

## RETAIL DETAILS

**Retail Details** features news briefs from the Malls and Mainstreets beat. To be included, send information to: **Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax (810) 644-1314.**

**Service company expands**  
Great Lakes Trophies & Engraving at 32635 Ford Road in Garden City welcomes The Varsity Corner as an addition to the store. Pat Cole, formerly of Big Bill's Sporting Goods in Dearborn, is selling varsity jackets for all of the area's high schools. Also available are jackets, embroidery, sports patches, chenille and lettering. The store carries gifts for personalization like clocks, desk sets, recognition awards. For more information call (313) 266-1815.

**Saks Welcomes New Line**  
Saks Fifth Avenue is now carrying Studio 000.1 Autumn '96 Collection by Ferre, the diffusion line of Italian designer Gianfranco Ferre. The line features jackets, sportswear and trousers with new proportions that redesign the line of the body—narrower shoulders, shorter length jackets and simpler details.

**Expert Doll Shop opens**  
Victorian Dolls & Treasures, specializing in porcelain dolls and doll-making supplies, clothing and figurines, plus unique gifts and antiques, is open at 1126 Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake. Owners Cindy Goble and Kimberly Czys are dollmakers, award winners, and members of both the Michigan and Great Lakes Dollmakers Guilds. For more information call (810) 926-1282.

**Art Exhibit celebrates women**  
The Art Quest Gallery, 185 N. Woodward in Birmingham, celebrates October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with a special exhibit of Art by Women, For Women, About Women, Oct. 3-31.

Patrons are invited to the opening reception Thursday, Oct. 3 from 6-9 p.m. The art on exhibit includes functional and decorative objects in glass, clay, wood and metal, jewelry and wearable art. A portion of all purchases in October will be donated to the "Reach for Recovery Program" of the American Cancer Society. ArtQuest Gallery is closed Sundays and Mondays, open Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (810) 540-2484.

**Romantic moments contest**  
Win a night of fun & romance in downtown Birmingham! Several businesses are sponsoring a Sweetest Day essay contest, looking for a few para-

graphs about romantic moments that go awry, with the winning couple receiving a deluxe facial from Margot's European Spa, tickets to the Birmingham Movie Theatre, a gourmet meal at the Cook's Garden, and a night's accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express. Pick up an entry form at the participating businesses and write your funny romantic story on back. Return the entry by Oct. 12. The winner will be announced Tuesday, Oct. 15. The prize is valid only on Sweetest Day, Saturday, Oct. 19.

**Jewelry show for Hospice**  
The jewelry designs of Mikimoto, Kurt Wayne, Roberto Coin and Gioiellomoda will be presented at Jules R. Schubert Jewellers, 3001 West Big Beaver, Thursday, Oct. 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

The \$35 ticket price includes a cocktail reception and will be used for the work of Hospice. For tickets or more information call (810) 443-7635.

**Fashion Show for larger sizes**  
Hudson's presents a fall runway show for customers who wear size 14 or larger, Oct. 4 at the Somerset Collection store in Troy and Oct. 5 at the Lakeside store in Sterling Heights. Shows begin at 1 p.m. in Women's World.

**Gallery Gift shop**  
Gallery Nikko, 470 North Woodward, a division of Sandra Collins Inc., carries menorahs and frames by Jeanne Atkin; backpacks, scarves and hats by Chiripina French; candleholders by Henry Zink; and handbags by Anita Nadelson and Gloria Gerber, through Oct. 31. Gallery Nikko is open Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment (810) 647-0680.

**Magazine has fashion history**  
The September/October issue of *Michigan History Magazine*, \$2.95, features a history of fashion by Sally Helvenston, "From Feathers To Fashion."

