

Editor's note: A regular feature of our Malls & Mainstreets page on Mondays, this calendar inadvertently ran incorrectly Nov. 22. The correct version of our listings of holiday season happenings runs today.

FRIDAY, NOV. 26

**SESAME SANTA**  
Sesame Street animated holiday display in center court. Hands-on play pieces included. Trees decorated with A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's. Photos with Santa available through Dec. 24. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy, 655-6000.

**DICKENS CHRISTMAS**  
Decor features animated turn-of-the-century figures. Photos with Santa through Dec. 24. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt, Livonia, 476-1166.

**GLOBAL SANTA**  
Santa's workshop is a high-tech wonder featuring monitors, international clocks and world maps. Animated elves assist. Dramatic facades of famous structures like the Eiffel Tower, Egyptian pyramids, Sydney Opera House, Middle East Temples, Japanese pagodas, and much more. Walk-through Christmas tree is 36 feet high. North Postal System operates in Performing Arts Court with letters swooshed to the clouds and a reply guaranteed from Santa. Lakeside, H-59/Schoenherr, Sterling Heights, 247-1744.

**MUSICAL SANTA**  
Gigantic, glittering musical instruments featured in holiday displays. Children can post letters to the North Pole from a Magic Mailbox in center court. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi, 248-9436.

**SANTA AND BEARS**  
Holiday Bear theme throughout the mall. Entry forms available for children's letters to Santa. Bear through Dec. 6. Photos with Santa continue through Dec. 24. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren, Westland, 425-5001.

**VICTORIAN SANTA**  
Holiday romance theme features carousel horses and jeweled tiaras. Photos with Santa in center court through Dec. 24. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia, 462-1100.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

**WORLD HOLIDAY SANTA**  
Mall-wide display features eight vignettes depicting holidays around the world, through Saturday, Jan. 1. Center court display has five different animated families gathered around 19 foot Christmas tree. 46-foot-long Snowflake Express carries figures of children representing 20 different countries. Santa photos through Dec. 24. Tol-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield, 353-4111.

**SANTA AND GOOSE**  
Snow Goose characters featured in mall-wide interactive displays. In play area, Mother Goose story hours, children's theatre performances, face-painting, and letters to Santa take place Monday through Friday 1, 3 and 6 p.m. Saturday at 11 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m. and Sundays 1, 3 and 5 p.m. through Dec. 21. Call the mall for specific details. Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph, Waterford, 682-0123.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Most malls will remain open until 10 p.m. now through Christmas as they begin their extended hours for holiday shopping. Call your favorite mall or Main Street chamber of commerce for exact details. Santa Arrival

**"MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS MICE"**  
Show tells the tale of love and sharing. Santa arrives after the 10 p.m. performance in center court. Family sing-a-longs follow each show. Repeated at 1, 4 and 6 p.m. Santa photos continue through Dec. 24. Visitors can see Santa receive "The Night Before Christmas" story book. Also, train rides for toddlers \$1. Holiday mouse displays throughout the mall. Waterford Mall, Middlebelt/Plymouth, Livonia, 522-4100.

**MAGIC SHOW**  
Barming Bill the Magician makes Rudolph disappear in a puff of smoke. The fun begins with zany antics, tricks, and audience participation. Santa Claus magically appears at 11 a.m. show. Boy Scouts coordinates The Giving Tree, to collect gifts for 800 needy children, wards of the state. Center court. Pictures with Santa through Dec. 24. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills, 375-9451.

**HUDSON'S HOLIDAYS**  
The Pinocchio Holiday Exhibit returns through Dec. 24. Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The classic tale is told through a series of 20 vignettes with over 100 figures, most animated. After leaving Pinocchio's village to 20-minute tour, visit Santa's workshop where 30 busy elves, prepare packages for Christmas. Exhibits are free. Photo packages available with Santa. Lower Level Exhibition Hall, Northland Center, Eight Mile/Greenfield, Southfield, 443-6000.

