

H·O·L·I·D·A·Y Happenings

Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

◆Dec. 10

Holiday Midnight Madness! 6 p.m. to midnight, shop downtown Birmingham for your last minute Christmas gifts—at tremendous savings! There will be carollers and special merchant give-aways, a night of fun and frenzy. Call the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce for more information at 644-1700.

◆Dec. 13-24

W4 Country's "Holiday Crusade for Kids." W4 Country will be broadcasting live from Livonia Mall, and collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit the United States Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots." Join them for the great music, and take advantage of the opportunity to give a little Christmas to someone less fortunate.

◆Dec. 15

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays" — an annual event full of the tastes, sights, and sounds of the holidays. Chef Moros and Hiram Walker

present holiday cooking with their famous spirits and cordials. Watch live cooking demonstrations and sample the irresistible results. Featured entertainment the Jills Bell Choir. For more information, call The Radisson at 827-4000. details.

◆Now-Dec.22

Creative Arts Center Holiday Gift Show open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. You'll find a large assortment of unique pieces, ideal for gift giving for the art-lover on your Christmas list. The Center is located at 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. Call 333-7849 for more information.

◆Dec.22

First Night -- The tradition continues as Birmingham rings in the new year with a night filled with art and magic. This fun-filled, non-alcoholic event is co-sponsored by The Junior League of Birmingham. Bring The whole family for an evening you won't soon forget! Pins are available at the Community House or Kroger locations for \$7.

Holiday Gift Giving II

The countdown continues...it's almost that time and no doubt you're scurrying to get things finished. So much to do, so little time.

For some last-minute gift ideas, enjoy an encore presentation — Holiday Gift Giving II, which includes some unique gift ideas and lively stories for inspiration. As you complete finishing touches, remember to take time to relax and enjoy the holidays.

Sincerely,

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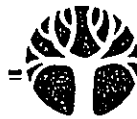


great oaks mall The Giving Place

Feel-good holiday shopping starts at Center Court, Great Oaks Mall.

While you shop for all your gift-giving needs, you are invited to give a gift to our community. Hang a special ornament on the tree — a pair of warm mittens, a hat, or a scarf, to be donated to local kids in need. Or, give an unused toy to the United States Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" program.

Share the warm, giving season with Great Oaks Mall.



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MALL HOURS:

Shop Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday noon to 5 p.m.