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Spring • Easy to wear, clothes • easy to look at

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Fashion, charity and lunch will be spotlighted Tuesday at the Main Event Restaurant in the Pontiac Silverdome. Spring and summer fashions, supplied by Marilyn Turner's, will be the main course served by models from the Barbizon School of Modeling. All proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes.

The fashion show will include high-light warm weather looks.

Styles for spring are best described as multi-layered. They feature double dressing and soft suiting. Dresses accent fluidity, femininity and comfort with in pastel colored gauze.

Geometric borders and miniature florals abound in soft spring colors.

A delicate two-piece ensemble by Dalani tells the print story for spring, according to Phyllis Earls, free lance coordinator and instructor at Barbizon.

"Flowers of turquoise, hot pink and lavender on a deep blue background create a total look of femininity and fluidity. The top is blousoned with a square striped neckline, showing the new geometric patterns in spring fashions. The skirt features a ruffle at the bottom."

WOMEN WON'T need an extensive wardrobe this spring because the clothing is easily accessorized for different looks.

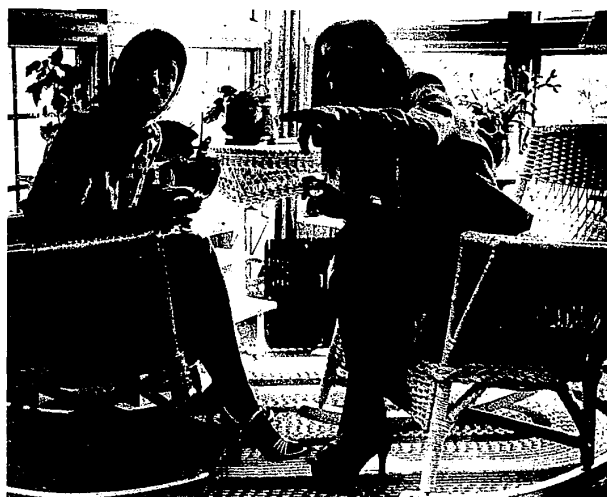
Cotton blend, no-waist dresses are part of the warm weather look. Belted or unbelted, they can be worn as jumpers or over stovepipe pants.

A three-quarter length dress by Scarlett Speedwell exemplifies the versatility of spring. It features side slit pockets and a square, natural cotton neckline accented by quilting. A quilted catch double-wrap belt shows off the waistline.

Another print for the season is plaid. A two piece plaid outfit by George Masket combines several popular trends.

Lisa Mansell decided to wear this bell-or-not-belt wrap dress in its simple state.

Michele Mixon will model this floral rayon skirt set with accordion pleats, a carry over from winter's fashions.



Whether you select the cotton floral set with the print border or the classic tailored suit, you'll look fresh as the spring flowers.

"The top has short sleeves, trimmed in white, with the white collar turned up in the usual manner for this season."

This outfit provides the basis for a weekend wardrobe," Ms. Earls said. "It can be extended by adding pants, a vest or another skirt to the skirt. The set is 100 per cent cotton for easy care."

A more conservative look comes with the updated classic suit.

"THE NEW translation of the classic suit is in shorter jackets softer skirts, that are slightly gathered at the waist," Ms. Earls said. She suggested teaming the jacket with a full, flowered skirt and a turned up blouse collar.

Women will see a version of the classic suit at tomorrow's show. Set for the show is a suit with a deep back pleat and self-belt in the back. The front is closed with a single button, a decoration also found on the sleeves. The tapered skirt is belted.

The show is the result of the efforts of Ms. Turner who will narrate the fashions, and Diane Solomon, director of the Barbizon School of Modeling in Southfield. A donation of \$10 will be accepted for the show and noon lunch.

fashion calendar

Tuesday, March 28

Daughters of Varian — The Daughters of Varian will present their annual luncheon and fashion show "Spring Splendor" at St. John's Armenian Church Cultural Building, 22001 Northwestern, in Southfield. Noon event will feature fashions from Himelhoch's. Donation is \$5.50 per person. For reservations, call Mrs. Simon Javizian at 626-7816.

