

upcoming
things to do



Neil Simon comedy

Judie Rosati, Margaret Gilkes, Ralph Rosati and Irene Hengstbeck (left to right) star in SRO Production's second play of the 1991 season, the Neil Simon comedy, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 19-20, 25-27 and Aug. 3, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21, 28 and Aug. 4, at Southfield's historic park, the

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and \$12.50. Ticket information and 1991 season brochures are available by calling the Meadow Brook Box Office at 377-2010.

● **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
Actor's Company will present the musical "Evita" as a benefit for the Birmingham Village Players at 8

p.m. Aug. 2-3 and 9-10 at the Birmingham Village Players Playhouse in Birmingham. "Evita," with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, tells the story of Eva Peron, wife of Argentine dictator Jan Peron. Tickets are available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Adult tickets are \$10; student tickets are \$7. Reservations may be made by calling 644-2075 anytime.

● **CRANBROOK ACADEMY**
This summer, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum is presenting a Modern Artists Film Series featuring portraits of thirteen 20th century artists. Each program in this ten week series is approximately one hour long and can be viewed at 2 p.m. Fridays and Sundays through September 1 in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum. The films are free with museum admission. Show-

ing on July 19 and 21 is "De Kooning on De Kooning." The series continues July 26 and 28 with "Franz Kline Remembered." Showing on the same date are "Arshile Gorky" and "In Search of Rothko." In August, the series will continue with an examination of the artistic temperaments of David Smith, Jackson Pollock, Francis Bacon and David Hockney. Films are free with museum admission. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission charges are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, and free for children under 5 and museum members. Cranbrook Art Museum is located at 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. For further information call 645-3312 or 645-3323.

● **AVON PLAYERS**
Avon Players announces the opening of their summer musical offering, "Working." Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, Thursday, July 25-27 and Friday, July 20. Ticket prices are \$5 and can be obtained by calling the box office at 375-1390. The theatre is located in a historic area of Rochester Hills. "Working" is a musical collection of songs and monologues about working class people.

● **CONCERT SERIES**
The Farmington Community Band, under the direction of R. Paul Barber, returns to Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 25. The band continues the free Summer Concert Series sponsored by the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services in the park's amphitheater setting. The park is located on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

● **AUDITIONS**
The Jewish Community Center, with Nancy Gurwin productions, announces open auditions for the upcoming Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway Musical "The King and I," which will open at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Auditions for singers, dancers and actors will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4

(children only); at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 (adults), and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 (adults). Auditions will take place at the West Bloomfield branch of the Jewish Community Center. All roles available. For more information and appointment call Nancy Gurwin at 354-0545 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

● **STONY CREEK**
"Taming of the Shrew," presented by Summer Shakespeare, will be held in a tent at Eastwood Beach site in Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester/Utica on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 19-21. This live, outdoor, classical theatre is presented as an outreach program of Richmond Community Theatre. Tickets are \$8, adults, and \$6, seniors and students. For reservations and tickets, contact Stony Creek Metropark, 781-4242, or 1-800-477-PAIRS (toll free). A vehicle entry permit is required (annual, regular, \$10; senior citizen, \$5, daily, \$2).

● **OUTDOOR DANCING**
The Novi Hilton will be hosting its Serious Moonlight Dance Party"

from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. every Friday evening through August. It will take place at the Hilton's outdoor terrace and cafe. Salads, hot and cold appetizers, summer drink specials and sandwiches and entrees will be served. Entertainers coming up include Mel Ball & Colors, July 19; The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, July 26; Intrigue, Aug. 2; Sun Messengers, Aug. 9; Rumpelstiltskin, August 16 and 23; and Alexander Zonjic, Aug. 30. The Hilton is located at 21111 Haggerty in Novi. For information, call 349-4000.

● **PINE KNOB**
Robert Palmer will be appearing at the New Pine Knob at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. Tickets are \$25.50, pavilion, and \$10, lawn. They go on sale Friday, July 19. Johnny Cash and Family will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, with tickets going on sale Friday, July 19. Tickets are \$20.50, pavilion, and

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