Apply now for league youth award

The League of Jewish Women's Organizations has applications available for its 49th annual Youth Awards for high school students. The awards ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 24, 1994, at Congregation Beth Achim. To qualify for the annual Youth Award of \$500, the applicant must be a high school senior with at least a 3.0 grade point average; have a formal Jewish education; be actively involved in the community; and submit a one-page typed essay on the subject: "How Do You Intend To Maintain Jewish Identity During Your College Years, and, Why Is This Important To You?" Once qualified, an applicant will be interviewed by a panel of judges. The application and essay must be received no later than Jan. 5, 1994. For further information call Carol Sue Coden, 932-0235, or Rose Lynn Schlusel, 355-2270.

**HOSPICE TREE**  
Shoppers invited to "Light Up A Life" by buying an ornament in a loved one's name for the Tree of Life to benefit Argenta Hospice. Through Jan. 8. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia, 462-1100. SATURDAY, NOV. 27

**WORLDLY WONDER**  
See the world's largest opal, "The Snow Princess," on display at Francis Jewellers. The 3,000 carat gem was mined in Australia. Gem cutter Vaughn Hobe attends to answer questions. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Forest Place Mall, Forest Ave., Downtown Plymouth, 453-1899.

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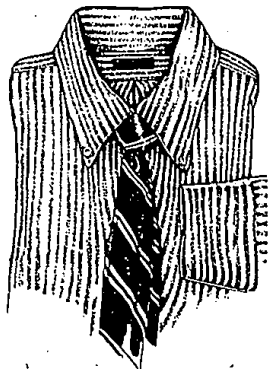
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**Festival Celebrates Hope for Children**  
During the holidays, so many thoughts and wishes revolve around our children — we celebrate their innocence, cherish their goodness, strive to enhance their delight in the world. Festival of Trees, which continues through November 28th at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, is a perfect start for our family holiday activities. Just as visiting Santa at Hudson's and the Christmas show at the Ford Rotunda became signals for thousands of metropolitan Detroit families to begin the holiday season, Festival is an enjoyable tradition that becomes more meaningful every year. While the holiday season is highlighted with fun and festivities for families and friends, it is also a time of reflection and renewal — a time to examine events of the year and resolve to improve our lives and communities as the new year unfolds. In that dual spirit of festivity and serenity, thousands of volunteers work all year to produce the most exciting, enjoyable Festival ever. We happily contribute our best because Festival supports a marvelous cause — the Evergreen Endowment, which funds research into children's diseases and their cures, at our own Children's Hospital of Michigan. It's especially meaningful that part of our holiday activities support children, improvements in their health and Children's Hospital. Too soon, the season will pass. When the decorations come down, many children and families will again be coping with difficult, seemingly intractable issues from which the holidays have provided brief respite. Growing up safe, protected in their home and their community, well sheltered and fed, and nurtured by loving families are requests that could be on many children's wish lists. By dedicating ourselves to advocate on behalf of youngsters and to make difficult decisions about our resources that will protect families and improve their stability, we strive to make the world a better place, in the true spirit and tradition of the holiday season. Join us at the ninth Festival of Trees, through Sunday, November 28th, at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center. Call 933-8819 for information.



Pamela Bird, West Bloomfield General Chairperson Festival of Trees

ANNUAL SHIRT BOX SALE  
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We are pleased to invite you to meet Roy Cunningham, Waterford Master Artisan from Ireland. Mr. Cunningham's notable works of art are treasured by people throughout the world and passed on from generation to generation. He will be at our Novi-Town Center store to personally sign your new Waterford purchases.

This is a rare opportunity to own a beautiful Waterford Crystal creation and enhance its value with the signature of a Waterford Master Artisan. Choose from our extensive selection including an exclusive vase and bowl available only at signing events. Terrific for holiday gift giving!

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- Free Waterford video with each Waterford purchase.
- Be the lucky winner of a Master Citter Vase (valued at \$850) to be given away the day of the event!
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