



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 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.

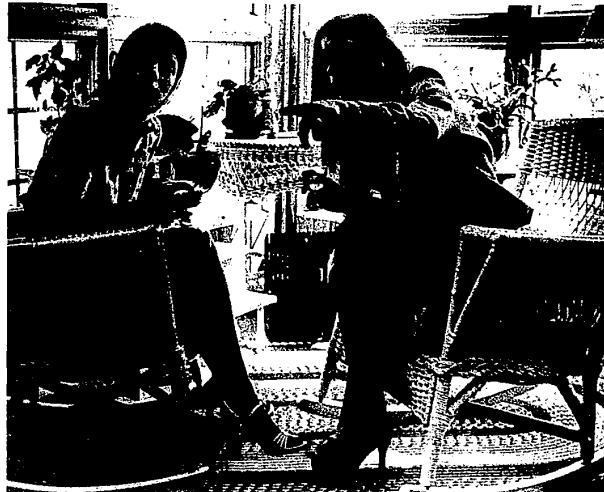
"Flowers of turquoise, hot pink and lavender on a deep blue background create a total look of femininity and fluidity. The top is bousoned with a square striped neckline, showing the new geometric patterns in spring fashions. The skirt features a ruffle at the bottom."

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 stovetop pants.

A three-quarter length dress by Scarlett Speedwell is exemplifies the versatility of spring. It features side slit pockets and a square, natural cotton neckline a accented by quilting. A quilted cinch 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.



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

Fashion calendar

Tuesday, March 28

Daughters of Bilitis — The Daughters of Bilitis will present their annual luncheon and fashion show, "Spring Splendor" at St. John's Armenian Church Cultural Building, 2201 North Western, in Southfield. Noon event will feature fashions from Himelhoch's. Donation is \$6.50 per person. For reservations, call Mrs. Simon Javizian at 636-7816.

Hudson's presents silk — A fashion show, featuring silk, the fabric of '78, will be held at the Northland store only, beginning at 9 a.m. with a dining room complimentary continental breakfast. Guests will be in a wardrobe made from Vogues and Butterick patterns in fabrics from the American Silk Mills, with narration by New York couture designer Charles Kleibacker. Breakfast show by reservation only. Repeat performance at 1 p.m. in first level fabrics is open to the public. For reservations call Hudson's Northland, 569-3232.

Saks Fifth Avenue — Claire Kelly will present a fashion show at 12:15 p.m. at the Sussex House, 1971 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield. For information call Pat Daniels at 539-3377.

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

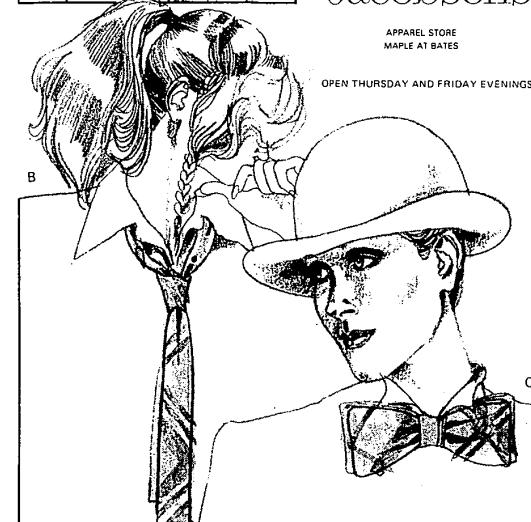
Friday, March 31

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 fashion show at 12:15 p.m. at the Sussex House, 1971 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield. For information call Pat Daniels at 539-3377.

Thursday, March 30
Spring Glamorous Encounter Series —

The great mister-ies
stepping down from the
silver screen to have
you in the biggest,
easiest, most fun look
going! All of jacquard
woven polyester in solids
of white, yellow, navy,
red, beige or brown.
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. Haberdashery bow tie, \$5.



Jacobson's

APPAREL STORE
MAPLE AT BATES

OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00

Lisa Mansell decided to wear this belt-and-belt wrap dress in its simple state.



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



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 \$8 (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, 32854 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 brocaded fabric envelope evening bags, lacquered boxes in various shapes and sizes, silk kimonos, 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, 851-7677.

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 handpainted 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, 642-5637.

