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RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features the lat-est news briefs from mail and Main Street shopping centers. Mai submissions to: Retail De-tais, Obsener & Eccentine Keis-papers, 805 E. Majbe, Birming-ham, 48009. Or fas them to: (810) 644-1314.

M NEW AT TWELVE OAKS

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A Sesame Street store will
open mid-summer at Twelve
Oaks Mall in Novl. Other new
tenants include the Landau Collection of Costume Jewelry,
Origins skincare shop, T-ahlrts
Plus, and Prints Plus, selling
framed artwork.

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Native West, 653 W. Ann Acvor Trail in Plymouth, specialities in southwest art and furnishings including lodepole pine furniture, wall hangings, cactus
arrangments and iron accessories. The Gallery is open seven
days each week, inquiries are welcome at (313 455-8538.

EROADER DISTRIBUTION

Worldkids Press of Troy an-nounced that their "Sing, Color & Say" activity packs will be dis-tributed nationwide through both Borders and Barnes & Noble stores beginning the first week of June.

The Sing. Color & Say books and accompanying upes are writ-ten and performed by Lenore Paxton and Philip Sladi. The Paxton and Phillp Sladi. The tapes attempt to teach children words and phrases in 10 different languages, plus facts about differ-ent world cultures, all the while entertaining with a story. They have previously been available at Meljer's Waldenbooks, B. Dal-ton and local Borders and Barnes & Noble bookstores.

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GORMAN'S RIMODELS

University of the five Gorman's
Furniture Showrooms will underporenovations in mid-May.
President Bernle Moray said at Gorman's Southfield store,
walls will be taken down to open additional selling space for en expanded home entertainment and leather department.
Gorman's Troy will have a mer Design Center and portions of the warshouse will be converted into an additional 4,000 square feet of retail space. The exterior of the building will be updated with new paint, a wider entrance and decorative awaings to create a boulevard feel in ayne with the widening of Big Beaver and the opening of Somerast North.

At Gorman's Dearborn the warehouse will be converted to
4,000 square feet of retail selling

space and the store's interior will be updated. A furniture industry computer system will be installed at all locations.

B JEWELRY EXCHANGE DEBUTE
The International Jewelry
Exchange opens at 29746 Southfield Road in the Southfield Plaza Shopping Center. Call for
more details (810) 423-9420.

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B PROGRAM LAUDED
Jacobson's "doubletaik" program has won recognition and financial support from the governor's office and state of Michigan for the second year in a row, honoring its efforts to promote drug free school and communities. Program director Todd Gale entertains as a ventifoquist with several characters, to provide children with information about substance abuse in an entertaining medium doused with humor and action.

doubletaik has been hosted by more than 1,000 schools in Flori-

more than 1,000 schools in Flori-da, Kentucky, Indiana, New Jer-sey, Ohio and Michigan. For more information, call 1-800-899-2525.

M ANTIQUES SHOP MOVES

Antiques by Pamela has moved to 319 Main Street to ex-pand its floor space. The new shop has entrances in the front

and back, with parking in the rear. The shop features unique items from the Victorian, Nouveau and Edwardian eras. For more details, call (810) 652-0866.

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Limited editions of sports
memorabilia are available at The
Sports Gallery's new home, 269
S. Woodward, one half block
south of the Birmingham Theater, Owned by attorney/sports
enthusiast Michael Fishman,
the gallery sells autographed photos of all sires, jerseys, helmets,
balls, bats and more — accompanied by a certificate of authenticuty. Special orders and custom
framing are available. The shop sopen Tuesdoys-Saturdays. For
more details, call (810) 642-0044.

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Northfield Common at Crooks
and South Bird, will hold a grand
opening weekend celebration begraning June 2 at 10 a.m. A ribbon-cutting by Mayor Jeanne
Stine takes place at 2:30 p.m. The
plaza is the first major retail development in the city in more
than two decades according to development of the Companies
of Farmington Hills and MacDonald-Halliday of San Francisco.
Tenants at the 12-acre site in-

clude Farmer Jack, Arbor
Drugs, Little Caesar's Family
Kitchen, Mammouth Video,
Chilesee Kene Restaurant,
Werner's Hallmark, Optometry
on the Mall, Somerset Cleaners, Katherine Lynn Balon, Natlouwide Insurance.

The Commons features a threestory signature drive-thru clock
tower, brass lanterm, and an allbrick front and rear fecade. Ween
end shoppers can enter a drawing
to win plaza gift certificates, a
weekend of golfing for two at
Boyne, free passes to Oskland
County wavepools, family of four
Tiger passes, compact diace and
tapes. WKQI radio personality
Kevin O'Neill makes an appearance June 3 at 230 p.m. along
with the Little Caesar's Man and
Oakie the Squirrel.

B SKATERS SHOP OPENS

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Slay In-Line, a pro-shop dealing with in-line skates, accessories clothing, protective gear, and
related service, is open at 1723
Weat 14 Mile, just west of Crooks
in Royal Oak. The shop carries
more than 20 different skate modcls and a wide variety of wheels
and bearings targeted to the needs
of race, hockey, and recreational
fitness skaters of all ages. Stay
In-Line is skater-owned and
staffed. Call (810) 549-6655.

M OPTICIAN JOINS CAUSE

Steven Franklin Optics on The Boardwalk in West Bloom-field is participating in the Elton John/Oliver Peoples fundraising program for AIDS. The store will carry an exclusive line of specia-cles available in eight colors rang-ing from rose/crystal to deeper hues. The glasses surive in a spe-cially designed case with a com-memorative enclosure. For more information about the project, call (810) 855-8810.

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and the Townsend Bakery artitas will design a custom cake for
graduation parties. They also sell
weet plates which include petite
fours all wrapped in local school
colors. The Townsend Bakery is
at 175 West Merrill in Birminham. Call (810) 644-6506 for more
details.

Charmaino Shulman sella ce-lebrity jewelry and glamour gift items at 20-percent off in her tiny abop at 303 East Maple in Bir-mingham. Gift wrap is free. Spe-cialties of the house include crys-tal vases and jewelry. Char-maine's is open Wednesday-Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.



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