

# community calendar

- PERSONAL BEST**  
Thursday, Nov. 1: "Personal Best," a series of three workshops conducted by Marlene Coffey who gives participants individual consultation on make-up, color and fashion, 7-9 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Persons can sign up for one, two or three sessions which run for three consecutive Thursdays. For registration information, call the center, 477-8404.
- SOUTHERN GERMAN**  
Thursday, Nov. 1: "Southern Germany and the Rhine Valley" concludes Fall Travel Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.
- BAND-O-RAMA**  
Thursday, Nov. 1: Harrison High School Marching Band say thank you to Tag Day contributors with 7:30 p.m. concert in the school, 29995 12 Mile. Tags are accepted as admission. The traditional concert also includes performances by the school's orchestra, concert and symphony bands.
- PRESCHOOL ARTS**  
Thursday, Nov. 1: Arts and crafts created by Mayfair Co-op Nursery School students display in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road through Nov. 30.
- '50S SOCK HOP**  
Friday, Nov. 2: '50s Sock Hop for persons over the age of 21 at 8 p.m. in Mercy High School gym, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is one gift with minimum value of \$25 which will be auctioned off during "Bid With Heart" auction scheduled for February. Music furnished by disc jockey Larry Vendl. Beer, wine, refreshments served.
- AUTHOR'S PARTY**  
Friday, Nov. 2: Author's party 6-8:30 p.m. in Jerry's Book Store, 23623 Farmington Road with writers of romance fiction, Jocelyn Griffin, Mary Ann Willman, Julia Grice, Jill Gregory, Mary Ann Shock, Ruth Langdon and Penny Allison. No charge. Complimentary refreshments.
- OKTOBERFEST**  
Friday, Nov. 2: "Oktoberfest" sponsored by Harrison High School's German students 5:30-10 p.m. in the school's decorated cafeteria, 12 Mile, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$5 at the door, which includes German food, dancing and entertainment.
- FAMILY PORTRAITS**  
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4: Family portraits taken from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day in Kenbrook Elementary School, 32130 Bonnet Hills, as fund-raiser for Farmington PTA Council's scholarship fund. Appointments are necessary, made by calling Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 474-8888. Cost is \$5 for one 11-by-14-inch photo.
- SATURDAY SURPRISE**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: "Saturday Surprise," seven-week series, runs from 9:30 a.m. to noon for 3-12-year-olds in Mercy Center. Program offers games, activities and crafts of high interest. Fee is \$24. Registrations taken by calling the center, 478-8010.
- DEATH AND DYING**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: "Issues of Death and Dying," four-hour seminar, begins at 9 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Panel includes a professional grief counselor, a funeral director, a lawyer, minister and a young widow. Fee is \$3, at the door.
- CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4: Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in Finnish Center Association, 35200 Eight Mile. Baked goods and lunch available.
- HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road offers holiday gifts, plants, spices, candy, baked goods. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch tickets available by calling the church office, 426-3820.
- RESTORATION SEMINAR**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Restoration Seminar sponsored by the staff of Greenmead Museum and Village begins at 8:30 a.m. in Greenmead, 38125 Eight Mile, Livonia. There is a fee. Registration is necessary by calling Greenmead, 477-7375.
- CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: "Christmas at Grandma's," sponsored by Nardin Park United Methodist Women from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church, 29887 11 Mile, offers holiday decorations, handicrafts, baked goods, candy. Lunch is available for \$3.50. No charge to the boutique.
- CRAFT SALE**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Annual Craft Sale sponsored by North Farmington Garden Club with 70 selected exhibitors, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dunekel Middle School, 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. No admission charge.
- DOLL SHOW**  
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4: Show of dolls and miniatures throughout regular mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.
- GERMAN FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: German Festival with Die Dorfmusikanten and the Germania Dancers 1-6 p.m. in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Festival is a forerunner to Christmas of All Nations Holiday Parade, Nov. 17 in the mall.
- CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Women of Bushnell Congregational Church, Nov. 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church at 21355 Meadowbrook, between Eight and Nine Mile. Bazaar offers crafts, Christmas decorations, needlework, jams, jellies, baked goods, forgotten treasures and a Kid's Corner for children shoppers only.

- ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Antique Appraisal Clinic runs from noon to 5 p.m. in the downstairs room of Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. Appraisals done by DuMouchelle Art Gallery representatives, who will give written appraisals for \$3 each. To reserve appraisal time, call Becky Davis, 477-3955. Clinic sponsored by Farmington Genealogical Society.
- HOLIDAY CRAFTS**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Holiday Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Front Middle School, 14041 Stark Road, west of Farmington Road and north of I-96 service drive, offers the work of about 130 artisans. No admission charge.
- CENTRAL AMERICA**  
Sunday, Nov. 4: "Central America," panel discussion by persons who hold varying views of the countries and their people, at 7:30 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, 33242 Oakland. No charge.
- FOUR'S COMPANY**  
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- ADOLESCENT STRESS**  
Monday, Nov. 5: "Recognizing Adolescent Stress," lecture sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32377 12 Mile Road. No charge.
- GINGERBREAD HOUSE**  
Tuesday, Nov. 6: Two-session workshop to create a gingerbread house, for adults only, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Registration information given by calling the center, 477-9404.
- GOLDENITY**  
Tuesday, Nov. 6: Exercise classes for women over 40 begins at 10 a.m. in Mulwood Club House, Drake Road and Grand River; and at 6 p.m. in Epillon Building, Baptist Manor, 30361 13 Mile Road, and continues every Tuesday and Thursday. Fee is \$2 per class, paid monthly. Registrations taken by Marilyn Easer, 477-0550.
- GAMING SOCIETY**  
Tuesday, Nov. 6: Thunderhead Gaming Society meets at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32377 12 Mile, to play out fantasies. No charge.
- WIGS STYLED**  
Monday, Nov. 6: Josef of Rome, master designer of wigs, will show and style his wigs for fall and winter 2:45-4:30 p.m. in the wig department, Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall. No charge.
- CREATING FAMILY**  
Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5-6: "Creating Family" five-part film series continues at 7 p.m. each night in St. Gerald Catholic Church, 21220 Farmington Road. Film followed by discussion and refreshments. No charge.

- TELEPHONE WIRING**  
Wednesday, Nov. 7: Telephone Wiring and Accessories workshop for the do-it-yourselfer, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Registrations, at \$7 each, taken in the center.
- DIABETES MANAGEMENT**  
Wednesday, Nov. 7: "Diabetes Management" series of five classes, begins at 7 p.m. in Eastford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$20. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.
- CRAFT SALE**  
Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 7-9: Sale of crafts created by residents of University and Dorvin Convalescent Homes throughout regular mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.
- WILLIAMSBURG WREATH**  
Thursday, Nov. 8: Workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. teaches how to create a Williamsburg Wreath in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

## Dinner and theater package offered

The Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College (OCC), is presenting Neil Simon's comedy, "I Ought To Be In Pictures." The play will open at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, and continue its run Nov. 9-10 and 15-17.

The production is directed by guest director Jeffrey M. Nahan of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company of Southfield. Nahan is the artistic director for the Actors Alliance and has served in producing or performing capacities for such theatre organizations as the Allen Theatre of Detroit, the Detroit Council of the Arts, the Ethical Arts Center of New York City, and the Detroit Repertory Theatre.

In casting OCC's production of "Pictures," he has selected Bill Sinichko from Pleasant Ridge for the role of Herb Tucker, Lillian Rosender of West Bloomfield to play Steffy Blondell, and Arpi Korkigian of Farmington Hills as Libby Tucker.

Due to food-ordering requirements, paid reservations must be received by the box office one week prior to the patron's choice of performance. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The Smith Theatre will offer the dinner option for all dance, theater and music events scheduled this season. Group rates and show-only tickets are also available through the box office.

The play deals with once-successful Hollywood scriptwriter Herb Tucker's confrontation with his distant and almost-forgotten past in the person of his teenage daughter, Libby. She has trekked to Hollywood from Brooklyn where Herb had left his wife, daughter and son, 16 years earlier. How they pick up the pieces of a father-daughter relationship is the basis for the play.

The Smith Theatre is located on the Orchard Ridge Campus, I-96 and Orchard Lake Road. For reservations call the Smith box office at 471-7700.



Cast members of Smith Performing Arts Theater production of "I Ought To Be In Pictures" are Bill Sinichko (left), Lillian Rosender, and Arpi Korkigian, in rehearsal now with director Jeffrey Nahan. Pre-curtain dinner is offered for the run of the play which opens Thursday, Nov. 8.

## 'Four's Company' opens series, cabaret style

"Four's Company," whose members have appeared in Stratford, Ontario, in several critically acclaimed Gilbert & Sullivan comic delights, open Birmingham Temple's 1984-85 Vivace season, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in the temple, 28811 12 Mile.

"Four's Company" perform a repertoire of songs and music drawn largely from the works of Stephen Sondheim and Malby and Shire, enhanced by the

informal atmosphere of candlelit red-checked cabaret tables. Wine, cheese and fruit will be available.

Reservations are taken by Bob Phillips, 661-5633, or Joan Rose, 543-5912.

The season continues with "The Detroit Brass Society," Dec. 2; "An Evening with Balcom and Morris," March 18; and "New World String Quartet," April 21.

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