What's the Michigan connection? As secretary of state Candace Miller points out, in 1893 Three Oaks dry-goods merchant Edward Warren invents, patents and produces the featherbone which immediately becomes a staple in manufacturing the hour-glass shaped fashions of

## Awww...Beanie Babies!



**Ain't they cute?:** The latest collectibles craze (reminiscent of the Cabbage Patch Dolls phenomenon) features tiny beanbag animals that elementary school-age children love to plop on their shoulders or heads, collecting and trading with them friends. Each tiny critter is tagged with a name, brief bio and birth-date, a creation of Ty Inc. of Oakbrook, Ill. Beanie babies are available at some Hallmark shops, but the largest selection we've seen is at *The Unique Place* gift shop, Washington and Sixth in Royal Oak. Owner Jerry Honemann said it's heart-warming to see kids come in with piggy banks and socks full of coins to "adopt" a new baby. Honemann has some 60 different varieties of beanie babies in stock — going fast!

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MIRACLE AND THAT MIRACLE IS YOU!

Donate Your  
**MOTORIZED VEHICLES**  
Directly to the  
**Society of St. Vincent DePaul**  
Call 1-800-309-2886  
or 313-972-3100

Free Towing if needed—We Accept Everything  
Your Donation is Tax Deductible  
Proceeds benefit thousands of children  
*Thank You For Your Support*

FIRST THURSDAY  
Birmingham

an exciting place to be  
on a fun day of the  
month

Share Retail Promotions  
Gallery Shows  
Sports Celebrities  
Story Telling  
Mimes, Jugglers, Street Musicians  
Strolling Fashion Shows  
In-Store Demonstrations  
Artist on the Street

CONVERTIBLE STRUCTURES

All Around Birmingham  
Something New Every Month

MICRO-INCISION  
GRAFTING

The Natural Hairbuilder

FREE \$100  
GIFT CERTIFICATE  
with a consultation



State of the art MICRO-INCISION  
GRAFTING  
reconstructs a  
natural front  
hair line or fills  
in receded  
sample areas.  
A leader in  
MICRO-  
INCISION

GRAFTING, Dr. Cary Feldman,  
M.D., has helped hundreds of  
patients enjoy the benefit of a  
thicker hairline and a more  
youthful appearance.  
Call today to learn more about  
this exciting MICRO-INCISION  
GRAFTING. Schedule a FREE  
consultation this month and  
receive a \$100 gift certificate for  
MICRO-INCISION GRAFTING.

810-645-1310  
SHEAR POINT INC.  
Birmingham, AL

INTERNET ADDRESS  
DIRECTORY

Find these sites on the  
World Wide Web



ON-LINE!

