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Mental illness group meets

The Oakland County Chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Jewish Vocational Services, 29699 Southfield Road, in Southfield.

Mario Chigi from Community Mental Health will discuss central case management. Additional information is available at 557-6440.

The association also has fund-raiser coupon books available at $35 each. Contact is Dorothy Mendelsohn at 543-0464.

Genealogical group meets

Carol Ring will present a program to the Oakland County Genealogical Society entitled "Developing Skills in Analyzing Records" at 7 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Rotary Room of the Baldwin Public Library.

Ring is a past president of the organization and has 35 years of genealogical experience. The public is invited and there is no charge. For more information, call 357-3193.

OCC players set 'Matchmaker'

Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre Guild opens its 1991 season with Thornton Wilder's comedy chestnut, "The Matchmaker." The production, directed by William Sharpe of Canton, will be presented on Nov. 1, 2, 15 and 16. All performances are 8 p.m.

"The Matchmaker" tells the story of a wealthy "Merchant of Yonkers" (the original title) who decides to find a wife with the aid of a professional marriage broker. Two of the merchant's clerks, an assortment of young and lovely women, and the headwaiter of an expensive restaurant become involved as this swift farce runs headlong to a complicated and hilarious climax.

The Smith Theatre is located on OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Admission is $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and students.

Tickets are available at the Smith Theatre Box Office on performance nights, or by calling 471-7700 or 471-7667.

clarification

It was Franklin artist Max Shaye, not Franklin industrialist Max Fisher, who donated his paintings to Oakland Family Services' new headquarters on Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, contrary to an article published in Monday's paper. The series on Oakland Family Services concludes next week.