

RETAIL DETAILS

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Mickey House Meals debut
Hudson's now offers a special Mickey & Co. meal menu for kids 10 and under. Each meal includes an activity placemat with stickers. Sample entrees include Macaroni and Cheese, Chicken Fingers and Peanut Butter and Jelly. Available at Hudson's restaurants and Hudson's Marketplace deli.

Old fragrance new at Neiman's
When Cary Grant romanced Audrey Hepburn in *Charade*, most likely they were both wearing Acqua di Parma, their favorite cologne. The classic Italian unisex scent, first introduced in the 1930's, was the rage among Europe's fashionable and wealthy set as well as Hollywood's glamorous taste makers. Sixty years later, Acqua di Parma is still being produced in limited amounts and will be newly available at all Neiman Marcus stores, including Somerset Collection, Troy. It still comes packaged in the same distinctive Parma yellow cylinder.

Sieltian citrus, essence of lavender, rosemary, verbena and a Bulgarian rose combine to create a scent that compliments both men and women. It will be available in soaps, bath gels, cream, powder and cologne ranging from \$35 to \$90.

What's Up Doc?
Warner Bros. Studio Store is open at Twelve Oaks in Novi.

Midnight Shopping Spree
Downtown Birmingham welcomes holiday gift seekers Friday, Dec. 13 from 6 p.m. to midnight with carolers, jugglers, barbershop quartets, mimes and a "bevy of bands." Horse-drawn carriage rides wind through the retail district as well as the residential streets. Shops and restaurants will stay open 'til midnight. Park free at all meters and decks after 6 p.m.

Artist customizes ties
Jim Labadie returns to the Adamo Collection, 268 W. Maple in Birmingham, Saturday.

day, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to airbrush ties with logos and cherished designs for shoppers. The black or blue silk ties are \$75 - complete with custom design. For more details call (810) 644-9224.

Holiday fest in Royal Oak
From Dec. 11-14 downtown Royal Oak celebrates its 100th annual Holiday Festival with carolers, holiday displays, free parking, lighting designs and Santa visits. Shoppers can add \$1 to purchases for the Food Bank of Oakland County. On Thursday, Dec. 12 the shops remain open to 11 p.m. Brunch with Santa at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle on Dec. 14 with The Stagecrafters adding to the fun from 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$5 each and must be purchased in advance. Call (810) 547-4000 for more details.

Knit to be tied
A new yarn store is open in the Old Church Building, 6th and Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Owners Kathy Kamp and Kathie Gotfredson boast a great selection of cotton and wool yarns, plus classes for all levels at Ewe-Nique Knits. For more details call (810) 684-3001.

Cause-worthy ornaments
The Native West Gallery, 863 Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth, has a collection of holiday decorations made by Native Americans to benefit Futures for Children, three community programs affecting the lives of 80,000 American Indians. The limited edition works are \$21 each. The 1996 ornament, "The Buffalo," was designed by Anthony Lovato of Santo Domingo Pueblo in lead-free American pewter. For more information call (313) 455-8838.

Introducing: 2 new products
Mother of five, grandmother of

eight, Botey Soma invented an accessory for women who shave their legs in the shower! Rest 'N Shave is a ceramic foot rest that fits most showers. It includes everything needed for permanent installation on tile, fiberglass and other wall surfaces. No tools required. Rest 'N Shave also includes a place to safely store a razor. Look for it at Bed, Bath and Beyond, plus bathroom supply stores.

And businessmen can bid adieu to collars askew! A new stick-on collar tab, *Tapo & Shape* by Robert Perseki, will soon be available to the public. The tabs shape any collar perfectly, anytime, including collars on dress shirts, polos, blouses, coats or suit lapels. For more information call 1-800-263-0585.

Lowfat cheese cake arrives
The Gourmet Cheese Cake Company, West Bloomfield, offers a gift-boxed, low fat cheese cake for delivery to 48 states from \$22.95. The company also has a Cheese Cake-of-the-Month club for \$245.50, plus shipping and handling. For more details call (810) 350-6755.

