

Where There's Life

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Monday, November 18, 1974

Malls & Main Street

(See Children's Choice also)

Through December-Animal Exhibits at the Wonderland Center, corner of Plymouth and Middle Belt Roads, Livonia. Baby deer and peace doves featured.

Nov. 18 through 23-Antique Show at Orchard Mall, 6445 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, during regular mall hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except Thurs.-Fri. until 9 p.m.

Nov. 20 through 24-Turkey Shoot at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middle Belt Roads.

Nov. 21 (every Thursday)-Free Adult Organ Lessons at 7 p.m. in boutique section of Orchard Mall, Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield.

Nov. 22, 23-Third annual Tivoli Fair, 10 Plymouth residents show and sell arts and crafts, in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

Nov. 22, 23, 24-Farmington Artists Club fall exhibit in Farmington Public

Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Rd., just east of Farmington Rd. Exhibit hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Art priced from \$1 to \$25.

Nov. 25-Lagunette Night, third annual special shopping night, offering "a little something extra" and heralding Christmas season, from 7 to 10 p.m. throughout Rochester.

Dec. 2-Holiday Sing through Dec. 21, with local school and church choirs bringing music of the season to shoppers in mall at Coolidge and Big Beaver, Troy. Several performances daily.

Dec. 2-Father & Son Night, for male only to do their holiday shopping, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Somerset Mall, Coolidge and Big Beaver, Troy. Strolling musicians.

Dec. 3-Family Night, Christmas shopping night for whole family, from 7 to 10 p.m., in downtown Birmingham. Santa will also arrive, with choral groups, bands to herald his arrival.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Through Dec. 24 at Wonderland Center, corner of Plymouth and Middle Belt Roads, Livonia. Youngsters can visit Santa in his workshop in the Christmas Village Building (formerly Robinson Furniture) from noon to 9 p.m. daily and Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Nov. 23-Santa Arrives at 9:30 a.m. at the Livonia Mall, corner of Seven Mile and Middle Belt Roads, Livonia. Santa greets youngsters daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nov. 23-Santa Arrives and is on hand through Dec. 24 at Oakland Mall, 1-75 and 14 Mile Rd., Troy.

Nov. 23-Santa Arrives by helicopter in parking lot of Bloomfield Miracle Mile. Santa will stroll around center from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. passing out free candy canes to children.

Nov. 29 (through Christmas Eve)-Santa Arrives, marking beginning of Christmas activities at Pontiac Mall. Holiday hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Nov. 29-Santa Arrives at 9:30 a.m. with a band, majorettes and the Westland Jaycees' Junior Miss to greet him. He is on his throne by 10 a.m. in the East Court of the center.

curtain time

Through Dec. 1-"Twelfth Night," presented at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester.

Nov. 15, 16, 22, 23-"Sneaky" at 8 p.m. at Will-O-Way Theatre, Bloomfield Hills.

Nov. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30-"Damn Yankees" presented by Farmington Players at 8:30 p.m. Friday Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday in players barn, 2332 Twelve Mile Road.

Nov. 22, 23, 29, 30 and Dec. 6, 7-"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Birmingham Village Players, at 9 p.m. Call 644-2075 for reservations.

Nov. 22, 23, 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8-Musical "Two by Two," Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford, at playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford Township. For ticket information call Mrs. David Tucker, 11414 Auburndale, Livonia, or

Mrs. C. Foster, 16772 Country Club Drive, Livonia. Nov. 22, 23, 24-"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Schoolcraft College Theater Department, in college's Liberal Arts Theater, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Reduced ticket prices for junior high and high school students. Tickets at Schoolcraft Campus Bookstores or at the door.

Dec. 5 through 15-"Bartholomew Fair," Academy of Dramatic Art, Oakland University, Rochester. Call 377-3015 for performance times.

Dec. 5, through 29-"Harvey," Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester. Call 377-3300 for performance times.

Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21-"Little Women," at 8 p.m. at Will-O-Way Theatre, Bloomfield Hills.

