

MALLS & MAINSTREETS

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grance will be added to include the T.J. Maxx store.

A 40th Anniversary Party will be held in November, doubling as a fund-raiser for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Michigan. Commemorative Pewabic Pottery tiles by artist Marshall Fredericks featuring The Boy and The Bear, will be given out to guests.

Meanwhile, over at Hudson's, the venerable store is getting a facelift and departments are moving and expanding with the goal

of making the store more convenient and user friendly to shoppers.

Because of the remodeling, Hudson's is moving its annual holiday storybook show's location from the Northland store's exhibit hall to Summit Place Mall in Waterford.

Hudson's at Summit Place is just about done with its own renovation, making this store similar in appearance to the Oakland Mall Store remodeled two years ago.

Carol Dirwa of Warren has shopped at Northland since it opened. She had nothing but praise for the mall's plans.

"I'm just so glad Hudson's is staying and modernizing its store here," she said. "I don't know what I'd do if anything happened to my Hudson's. It's good to see they're not going to let this mall slide. It's got such a variety of stores and so many choices for shoppers."

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features the latest openings, closings, new merchandise lines, personnel changes and other news around the Malls & Mainstreets community. Mail submissions to: Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to (313) 644-1314.

NEW IN BIRMINGHAM

When Mr. Alan's Shoes ends its monthlong Going Out of Business Sale, Aug. 31 on Woodward in downtown Birmingham, owner Alan Bishop of West Bloomfield said the store will undergo renovation and reopen as Footwear of Birmingham. This new concept store will offer upscale designer shoes for men and women of "a high taste level," according to Bishop.

Bishop said his other five Mr. Alan's Shoes stores (Pontiac, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Harper Woods and Dearborn) are doing well, reporting sales increases of 20 percent over last year.

Other Main Street changes in

the Birmingham Shopping District include a September opening for The Body Shop at 270 W. Maple, the end-of-August debut of Gallery Shantel at 381 E. Maple, an expansion for Kiddywinks on Maple, and the purchase of the former Stewart Fabrics building by Club Monaco, retailing casual wear for men and women.

MEDIA PLAY COMING

Construction is underway at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield for a video superstore, Media Play, opening in 1996. Media Play sells books, videos, cassettes and CDs in a 50,000-square foot store on two floors. Media Play is owned by Musicland. Media Play will make its Michigan debut at Tel-Twelve Mall next to the Office Depot.

Mall manager Richard Fair said the store offers "everyday low prices" and an audio room to allow customers to sample recordings before buying.

PET PHOTOGRAPHY

Jill Andra Young of Plymouth

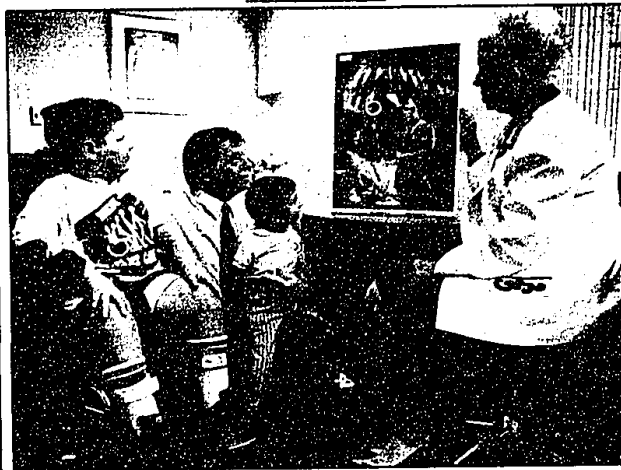
recently moved her photo studio to a larger, more visible location at 825 Penniman in downtown Plymouth. "I've been in business on Main Street near the Clark Gas Station for the past four years, but now I'm trying this more visible location to attract new clients," she said.

Specializing in pet photography, Young said last year she took over 700 pictures of people with or without their pets for gifts as well as personal use. She also provides commercial and portrait services, plus framing. Young welcomes inquiries at (313) 455-7787.

JEANS TRADE

Shoppers can get \$10 off a new pair of jeans at Hudson's by bringing in a clean pair of used jeans Aug. 5-7. Hudson's will donate all the used jeans collected to United Way agencies. Participating departments include Juniors, Petites, Women's World, Liz Wear, Women's Sportswear, Girls 7-14, Boys 8 to 20, Young Men's and Men's.

Check it out!:



Good stuff: MDA poster bids Gary Bartle, 8, and Brett Marquardt, 7, join Livonia Mall officials Jeanne Hildebrandt and Bill Cheeks to consider one of the autographed items available during the mall's annual Celebrity Auction to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The auction begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, with hundreds of unique items autographed by celebrities from the worlds of entertainment, sports and literature.

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Somerset Rotunda. (Thanks to efforts by ELLE Magazine, Tyler donated a one-of-a-kind original ensemble for the Saturday night auction to benefit the preservation of Meadow Brook Hall.) The outfits for Friday include a

black, soft-crepe pintucked bodice dress near a 1931 Chrysler Imperial Dual-Cowl Phaeton with Le-Baron body; a navy flannel single-breasted jacket with feather cuffs; lavender silk ruffled blouse and

plum hand-painted velvet pants near a 1931 Pierce Arrow Sport Phaeton; and a black, stretch-twill cropped peacock and mini skirt with a Shelby Cobra 427 Roadster.

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