313-953-2038

## ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

Advertising Products	<a href="http://beonline.com/monopus">http://beonline.com/monopus</a>
AMATEUR RADIO	
The Radio Finder	<a href="http://www.radiofinder.com">http://www.radiofinder.com</a>
APARTMENTS	
Triangle Management	<a href="http://oonline.com/triangle">http://oonline.com/triangle</a>
APPAREL	
Hold Up Suspender Co.	<a href="http://www.suspenders.com">http://www.suspenders.com</a>
ART MUSEUMS	
The Detroit Institute of Arts	<a href="http://www.dia.org">http://www.dia.org</a>
ASSOCIATIONS	
Suburban Newspapers of America	<a href="http://www.suburban-news.org">http://www.suburban-news.org</a>
Suspender Wearers of America	<a href="http://beonline.com/swea">http://beonline.com/swea</a>
AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES	
Sidemasters	<a href="http://www.sidemasters.com">http://www.sidemasters.com</a>
AUTOMOTIVE	
The Tamaroff Group	<a href="http://www.tamaroff.com">http://www.tamaroff.com</a>
AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES	
Marka Mgmt. Services	<a href="http://www.markamgmt.com">http://www.markamgmt.com</a>
AUTOMOTIVE RELATED TRAINING	
The High Performance Group	<a href="http://beonline.com/hpg">http://beonline.com/hpg</a>
BAKING/COOKING	
Jiffy Mix—Chelsea Mating Company	<a href="http://www.jiffymix.com">http://www.jiffymix.com</a>
BOOKKEEPING PRODUCTS	
Big E-Z Bookkeeping Co.	<a href="http://www.bigez.com">http://www.bigez.com</a>
BOOKS	
Apostolate Communications	<a href="http://www.apostolate.com">http://www.apostolate.com</a>
BUSINESS NEWS	
Insider Business Journal	<a href="http://www.insiderbiz.com">http://www.insiderbiz.com</a>
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE	
Urbana Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://beonline.com/urbanchamber">http://beonline.com/urbanchamber</a>
CHILDREN'S SERVICES	
St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center	<a href="http://beonline.com/svsc">http://beonline.com/svsc</a>
COMMUNITIES	
City of Urbana	<a href="http://beonline.com/urbana">http://beonline.com/urbana</a>
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/PROGRAMMING	
Stardock Systems	<a href="http://beonline.com/stardock">http://beonline.com/stardock</a>
Mighty Systems Inc.	<a href="http://www.mightysystems.com">http://www.mightysystems.com</a>
CONSUMER PRODUCT REVIEWS	
WORDSWORTH HANDICAPPING SOFTWARE	
CyberNews and Reviews	<a href="http://beonline.com/cybernews">http://beonline.com/cybernews</a>
DRUG STORES	
Concord Drugs	<a href="http://www.concorddrugs.com">http://www.concorddrugs.com</a>
EDUCATION	
Foston High School	<a href="http://beonline.com/fostonh">http://beonline.com/fostonh</a>
Global Village Project	<a href="http://beonline.com/gvp.htm">http://beonline.com/gvp.htm</a>
Oakland Schools	<a href="http://oakland.k12.mi.us">http://oakland.k12.mi.us</a>
Reuther Middle School	<a href="http://beonline.com/rms">http://beonline.com/rms</a>
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY	
Canit Electric Supply	<a href="http://www.canitell.com">http://www.canitell.com</a>
ENTERTAINMENT	
View & Do Video Gallery	<a href="http://www.totalmarketing.com/gallery">http://www.totalmarketing.com/gallery</a>
ENVIRONMENT	
Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of SW Oakland Co.	<a href="http://beonline.com/rtrac">http://beonline.com/rtrac</a>
EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY	
Greenberg Laser Eye Center	<a href="http://www.greenbergeye.com">http://www.greenbergeye.com</a>
FROZEN DESSERTS	
Savino Sorbet	<a href="http://www.sorbet.com">http://www.sorbet.com</a>
GENEALOGY	
Smith-Ballard Publications	<a href="http://beonline.com/mcagle">http://beonline.com/mcagle</a>
HAIR SALONS	
Head's Up Youth	<a href="http://www.headsupyouth.com">http://www.headsupyouth.com</a>
HOSPITALS	
Boston Health Care Continuum	<a href="http://www.bostonhealthsystem.org">http://www.bostonhealthsystem.org</a>
St. Mary Hospital	<a href="http://www.stmaryhospital.org">http://www.stmaryhospital.org</a>
HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS	
Hennells	<a href="http://www.hennells.com">http://www.hennells.com</a>
INDUSTRIAL FILTERS	
Elshire Corporation	<a href="http://www.elshire.com">http://www.elshire.com</a>
INSURANCE	
J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. Insurance	<a href="http://www.oconnellinsurance.com">http://www.oconnellinsurance.com</a>
Marlin & Associates	<a href="http://beonline.com/marlin">http://beonline.com/marlin</a>
INTERACTIVE CD ROM PUBLISHING	
Interactive Incorporated	<a href="http://www.interactive-inc.com">http://www.interactive-inc.com</a>
MARKET RESEARCH	
Quality Controlled Services, Inc.	<a href="http://beonline.com/qcs">http://beonline.com/qcs</a>
