

Colors matter to co-workers

Because colors have a meaning all their own, what you wear can actually have an impact on anyone you meet - from business associates to friends. Hit or Miss fashion consultant Tina Sutton researched the psychology of color and put together those recommendations:

Red: is passionate and dynamic. There's a feeling of motion with red even when someone is standing still. Wear it when you need to capture the attention of others.

Purple: is flamboyant and creative. Although most women love purple, many men do not. Avoid

wearing it when meeting a man for the first time. It may be risky. **Teal:** is classical and practical. Because it's so warm and likeable, it's a good color to wear when you need to get cooperation from peers.

Dark green: is rich and prestigious. It makes you look secure and successful.

Bright green: is fresh and lively. It's a good color to wear when you're cheerleading friends or co-workers on a project.

Black: is the most sophisticated and powerful color a person can wear. Use it to show you're in charge.

Navy blue: is trustworthy and

conservative. Wear it when you're making presentations or you want to inspire confidence.

Aqua: is refreshing and cool. Although it lacks power, it's a soothing and likeable color. Wear it when you want to have a calming influence on others.

Yellow: is eye-catching and cheerful. Wear it if you want to inspire creativity and optimism.

Orange: is vital and fun-loving. Wear it on days you're dealing with peers rather than superiors.

Pink: is soft and compassionate. It lacks authority, but it can be used to soften a bad situation. Wear it if you have to discuss a difficult matter.

Kids love summertime shows

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Wonderland Mall marketing director Kimm Ellis looked over the crowd in center court and proclaimed the site "a sea of strollers."

"This is a good thing," she smiled. "When you work on a program and it's well attended, everybody's happy."

Indeed the children who came to the mall's Wednesday afternoon programs had a good time, and the parents and grandparents and babysitters who brought them out, admitted to enjoying the experience as well.

"The shows have been fun, but watching the children enjoy them is even more fun," said Gwen Roberts who brought her sons Charlie, 3, and Chad, 5, to see "The Tree That Cried," and "The Dancing Dinosaurs Show."

"I hope the mall people know how much we moms appreciate this free entertainment."

In 'The Tree That Cried,' friendship and loyalty is tested when an oak tree loses his leaves prematurely, causing his best friend, a wessel, to desert him for another tree.

They know. Summer shows are being set for next year, too.

The Mask Puppet Theater, based in Ann Arbor, appeals to audiences from 4 to 11 years-old by mixing laughter, exotic stories and settings with serious questions. In "The Tree That Cried," friendship and loyalty is tested when an oak tree loses his leaves prematurely, causing his best friend, a wessel, to desert him for another tree.

The hand and rod puppet shows use pre-recorded music, sound effects and character voices with puppets half the size of adult humans.

"We write and perform the shows ourselves," said Charlotte Fauman, who with her husband David, own and operate The Mask Puppet Theater. "We've performed in malls, churches, schools, recreation centers and businesses, but by far the Wonderland Mall shoppers are the most appreciative. They stop by and tell us how much they enjoyed the show. That's very rewarding."

The puppet theater is growing in popularity due to the appearances of Carol Chicken on the Fox Television Network. Carol can be seen and heard during children's broadcasts telling kids to wear their bicycle helmets and stay away from electric outlets.

For more information call (313) 996-0118.



Concert coming: Joanie Bartels performs her magic sing-along show at Lakeside Mall on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. on the Performing Arts Stage. It's a free concert, part of the shopping center's Family Night Concert Series, the first Wednesday of each month.

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includes Tiffany's, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Barney's New York and Rodier of Paris.

■ VARIETY REGISTRY
The Target Stores have a Bridal Registry program, "Club Wedd." The registry is available at all 37 Michigan Target locations. By year-end the service will be extended nation-wide. To register, couples walk through the department store with a barcode scanner gun which allows them to "scan" the UPC Codes of the items they want to include in their registry. More information? Call 1-800-888-WEDD.

■ SCIENCE GAMES
Bombard your brain! Gear up your gray matter! The Backman's World Backman's Game is now available. Based on the Saturday morning CBS-TV show, the boardgame tests skills and knowledge with stunts like Rocket Action, Lever Launch, Inertia Stack Attack and more! The game is for two to four players. Ages 8 and up. It's at Target, Kmart, Toys R Us and specialty shops around town.

■ NEW AT MEADOWBROOK
Lotions & Potions, a fragrance shop specializing in 250 unique scents, is open at the Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills. Headquartered in Tempe, Arizona, the 25-year-old company offers organic, biodegradable products that are "cruel-

ty free." These include soaps, oils, shampoos and body lotions.

■ AIR PERMS
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■ NEON WINNER
Sometimes you wonder, who wins these mall drawings anyway? Well, take it from Bill Power and his young sons, Billy and Donovan, of Berkley, real people do! During a recent trip to the Oakland Mall in Troy, the boys made their dad enter the Neon Contest in center court, part of the mall's Spot The Dot Sale. Power slipped a dot through the car window to humor the kids, and forgot about it. On Sunday, July 17 he won a year's lease on a new Plymouth Neon. The boys got to pick the color. Blue, of course.

■ ANOTHER HIT
Hit or Miss, offering off-price women's fashions priced 50 to 60 percent below department store prices, is open in the Troy Commons. The shop will employ 10 local sales associates. There are 21 Hit or Miss stores in Michigan.

■ PEACE BY PIECE
Exclusively at Jacobson's, Peace by Piece World Denim

separates. Based in Montreal, Quebec the company (formerly La Griffe jeans) has a new way of marketing their fashions. Jeans come with a postcard you can mail to the United Nations proclaiming your support for international human rights and equality.

■ MENU CHANGES
Hudson's chefs have come up with some new entrees for hungry shoppers. By next week, you can order a Salad Santa Fe, Cobb Salad Sandwich or a low calorie Garden Burger. Hudson's has 11 restaurants with full-service bars. Locally, these include the stores at Fairlane, Lakeside, Northland, Oakland, Southland, Twelve Oaks and Westland malls. Menu selections range in price from a cup of tea \$1, to a 10-ounce grilled sirloin steak, \$8.95.

■ GOOD NEST SHOES
Also new at Hudson's, an expanded selection of naturally-made, environmentally friendly products under the company's private-label name, Good Nest. At the Briarwood store in Ann Arbor, there are more than 200 products for home, personal care and wearables. Prices range from \$3 for 100 percent organic socks to \$90 for woven rugs. All Hudson's stores will offer Fieldcrest-Cannon towels and rugs made from Fox Fibre, naturally colored cotton \$18-\$40, some will carry sheets and bedding from Fox Fibre.

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