAR (R)
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
1:10, 3:15, 5:10, 7:10, 9:00
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.,
One blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1960
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri., Sat., Sun. & Mon.
NP DENOTES NO PASS

RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
SUN. 12:35, 2:45, 7:35, 10:10
MON-THURS 7:35, 10:10
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
5:25
HART'S WAR (R)
SUN. 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:05
MON-THURS 4:10, 7:15, 10:05
QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
SUN. 12:45, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
MON-THURS 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
SUN. 12:50, 2:50 5:10, 7:10, 9:25
MON-THURS 5:10 7:10, 9:25
CROSSROADS (PG13)
SUN. 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
MON-THURS 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
JOHN Q (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
DRAGONFLY (PG)
SUN. 12:55, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

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"NP" Denotes No Pass Engagement

Star Great Lakes Crossing
Great Lakes Shopping Center
248-624-8188
NP DENOTES NOT VIP TICKETS

NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
12:10, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
11:50, 1:15, 2:35, 3:50, 4:55, 6:10, 7:15, 8:30, 9:35
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
11:10, 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
11:20, 12:30, 1:30, 2:40, 3:40, 4:50, 5:50, 7:05, 8:10, 9:20, 10:20
NP HART'S WAR (R)
1:10, 3:55, 6:45, 9:25
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
11:30, 12:20, 1:20, 2:25, 3:20, 4:15, 5:20, 6:15, 7:20, 8:20, 10:15
NP SUPER TROOPERS (R)
11:25, 1:40, 4:10 6:30, 9:05
BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
12:05, 2:10, 4:40, 6:40, 8:45
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
12:40, 3:15 5:40, 8:00, 10:25
MONSTER'S BALL (R)
12:25, 3:35, 6:20, 8:40
ROLLERBALL (PG13)
7:20, 9:40
JIMMY NEUTRON (G)
11:45, 2:15, 4:20
BROTHERHOOD OF THE WOLF (R)
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20
I AM SAM (PG13)
12:50, 3:45, 6:55, 10:10
MOTHMAN PROPHECIES (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25
WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)
12:55, 3:10, 5:15,7:35, 9:40
SHOW DOGS (PG)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
11:15, 2:30, 6:05, 9:10
GOSFORD PARK (R)
12:35, 3:30, 6:25, 9:30
THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS (R)
6:20, 8:50
IN THE BEDROOM (R)
1:05, 4:05, 7:00, 9:35
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
1:00, 4:00 7:25, 9:15, 10:15
THE LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)
11:35, 3:05, 6:35, 10:05

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Star John R
at 14 Mile
32283 John R. Road
248 585 2879
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
11:35, 1:55, 4:15, 6:55, 9:20
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
1:15, 3:40, 5:50, 8:20
NP HART'S WAR (R)
11:45, 2:45, 6:00, 8:50
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
1:25, 3:50, 7:15, 9:40
SUPER TROOPERS (R)
12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:20
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
11:55, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
6:35, 9:10
BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
12:05, 2:05, 4:25, 7:05, 9:00
MOTHMAN PROPHECIES (PG13)
6:15, 8:40
IN THE BEDROOM (R)
1:45, 5:55, 8:00
I AM SAM (PG13)
10:10 PM ONLY
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
12:35, 3:30, 6:45
A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)
1:35, 4:00
BLACKHAWK DOWN (R)
11:25, 2:25, 5:30, 8:50
SHOW DOGS (PG)
12:55, 3:10
BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
12:25, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30
LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)
1:05, 4:35, 8:10

Star Rochester Hills
250 Barclay Circle
248-853-2588
SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG 13 & R rated films after 6 pm
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
1:25, 3:30, 5:50, 8:00, 10:20
NP HART'S WAR (R)
1:15, 3:50, 7:35, 9:45
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
1:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
2:00, 4:05, 6:45, 8:50
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
7:30, 10:00
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
6:30, 9:05
LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)
12:45, 4:30, 8:15
WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:05
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
11:45, 2:45, 5:15, 8:35
SHOW DOGS (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 4:20
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
12:30, 3:15, 6:10, 9:35

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12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-696
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NP FEATURES - SORRY NO VIP
DISCOUNT TICKETS ACCEPTED SUNDAY - TUESDAY

