

## around Farmington

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**● UPDATE YOUR RESUME**  
Thursday, Feb. 18: "Update Your Resume," program led by Sandra Hermanoff, president of Hermanoff & Associates Public Relations Consultants, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10, taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

**● ART SHOW**  
Thursday, Feb. 18: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," all-woman art show co-sponsored by Orchard

Ridge Campus Womencenter and Oakland County NOW, remains in Smith Theatre Gallery on the Oakland Community College Campus through Feb. 18.

**● HEART TO HEART**  
Friday, Feb. 19: "Heart to Heart," a mini-educational cardiac awareness and education fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Administration and Education Building, 28905 Grand River. All activities are free.

**● BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**  
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 19-21: Bridge tournament sponsored by Southern Michigan Bridge Association played in Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. Open to all players. Information given by calling Pat Newman, 683-7172.

**● THE CRUCIBLE**  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20:

"The Crucible" performed at 8 p.m. each evening in Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Reservations made by calling the box office, 471-7700. The play continues Feb. 24-27.

**● I AM A CAMERA**  
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 19-21: "I Am a Camera" staged by the Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in The Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Play continues weekends through March 5. Ticket information available by calling the box office, 645-6715.

**● HOME SHOW**  
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 19-21: Annual Farmington Area Home Show offers ideas relating to home construction, modernization, decorating, energy conservation and se-

**● '88 SPORTSWEAR**  
Saturday, Feb. 20: "Spring '88 Sportsweat," fashion show with breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobsen's, Laurel Park, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 263.

**● CARD PARTY**  
Saturday, Feb. 20: Dessert Card Party to benefit Oakway Symphony Orchestra, at noon in Mulwood Club House, Drake Road and Grand River. Reservations at \$3.50 made by calling Phil Paris, 477-5613 or Sally Oaks, 355-9280.

**● TOM SAWYER**  
Saturday, Feb. 20: "Tom Sawyer" performed at 1 p.m. in Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Reservations made by calling the box office, 471-7700.

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**● THE HERITAGE**  
Sunday, Feb. 21: "The Heritage" concludes Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 7 p.m. in St. Gerald Church Hall, 21800 Farmington Road. No charge. Child care is available.

**● PAST LIVES**  
Monday, Feb. 22: "Past Lives - Channeling," three-session workshop begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$35 payable with registration in the center.

**● TIME OUT**  
Tuesday, Feb. 23: "Time Out," five-part course on stress management skills, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28905 Grand River. Fee is \$60. Preregistration is required, made by calling 471-8090.

**● COMMISSION ON AGING**  
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23500 Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

**● TAX AIDE**  
Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 26: Tax aides are available to help senior citizens with their 1987 tax forms from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Center, in Mercy Center through Gate 4 on 11 Mile west Middlebelt and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge. Service offered by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons through April 12.

**● 'ERA OF THE BRIDE'**  
Wednesday, Feb. 24: "The Era of the Bride," fashion show at 7 p.m. in Jacobsen's, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 233.

**● WELCOME COFFEE**  
Thursday, Feb. 25: Welcome Coffee for women who are newcomers to the area, sponsored by Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington-Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. in the home of one of the members. Interested people are asked to call Donna Cuddabeck, 476-2817.

**● LEGAL CAREERS**  
Thursday, Feb. 25: "Careers in the Legal Profession," talk by Linda Jones, president of Oakland County Legal Secretaries and partner in the law firm Condit, McGarry and Schoell, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are request-

ed by calling the library, 553-0300.

**● SINGLE MINGLE**  
Friday, Feb. 26: "Single Mingle" open house for singles between 25-35 sponsored by Farmington Single Professionals from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Guests are asked \$5 at the door.

**● TAX AND INVESTMENTS**  
Saturday, Feb. 27: "Income Tax and Investments," two-hour workshop with Jeff Sobolewski, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10 payable with registration in the center. Workshop is repeated at 10 a.m. March 19.

**● SUITS AND COATS**  
Saturday, Feb. 27: Spring '88 Suits and Coats Fashion Show with breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobsen's, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, ext. 264.

**● CASTING CALL**  
Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27-28: Auditions for Stagecrafters' production of "Kiss Me Kate" begins at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Inquiries take by Debbie Landis, 288-6055.

**● DAVID JORLETT CHORALE**  
Sunday, Feb. 28: The David Jorlett Chorale opens Farmington Community Center's Festival of Music at 7:30 p.m. in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$30 for the three-part series or \$15 for individual performances, on sale now in the center. Performance is followed with a Meet the Artist reception.



Christopher Isherwood and Sally Bowles toast a Camera. The roles are played by Phil Hadley and Debbie Nymchack.

## 'I Am a Camera' opens Friday

"I Am a Camera," Farmington Players' third show of the season, opens Friday in the Players' Barn and runs weekends through March 5. John Van Druen's "I Am a Camera" was based on Christopher Isherwood's "The Berlin Stories." In turn "I Am a Camera" was the basis for the hit musical "Cabaret."

"To better understand the play, know the history," said Nancy Harrower, who directs the seven-member cast.

"In 1866 Bismarck united north and south Germany against France. The new German nation was born in 1871. In 1923 it took 23 trillion German marks to equal one American dollar. In 1931 Hitler began to unite Germany against the Jews," she said.

"The play takes place against the backdrop of history."

The scenes are played out in a tawdry rooming house in 1930 Berlin. It is a play of both character and mood, set against the brilliance and decadence of pre-World War II.

Debbie Nymchack, a Southfield resident, takes the lead role of Sally Bowles. Phil Hadley of West Bloomfield plays Christopher Isherwood. They are supported by Maggie Einhaus, Genevieve Terry and Mike

Megerian, all of Farmington Hills; Erik Carlson of Farmington; and Sharron Douglas of Detroit.

SALLY BOWLES is a vulnerable, frantic flapper who symbolizes the desperate gaiety that was pre-World War II. Christopher Isherwood is a writer who supports himself by giving English lessons.

Fritz Werner is a German-American young man about town. Frau Schneider is the Rabelaisian landlady of the rooming house.

"In it their lives are followed in the play of character and mood. The producer, actors, technical personnel and the director have spent considerable time in building both of these aspects," Harrower said.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and at 7 p.m. Sundays for the three weekends in

The Players Barn at 32332 12 Mile. Ticket information is given by calling the box office, 645-6715 anytime.

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