

## RETAIL DETAILS

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## Children's Shop moves

The Gilded Rabbit, 418 Main, in downtown Rochester, hosts a grand opening week of special events Oct. 14-19. The upscale children's fashion boutique, owned by Andrea Karp, plans a raffle, special discounts and a modeling promotion in cooperation with the Berkeley studio of Maureen Electa Monte.

Register your child to win a chance to be photographed by upcoming Gilded Rabbit advertisers. Four winners will be chosen Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. and must be present to be fitted for clothing. The photo shoot is Saturday, Nov. 2.

For more information call (810) 650-0351.

## Holiday gift wrap class

Lisa Gleeson of Troy, owner of Gift Wrappers Inc., hosts a class to inform holiday gift-givers about the latest ways to present their treasures. Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 7-9 p.m. at Lansing High School in Bloomfield Hills.

Gleeson's class is booked through the city's recreation offices (810) 433-0885. There is a \$15 fee for the class. Sources and instructions will be shared for wrapping gifts in time for Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa.

## Custom shopping for time-poor

Nancy Glas of NAMA Custom Designs in West Bloomfield, expands her product line to include custom suits and accessories. She visits clients in their home or office to fit them for custom shirts and coordinating ties. She has a line of German sweaters, socks and special order men's shoes.

She also has formalwear, bow ties, vests and suspenders. She welcomes inquiries at (810) 682-6812.

## Carita Collection at Saks

Carita Collection, a new cosmetic and skin care collection comes to Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy. The line was created in Paris in 1945 by sisters and make-up artists Rosy and Maria Carita. It became commercial 10 years ago to meet the needs of clients who could not always travel to the laboratory on 11 Faubourg St. Honoré.

Debora Rios is Sak's Carita specialist. She welcomes inquiries at (810) 614-3370.

## Santa search

The Brickcase Christmas Shop on Old Novi Road, north of Eight Mile in Northville, is looking for someone who resembles the old Victorian-style Santa Claus. Candidates can call Joe DeRado at (810) 948-2565. A costume is being sewn for Saturday holiday programs at the nursery.

## Hoya crystal artist visits

Toshio Sugawara, one of the world's most renowned crystal artists and design director for Hoya, meets shoppers at Studio 330, Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 1-4 p.m. Sugawara heads an atelier of 12 artists-in-residence who work exclusively for Hoya.

## Michelle Engler signs

Huggabee Bears at Hudson's. Last year in Michigan, almost 60,000 cases of child abuse or neglect were reported. More than 7,000 children entered the foster care system.

Michigan First Lady Michelle Engler visits three Hudson's stores in October to sign P.J. Huggabee bears purchased that day. The bear (which retails for \$20), was created by the Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson for children who are removed from their homes and

placed in foster care. For each bear purchased at Hudson's, one is given to the Last Chance at Childhood Foundation.

Meet Mrs. Engler Monday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Somerset North store in Troy, and Monday, Oct. 28 at Lakeside in Sterling Heights from 11 a.m. to noon, and from 2-3 p.m. at Summit Place in Waterford.

## Trunk Show

Persons interested in a made-to-measure knit line from Madeleine can see the collection Oct. 21-25 at the home of Bloomfield Hills resident Carole Herdgen. She welcomes inquiries at (810) 540-7228.

## Sears portraits studio opens

Just in tie for the holidays, Sears at Northland Center in Southfield opens a portrait studio near Target. Customers can view the portraits as they are taken to avoid close-eyed shots. There will be three cameras available, appointments.

## 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, through Oct. 31.

The art on exhibit includes functional and decorative objects in glass, clay, wood and metal, jewelry and wearable art. A por-

tion 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-Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (810) 540-2484.

## Boss' Day is Oct. 16

Business gift shops like Brookstone's, The Office Supply, Travel 2000 and Franklin Quest, to name a few, remind office workers that Oct. 16 is Boss' Day nationwide. They have many items to help ease the chores of the day including humorous framed, colorful picture frames, computer totes, airport maps, and chocolate golf balls.

Card shops have several rows of perfect sentiments to share with someone you work with.

## Jewelry benefit hosted by Schubot

The jewelry designs of Mikimoto, Kurt Wayne, Roberto Coin and Gioiellmoda will be presented at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers, 3001 West Beaver, Thursday, Oct. 17 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. to benefit the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

The \$35 ticket price includes a cocktail reception and will be used for the work of Hospice, which provides home care to persons with terminal illnesses. For tickets or more information call (810) 443-7635.

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**Where can I find?**

- Marie Robertson of Farmington Hills needs Hoover upright vacuum cleaner bags for a very old model #29.
- L. Daniela of West Bloomfield is looking for a company that will "re-coat" his older metal cooking pans with non-stick materials like Teflon.
- "The man" surfaces is worn, but the pots are too nice to throw away," he said.
- Regina Zavier of Birmingham is desperate to locate king-size flat sheets from Martex in the Trade Blanket pattern.

The man and the sheets are the line is discontinued and I've been doing my whole bedroom in it. I still need to make the drapes!" she said. "I will even buy, sell or swap for used ones!"

- Corinne Warren of Westland needs a glass lid for a Corning ware brownie dish.
- Marla Knuppel of Westland needs the phone numbers for a Triam Liquid Embroidery Distributor and a Foco Swafford purse distributor.
- Daisy Bachik needs a glass lid for Guardian-ware roaster.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567.

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