

# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

## RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features the latest news briefs from mall and Main Street shopping centers. Mail submissions for Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to: (810) 644-1314.

### PLYMOUTH SOUVENIRS

Cotton afghans depicting historical landmarks around downtown Plymouth are available exclusively at The Country Charm Shop. \$5 from each scenic blanket will be donated to the Plymouth Streetscape Project. The afghans are available in Willimaburg blue, navy blue, hunter green or burgundy, \$49.95 each. Also, Cat's Meow Village has

a line of famous Plymouth Buildings available in painted wood featuring the Wilcox House, Plymouth Hospital, Post Office, Geer School, Dunning-Hough Library and Mayflower Hotel among many others. These are also available at Country Charm, 322 S. Main Street. Inquiries welcome at (313) 455-8084.

### HEARING DEVICES

Free demonstrations of assisted listening devices are scheduled through May as part of "Better Hearing and Speech Month" across from Westland Shopping Center at Personalized Hearing Care, 35337 West Warren. The devices for show include tele-typewriters, shaking alarm clocks, visual smoke detectors, and tele-

phone amplifiers. For more information, call (313) 487-5100. Demonstrations: May 10 at 6 p.m., May 16 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., May 20 at 11 a.m. and May 24 at 6 p.m.

### SLOW RETAIL SPRING

The Michigan Retailers Association reported that store inventories grew in March as sales slowed. Reporting the best sales were gift stores with 69-percent reporting sales increases; jewelry stores with 67-percent posting higher sales figures from last year; and electronics stores with 67-percent up over 1994 figures. Although sales were slow in March, 62-percent of the state's retailers said sales increased slightly over last year; 32-percent said sales declined.

The MRA represents 4,400 retail businesses operating 8,000 stores across Michigan.

### FRAGRANCE PREMIER

Eau de Murano debuts at Saks Fifth Avenue, combining the craftsmanship of Italian glass makers with the expertise of French perfumers. Eau de Murano comes in a series of unique bottles. The collection includes perfumes and bath products, with a line of perfumed accessories for the home, plus jewelry and tableware to be introduced later.

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at Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Maternity was founded by Rebecca Mathias of Philadelphia, a construction engineer who couldn't find professional-looking garments to wear on the job after she became pregnant. There are presently 90 Maternity stores nationwide. Other divisions of the company include 67 Miami Maternity shops, 36 Maternity Works stores, and 66 A Pea in

the Pod shops across the country.

### COPY CENTER OPENS

COPY COPY is open in the Sugar Tree Center, 6251 Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield. Monday through Saturday. COPY COPY features printing, binding, laminating and desk top publishing services while customers wait. For more details, call (810) 851-7170.

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## Birmingham Coffee Beanery



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New cafe opens: The Coffee Beanery opened yet another em"pour"ium, this one featuring a new design for the corporation which includes a full-service deli. Birmingham's Coffee Beanery is at 152 N. Woodward, in the first block north of Maple.

St. Mary Hospital

A salute to staff, physicians  
and volunteers during

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That commitment begins with the dedicated people of St. Mary Hospital. This healthy commitment makes a difference in the services we provide—and a difference in the lives of our patients and our community.

We salute the staff of St. Mary Hospital who help make every change a change for the better. Our celebration of National Hospital Week is a tribute to your tremendous work all year long.



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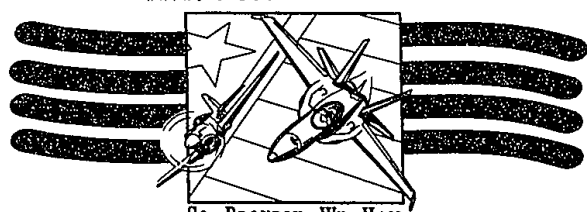
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In order to qualify for a Thursday drawing, your

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If you find your name, call 953-2153 by 5 p.m., and claim your tickets. It's as easy as that!

Plus...during the final week of the contest, we will hold a random drawing of all the names received and 12 grand prize winners will receive a 10-seat sponsor box—so, if you win, you can invite the whole gang!

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