

## upcoming things to do

### • Village Players

The Village Players of Birmingham presents "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling, a drama about a small town in the South, on Friday-Sunday, May 11-13 and 18-20. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. except May 13, which is a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., and May 20, a brunch/matinee starting at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Adult tickets are \$8; student tickets, \$6; brunch/matinee, \$15. Reservations may be made by calling 644-2075 any time.

### • Staged reading

Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents a staged reading of "Murder in the Junkyard," a play by Jack Lazebnik exploring the concepts of justice and mortality, at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Jewish Community Center at 15110 W. 10 Mile Road

in Oak Park. Tickets are \$5. For ticket and information call the Jewish Ensemble Theatre at 788-2900 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

### • Show opening

The musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes" opens this weekend at the Southfield Performing Arts Center at the Days Inn. The show will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, through May. Also, dinner is available at 7 p.m. Saturday, brunch at noon Sunday. For reservations call 557-4800, ext. 2242.

### • Avon Players

The musical "On a Clear Day (You Can See Forever)" will be presented as the fourth and final show of the 1989-90 season by the Avon Players. Performances are Thursday-Sunday, May 3-6 and 10-13, and Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, at the Avon

Players Theater in Rochester Hills. All performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$8 are available by calling 375-1390.

### • Non-series concerts

Meadow Brook Music Festival has announced its non-series concerts which include Mannheim Steamroller, Garrison Kellor, Pat Metheny, Basia, Lou Rawls and a "Ghost of the Paris Opera." Tickets go on sale Friday, May 4, at Ticketmaster, 645-6666. Tickets for all Meadow Brook concerts will be available Friday, May 11, at Ticketmaster. Festival tickets will be on sale at the Meadow Brook box office, as well as Ticketmaster, on Friday, June 1.

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JERRY ZOVLINSKY/staff photographer

Ann Stevenson is Truvy (left), Jo Eward is Clairee and Priscilla Benson is Ouiser in the Birmingham Village Players production of "Steel Magnolias," opening Friday, May 11. For ticket information, call 644-2075.

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### Sunday, May 13

**Forays At Great Oaks**  
1254 Walton Blvd.  
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643 S. Adams  
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