OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements
Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Livonia (NR) 1-14
2150 N. Quadrate Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
248-377-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
MON-THURS 4:30,7:15, 9:55
NP RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)
SUN. 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 7:00, 8:45
MON-THURS. 4:50, 7:00, 8:45
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:10,7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:10,7:30, 9:30
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
HANNIBAL (R)
SUN. 1:10, 1:40, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00- MON-THURS 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
SUN. 4:30, 7:35, 9:50; MON-OTHURS 5:40, 7:35, 9:50
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20; MON-THURS 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25; MON-THURS 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
SUN. 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40,9:55
MON-THURS 5:25, 7:40, 9:55
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 4:05 6:30, 9:00; MON-THURS 4:05 6:30, 9:00
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
SUN. 1:45, 4:15, 6:40, 9:15; MON-THURS. 4:15, 6:40, 9:15
TRAFFIC (R)
SUN. 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 9:45; MON-THURS. 4:00, 6:50, 9:45
CASTAWAY (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:35; MON-THURS 4:00, 6:45, 9:35
EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
SUN. 12:30, 2:40; MON-THURS 4:00

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
NP RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)
12:40, 2:50, 4:40, 7:00
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:15
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
1:10, 4:35 7:25, 10:00
NP SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
12:30
NP HANNIBAL (R)
1:05, 1:35, 4:00, 4:20, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:20
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
5:00, 7:20, 9:35
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
1:20, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
TRAFFIC (R)
2:15, 8:45

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W. side of Telegraph
248-332-8241
Bargain Matinees Daily
+ All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
MON-THURS 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
NP HANNIBAL (R)
SUN. 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:20, 6:45,7:15, 9:30 10:00; MON-THURS 3:50, 4:20, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:45, 10:05
CASTAWAY (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50; MON-THURS 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2425 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
810-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
+ All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
NP RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:45
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
NP SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
9:10
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
CHOCOLAT (PG13)R
1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
13 DAYS (PG13)
1:20, 4:20,7:20, 10:10
TRAFFIC (R)
12:55, 3:50,6:50, 10:00

SNEAK PREVIEW SUNDAY, 2/25
SEE SPOT RUN (PG 2:00
IN PLACE OF SWEET NOVEMBER

Goo Vanilla
Warren & Wayne Rds
313-425-7700
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Wed.Thurs. Fri. Sat.
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
1:00, 1:05, 5:10,7:30,9:30

EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
1:00
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
TRAFFIC (R)
1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
CASTAWAY (PG13)
1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40

Showcase Westland 1-8
8600 Wayne Rd.,
One blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Wed.Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:45
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
SUN. 4:15, 7:10, 9:50
MON-THURS 1:40, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50
NP HANNIBAL (R)
1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45 7:20, 9:30, 10:10
NP SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 9:20
WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
12:55, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40,9:55
ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)
1:15, 3:45, 6:50, 9:00
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
1:15, 3:45, 6:30, 9:00

SNEAK PREVIEW SUNDAY, 2 PM
SEE SPOT RUN (PG)
IN PLACE OF SWEET NOVEMBER

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NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
11:30, 12:20, 2:10, 3:20, 4:50, 6:10, 7:10, 8:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MONEYBONE (PG13)
1:20, 3:33, 5:45, 8:10, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
11:40, 12:30, 1:40, 2:30, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:05, 10:00,
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RECESS (G)
12:05, 1:00, 2:05, 3:00, 4:00, 5:10,6:00, 7:15, 8:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP GORILLA (R)
12:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:35
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
11:50, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
NO 2:00 ON SUN. 2/25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
12:30
NP HANNIBAL (R)
12:40, 1:30, 2:40, 3:30, 4:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
1:45, 3:55, 5:05, 8:15, 10:25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP VALENTINE (R)
9:15 PM ONLY
NO VIP TICKETS
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
11:50, 2:25, 4:25, 9:50
O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?(PG13)
1:15, 3:50, 6:30 7:45, 9:55
ESCANABA IN THE MOONLIGHT (PG13)
1:10, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55
CROUCHING TIGER, SLEEPING DRAGON (PG13)
12:15, 2:50, 5:20,7:55, 10:30
THE GIFT (R)
1:25, 7:05
THE PLEDGE (R)
2:25, 7:35
SNATCH (R)
6:35, 8:55
TRAFFIC (R)
12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:30
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:10
13 DAYS (PG13)
11:40, 3:40
FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
4:50, 9:45
CASTAWAY (PG13)
12:00, 3:05, 6:15, 9:20
MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)
11:55, 5:15,10:15
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
1:55, 4:15, 6:30, 9:25
WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)
1:55, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
12:35, 2:35, 4:35

SNEAK PREVIEW
SEE SPOT RUN (PG)
SUNDAY 2/25
2:00 PM

NP SCORE: NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS FEATURE. NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 WILL BE ALLOWED IN SEATED 8 HOURS AFTER 6 PM. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR A SEATED 8 PM. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID WILL BE GIVEN.

