

upcoming things to do

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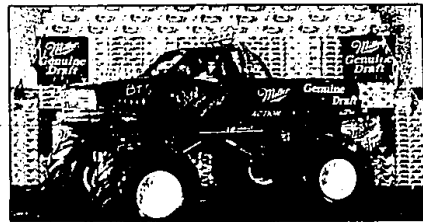
● **"CROSSING DELANCEY"**
The Jewish Ensemble Theatre's 1991-92 season opened Wednesday, Sept. 11 with "Crossing Delancey," a romantic comedy by Susan Sandler. Performances are in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6800 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Performances 8 p.m., Sept. 12 and 14, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15; 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12 and Saturday, Sept. 15. For reservations, or information, call 789-2900 or TicketMaster 845-6666.

● **FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA**
Artistry in horticulture and floral arrangements returns to Summit Place Mall, Sept. 12-14, for the 25th annual flower show presented by the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association. The mall is at Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Roads in Waterford.

● **PALACE**
Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, with special guest Chris Whitley 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12. Pro Boxing

Fight Night 9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12, main event, James "Bonecrusher" Smith vs. Harry Terrell, Anthony Jones vs. Raphael Cepena, plus more. Tickets available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets call 645-4466. The Palace is at Two Championship Drive in Auburn Hills. call 377-0100 for information.

● **BESS BONNIER**
The Fine Arts Committee of Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills Campus opens its 91-92 Auburn Arts Series of concerts, 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13 with jazz pianist Bess Bonnier. The performance will be in



"Party-Time," the monster truck will be on display at the St. Alexander's Fall Festival, Sept. 13-15 in Farmington Hills.

the Performance Space, Building F, Room 119 on the Auburn Hills Campus. Tickets \$7, \$5 for seniors over age 65 and students. The campus is at 2900 Featherstone Road, two miles east of the Pontiac Silverdome. For brochure or more information, call 340-4546.

● **CRANBROOK**
Cranbrook Educational Community will officially rededicate its renovated outdoor Greek Theatre with two productions of "The Cranbrook Masque," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14. The masque was staged for the theater's original dedication in 1916 and has

not been performed since. All proceeds from the performance will be dedicated to the theater's restoration fund. For ticket information, call Katie Kelly at 645-3064.

● **SONGS FOR KIDS**
Borders Book Shop-Birmingham presents Happy Songs for Kids with Farmington musician Marc Thomas and his hand puppet Max the Moose, especially for children ages 3 to 6, 11-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14. No

fee or registration required. Borders is on Southfield Road at 13 Mile. Call 644-1515 for information.

● **FESTIVAL**
"Party Time," the Action Distributing Monster truck will be on display at the St. Alexander Fall Festival, Sept. 13 to 15. "Party Time," formerly known as "Bear Foot," is a past national monster truck champion. The festival will feature Karaoke, 2-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15. Pay one price, ride all day carnival rides, food, fun for the family. Festival hours are 6-11 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13; noon to 11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14; and noon to 9 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15. St. Alexander's Church is at 27835 Shilawasee, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads in Farmington Hills. Call 474-5748 for information.

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