Saks Custom jewelry designs
Local fine jewelry designer Jacqueline Leiton of Joie de Vivre will be at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Somerset Collection South through the holidays to accept commissions for designs and help shoppers select new designs for family heirlooms. Call for an appointment at (810) 643-9000.

Salvation Cookbook
Jacobson's stores are selling *Elegant to Easy*, a cookbook with more than 300 recipes collected from local celebrities and media personalities to benefit The Salvation Army. The book is \$10 in the home decor departments, with all proceeds going to further the work of the Army.

Free activity passes
Four shopping centers are rewarding holiday shoppers with free children's passes to local museums and The Detroit Zoo.

Twelve Oaks, Novi; Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn; Lakeside, Sterling Heights and Briarwood, Ann Arbor, will give each shopper who credits their receipts in the *Be True To Your School* program, a voucher for a free child's admission to the Zoo, DIA, Detroit Science Center or Cranbrook Institute of Science. Shoppers may select any of the four attractions. Vouchers are good through March 31, 1997.

Jacobson's Store Opens
Michigan shoppers who winter in Boca Raton now have a friend nearby. Jacobson's opened a 80,000-square foot specialty department store in the city last month. Ground breaking took place in Oct. 1995.

Pet gift shop debuts
Animal Odyssey, 971 N. Mill in the Old Village section of Plymouth, presents a variety of animal-themed gifts, artwork, crafts, decor accessories, jewelry, furniture, clothing and toys. Owner Sharon Atma, is an attorney and member of the local animal shelter's board of directors. The sale of certain items benefit various non-profit organizations devoted to the preservation of wild animals. For more information call (313) 463-5764.

Mail videos in style
The U.S. Postal Service and Blockbuster Video have teamed up to offer a convenient way to buy and send video gifts. The prepaid priority Mail Video Boxes are available for \$3.99 at all Blockbuster stores.

Beanie Babies to go
The Unique Place at 6th and Washington in Royal Oak, reports it still has a great supply

of Beanie Babies for frantic parents looking for the popular children's gift. The "beanbag" plush toys sell for \$4.99 in a variety of species and sizes. For more details call (810) 398-5900.

New at Summit Place
A variety of new retailers and an emphasis on providing a range of children's programs and entertainment-type services are part of Summit Place Mall's effort to add to the family-shopping experience at Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake in Waterford.

Stores that opened in 1996 include: Bhogalli Leather/Sportswear; Pia's Boutique (out-of-the-ordinary clothing, jewelry and accessories); Corey's Jewel Box; Thailand Gifts; Palm Springs Spa (outdoor furniture, including swings, hammocks, tables and hot tubs); The Learning Tree (educational books, equipment and toys); Fashion Kids (holiday and special event clothing and accessories) and Jarman Shoes.

Also opening were: That's Sharp (name cutlery, engraving and sharpening); Novelty Unlimited (from watches to fragrances); Southwest Imports (Indian motifs); San Francisco Music Box; King Dollars (bar gains for a buck); Heidi's Salon; The Glass Gallery (sculptured figurines); Christmas by Franks (holiday decor); 5-7-9 (junior spa).

cialty clothes); Chaddaus Leather, Little Bits and Crafter's Corner.

New food shops and restaurants include: Hickory Farms; Hot Zone (over 500 types of sauces); Hot Six (pizza, salads) and Don Pablos (Tex-mex food).

Dayton Hudson aids UW
Dayton Hudson's family of stores, Hudson's, Mervyn's and Target, raised more than \$730,000 to help support local United Way agencies. The contribution includes donations both from the corporation and its local stores through pledges and special fund-raising events. It enhances Hudson's Circle of Giving, in which the company donates 5-percent of its federally taxable income to non-profit organizations in the communities in which its stores are located.

Outlet mall opens in Howell
Kensington Valley Factory Shops, a \$25 million manufacturer's outlet mall, is open at I-96 and Highway M-59 in Livingston County.

A joint venture of Fru-Con Development Corp. and Howard & Rice, the 65 factory outlets planned for phase one are owned and operated by nationally recognized manufacturers. Tenants include: Mikasa, The GAP, Adidas, Detroit Pistons, Kasper, Peter Nygard and Olga Warner.

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