NP JOHN Q (PG13)
11:00, 12:50, 1:30, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30 7:30, 9:20, 10:20
NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
11:20, 2:00, 3:00 7:40,10:10
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
11:30, 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:10, 4:10, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00 8:00, 9:00, 9:50
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
11:15, 1:30 3:45, 6:35, 8:50
NP HART'S WAR (R)
12:10, 3:30, 6:20, 9:15
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
NP SUPER TROOPERS (R)
11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 6:45, 9:45
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
7:50, 10:30
ROLLERBALL (PG13)
11:50, 6:15
BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45
MONSTER'S BALL (R)
1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
GOSFORD PARK (R)
10:00 PM ONLY
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
11:25, 2:35, 6:40, 9:55
A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)
12:15, 2:30, 5:20
BROTHERHOOD OF THE WOLF (R)
3:00, 8:40
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
11:40, 2:30, 5:40, 8:30
I AM SAM (PG13)
8:20 pm only
SHOW DOGS (PG)
1:00, 3:20, 5:45
IN THE BEDROOM (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
12:00, 3:00 6:10, 9:10
LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)
12:40, 4:30, 8:10

United Artists Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available.
NY - No VIP tickets accepted

United Artists West River
9 Mile, 1/2 Block West of Middlebelt
248 788-6577
SUNDAY

DRAGONFLY (PG13) NV
1:10, 4:05 6:55, 9:20
QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R) NV
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
HART'S WAR (R) NV
12:30, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
PETER PAN: RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G) NV
1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:15, 9:30
JOHN Q (PG13) NV
1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:50
CROSSROADS (PG13) NV
12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
SUPER TROOPERS (R) NV
12:35, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
BIG FAT LIAR (PG) NV
12:55, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R) NV
7:25, 9:45
SHOWDOGS (PG)
12:25, 2:45, 5:05

NOW THRU
PLEASE CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248-788-6577 OR VISIT WWW.UATC.COM

United Artists-Commerce 16
3135 Springside Drive
Adjacent to Home Depot
North of the intersection of M-59 & Haggerty
248 960 5001
Bargain Matinees Daily for all Shows starting before 6 pm
Same Day Advance Tickets Available
NY-No VIP Tickets Accepted
SUNDAY

DRAGONFLY (PG13) NV
11:30, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R) NV
12:00, 2:40, 5:10,7:40, 10:15
HART'S WAR (R) NV
12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
JOHN Q (PG13) NV
11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
PETER PAN: RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G) NV
11:20, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
CROSSROADS (PG13) NV
11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
SUPER TROOPERS (R) NV
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
BIG FAT LIAR (PG) NV
12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)NV
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
IN THE BEDROOM (R)
12:15, 3:10, 6:30, 9:20
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
7:20, 10:10
I AM SAM (PG13)
12:00, 3:30, 6:45, 9:40
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:50
SHOW DOGS (PG)
11:50, 2:30,5:00
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:45

MONDAY - THURSDAY
PLEASE CALL THEATER FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248 960 5001
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EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT
NP IRIS (R)
12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30

NP LANTANA (R)
11:40, 2:10, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20
NP MONSTER'S BALL (R)
11:45, 2:15, 3:15,5:45, 7:45,9:45
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
IN THE BEDROOM (R)
11:35, 2:00, 4:40, 7:00, 9:35
GOSFORD PARK (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00
AMELIE (R)
11:50, 2:20, 7:10, 9:40
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
12:10, 10:00
THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS (R)
4:45, 7:20

CLASSIC FILM SERIES
THE CUTTING EDGE (PG)
5:00

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BABY'S NIGHT OUT
DRAGONFLY
MONDAY 7:15

NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
ALSO SHOWING IN THE PREMIERE ENTERTAINMENT AUDITORIUM
SUN 2:30, 4:45, 7:15
TUES-THURS 7:15
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
12:30, 2:40, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 7:00, 9:00
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
1:30, 3:15, 5:00,6:45, 8:25
NP HART'S WAR (R)
SUN. TUES 1:00, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
MON. WED.THURS 1:00, 4:00, 9:20
NP SUPER TROOPERS (R)
12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
12:50, 3:40, 6:15, 8:40
BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:35, 8:35
I AM SAM (PG13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
SUN MON, WED, THURS 1:25, 4:25, 7:30, 10:05
TUES 1:25, 4:25, 10:05

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SUNDAY

NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
1:15, (4:45 @ $4.50) 7:20, 9:40
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
1:10 (4:20 @ $4.50) 7:15, 9:50
NP SUPER TROOPERS (R)
1:40 (4:30 @ $4.50) 6:50, 9:20
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
1:15, (5:00 @ $4.50) 7:30, 9:45
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
1:15, (4:15 @ $4.50) 7:15, 9:50
NP HARTS WAR (R)
12:50 (4:00 @ $4.50) 7:00, 9:50
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
12:30, 2:40 (4:50 @ $4.50) 7:30, 9:30
NP BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
12:40, 2:50 (5:10 @ $4.50) 7:20, 9:30
NP ROLLERBALL (PG13)
10:00
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
1:20, (4:15 @ $4.50) 7:15, 10:00
COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
1:10 (4:30 @ $4.50) 7:15
A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)
1:30 (4:45 @ $4.50) 7:30, 9:45
MOTHMAN PROPHECIES (PG13)
7:40, 9:55
I AM SAM (PG13)
1:00 (4:10 @ $4.50) 7:10, 10:00
SHOW DOGS (PG)
12:40, 3:00, (5:20 @ $4.50)
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.50) 7:00, 10:00
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
12:45 (4:10 @ $4.50) 7:00, 9:35
LORD OF THE RINGS: FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING (PG13)
12:30 (4:20 @ $4.50) 8:00

