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But the Bill Blass Collection for autumn '92 was very political, showing every skirt length possible — above the knee, at the knee, below the knee, calf length and floor length (for evening). Bravo, Bill!

And here are some highlights to what was strutting the catwalk to the music of Frank Sinatra and Louis Armstrong. The show opened with a collection of brown and beige tweed suits, with skirts at every length; pants, and long, oversized topsuits.

Blass loves to mix the classics with the unexpected — camel jackets with grey flannel skirts, aqua and cocoa mix-and-match pieces, celery and cocoa, along with classic black-and-white-stripe dresses paired with black-and-white animal print shoes. Tailored red-and-black wool suits and dresses also wooed the audience. The eveningwear collection included black column silhouettes trimmed in black chiffon handkerchiefs scarves, in variations of a theme, that displayed the chiffon scarves dramatically draped from the shoulder, at the hips, even on pants.

The sultry glamour of the '40s

was evident in the long brown Jersey and gold lace gown that Blass referred to as "his favorite in the collection" with the long, oversized kiosk (very capote) raincoat ranking at the top of the Bill-board.

Looking good in a classic Blass suit was fashion show chairman Marian Mitchell. Lena Oskanian and Sydel Schubert were in sunshine yellow suits with pearls. Lucie Zurkowsky in classic black and white, Teri Tietmeyer of West Bloomfield in a brown plaid suit, and Vasei Walah of Southfield, looking tres chic, in a white summer chapeau. Cheryl Hall of West Bloomfield, now entering her ninth month of pregnancy, was radiant in a cobalt blue (I bet it wasn't even maternity) dress.

Hall recalled meeting Bill Blass in 1982 for the first time. She was wearing her favorite perfume "Bill Blass" (which is still her trademark fragrance).

Blass greeted her with kiss on the cheek and said "You're wearing Blass." Hall, in her playful manner, answered, "It's all I can afford."

"Touche," responded Blass.



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**20th year: Celebrating the anniversary of "W," publisher Stephanie George is guest speaker at the "Tee with 'W'" at Jacobson's. Posing with Stephanie is Jacobson's store manager Tom Drummy.**

**Jacobson's welcomes 'W'**

The recent "Tee time with 'W'" celebrating W's 20th anniversary is raising funds to benefit AIDS hospice care in Paris, Milan, New

York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas and Detroit. How's that for ranking with the fashion capitals of the world?

Isaac Mizrahi, Calvin Klein, Jean Paul Gaultier, Donna Karan, Karl Lagerfeld and Giorgio Armani have all designed commemorative anniversary T-shirts, which can be purchased for \$20 by calling 1-800-222-WMAG. Net proceeds from the shirts sold in Michigan will benefit the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is the third largest hospice center in the nation and cares for 3,000 terminally ill patients each year.

Attending the recent "Tee" at Jacobson's was Valerie Stralich; Mary Kay Rich; Rosemary Bannion; Diana Howard, regional director of the Fashion Group of Detroit; Maureen Feder, treasurer of Fashion Group, West Bloomfield and jewelry designer Sheila Garber; program chairwoman of Fashion Group Elaine Ohno, Fashion Group advertising chairwoman. Kathy Antonini also attended the "Tee" — elaborating on a recent Women's Wear Daily article detailing K-Mart's fashion-forward campaign to carry trendy items such as buffalo-check jackets and stirrup pants. Bob Mounsey, visual director at Jacobson's for 40 years and gourmet chef, prepared the elegant



**Enjoying show: Katie Valente (left) and Beryl Winkelman of West Bloomfield exchange runway fashion favorites after the Bill Blass fashion show put on by the Women's Committee of Oakland University.**



**Mom-to-be: Eight months on the way (and hardly showing) is Sals Fifth Avenue fashion director Cheryl Hall (left) at the Bill Blass fashion show for Meadow Brook Music Festival, with luncheon and fashion show chairman Marian Mitchell.**

tea sandwiches for nearly 100 of Jacobson's top customers.

**Parkinson foundation**

The fourth annual Benefit Garden Party and Auction will be held Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Shores home of Marlene and John Boll.

Co-chairing the high-power auction are Claire Chambers and Barbara Wrigley, with committee members Betty Gerlach, Gina Bedrosian, Doreen Hermelin, Ron Lamparter and Dorothy Wrigley working hard to make this fund-raiser succeed.

Tickets are \$250 per couple/friend, \$500 per couple/ patron, \$500 per couple/benefactor and \$2,000 per couple co-host. Guaranteed an incredible evening you will not forget. For further information call 745-2901.

**Adams Castle campaign**

Supporters of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation major gifts campaign are invited to spend a high-

profile evening at the Adams Castle in Troy.

Valeria and Donald Bortz, owners of the Adams Castle and co-honorary chairwoman and chairman of this year's Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Evening of Brilliance are generously donating use of this mansion to host a social gathering Monday, Aug. 31, to enlighten supporters of their cause, with Estelle Elkus, Annette Kolon, Bettina Gregg and Lauren Liss chairing the affair.

Speaking of high-profile gatherings, be sure to mark your calendar for Nov. 13 to attend one of the city's most exciting black-tie fund-raisers of the year. Jane and Robert Cobb are chairing "An Evening of Magic . . . Make Diabetes Disappear," with honorary co-chairmen and co-chairwomen Donald and Valeria Bortz, John and Rita Haddow and Ken Meade of Lexus of Lakeside.

Magicians, court jesters, and the Contours will entertain at this year's magical "Evening of Brilliance." Reservations for the Adams Castle or the Evening of Brilliance can be made by calling 569-6171.

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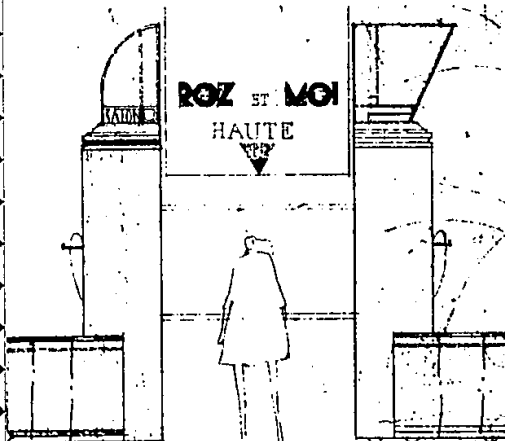
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