

Jan. 11. A copy of the script is available at the Rochester Hills Public Library. Be prepared to read scenes from the show. 6 p.m. Nov. 4, 7 p.m. Nov. 5. Avon Players, 1185 Washington, Rochester Hills. 248-608-9077. Register a half hour prior to auditions.

#### DANCING

**American Polish Cultural Center:** Wally Duda Dance, 2-5 p.m. Nov. 4. 2975 E. Maple, Troy. 248-689-3636. . \$6.

**Bethany Rochester:** Fall Fling Dance, music and cash bar. 8 p.m. Nov. 10. River Crest Banquet Center, 900 W. Avon, Rochester Hills. Marcia: 248-652-3213. \$4 members, \$8 non members.

#### ARTS & CRAFTS

**17th Annual Festival Arts & Crafts Show:** Crafts, raffle, bake sale and refreshments. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 10. Athens High School, 4333 John R, Troy. 248-823-2900. \$2. Free for ages 12 and younger.

**Seniors Fine Art Show:** More than 20 Troy senior citizens display woodcarvings, quilts, pottery, stained glass, watercolors and acrylics. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 8. Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy. 248-524-3484. Free.

#### OUT & ABOUT

**Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus:** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14-15, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 & 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17, 1 & 5 p.m. Nov. 18. The Palace. 248-377-0100. \$12.50-\$21, opening night \$10.

**Kris Kringle Market:** Featuring handcrafted gifts, greenery, German food and German entertainment on the East University campus. Noon-8 p.m. Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 24. Downtown Rochester. 248-656-0060. [www.downtownrochestermi.com](http://www.downtownrochestermi.com).

#### PARKS & REC

**Nature Walk:** 10-11 a.m. Nov. 6. City of Rochester Hills Environmental Education Center, 1115 W. Avon, Rochester Hills. 248-656-4775. Free.

**Open House:** Explore the grounds, displays and ask any puzzling outdoor questions. 1-4 p.m. Nov. 6 & 16. City of Rochester Hills Environmental Education Center, 1115 W. Avon, Rochester Hills. 248-656-4775. Free.

#### BOOKS & MORE

**"Making the Dream a Reality: Opening Your Own Independent Bookshop":** Presentation by bookshop owners Cam Mannino and Reg Brown. 7-8 p.m. Nov. 8. Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Books, 114 E. Fourth, Rochester. 248-652-6066. . Free. Register.

**Rochester Hills Public Library:** 500 Olde Towne, Rochester. 248-656-2900.

- "Freedom, Slavery and the Roots of American Music": Musician Ray Kamalay will trace the development of early American music from its links to slavery to the early Jazz Age. Discussion will include freedom, ancient and modern slavery, spirituals, blues, minstrel shows, ragtime and jazz. 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 5. 248-650-7124. Free.

- Library Resources: Free program for those considering a buy-out or looking for a new job. 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 7.

- "Evil Genes: Why Rome Fell, Hitler Rose, Enron Failed and My Sister Stole My Mother's Boyfriend": Discussion and book signing by Barbara Oakley, author and professor of engineering at Oakland University. 7 p.m. Nov. 8. 248-650-7130.

**Troy Public Library:** 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. 248-828-0666. Poetry Book Society: New literary program facilitated by Mary Ann Wehler. 1-3 p.m. Nov. 8, 15 & 22. 248-680-7290. Register.

#### ON THE AGENDA

**Math Literacy Conference for Youth:** The P.O.W.E.R. Organization hosts math mini-career conference for grades 4-8. Co-hosted by Wayne County Community College District's Continuing Education Division at the Eastern Campus in Detroit. Boys meet 1-5 p.m. Nov. 10. Girls meet 1-5 p.m. Nov. 17. Baker College of Auburn Hills, 1500 University, Auburn Hills. 313-342-1991. Free. Register.

**"Discover Your Power to Succeed":** An empowerment presentation by Sandra Agazzi Chimenti, author of "The Real Me: Awakening Your True Self--Positive Affirmations for Empowering Your Life" followed by book signing. Noon-1 p.m. Nov. 12. Oakland University, 2604 N. Squirrel, Auburn Hills. 248-370-2400. Free.

**"Jane Addams: A Female Revolutionary":** By Katherine Joslin, professor of English at Western Michigan University at the Oakland Center Banquet Room. 7 p.m. Nov. 12. Oakland University, 2604 N. Squirrel, Auburn Hills. 248-370-2251.

- Partial election results for Macomb County - 11:18 pm
- ROCHESTER HILLS: 3 new council members; mayor keeps seat - 11:18 pm
- Voter complaints over new ID requirement hit NAACP - 10:59 pm
- BERKLEY: Mandatory nativity display rejected - 10:55 pm
- OAKLAND COUNTY ELECTION ROUNDUP - 10:39 pm