

Where There's Life

Main Street
HUNTER HOUSE MUSEUM is open without charge at 500 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham from 1-5 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. Demonstrations on many uses of herbs. OAKLAND UNIVERSITY begins registration on Jan. 4, continuing through Jan. 27, for evening noncredit courses in Rochester. Courses begin Jan. 19. Call the Division of Continuing Education, 377-3120, for further information.

BIRMINGHAM ICE SPORTS ARENA offers "Learn to Skate" program. Ten-week series of figure skating classes will start Jan. 19 at arena, 2300 E. Lincoln. Registration for Birmingham residents starts Jan. 5. Nonresidents may register beginning Jan. 12. Call the arena, 645-0732, for further information.

SALUTE TO TWELFTH NIGHT sponsored by Baldwin Public Library and Bloomfield Township Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in second floor of Jeanne Lloyd Lounge, Baldwin Public Library, 351 Martin, Birmingham. Program features storytelling, burning of the greens, music by Derby Junior High School Woodwind Quintet and Derby Singers.

SKI BUS to Mount Brighton runs Saturdays through Feb. 28, when skiing conditions are favorable, from the Farmington Community Center. Call the center office, 477-9404, for cost and details of program. **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING** is available through March 24 whenever there is snow, as part of Cranbrook P.M. courses, sponsored by the Cranbrook Mothers' Club. For registration and information, call Cranbrook School, 645-3680.

At the Mall
WORDS ON THE WALL, contemporary American Poster Show of Limited Editions runs Jan. 5-17 at Somerset Mall, Troy. Included will be several newly commissioned pieces for the biennially such as well-known artists as Anuszkiewicz, Sandler, Bearden, Bolotowsky, Pond, Barnett and Porter.

Children's Choice
"BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS," a full-length Walt Disney film in Technicolor, will be presented from 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. Dec. 30 at The Community House in Birmingham. Admission charge. **"TOM SAWYER,"** free marionette show, is presented Saturdays at 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m.; Sundays at 1 and 3:30 p.m. in the Showboat at the Meadow.

Brook Village Mall in Avon Township. **PUSS IN BOOTS,** will be presented by the Southfield Repertory Theatre at 1 and 3 p.m. Jan. 10 and 1 p.m. Jan. 11 in the Parks and Recreation Center at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets priced for general admission. Call 533-1428 for further information.

Certain Time
"THE LITTLE FOXES" drama by Lillian Hellman opens New Year's Day, Jan. 1, at 8:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. The play continues through Jan. 25. Preview performance Dec. 31 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets from Hudson's or by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

"LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS," dinner theater production of Neil Simon's comedy opens Jan. 16 at Somerset Mall in Troy. Performances Friday and Saturday evenings after a 7 p.m. buffet dinner served by Alfred's Restaurant. Cost includes dinner and show. Reservations by calling Alfred's at 643-8865. **"THE MUSIC MAN,"** Meredith Willson's musical, continues with performances at 8 p.m. Jan. 2 and 3 and at 3:30 p.m.

Jan. 4, at Will-O-Way in Bloomfield Hills.

Concerts
DETROIT'S JAZZ TODAY continues from 5:30 p.m. Jan. 4, with The Lyman Woodard Organization playing Motor City soul and contemporary jazz in the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

MADRIGAL CLUB OF DETROIT holds auditions to sing with club at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 5 in rehearsal room at Calvary Lutheran Church. Openings for all voices in this women's chorus. If interested, contact Sue McCallum, 476-0126, or Beatrice Hart, 533-9623.

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES presents Galliard's Sonata IV for trombone, cello and piano. Hutcherson's "Passing Passing Passing," for soprano, clarinet, trombone, cello and piano; and Schubert's Trio, Opus 99, for violin, cello and piano, at opening concert in series, at 7 p.m. Jan. 11 at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum. Participating American artists: Jan Albright, Joann Freeman, Eric Hutcherson, Bogos Morteckian, Paul Schaller, John Thurman and Ray Turner. Ticket information from Cranbrook Museum at 645-3312.

OAKWAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA conducted by Francesco DiBlasi in concert at 4 p.m. Jan. 25 at Merry High School, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Kenneth Jewell Choral is featured.

SOUTHFIELD JUNIOR SYMPHONY performs at 3 p.m. Jan. 25 at Southfield-Lathrup High School.

On Film
TRAVEL FILM SERIES presents "The Spirit of Thailand" narrated by Robert Davis at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 9-10 at The Community House in Birmingham. Prefilm dinner by reservation features foods native to the country being shown on screen.

"THE SHADOW CATCHER," film about Edward S. Curtis, photographer, anthropologist and filmmaker, and the Indian people he worked with from 1896 to 1930 is part of Institute of Science Lecture Film Series at 8 p.m. Jan. 16 at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge. TRAVEL FILM SERIES presents "A Greek Island Odyssey" narrated by Robin Williams at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 23-24 at The Community House in Birmingham. Prefilm dinner by reservation features foods native to the country being shown on screen.

At Cranbrook
"CELESTIAL PERSPECTIVE FOR 1974" is January Institute of Science Planetarium topic. Free with admission to museum in Bloomfield Hills.

ACADEMY OF ART-MUSEUM opens another show of American Indian art, "A Sense of Pride: North American Indian Art Yesterday and Today," Jan. 6-22. Museum hours 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission charge. Retrospective of prints "Karl Struss: Man with a Camera" and festival of Struss films Jan. 13-22 "Eight from Toronto," through Dec. 30. "Knoll: Herman Miller: The Development of Modern Furniture," through Jan. 11. "Degree Shows," through Jan. 4, and "A Tribute to Carl Milles," Dec. 23 through Jan. 18.

For Listings
For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listings, send information to: Ethel Simmons, Good Life Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Please mail no later than Monday for publication the following Monday. Entire schedule or a month's schedule may be submitted in advance.

Dining And Entertainment Guide

ON THE TOWN

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Special Evening Programs
Dec. 26-Jan. 4
Christmas Musical "Christmas through the years" - Dec. 26, 27, Jan. 3, 4. Presentation by Greenfield Village players in the Museum Theater. No extra charge.
Silent Film & Organ Concert Dec. 28, Jan. 2. Three films in the Museum Theater, plus concert by the noted organist, John Mun. No extra charge.
"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" Dec. 29-31. On stage with the Greenfield Village players. No extra charge.
All performances at 7:30 p.m. All Museum crafts and exhibits operating and open till 9 p.m.
Buffet dinner available in Heritage Hall 6-7:30 p.m. Adults \$10.95, children 10 and under \$4.50. Light refreshments in Museum Snack Bar 6-9 p.m.
INFORMATION
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