

'Gingerbread Lady' ends players season

The Birmingham Village Players will present "Gingerbread Lady" by Neil Simon as its final show of the season at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 p.m. May 21-22. Performances will be at the playhouse at Hunter Boulevard and Chestnut street, Birmingham, just south of Maple Road.



Peg Humphrey (left) is actress Evy Meara, Ben Benson is Jimmy Perry and Audrey Wheat is Toby in the Birmingham Village Players production of 'Gingerbread Lady.'



At Stagecrafters

George Ransford (left) of Bloomfield Hills is Geoffrey, Bob Bowes of Birmingham is Colonel Gillweather and Susan Bock of Troy is Hope Langdon in the Stagecrafters of Clawson production of the musical comedy "Something's Afoot." Performances continue at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday (sold out) and 8 p.m. May 20-22 at the playhouse, 176 Bowers, Clawson. For tickets at \$6 call the box office (585-8437) anytime.

theater

Tickets are \$4. Tickets are available at the door but reservations are recommended. Reservations may be made by calling 644-2075.

"Gingerbread Lady" is the story of an aspiring actress' battle with alcohol. Humorous situations are equally mixed with serious moments.

The actress, Evy Meara, is played by Peg Humphrey. Other cast members include Audrey Wheat as Toby, Ben Benson as Jimmy Perry and Larry Sweet as Lou Tanner. Evy's daughter Polly is played by Diane Evans and the delivery boy is played by Steve Pew.

"The Gingerbread Lady" is produced by Diane McKeon and directed by Rose Mary Schneider. The set is designed by Tom Wheat.

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ON THE TOWN

Red Door Players does drama 'Life of Galileo'

A production of the drama "Life of Galileo" by Bertold Brecht will be presented by the Red Door Players of the First Unitarian Church of Detroit at Cass and Forest.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and May 21-22 and matinees at 2 p.m. Sunday and May 23. Tickets are \$3.50 for general admission and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens.

Theatergoers should enter through the Red Door off the driveway on the Forest Street side. For further information call 533-1756 days and 968-9567 evenings.

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