

LOOKING AHEAD

Grab your down-filled park, slip into your heavy boots and head north for winter festivals. Here's a look at what's happening next weekend:
Don So 2003, Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 9.
Visitors will have more than 100 indoor and outdoor activities at this 40th annual winter carnival in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. The fun includes fireworks, dances, pancake breakfasts, sleigh rides, snow golf, a snow sculpture exhibit and a winter playground.



Sirens
Live! From the Living Room, an acoustic music venue held Friday nights inside the Blue Note Café, 36 W. Flint St. in downtown Lake Orion, will celebrate its first anniversary Jan. 31 with a concert by Sirens, a trio from Ontario. Sirens' suggested donation is \$10. Sirens boast a vast array of musical styles pulling influence from traditional folk, crooners-style jazz of the 1920s, old-time folk reminiscent of the 1930s, post-war swing, 1950s doo-wop and much more. Sirens are making a one-week swing through southeast Michigan. Their schedule includes a concert on Jan. 27 at Barnes & Noble in Ann Arbor and an appearance on Jan. 28 at The Ark in Ann Arbor. Live! From the Living Room co-hosts Maggie Ferguson and Dennis Kingsbury will open for Sirens at Live! From the Living Room, (248) 338-9389.

AT THE GALLERIES

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in The galleries to Linda Chomik, two weeks in advance of the event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
ArtFirst
Searching for artists with physical and mental disabilities for an international juried exhibition of art and fine crafts, including works on paper, canvas or board, sculpture, jewelry, photography, pottery. Only work created after the onset of disability or injury is eligible. All works must be for sale - \$6,000 in price to be awarded.
The show will take place at the Medical Center at Princeton. For more information, call Leslie Watkins at (215) 576-0844 or send e-mail to ArtPrin@aol.com.

Art on the Grand
The Cultural Arts Division of the City of Farmington Hills is seeking artists to participate in Art on the Grand July 17-19 in downtown Farmington in conjunction with the Farmington Area Founders Festival. Deadline for applications is Feb. 28. For more information about the juried fine-art fair, call (248) 473-1856.

ARCHITECTURE

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textured brickwork.
Don't overlook details, either, such as a single window, unusual doorway or rocker on a nostalgic front porch. Remember, a detail helps "tell the story" of the whole.
As in most photography, morning or afternoon light will give maximum impact to your shots. And don't forget nighttime photos of floodlit buildings and fountains for a totally different look.
You may be thinking, "What about distortion in architectural photography?" Don't worry,

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large grid of movie listings for the week of Jan 25-31, 2003. The grid is organized by theater and includes movie titles, genres, and showtimes. Theaters listed include National Amusements, Showcase Cinemas, and various independent theaters like the Living Room and the Grand.

\$6.99 Buys You A Triple Feature Of Fun!
Seven bucks won't even get you into a movie tonight, but at your Community Bowling Center, you can bowl as many games as you want after 9:30 p.m. any Sunday through Thursday for only \$6.99!
Who said you can only have fun on the weekends?? Try weeknight bowling at your nearest participating Center (listed below).
You'll give 'em real reviews!

17 AREA LOCATIONS... FUN FOR ALL AGES!!
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BOWL ONE LANES
BRONCO LANES
CENTURY BOWL
CLASSIC LANES
SIDGEWOOD LANES
MERRI-BOW LANES
OXFORD LANES
PLOW HOLLOW LANES
SHELBY LANES
SKROK LANES
STERLING LANES
SUPER BOWL
TROY LANES
UNIVERSAL LANES
VAN DYKE LANES
WOODHAVEN LANES