

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT



Farmington Players present Neil Simon's comedy "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 30-31, and June 6-7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the new Barn Theatre 32332 West 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$13, \$10 seniors Sunday matinee only. Call (248) 553-2955. Pictured are Karen Southworth (left) of Plymouth, Nichole Piotrowski of West Bloomfield, Nick Szerba of Royal Oak and Katie Pinkelman of Northville.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Clarkston Village Players
The God's Honest An Evening of Lies 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1, at Depot Theatre, Clarkston. \$10. (248) 625-8811 or www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

The Oakland Theatre Guild
Anne Hays Thursday-Saturday, to June 7, Starlight Theatre in Summit Place Mall \$15, (248) 335-1788 for times and ticket info.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Student Pottery Sale & Open House
 Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center hosts its annual event 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 6, until 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Bloomfield Hills Toy Show
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine Road. \$4, kids under 12 free. (248) 644-1047

Shabbat Contemporary Music Service
 "Tehillat: My Prayer" at Temple Beth El with the combined Temple Beth El Choir, Youth Choir and Orchestra Ensemble. Beal's music and Hebrew prayers come together. At 7:30 p.m. Friday May 30.

Swedish Artists in Concert
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates in downtown Birmingham. Featuring soprano Ulrika Björndal and pianist Samuel Skonberg. Tickets \$25, \$12, \$5. (248) 335-4039 or (734) 913-0795.

JAZZ/BLUES

Hidden Agenda
 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 21, Fox & Pound, 39560 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. No cover. (248) 644-4800

Vince James Trio
 Compax's 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth. (734) 416-0100

Chuck Moss
 And the Dialand Pain! Creek Jazz Band 2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, and Aug. 23, at Shield's Pizza, 2510 Telegraph, Southfield. \$8 cover. (248) 416-2874

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Springfest & Jamboree
 Friday-Saturday-Sunday May 30-31, and June 1, at the Finish Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Admission \$5.
Trinity House Theatre
 High Flyin' Bird with fiddler Jeremy

Killed 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, 38840 W. Six Mile, east of Haggerty Road, Livonia. \$10, \$7 theater members. (734) 464-6302

Disco Chicks and Joan Osborne
 The "Top of the World" tour with special guest Joan Osborne are coming to The Palace 8 p.m. Monday, June 2. Tickets at \$67.50 general admission floor, \$47.50 and \$37.50 reserved and may be charged by phone by calling (248) 645-6666.

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
 Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. to midnight, D.J. opens to the public. Friday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. \$10 per person (248) 925-8522

MOON-DANCERS

Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. \$5, (248) 967-1428.

RHYTHM 'N' SHOES

Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$6 members. (248) 334-0299

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOOLS

The Print Gallery
 Hosting a gallery group exhibit of established and emerging artists May 29-July 12. Reception to meet the artists will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday May 29 at 29173 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield. For more info visit www.everythingart.com.

Cranbrook Art Museum
 Tours of permanent collection and current exhibitions of art, architecture and design. *Brace Springsteen: Traubdsour for the Highway* June 7-Aug. 31. *Cranbrook and the Bellish Arts & Crafts Movement* continues to Sept. 28. *Graduate Summer Exhibition* May 31-Sept. 28, at the museum, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361

Cranbrook Institute of Science
 I. rex on Trial, an exhibition featuring a crime scene complete with life-like robotic dinosaurs and hands-on detective activities continues through Monday, Sept. 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 10 p.m. Friday, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission \$7, \$5 ages 2-12. Children under age 12 free on Community Day Saturday, May 31. Call (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu. *Dinosaur Days* 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 12 and Aug. 9. Dig-up fossils and make casts of a dinosaur bone while learning about paleontology from Cranbrook paleontologist Mark Uhen. Free with museum admission.

Nankin Mills Interpretive Center
 Live animal display-hands on activities for kids, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, east of Hines Drive. Free (734) 261-1990

Meadow Brook Hall
 Tours 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; cost is \$12.50, \$8.50 seniors over age 62, \$6 children under 12, children under 2 free; fees on Tuesday \$35, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
 New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 153 S. Main, \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 453-9940

Rochester Hills Museum of Van Hoesen Farm
 The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1940 Van Hoesen farmhouse, 1950 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoesen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, *A Lively Town*, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. \$5, \$3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoesen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tiensen. (248) 645-4663 or visit www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

MAKING CONTACT

Please submit items for publication in *Going Places* to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

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