Saks Fifth Avenue will wind up Somerset Mall's series with a personal appearance by Betty Appel, commenting her own fashions. Simple, easy layering works for everyone because the selection is extensive. Between the two shows, at 1:30 and 7 p.m., the designer will be in the store to chat with customers.

Bally of Switzerland — Bally spring collection will be unveiled at the Somerset store during an invitational champagne preview.

Friday, March 31

Saks Fifth Avenue — SFA is calling Calvin Klein's new jeans sheer "Jeanius," and invites the public to the Somerset store to see the collection informally modeled between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Collection Sportswear department on the first floor.

Sussex House — Claire Kelly will present a luncheon fashion show at 12:15 p.m. at the Sussex House, 19701 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield. For information call Pat Daniels at 559-3377.

Thursday, March 30

Spring Glamorous Encounter Series —

Here's a total look of femininity and fluidity created out of a fabric colored with turquoise, hot pink and lavender flowers on a deep blue background.

Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Let 'em eat cake

If you haven't the time, inclination or talent to bake a good cake, just be thankful for Joan Solaka from My Sister's Cheesecake, Inc. Joan sells her cakes to many restaurants in the Detroit area and, luckily for all of us, you can also buy them at the Market Basket of Franklin. Her chocolate almond rum cake is moist and delicious, can be frozen or will stay fresh in your refrigerator for at least two weeks. An eight-inch cake is \$7.50, half a cake is \$3.75. The eight-inch cheesecake is \$5 (or \$2.50 for a half) and has a graham cracker crust, traditional creamy filling plus a sour cream topping. It can also be frozen.

The Market Basket of Franklin, 32654 Franklin Road, Franklin, 626-2583.

Love-ly

If you're up on Manhattan, you know about Diane Love. Even if you're not, you should know about her. She's the very clever socialite whose fabric flower arrangements grace zillions of chic abodes the world over. In her Madison Avenue boutique (and now also at Claire Pearone), Ms. Love sells a marvelous mixed bag of unusual gift items including stunning one-of-a-kind brocade fabric envelope evening bags, lacquered boxes in various shapes and sizes, silk kimono, ceramic plates, her paperback book "Flowers Are Fabulous for Decorating" and, of course, her own fabric flower arrangements.

Diane Love at Claire Pearone, Somerset Mall, Troy, 643-0770.

Games people play

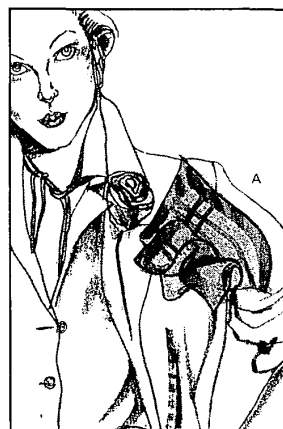
The next time the kids announce they can't think of anything to do, hand them Kadima and immediately resume your recipe, reading or nap. Kadima is a new concept in paddle games. Because it requires no net or court, you can play it anywhere (excluding the living room or dining room, naturally). Made in Israel, the game is great fun, great exercise and good for coordination. Priced at \$8, Kadima comes with two wooden paddles and a rubber ball. You can also purchase a box of three extra balls for \$2.25.

The Village Barn, 32760 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-7877.

Basket case

If they picnic at Meadowbrook or tailgate at football games, here's a gift they're bound to adore. Barbara Prince of the Lily Pad handprints and varnishes wicker baskets with marvelous, colorful designs. Then to top it all off, she fills the basket with a picnic cloth plus six "lapkins" in co-ordinating colors. (Lapkins are huge napkins that really cover your lap, the kind that men adore.) The cost is \$30 and orders take two weeks.

The Lily Pad, Troy, 642-5837.



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- A. Handkerchief to flurry from vest or blazer, \$4.
- Rose to tuck there too, \$4.
- B. Narrow tie to knot and hang loose, \$5.
- C. Haberdashing bow tie, \$5.

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