Star Jackson 8
at 94 Mile
32289 John R. Road
248-585-2070
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
12:20, 3:45, 6:50, 9:45
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
12:50, 3:20, 5:20,7:50, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RECESS (G)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
NO 1:30 SUNDAY 2/25
NO VIP TICKETS
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
HANNIBAL (R)
1:00, 2:50, 4:00,7:00, 8:20, 10:00
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)

2:00, 7:20
THE HOUSE OF MIRTH (PG)
1:50, 3:40, 8:30
WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
THE GIFT (R)
12:50, 5:50
SNATCH (R)
9:00
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
11:40 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20
FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
4:10, 9:20
TRAFFIC (R)
12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10
CASTAWAY (PG13)
12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50

SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW
SUNDAY FEB. 25TH
SEE SPOT RUN (PG)
2:00 PM ONLY

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle
248-853-2060
SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG 13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP MONEY BONE (PG13)
3:15, 3:40, 6:00, 8:15, 10:40
CHOCOLATE (PG13)
12:35, 3:30, 6:40, 9:15
NP RECESS (G)
1:00 3:00, 5:00, 7:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 10:20
NO 2:00 PM SUN. 2/25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
1:30, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
HANNIBAL (R)
11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
9:40 PM ONLY
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
TRAFFIC (R)
12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:00
SHOOTING GALLERY FILM FESTIVAL
NP LAST RESORT (NR)
12:25, 2:10, 4:20,6:50,9:00

SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 ONLY
NP SEE SPOT RUN (PG)
2:00 PM ONLY

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NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
11:50, 1:00, 2:50, 4:00, 5:50, 7:20, 8:45, 10:15
NP MONEYBONE (PG13)
12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
11:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:40, 2:15, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:20, 6:00,7:00, 7:45 8:20, 9:15, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RECESS (G)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
NO 2:00 ON 2/25
NO VIP TICKETSO
HANNIBAL (R)
11:45,0 12:30, 1:15, 2:40,3:30, 4:15, 5:40, 6:30, 7:30, 8:40, 9:30, 10:30
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
1:45, 7:45
ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
12:50, 4:00 6:40, 9:50
TRAFFIC (R)
12:00, 3:15, 6:20, 9:45
CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
1:30, 2:15, 6:00, 9:00
THE GIFT (R)
9:30 PM ONLY
FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
1:45, 10:20
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
11:50, 2:45, 5:30, 8:30
CASTAWAY (PG13)
11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
O BROTHER WHERE ART THOU (PG13)
1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW
SUNDAY, FEB. 25
SEE SPOT RUN
2 PM

United Artists Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available.
NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted

United Artists
West River
9 Mile
One Block West of Middlebelt
248-788-6572
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

MONEYBONE (PG13) NV
12:30,2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45
3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R) NV
1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
1:15, 3:55, 6:45, 9:20
DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)NV
12:50, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G) NV
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13) NV
1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:30
HANNIBAL (R)
1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 10:00

SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
9:25
WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
TRAFFIC (R)
12:45, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

United Artists-Commerce 14
3330 Springrock Drive
Adjacent to Home Depot
North of the intersection of 14 Mile & Haggerty
248-960-5001
Bargain Matinees Daily for all Shows starting before 6 pm
Same Day Advance Tickets Available
NV-No VIP Tickets Accepted

MONEYBONE (PG13)
11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)NV
11:15 1:55, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
DOWN TO EARTH (PG13) NV
12:00, 2:30, 4:35, 6:55, 9:10
RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G) NV
11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20
SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13) NV
11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30,10:10
HANNIBAL (R) NV
12:10, 1:20, 3:00, 4:10, 6:30,7:10, 9:20, 10:15
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13) NV
12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:20
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
11:10, 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30
CROUCHING TIGER (PG13)
11:05, 1:50, 4:30, 7:25, 10:25
TRAFFIC (R)
12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
12:20, 2:50, 5:15 7:50, 10:25
FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
1:00, 4:00,7:00, 10:00
13 DAYS (PG13)
9:15
CASTAWAY (PG13)
12:30,3:30, 6:45, 9:50

Birmingham Theatre
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Downtown Birmingham
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NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
1:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
TRAFFIC (R)
12:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
1:15, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20
FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
HANNIBAL (R)
11:30, 12:50, 3:30, 6:30,9:15
NP RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)
12:40, 2:40, 4:40,7:00
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 6:45, 8:45
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
9:00

MJR Theatres
Pontiac - Giant 8
1-96 Exit, Grand River
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Call 77-Film Fact. 546

NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
1:30 (4:30 @ $4.00) 7:20, 10:00
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
1:50 (3:00 @ $4.25) 7:30, 9:45
NP RECESS (G)
1:10, 3:10 (5:15, @ $4.25) 7:15
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
1:30 (4:15 @ $4.25) 7:10, 9:55
HANNIBAL (R)
12:50 (4:10 @ $4.25) 7:00, 9:55
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
9:20
ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)
1:15, 3:20 (5:30 @ $4.25) 7:45,9:50
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
1:20 (4:20 @ $4.25) 6:50, 9:15
CASTAWAY (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.25) 7:00, 10:00
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
1:40, (4:40 @ $4.25) 7:30, 9:50

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NP 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R)
1:30 (6:10 @ $4.25) 7:20, 9:55
NP MONEYBONE (PG13)
12:30, 2:50, (5:15 2 $4.25) 7:20, 9:20
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
12:45, (4:10 @ $4.25) 6:45, 9:20
NP DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)
12:30, 2:45, (5:10 @ $4.25)7:45, 9:50
NP RECESS (G)
12:20, 2:40 (5:00 @ $4.25) 7:20, 9:20
NP SWEET NOVEMBER (PG13)
SUN (4:15 @ $4.25) 6:50,9:30
MON-THURS 12:50 (4:15 @ $4.25) 6:50, 9:30
HANNIBAL (R)
12:50, 1:40 (4:00, 4:30, @ $4.25) 6:40, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00
SAVING SILVERMAN (PG13)
1:15, (5:00 @ $4.25) 7:35, 9:30
ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)
12:10, 2:20 (4:50 @ $4.25) 7:20, 9:20
THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG13)
1:10 (4:15 @ $4.25) 7:10, 9:45
CROUCHING TIGER (PG13)
1:15 (4:20 @ $4.25) 7:10, 9:45
CASTAWAY (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.25) 7:00, 10:00
SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
1:20 (4:20 @ $4.25) 7:30, 9:50
TRAFFIC (PG13)
1:00, (4:00 @ $4.25) 7:00, 10:00
FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
7:00, 9:55
THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
12:15, 2:30 (4:45 @ $4.25)

SUNDAY - SNEAK PREVIEW
SEE SPOT RUN (PG)
2:00

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Main Art Theatre III
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BEFORE NIGHT FALLS
(1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
(1:15, 3:45) 6:45, 9:30
SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE (R)
(1:30, 3:30) 6:30, 9:45)

Maple Art Theatre III
4135 W. Maple, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
248-433-3900
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)

MALENA (R)
SUN. (1:30 4:00) 6:45, 9:15
MON-THURS (4:00) 6:45, 9:15
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME (R)
SUN. (1:00 3:45) 6:30, 9:30
MON-THURS (3:45) 6:30, 9:00
CHOCOLAT (PG13)
SUN. (1:15, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS (4:15) 7:00, 9:30

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BOOKS

Champions of freedom share their ideas on 'The Triumph of Liberty'

ESTHER LITTMANN

■ **'Like all Americans, I took for granted the individual liberty to which I had been born. It seemed as necessary and inevitable as the air I breathed...The thought that I might lose it had never remotely occurred to me.'**

Rose Wilder Lane
Journalist

The Triumph of Liberty

By Jim Powell

Free Press, 2000, $35

For most Americans it is difficult to imagine a world where citizens are imprisoned without a trial, tortured and exiled for religious differences, deprived of private property, and if they are women or members of minority groups, have no recourse to the law.

Still more difficult to conceive is a world where defenders of the liberties we hold dear are persecuted for their beliefs, suffering physical mutilation, incarceration and death.

But such conditions have existed throughout human history, author Jim Powell reminds us, and prevail in many parts of the world today.

In his recent publication, *The Triumph of Liberty*, senior fellow at Cato Institute and editor of Laissez-Faire Books explores the 2000 year-history of man's struggle for freedom, won not by military might or government decree but through the lone voices and brave acts of inspired individuals who stuck to their vision of inalienable rights and indivisible liberty regardless of the cost to their personal lives.

Profiles

Triumph of Liberty consists of 65 essays, each profiling the life and work of a man or woman who made a crucial contribution to freedom. Although some were aristocrats and well educated, most came from humble backgrounds and were schooled in the harsh realities of life. They run the gamut from college professor to corset maker; from president to wandering hobo and former slave.

Coming from both sides of the Atlantic, many of these champions of freedom are well known.

The Europeans include John Locke, whose writings inspired the Declaration of Independence; Mary Wollstonecraft, the first to call for women's suffrage; Francisco Goya, whose paintings depict the horrors of war; and Maria Montessori, who replaced regimentation and passivity in the classroom with freedom of movement and self-motivation.

