



Guest speaker: Sherry Margolis addresses guests at the 21st annual Myasthenic Gravis fashion luncheon.

MG fashion benefit is a showcase of styles

Parisian's "Portrait of Style" show for the Myasthenic Gravis Association April 26, attracted a sold-out crowd to the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Ence Sherry Margolis of Fox 2 News, reminded guests that "Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living," and then told them they were "a roomful of people making a positive difference in the world."

On behalf of the 100,000 Americans (mostly women) afflicted by MG, she thanked one and all for the funds that would support patients and their families. There is no cure for the neuromuscular disease that causes drooping eyelids, difficulty swallowing and breathing, weakness in the limbs, slurred speech and blurred vision.

Parisian's special events director Jane Bassett commented the runway show which pulsed with color in everything from a royal red evening gown to the citrus brights of fun jackets and short sets.

Bassett dedicated one segment to the new designs that have been added to Parisian's collection at the request of shoppers looking for Lily Pulitzer, Eileen Fisher, Moxou and Ralph Lauren. Fashionable images from the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts were projected onto a big screen between sets.

Agnes Jacques of Farmington applauded the production, then teased "The clothes were beautiful - I just wish I was younger so I could wear them all!"

For more information contact the Myasthenic Gravis Association on Nine Mile in Southfield at (810) 423-9700.

- Susan DeMaggio



Fashion forward: (Left) The sea-blue shimmer in this mini dress gets you a second look. (Right) A slim silhouette takes shape in these bright yellow separates.



All smiles: (From left) Lynn Cooper of Oak Park, Nicole Roth of Farmington Hills, and Ashley Cooper enjoy front row seats at the show.

Hudson's offers Mom's Day brunches

Hudson's restaurants are offering a six-course brunch on Mother's Day, May 11 at 11 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. The price for adults is \$14.95 and children 12 and under, \$7.50.

The restaurants will be closed to regular diners that day. Guests will enjoy live entertainment and all mothers will receive a complimentary gift. Make reservations at participating Hudson's stores.

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Calling all resale shoppers

Nicole Christ of Nicole's Revival, 958 N. Newburgh in Westland, is booking reservations for her annual Resale Shopping Spree, Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Shoppers pay \$35 for continental breakfast, lunch and chauffeur service on an air-conditioned motor coach with reclining seats. Guests visit seven notable resale shops. Limit 47.

For reservations call (313) 729-1234.

Nicole's Revival is selling Carolyn Schneider's new book "The Ultimate Consignment & Thrift Store Guide." It contains the best of the best, world-wide, plus tips and suggestions for stretching wardrobe dollars.

Trunk show roundup

View Carol Cohen Collectibles (outerwear and trench coats) Margaret O'Leary knits and sweaters, plus Anou Linge body suits and blouses, May 8-10 at Hersch's on the Boardwalk, Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield. (810) 626-7776.

See Joan Vase Fall 1997 May 8-10 at Sally's Design Boutique in the Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-0886.

Browse the third annual Watch Fair at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers, May 8-10 to see Baume & Mercier, Bortolucci, Cartier, Piaget and more. (810) 649-1123.

Michael Dawkins' jewelry collection, plus the artist himself, at Neiman Marcus, Troy on May 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also at Neiman Marcus, on May 10 meet Prince Louis, Albert de Broglie creator of a collection of very special garden tools and accessories, 1-3 p.m. in the Gift Gallery.

Meet psychedelic 60s icon, tie-dyed folk legend, and "clown commando" Wavy Gravy promoting Grateful Dead neckwear and silk boxer collection at Hudson's, Oakland Mall in Troy, May 8 from noon to 2 p.m.

Kazuko shows her one-of-a-kind crystal healing sculptures, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Barney's New York, Somerset Collection South, Troy. (810) 843-9695.

Make-up artist has new line within popular salon

Shelley Smith, a former make-up artist and stylist for arena models and media celebs, will sell exclusively, the Molton Brown Cosmetics of London, in her new set-up at Beaton's Colors, 730 N. Woodward in Birmingham.

She will give clients make-up lessons and offer personal make-up consultations. Call (810) 423-1869.



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Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 825 Bowers St. Birmingham	Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 27925 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills	Location: Bob Evan's Restaurant 26245 Telegraph Rd. Southfield
Times: May 8 - 9:30 AM May 21 - 9:30 AM May 28 - 9:30 AM***	Times: May 14 - 9:30 AM May 28 - 2:00 PM	Times: May 15 - 2:00 PM*** May 29 - 2:00 PM

***Guest speaker will be Dr. Mark D. McAllister of Beaumont Hospital.

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