

'Guys and Dolls' makes premiere

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Nancy Gurwin Productions has swung into action over at the Botsford Inn with its production of the musical "Guys and Dolls."

Opening yesterday, Nov. 13, the next performance will be Nov. 17, with the month's performance being wrapped up with a Nov. 20 production.

Doors open for cocktails at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. and showtime at 8 p.m. Performance dates also are being set for December, January and February.

Cost is \$18.50. Tickets are available by calling 474-4900.

Group rates are available for groups of 25 or more.

The "Guys and Dolls" production will figure prominently into the New Year's Eve plans at Botsford with a special performance that evening.

The entire evening's entertainment will cost \$50. The bar will open at 7:30 p.m. and showtime will be at 8 p.m. At 10 p.m. that evening hot hors d'oeuvres will be served until 12:30 p.m. A three-piece band will play until 1 a.m. A cash bar will be available.

At 1 a.m. on New Year's Day, a New Year's Eve banquet will be served.

For persons wishing only to see the show that evening, cost will be \$18.50.

"GUYS AND DOLLS" is based on the stories of Damon Runyon. Starring in the play will be Nancy Gurwin at Adelaide, with Edgar Guest of Birmingham playing Nathan Detroit.

Supporting cast includes Joe Lannen of Farmington as Sky Masterson; Leah Myers of Union Lake as Sarah Brown; Dennis Murphy of Royal Oak as Nicely-Nicely; Dike Dwelley of West Bloomfield as Arvide; Carl Dumas of Redford Township as Big Julie; Eve Dillon of Farmington Hills as General Cartwright; Mary Ann Pilete of Detroit as Agatha; Harry Loucks of Bloomfield Hills as Harry the Horse; Lou Emmert of Farmington Hills as Rusty Charlie; Robert Taub of Oak Park as Lt. Brannigan; Mike Rothaar of Dearborn as Benny Southstreet; Jim Fuller of Detroit as Society Max and Max Wolf of Berkeley as the Drunk.

Directing the play is Nancy Brassert of Birmingham; producer is Donna Zalkin of Southfield; and musical director is Barbara Gowans. Choreography is by Deborah DeCoco.



"Luck be a lady tonight!" sings this motley crew. They are (from left) Harry Loucks, James Fuller, Carl Dumas, Dennis Murphy, Edgar Guest, Mike Rothaar, and Lou Emmert.

RANDY BOST/Staff photographer



A hug always helps as Arvide (Dike Dwelley) sings a tune to Sarah Brown (Leah Myers).



Money talks when the melodies roll between Adelaide (Nancy Gurwin) and Nathan Detroit (Edgar Guest).



Directing "Guys and Dolls" is Nancy Brassert.

INSIDE ANGLES

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SEVERAL AREA artists have received invitations to show their works to Christmas shoppers in events sponsored by the City of Plymouth. Jewelers Frank and Kim Yanke of Farmington Hills, gem and gold specialists, will be in the show Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 25-27. Representatives of Marty Enterprises will be doing on-site monogramming of purses, tote bags and Christmas stockings in the second show Dec. 2-4. Both shows are in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, near downtown Plymouth.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Ann Parr of Farmington who received a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University.

WHETHER YOU'RE tickled by a feather or plucked by a beak, Independence Oaks County Park is the place to be Saturday, Nov. 19 for a program on building bird feeders. Park naturalists will discuss different types of bird feeders and assist those who wish to construct a feeder of their own. Talks will also be given on what feeders and seed attract specific varieties of birds and other wildlife. Independence Oaks is on Sashabaw Road, north of I-75, near Clarkston. The fee for the program is the park entry fee of \$2.50 for Oakland County residents, plus \$1.42 per feeder constructed. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 858-0903 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DAIRY COUNCIL of Michigan representatives will pay a visit to Gill Elementary School teachers this week to conduct a workshop called "Food: Your Choice." Part of the workshop will be devoted to telling the teachers how good nutrition concepts can be incorporated into math, reading, social studies, writing, art and health curriculum. The philosophy behind the workshop is that making wise food choices is a learned skill which should be taught early.

THE MARY STOLL Sewing Guild needs home sewers. The guild provides materials for members to work on at home. All finishing work on the garments

is done in Farmington Community Center, where the group meets 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. Last year almost 200 articles of clothing were donated to the Goodfellows and the Children's Aid Society through their efforts. Pearl Kamin will take calls at 477-7224.

LARRY BITTER of Farmington Hills is the nominee for president of the Greater Detroit Chapter of American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR). Bitter assumed temporary presidency with the resignation recently of Henry Felker of Plymouth who is moving from the state. AHSGR is open to all persons interested in preserving the heritage of those German Americans who can trace their roots to Russia. His election will occur Nov. 17 at the German-American Cultural Center in Detroit. It will mark the fourth annual dinner meeting of the AHSGR. Dinner reservations may be made by calling Marie Wasmiller of Roseville at 777-5036.

CHRISTINE SZEWczyk, a 1979 North Farmington High School and Michigan Tech graduate, was one of 41 recipients of this year's prestigious Office of Naval Research graduate fellowships. She will receive stipends of \$12,500, plus all tuition and fees at the institution of her choice. Christine graduated in metallurgical engineering and is enrolled at Rensselaer Polytechnic. A panel of scientists and engineers appointed by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) made the selection; the ASEE administers the fellowship program for the Navy. Christine is the daughter of Walter and Patricia Szezwczyk of Farmington Hills.

ANN HOWAT AND GARY KLAENDER of Farmington Hills, regional directors of the American Investors Life Insurance Co., were honored at the company's annual Sales Qualifiers Convention in the Bahamas. The award was presented for sales performance and professionalism.

A NEW TELEVISION program focusing on good health and how to keep it will begin at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 on Southfield's Continental Cable TV. The series will define health in terms of wellness rather than illness and will review hazards to good health by identifying risk factors, according to Pam Ashworth, community health education coordinator for Providence Hospital, one of the sponsors of HealthCom. "Lifestyle and Health" will run for four weeks on the public access channel 18.

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