Americans

Among the Americans are Booker T. Washington, a former slave who never knew his father, yet who founded Tuskegee University and fought for civil rights; Nobel laureate Milton Friedman, who taught that minorities could find refuge in countries with free markets; and Mark Twain, whose passion for self-reliance and democracy gave rise to these words: "It is not [political] parties that make or serve countries — it is clean men, clean ordinary citizens."

Lesser known but no less heroic persons are also part of Powell's book. Among others, they are Thomas Szasz, Hungarian-born psychiatrist who fought to restore civil rights to mental patients; John Lilburne, 17th century Englishman, who was the first to challenge courts in their practice of coercing defendants to incriminate themselves; and Lysander Spooner, 19th century American who challenged government monopoly of mail delivery by starting his own service.

There are some surprise appearances as well: composers Ludwig van Beethoven and Gilbert and Sullivan, author of western's *Louis L'Amour*, and Victor Hugo, whose novel, *Les Miserables*, has inspired the most popular musical ever.

The stories are based on biographies, letters, diaries, speeches and interviews as well as unpublished material supplemented by visits to historic sites in the United States and Europe.

The style is, in turn, encyclopedic, narrative, historic, and anecdotal. Quotations abound, acquainting us with the writings and comments of the individuals in question. Ten thematic groupings, together with a lucid introduction and conclusion, provide organization and cohesion to the series of individual bios.

Journalist Rose Wilder Lane (daughter of Laura Ingalls Wilder and co-author of the *Little House* books) once explained why her brief flirtation with communism ended when she bumped into reality during a visit to the Soviet Union:

"Like all Americans, I took for granted the individual liberty to which I had been born. It seemed as necessary and inevitable as the air I breathed...The thought that I might lose it had never remotely occurred to me."

Reminder

The Triumph of Liberty reminds us that liberty is a fragile thing indeed. It does not run on auto-pilot and, therefore, cannot be taken for granted. Appreciating what others have sacrificed for our benefit and then learning from them is a step toward preserving freedom for future generations.

Esther Littmann is a Bloomfield Hills resident who teached English. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Find answers, to 'Today's Questions'

(PRNewswire) — Sunday morning worship usually consists of a sermon that has nothing to do with the problems we face each day, it's a history lesson and not something that we need in this age, according to author and researcher Rev. Elvis F. Mitchell, Ph. D.

Dr. Mitchell, an ordained minister and educator, uses scripture to address particular issues. He examines the many issues facing people today in a series of books "Spiritual Answers Today's Questions" ($11.95, Writers Club Press) (http://www.iUniverse.com)

"People today cannot relate to the Moses, The Pauls and all the other greats in the Bible because our world is so different and we need to be able to use the Bible in a way that is relevant for us and our situations. The new millennium is the best time to start to make a difference," says Mitchell.

People basically need something to believe in and the comfort of knowing where to look for answers in the Bibles that they already own can make life more meaningful and relationships more secure, adds Dr. Mitchell.

Issues

Mitchell's books examines topical issues such as:

Bankruptcy and the effects it has had on this country's economy (over 400 thousand individuals filed in the last quarter of 2000.)

Universal Healthcare and the high cost of medical service

Credit cards, a new form of slavery?

Mitchell has been a feature writer for many years and has taught in various educational settings. He completed his Masters of Divinity in Tennessee and recently completed his doctoral program in Jacksonville, Fla.

He has created the Elvis Mitchell Book Ministries Inc., which will promote writers and artists depicting the many moods of daily life.

"This book has make a tremendous difference in my life, I can now examine my feelings about certain things and look in 'Spiritual Answers Today's Questions' and see what the Bible says according to scripture," says Tracy C. Mitchell, a computer engineer of Nashville, Tenn.

"Spiritual Answers Today's Questions, Vol. 1", by Rev. Elvis F. Mitchell, paperback, $11.95 is available in bookstores, and over any Internet book source or at tripod.com and homestead.com.

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WRITER'S GROUP

WaldenBooks Writers Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the store, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. All writers are welcome. The group includes accomplished writers, beginning writers, and those who have always dreamed of being a writer. Call (734) 261-7811 and ask for Wanda if you have any questions.

BORDERS BOOKS

n Farmington Hills store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 737-0110 — Jewish Authors Book Group meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27; new philosophy group 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

■ Downtown Ann Arbor, 612 E. Liberty Street, near State St. (734) 668-7652. Off the Clock 2, staff arts festival, 7 p.m. Friday, March 2. Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Petting Zoo, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Your kids will be able to "pet" all kinds of neat instruments including a cello and range of violins. Call (734) 994-4801 for information about Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra youth concerts. Author Amitav Ghosh discusses and signs copies of *The Glass Palace*, a novel set in Burma that begins with the shattering of a kingdom and goes on to tell the story of a people, and their fate, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15.

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