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NP DRAGONFLY (PG13)
1:30 (4:45 @ $4.50) 7:20, 9:40
NP QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
1:10 (4:20 @ $4.50) 7:15, 9:45
GOSFORD PARK (R)
12:45 (4:10 @ $4.50) 7:30, 10:00
NP JOHN Q (PG13)
1:15, (4:15 @ $4.50) 7:15, 9:50
NP RETURN TO NEVERLAND (G)
12:30, 2:40 (4:50 @ $4.50) 7:30, 9:30
NP SUPER TROOPERS (R)
1:40 (4:30 @ $4.50) 6:50, 9:20
NP CROSSROADS (PG13)
1:15, (4:00 @ $4.50) 7:30, 9:45
NP HARTS WAR (R)
12:50 (4:00 @ $4.50) 7:00, 9:50
COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
1:20 (4:15 @ $4.50) 7:10, 9:55
BIG FAT LIAR (PG)
12:40, 2:50 (5:10 @ $4.50) 7:15, 9:30
I AM SAM (PG13)
1:10, (4:10 @ $4.50) 7:10, 10:00
THE MOTHMAN PROPHECIES (PG13)
10:00
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)
1:10 (4:30 @ $4.50) 7:15
A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)
7:40, 9:45
SHOW DOGS (PG)
12:40, 3:00, (5:20 @ $4.50)
BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.50) 7:00, 10:00
A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)
12:45 (4:10 @ $4.50) 7:00, 9:35
LORD OF THE RINGS: FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING (PG13)
12:30 (4:20 @ $4.50) 8:00

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118 Main at 11 Mile
Royal Oak
248 542 8188
call 77 FILMS ext 542
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS?)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICE OR PHONE 248 542 0190
VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

METROPOLIS (PG13)
(1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 9:45
MONSTER'S BALL (R)
(1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 9:20
GOSFORD PARK (R)
(12:45, 3:45) 6:45, 9:45

Maple Art Theatre III
4115 W. Maple, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
248 542 8188
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS?)

ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS (R)
SUN (12:30 3:30) 6:30,9:35
MON-THURS (1:30) 6:30,9:15
THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS (R)
SUN. (12:45, 3:45) 6:45, 9:30
MON-THURS (1:45) 6:45, 9:30
AMELIE (R)
SUN. (12:15 3:15) 6:15, 9:00
MON-THURS (3:15) 6:15, 9:00

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THE MAJESTIC (PG)
SUN: 1:15, 4:00,7:00,9:45
MON-THURS 7:00, 9:45
THIRTEEN GHOSTS (R)
SUN 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

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SUNDAY

QUEEN OF THE DAMNED (R)
TRAINING DAY (R)

JOHN Q (PG13)
BONES (R)

MONSTERS BALL (R)
STATE PROPERTY (R)

COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)
HOW HIGH (R)

HARTS WAR (R)
ROLLERBALL (PG13)

MONDAY THURSDAY
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BLACK KNIGHT (PG13)
11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
BONES (R)
2:40, 5:20, 7:55, 10:20
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE (PG13)
11:50, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
DON'T SAY A WORD (R)
11:20, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
HARDBALL (PG13)
11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
HOW HIGH (R)
11:55, 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10
JOE SOMEBODY (PG)
11:10, 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35
LIFE AS A HOUSE (R)
11:05
MAX KEEBLES BIG MOVE (PG)
11:20, 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
MURHOLLAND DRIVE (R)
11:30, 2:50, 7:00, 10:20
NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)
12:00, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
SHALLOW HAL (PG13)
11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25
SPY GAME (R)
10:15
THE MAJESTIC (PG)
11:25, 2:45, 7:00
THE ONE (PG13)
11:30, 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30
THIRTEEN GHOSTS (R)
11:35, 2:05, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
TRAINING DAY (R)
11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:50, 10:40

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY $5.00
ALL SHOWS $3.00 EXCEPT FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER 6:00 ALL SEATS $3.00

BOOKS

Elmore Leonard novel swings, sings

Tishomingo Blues, by Elmore Leonard (William Morrow, $25.95).

BOOK BEAT

VICTORIA DIAZ

Like down-and-dirty Mississippi Delta blues? Like high diving? Like Civil War re-enactments?

Then jump into this latest crime novel by Detroit's own Elmore Leonard. Though on the surface it may seem to be a strange composition, Leonard not only makes it work, he makes it swing and sing, and adds a nice dollop of zing along the way.

