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January 1 – 3

THE BIG, BRIGHT LIGHT SHOW

6pm
If you missed the light show before the holidays, here's your last chance! Come on over to see over 1,000,000 lights displaying Rochester!
Downtown Rochester

January 8 - 30

MADE OF WOOD: MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

Wood might seem a basic element, but an artist can transform it into something altogether unexpected. In the hands of 13 local and national artists joining together in the Art House's new show, wood has been cut, chopped, burned, sculpted, glued, joined, screwed, polished, and painted. The base material may be the same. The pieces, however, reflect their creators' unique visions, showcasing an extraordinary diversity of perspective. Participating artists are Larry Cressman, Darcel Deneau, Gary Eleinko, Todd Erickson, Larry Fox, Joe Fugate, Joan Painter Jones, Mike Kapetan, Teresa Petersen, Victor Pytko, Gene Smith, Joe Trippi, and Larry Zdeb. For more info. call 248-344-0497.
FREE
Northville Art House
215 W. Cady St.
Northville

January 9

ASTROLOGY/PSYCHIC FAIR

10am – 5pm
Setting your goals for 2010 including Astrologers, Card readers, Palmistry, Numerologists
Admission: \$5, Readings \$20
Troy Masonic Center
1032 Hartland Dr.
Troy

January 10

A NEW YEAR FOR THE REAL ME

Discover how the "Awakening Process" and the "Seven Aspects of Spiritual Awakening" from Sandra Agazzi Chimenti, M.Ed., new book, *The Real Me: Awakening Your True Self, will change your life this new year!* Call 866-582-7328 for more info.
Unity Church
3070 Baldwin Rd.
Lake Orion

January 13

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

6pm – 8pm
Start 2010 off healthy. Want to lose weight, gain energy, and increase your life span? There is help with diet, nutrition and exercise. What you can do to help reduce your chance of breast cancer and diabetes will be presented. When to eat, what foods to eat, and how often to eat will be discussed. Take a natural approach to a healthier, new you. You can have the body you want and eat too! Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, D.C., N.D., will guide you through this workshop. Limited to the first 30 guests. Please make your reservation at 734-756-6904. Presented by Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, D.C., N.D., Holistic Physician, Clinical Nutritionist, and the not for profit Foundation for Wellness Professionals.
FREE
Alfred Noble Library
32901 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia

January 15

GO FOR BAROQUE

7:45pm
Two of the area's most celebrated musicians, oboist Donald Baker and violinist Kimberly Kaloyanides Kennedy, provide an unforgettable evening of music hailing from the 17th and 18th centuries.
Advance Admission: \$20/\$10 for students, \$5 more at the door
Hagopian World of Rugs
850 S. Old Woodward (s. of Maple)
Birmingham

January 16th

HEALTHY LIVING WORKSHOP

10am - 3pm
Get Fit in 2010! The workshop will include wellness tips, cooking healthy demos. Nutritionists will be on hand with healthy eating tips, and demonstrations of types of fitness. Learn how to burn calories and cook healthy. Healthy living and fitness can be a fun experience...so come join us!
FREE!
Vince & Joe's Gourmet Market
55178 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp.

January 16

HEARTS & FLOWERS CRAFT SHOW

7am – 1pm
Visit the Farmers Market and find a fabulous collection of vendors with unique hand crafted merchandise suitable for that "Special Valentine" Gifts include everything from hand

carved toys made by a local artisan to a full line of aroma therapy products for a 'Spa in your home' feel. Other finds include jewelry, stationery, Victorian lampshades, etc.
FREE ADMISSION
Royal Oak Farmers Market
Royal Oak

January 16, 23 & 30

MOVIES AT THE MARQUIS SERIES

7:30pm
Jan. 16 – North by Northwest
Jan. 23 – My Fair Lady
Jan. 30 – The Thomas Crown Affair
Tickets \$3 each
Marquis Theatre
135 E. Main
Downtown Northville

January 18

MLK PEACE WALK CELEBRATION

9:30am – 1pm
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Walk Celebration beginning at Hope United Methodist Church and concluding at the Southfield Pavilion
Hope United Methodist Church
26275 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield

January 19

FREELANCER MARKETPLACE

7:30 pm
Calling all freelance writers!
Borders Books
Rochester Rd. (south of Avon Rd)
Rochester Hills

January 20

WINTER SERIES FOR SERIOUS BRIDES

7pm – 8:30pm
Topics include an overview of planning; the hottest trends in weddings and honeymoons as well as how to merge two households into one new home.
Admission: \$25 (a portion goes to The Pink Fund)
The China Closet
219 N. Old Woodward
Birmingham