MORTGAGE COMPANIES	
Mortgage Market Information Services	<a href="http://www.interest.com/observer">http://www.interest.com/observer</a>
Village Mortgage	<a href="http://www.villagemortgage.com">http://www.villagemortgage.com</a>
NATURAL PRODUCTS	
Healthy Food Supplements	<a href="http://beonline.com/healthyfoods">http://beonline.com/healthyfoods</a>
NEWSLETTERS	
GAGGLE Newsletter	<a href="http://beonline.com/gaggle">http://beonline.com/gaggle</a>
PAINTING	
Al Kahn Painting	<a href="http://beonline.com/alkahn">http://beonline.com/alkahn</a>
PARKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES	
National Garages, Inc.	<a href="http://www.nationalgarages.com">http://www.nationalgarages.com</a>
PARKS & RECREATION	
Huron-City Metropolitan	<a href="http://www.metroparks.com">http://www.metroparks.com</a>
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	
Profile Central, Inc.	<a href="http://www.profile-usa.com">http://www.profile-usa.com</a>
PROFESSIONAL JOB PLACEMENT FIRMS	
Dickson Associates	<a href="http://www.dicksoninfo.com">http://www.dicksoninfo.com</a>
REAL ESTATE	
REALNET	
The Anderson Associates	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Angel Financial Services	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester	
South Oakland Association of Realtors	<a href="http://www.justlisted.com">http://www.justlisted.com</a>
Century 21 at the Lakes	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Chamberlain Real Estate	<a href="http://www.chamberlainrealestate.com">http://www.chamberlainrealestate.com</a>
Coldwell Banker Schwelzler	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Hall & Hunter Realtors	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Heritage Real Estate Better Homes and Gardens	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Largard Realtors	<a href="http://www.largard.com">http://www.largard.com</a>
Ralph Manuel Associates	<a href="http://beonline.com/realnet.html">http://beonline.com/realnet.html</a>
Sellers First Choice	<a href="http://www.strealtors.com">http://www.strealtors.com</a>
Bob Taylor	<a href="http://www.bobtaylor.com">http://www.bobtaylor.com</a>
RELOCATION	
Conquest Corporation	<a href="http://www.conquest-corp.com">http://www.conquest-corp.com</a>
RESTAURANTS	
Iron Season Cafe	<a href="http://beonline.com/ironseason">http://beonline.com/ironseason</a>
Birmingham Restaurant Collection	
Alban's	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/albans.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/albans.html</a>
The Community House	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/communityhouse.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/communityhouse.html</a>
Midtown Cafe	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/midtowncafe.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/midtowncafe.html</a>
Norman's Elton Street Station	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/eltonstreet.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/eltonstreet.html</a>
Ocean Grille	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/oceangrille.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/oceangrille.html</a>
Old Woodward Grill	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/oldwoodward.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/oldwoodward.html</a>
Peabody's	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/peabody.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/peabody.html</a>
Phoenixia	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/phoenixia.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/phoenixia.html</a>
Rugby Grille	<a href="http://beonline.com/dineout/rugbygrille.html">http://beonline.com/dineout/rugbygrille.html</a>
Steve's Backroom	<a href="http://www.stevesbackroom.com">http://www.stevesbackroom.com</a>
SHOPPING	
Birmingham Shopping District	<a href="http://beonline.com/birmingham">http://beonline.com/birmingham</a>
SURPLUS FOAM	
McClough Corporation	<a href="http://www.mcclo.com">http://www.mcclo.com</a>
SURPLUS PRODUCTS	
Harry's Army Surplus	<a href="http://www.harrysurplus.com">http://www.harrysurplus.com</a>
McClough Corporation	<a href="http://www.mcclo.com">http://www.mcclo.com</a>
TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	
ACRO Service Corp.	<a href="http://beonline.com/acro.html">http://beonline.com/acro.html</a>
TRAVEL	
Virtual Reality Institute	<a href="http://www.vrinstute.com">http://www.vrinstute.com</a>
WELD OUR PRODUCTS	
C.M. Smiley Co.	<a href="http://www.smiley.com">http://www.smiley.com</a>
WINE	
Fruit of the Woods Winery	<a href="http://beonline.com/adoptwinelhome.html">http://beonline.com/adoptwinelhome.html</a>