

Getting Around

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If you decide to stay home on New Year's Eve, it won't be because there aren't enough places to go out. And for Birmingham-area residents, they won't have to go far for an informal evening of fun.

The Midtown Cafe, in the part of town its name implies, is serving a gourmet New Year's Eve menu from 3 p.m. You can order up till 1 a.m. and no reservations are necessary.

Chef Norbert Lesaffre has planned a menu with a choice of appetizers including two kinds of crepes (in which the Midtown specializes). These are crepe quail Romanoff with brandy glaze and crepe lobster Victoria with truffle sauce.

Other entrees are stuffed Spanish scallop, broiled red snapper, lemon sole, stuffed Scandinavian pork loin, New York strip steak and three open-faced Scandinavian sandwiches.

Featured vegetable is baked stuffed rutabaga and desert choices are highlighted by marzipan with melba sauce.

YOU CAN have dinner before or after

Restaurants lively on New Year's Eve

you go to a New Year's Eve party, if you will. Or you can stop in at the Midtown for a champagne breakfast at \$10 a person, being served from 14 a.m. New Year's Day.

This one is as exciting as breakfast at Brennan's in New Orleans, with the menu featuring some of these dishes: Vichyssoise, crab Louis, French toast and a choice of eggs Sardou, eggs Nouvelle or crepe Yorkster comprise the meal topped off with flaming bananas Foster.

Music for easy listening will be provided by a strolling vocalist both upstairs and down. There will also be strolling entertainment at other Bruce Cameron's Meating Place restaurant in Orchard Lake. A pianist will be the musical attraction at his Double Eagle restaurant in Troy. Reservations are required for both the Meating Place and the Double Eagle.

PEABODYS in Birmingham will have dancing for one night only, on New Year's Eve, by special permission of the city commission. Dancing to the Bob Elliott Trio will begin at 9 a.m. and continue till the wee hours.

For dining, the house menu will be available, without reservations, till 8 p.m., with the first seating out by 8:30 p.m. New Year's Eve reservations with a special menu begin at 9 p.m.

A split of champagne per person, Swiss onion soup or juice, chef's salad, baked potato or French fries and bread basket will accompany the entire. Choices are roast prime rib, filet mignon, a 10-ounce New York strip or whitfish. Dessert and coffee complete the menu. The package also includes a continental breakfast, for \$30 a couple.

ARCHIBALD'S in Birmingham is offering dinner with early seating from 4:30 p.m. There will be late seating for parties, with hats and favors. Armstrong and James, piano and guitar duo, are the featured entertainment.

The special menu will include prime rib, New York strip or Alaskan king crab legs,

Dearborn Inn sets feast for holidays

The Dearborn Inn is offering "A Yuletide Feast" as its December menu, a gathering of family favorites and holiday treats served in a festive colonial atmosphere.

The Christmas tree menu is decorated with such colorful ornaments as roast prime rib of beef with Yorkshire pudding, lamb chops Dubarry, lobster crepes a la cardinal, butterflied pork chops with speed crabapple rings and roast duckling with brandied peaches.

But first, get in the spirit with a Holiday Cheer Fag Nog or a Hilarity Alexander. Soak a peek into Santa's bag for a crock of onion soup au gratin, melba balls grenadine or oysters Rockefeller.

Finally, say "Bah and Humbug" to that seasonal diet and unwrap one of the gifts from under the tree—a Yuletide parlay with black currant liqueur, an ice cream snowball with melba sauce, pumpkin cheesecake or rum raisin pie.

THE INNS' Early American Room offers this holiday menu Monday-Thursday evenings in December from 6:10 p.m. The inn also features a Seaford Fantasy Buffet on Friday nights and a Hungry Pilgrim Dinner each Saturday.

Dennis Jay performs at the piano Monday-Thursday, while the Mack Ferguson trio takes over on Saturday.

The Dearborn Inn is presenting a variety of food and entertainment specials this holiday season. In addition to the Yuletide Feast, choral groups are performing in the evening, special meals will be served on Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and two different party packages will be offered New Year's Eve.

Choral groups are singing in the inn lobby from 7:30 p.m. each night through Wednesday. The colonial atmosphere of the lobby has been enhanced by Christmas greenery and decorations.

HOT MULLED EIDER and cookies are served free. Besides the Yuletide Feast, a special meal will be served on Christmas Day.

Two parties will toast into the bicentennial year and welcome in 1972 on Dec. 31. Complete meal menus will be offered in the Early American Room and the "Pm York Coffee Shop, with entertainment provided by the Mack Ferguson Trio.

At 11:30 p.m. interested diners can follow the trio into the Golden Eagle Cocktail Lounge for a New Year's Eve celebration complete with hats and novelties.

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Holiday hours are otherwise 9-5 weekdays 9-6 weekends. The Village is open 9-5 daily.

Start your evening with dinner and merry minstrel music at Heritage Hall.

Then watch craftsmen demonstrate their skills as you stroll along the Museum's Street of Shops.

This will also be your last chance to see "The Struggle and The Glory," one of the nation's major Bicentennial exhibits.

The Museum Theater will screen old-time and modern cartoons and old newsreels at "Family Film Nights," Dec. 26-31, 7 and 8 p.m.

And don't miss Decorated Homes. Many Village homes and shops are ornamented just as they would have been on bygone holidays.

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Want More Information? Call the Village Party Line—(313) 271-1976. This service is available 24 hours every day.

Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum
Dearborn, Michigan

Merry Christmas to All, And to All a Ted's Night.

The warmest wishes from all your friends at Ted's Old Town Inn for a happy holiday. And yes Virginia, there really is a little more room at Ted's on New Year's Eve. We're featuring a superior menu, stage entertainment or dancing and a whole of a good "Welcome 77" time.

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