LOOK & FEEL YOUNGER IN THE NEW YEAR

Learn the secrets to permanently losing weight and keeping it off. The foods that provide energy and the foods that age the body will be reviewed. Every one can look and feel younger with this weight loss secret and the others that will be presented. Learn the secrets about diet, nutrition, exercise and lifestyle changes that can improve your health and help make those New Year's resolutions a reality.
Limited to the first 20 callers. Reservations required (734) 756-6904. Presented by Dr. Carol A. Fischer, D.C., N.D.
FREE
Whole Foods
7350 Orchard Lake Rd.
West Bloomfield

January 21

NEW YEAR, NEW HEALTHY YOU HEALTH FAIR

11am – 4pm
The event will feature free health testing and information provided by businesses at Adams Square. With more than 55 businesses under one roof, on-site services include but are not limited to blood pressure testing, blood sugar testing, cholesterol testing, spinal screening, chair massage, MIGUN thermal heat massages, reflexology, hair and nails, tailoring and alterations, hypnotherapy, physical fitness evaluation.
Call 248-646-5900 for more info.
Adams Square
725 S. Adams Rd.
Birmingham

January 22

PRINCESS SUPER HEROES

6pm
Bring the little ones for a fun night out.
Shelby Twp. Parks & Rec.

LIVE TURTLES & TORTOISES

7pm
Let's talk about turtles...find out about 10 Michigan species, meet a real-life snapping turtle and see a turtle scoot across the floor in record time. Myths & misunderstandings included in this hands-on program. Children must be with a paid adult.
Slow down and give us a call to pre-register.
Fee: \$2 ages 12 – adult, \$1 ages 3-12
Shadbrush Nature Center
Shelby Twp.

January 22 – 24

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST

Village Players of Birmingham
Birmingham

January 23

MOM-TO-MOM SALE

10am – 1pm
Gently used clothes, toys and other accessories to purchase for your children. Pls no strollers before 11:30am.
Refreshments served.
Admission: \$1
Troy Community Center
Troy

PIONEER CABIN VISIT

2pm
Visit the pioneer cabin and learn how people lived on the frontier. Simple historical games and a nature walk may be included. Please pre-register at 586-323-2478.
FREE
Shadbrush Nature Center
Shelby Twp.

January 25

HEALTH & WELLNESS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, D.C., N.D. will guide you through a workshop on Holistic Health. Say goodbye to headaches, back pain, stomach problems even hormone issues and weight problems. There are alternatives to medications; this workshop will teach about holistic means of improving health naturally. Limited to 15 guests. 734-756-6904 Reservations requested.
FREE
Civic Center Library
32777 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia

January 28

LIVING WITH LESS

Many Michigan residents are being forced to learn how to Live With Less. This one-time 3 hour class will explain how to develop a spending plan, reduce flexible expenses and reduce debt. It also focuses on the feelings of loss associated with having a reduced income and how to take control of your money again. Presented by Debra Studebaker from the MSU Extension Office. Class size is limited. Please pre-register by calling 586-731-0300.
FREE
Shelby Community Center
Shelby Twp.

January 29 & 30

FIRE & ICE FEST

Fri. 6-9pm, Sat. noon – 3pm
Downtown Rochester

January 30

WINTER FEST & FAMILY COOKOUT

11am – 4pm
Family fun day filled with a winter wonderland of outdoor and indoor activities, featuring wildlife crafts, stories and a visit from Professor Frost Bite. Bring your own hot dogs, beverage and chips...we provide the marshmallows for roasting over the fire. All children must be accompanied by a paid adult.
Call 586-323-2478 for more details.
Shadbrush Nature Center
Shelby Twp.

BLIZZARD BREAKFAST

8:30am – 11am
Come join Northville Parks & Rec at Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall for a fabulous tasty breakfast buffet. All proceeds will go towards outdoor movie equipment benefiting many local communities in the surrounding area. With this purchase, a variety of movie events will be held throughout the coming year.
Advance tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children (ages 4 – 10), At the door: \$15 adults, \$10 children
Genetti's
E. Main
Northville

CHILL-E FEST

Noon – 4pm
Shake the winter blues at Northville's annual Chill-e Festival (formerly Fire and Ice Festival). Area restaurants will be competing for Top Chili and the Township and City Fire Departments go head-to-head with the Firehouse Chili Challenge. Hot musical entertainment, kids craft activities, and an ice carving demonstration will take place.
For more info. call 248-349-7640
Northville Senior Community Center
Northville

CHAMBER MUSIC OF DETROIT CONCERT SERIES

Opus 9 Series, Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet
Tickets: \$43-\$75, Students \$25
Seligman Performing Arts Center,
Detroit Country Day School
22305 W. 13 Mile Rd.
Beverly Hills