For Listings

For area event(s) to be listed, send schedule at least one week ahead of publication to: Ethel Simmons, Good Life Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012, or Sue Rosiek, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

CONCERTS

Nov. 24, 25-Maynard Ferguson and his orchestra in concert at 8 p.m. in Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20138 Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets at Clarenceville box office Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and at Hammill Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Dec. 3-Miyoko Yamane, pianist, presented by Cranbrook Music Guild at 8:30 p.m. at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills.

Getting Around

By ETHEL SIMMONS



Stouffer's, whose tradition is good home cooking like you wish your mother used to make (or maybe she did, has another new spot.

This one is called Eden Glen, and the Stouffer's is played down in the name. But it's Stouffer's all the way, with appetite-pleasing foods that give you a cozy feeling inside.

Eden Glen is just doors away from luxury shopping at Somerset Mall in suburban Troy, boosted as "The City of Tomorrow-Today."

THE RESTAURANT has a sophisticated setting, with trees and skylights. Its menu is hearty, and there's a salad bar paired with a your-choice-of bread bar.

At Eden Glen's recent opening, tasty miniatures previewed specialties on the luncheon menu-everything from oysters Rockefeller to Steak a la Maison with Cognac Mustard Sauce to Chocolate Souffle with Ice Cream Sauce.

Other entrees at the picturesque dining spot, which has been drawing big crowds, range from Crabmeat Troy to Veal Piccata.

THE STOUTER'S family started in Cleveland and is going especially strong there. On a weekend trip to Cleveland, following the opening of Eden Glen, I found myself at three different Stouffer's, among other spots.

These included Pier W in Lakewood, designed to simulate a ship and overlooking Lake Erie; Stouffer's in suburban Shaker Heights where the shopping center concept was born (there's a great cocktail lounge where the friendly bartender will tell you about his daughter who is starring in the Cleveland production of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris"), and Top of the Town, a skyscraper view of the City of Cleveland or of the shipping, rail transport and city airport.

THE LAST FEW weeks have also been big ones for prospective playboys and gals. Actually, the crowds at cocktail parties for both the Penthouse-Viva Leisure Club and the new Playboy Club seemed conservative, like you and me (or aren't you that way).

The Penthouse Viva Leisure Club, headquartered in suburban Southfield, kicked off its new social club on the leased first floor of the old Fisher mansion on Boston Boulevard in Detroit.

There was a band and a Penthouse Pet who was young, smart and pretty. The bachelors who lived upstairs and had rented the mansion to Penthouse-Viva magazines, came down to join the party and talk about the history of the mansion.

The architect, Albert Kahn, is the same who did the Fisher Building, and the interior bears a resemblance in gilt and wood. The bachelor who owns the house, originally built by one of the General Motors Fisher Brothers, first heard about it from a daughter of the auto family he was dating.

PENTHOUSE AND Viva are magazines with lots of frank talk and nudity. Penthouse rivaling Playboy and Viva topping the new assortment of under-the-counter magazines for women.

The Penthouse/Viva Leisure Club promises "exciting weekend junkies, get acquainted parties and such, like happenings with an ever-compatible mix of men and women."

The single membership of \$25 or double membership of \$32 includes a regular newsletter of swinging activities for members of the new Michigan club, as well as other new clubs in Ohio and Ontario and such established ones as in New York and London.

IT WAS ONLY a few weeks later when Playboy magazine opened its new Detroit club on James Couzens near Eight Mile. There was a lull for a few years when the East Jefferson Club closed, and there was no place for Playboys to go, except to other towns like the Chicago headquarters.

Hugh Hefner turned out for the opening, looking less fearsome than his pictures, softer features, longer hair and shorter stature.

Bunnies were everywhere, in solid and new vibrant-patterned costumes. They still wear bunny ears, lots of cleavage, bunny tails and spike heels.

Woman's libbers may be disappointed, but bunnies get tipped in bills by big spenders and tucked the lot down their bras.

The new club sets a mood of intrigue, and that's not all bad. There are comfy sofas, mirrors, a combo to listen to, food and drink.

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