The Tishomingo of the title is the Tishomingo Lodge & Casino in Tunica, Mississippi, where diver Dennis Lenahan has come to perform his splashy, daredevil stunts.

One evening, just as he is getting everything set up, and is on his mark to make his first practice dive, he happens to witness a murder on the grounds below.

Therein, of course, hangs our tale.

Should Dennis go to the police? Probably that wouldn't be so productive or so safe, since the perps and the local cops seem thick as thieves.

Where's his protection, then? Should he run? Should he try to hide? Should he stay where he is, and desperately hope that some solution turns up?

Enter one of Leonard's typically vibrant characters, an African-American guy out of Detroit named Robert Taylor, a major league blues aficionado who hasn't come to Mississippi to play the slot machines at the Tishomingo. ("Robert was too cool to be a tourist. Robert wouldn't visit a site, Robert was the site.")

As we will learn, this charming fellow has mixed motives. But on the other hand, he may be the only person able to protect our nervous hero, Dennis.

Also enter Charlie Hoke, the "celebrity host" at the Tishomingo, who is, shall we say, preoccupied with his former career as a pitcher for the Tigers (he once struck out Don Mattingly and Wade Boggs, among others). Charlie provides persistent comic relief in this sometimes gory tale.

Before it's over, we get to know the sly Tishomingo manager Billy Darwin, the murderous Arlen Novis, local trailer park "mogul" Walter Kirkbride, and Germano Mularoni, a Detroit drug kingpin who shows up on the eve of the area's big Civil War re-enactment, his comfort-loving heart set on playing none other than Ulysses S. Grant.

The handsome Dennis, who obviously enjoys living "on the edge," attracts his share of women in the course of the action-adventure tale.

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BOOK IT

Book it lists author signings, and other bookish events. Send, e-mail or fax announcements to Kaely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail (text file only, or copy and paste into e-mail) kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

Truth Bookstore: Michael Woods, author and publisher of *Afromation: 366 Days of American History* will sign copies of his book 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at the store in Northland Mall. Woods' book documents the lives of 366 outstanding Americans of African descent. The book retails for $19.95 spiral, $24.95 hardcover. For more information visit Afromation@aol.com or Amazon.com. To contact Truth Bookstore, call (248) 557-4824.

Borders Books & Music Arborland: Robert William McCutcheon Sr. author of The Frozen Dead Lady – Michigan Memories signs copies of his book 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at the store on the corner of Washtenaw and US-23. From Quarton Lake in Birmingham to Mackinaw Island, the book is about McCutcheon's adventures in the early 1920s. The story begins when Bob and his older brother Ted, find a frozen dead lady while ice skating on Quarton Lake. The adventures and memories continue with life in the small village of Bellaire in northern Michigan. The book is available through Amazon.com for $16.95.

LIBRARIES AND UNIVERSITIES

Walled Lake City Library: Cat in the Hat Read-a-thon – 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Readers and listeners will receive special Cat in the Hat stickers and a certificate of participation. Readers may plan to read 15 minutes or more. The public is invited to listen. Refreshments will be served, 1499 E. West Maple, (248) 624-3772. Annual folk dance featuring Michigan Dance Heritage musicians, Glen and Judy Morningstar with caller Steve Gold, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Richardson Community Center, 1485 Oakley Park Road, Commerce Township. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Walled Lake City Library. Call (248) 624-3772 for details.

West Bloomfield Public Library: Review of Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl, a restaurant critic for the New York Times. Sandra Sutherland will be reviewing Reichl's book about lessons learned at the hands and kitchen counters of family members and friends, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 and 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22 at the library, 4600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield Township. Call (248) 363-4181 for information.

LOCAL AUTHOR

Candy Stevens: Recently released her first novel, Eight O'Clock Blues the story of "how one employee challenged a corporate giant and suffered the consequences. The book is available from Book One Publishing, P.O. Box 80781, Rochester, MI 48308-0781 for $14.95 plus $3.20 for postage and publishing. The book, written by a Rochester resident, is also available from Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble and other local bookstores.

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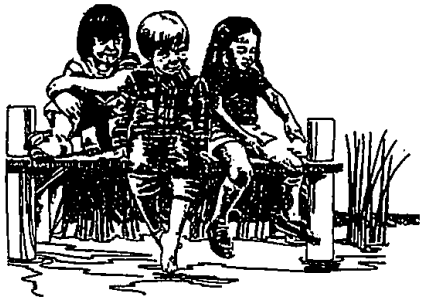

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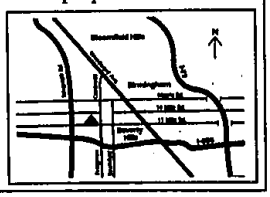

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