

The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop offers new interactive play areas for kids

"The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop has recently been remodeled and has literally doubled in size," said Jack Parish, President. The revamped store has wider aisles, brighter displays and plenty of room for new merchandise lines and "hands-on" play areas. A child can brush a doll's hair, be an engineer at the railway table, play challenging learning games, or use their imagination at the construction stations. "We want children to have the experience of playing with these traditional toys and seeing just how fun they can be," Parish said.

Since children often don't see toys like these on television, a trip to The Doll Hospital can be an eye-opener. It's a wonderland of thousands of hand-crafted toys, made of wood or metal, durable and collectible, that have the ability to stimulate a child's imagination. Youngsters may fall in love with "new" toys that just happened to have delighted their great-grandparents when they were kids. Step into the "Dolls Dreamland" where there are beautifully made baby and toddler dolls to love, modern collectible and artist dolls as well as antique dolls in authentic costume from all periods. Parents will enjoy the extensive selection of Brio and Playmobile while their children play nearby. Other favorites

include Erector Sets, Infant and Preschool toys, Ravensburger games and puzzles, wooden dollhouse furniture, soldiers, science, model cars, Breyer horses and more.



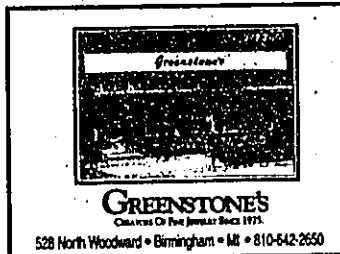
Josh Wegner, 5; Akiya Tamura, 9; and Paulina Schemanski, 6, play at the Doll Hospital.

The Doll Hospital also offers the largest selection of quality wooden background playstructures in the Tri County area - stop by to see models on display. Parents thinking of ordering a playset for their child this year are advised to order early so delivery and installation can be arranged and your kids can enjoy a full season of healthy outdoor play. This 47-year-old third generation family business dedicated to preserving traditional toys and learning activities is housed at The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop at 3947 W. 12 Mile in Berkley. The phone number is (810) 643-3115.

Customers rely on Greenstone Jewelry's 71-years of service

If a person is interested in buying quality jewelry from a reputable jewelry store, Greenstone's Jewelers frequently is the recommended name.

"We're known for better quality, traditional fine jewelry," said Robert Greenstone. "This store is now serving third generation customers. My grandfather opened the original store in 1925 in Detroit and my father moved to 528 North Woodward in Birmingham in 1971."



It counts among its customers people who have moved out of the area, yet return to Greenstone's for their fine jewelry purchases. "We have a relationship of trust with our customers that's grown over three generations of family ownership," he stressed. "People know we will give them the best quality and value, whether their shopping budget is \$100 or \$100,000."

Greenstone's carries fine jewelry, diamonds, pearls, watches and giftware. It is the exclusive seller of Rolex watches in Birmingham. It sells other

excellent lines of watches, including Omega, Hamilton, Swiss Army, Longines and Tissot. The store specializes in platinum designs and is one of the country's largest retailers of Waterford crystal.

Another specialty is customer service and advice on diamonds for future brides and grooms. "We take the time to talk about diamonds with engaged couples. We have certified gemologists to give them information and we provide certified grading reports for all solitaire diamonds over one-half carat," informed Greenstone.

Customer service includes designing jewelry, resetting stones, appraisals, selling estate jewelry and repairing jewelry and watches.

Greenstone's is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays; to 7 p.m. on Thursdays and to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

"Our customers know we are always here to help them," Greenstones said.

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