

RETAIL DETAILS

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**Now at Laurel Park Place**  
Three new retailers will open in time for holiday shopping at Laurel Park Place in Livonia according to Timothy Grimske, property manager. They are New England Home, (coming Oct. 1) Powerful Stuff (opening Nov. 1) and Franklin Covey (Quest) (opening Dec. 1).

**It's Baby Time at Farmer Jack**  
More than 1,000 items for the baby are included in Farmer Jack stores' new Baby Bonus Savings Club. The same personalized Bonus Savings Club card with a bar code on the back will now also automatically include the BBSC incentives. The card will record and tally the amount spent during each shopping visit.  
Every time a customer reaches \$200 in baby item purchases, they instantly receive \$20 in cash at the register. Customers with a current savings card are automatically enrolled. New members can sign up at any Farmer Jack store and receive a card instantly.

**Northland Center will host national walk for Osteoporosis**  
Hundreds of mall walkers at Northland Center in Southfield, turned out Friday, Sept. 5 to register shoppers for the first annual America Walks For Strong Women, event.  
The walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 18 along a defined route inside the shopping center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by an opening ceremony, warm-up and the walk at 9 a.m.  
In Michigan alone, more than 800,000 women suffer from the effects of the disease. The event will be sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co. pharmaceuticals, and ERE. Yarmouth shopping malls in Detroit, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

**Start-up sewing seminars celebrate Sewing Month**  
The American Home Sewing and Craft Association is promoting September as National Sewing Month. Doing its part is Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, with a series of sewing classes for both apparel and home decorating. Classes run through fall. To register or receive a schedule, call (248) 541-0010.

**Neiman Marcus hosts Humane Society gala**  
Tickets are available for the Michigan Humane Society benefit, "PAWS for Celebration," Saturday, Sept. 13, hosted at the Neiman Marcus store in Somerset Collection South, Troy.  
The event will include dinner, dancing and entertainment. It will feature Ed McMahon, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and a fashion show presenting the latest from the country's top designers including Pam McMahon.  
The event also includes a live auction of items including a portrait by the Russian artist Sergei Timchenko, and "humane" art works created exclusively by students of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.  
Guests will partake of a strolling dinner with cuisine from more than 20 Detroit-area restaurants and enjoy dancing to the music of Jerry Fenby.  
Ticket prices: \$300 for Humane Society Benefactors for all evening festivities including a special cocktail reception and VIP table seating for the fashion show, art auction and entertainment extravaganza.  
Patrons for all evening festivities including a special cocktail reception and theater style seating for the fashion show, art auction and entertainment extravaganza.  
\$75 for Humane Society Friends for dinner, dancing and limited seating and standing room for the Frankie Valli show.  
Festivities begin at 6 p.m. until midnight for Benefactors and Patrons; 8:30 p.m. until midnight for Friends.  
For more information contact the Michigan Humane Society at (313) 872-3400.

**Accident on health, happiness**  
Makeup and fitness consultant Jeffrey Bruce will hold a Kelly & Co.-style makeover presentation at a benefit for The

Jewish Home for the Aged, Sept. 18 at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield.  
Program director Julie Ritten said tickets are \$20-\$40 for the event which will include consultations with plastic surgeons, hair stylists and dermatologists. A brunch will be served by The Unique Co. For more details, including the time and other special activities of the day, call Ritten at (248) 932-1818.

**Kmart introduces catalog for Martha Stewart lines**

A new *Martha Stewart* Everyday 42-page, full-color in-store catalog is now at Kmart.  
The catalog is featured on an end-of-the-aisle display in the Martha Stewart Everyday store-within-a-store. All product lines are available for home delivery by calling 800-231-6464 and placing a credit card order.

**Steakhouse opens for lunch**  
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse at 765 West Big Beaver, marked its first anniversary with the announcement it will open for

lunch beginning Sept. 8. The lunch menu contains a "lighter fare" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For reservations call (248) 269-8424.

**Landmark Arbor Drugs opens**  
Eugene Applebaum will open his 200th Arbor Drugs store Sept. 15 on Jefferson at Walker in downtown Detroit.

**Trunk show set**  
See business casuals by Eileen Fisher at Lynn Portney, Sept. 14 from 1-4 p.m. 304 W. Fourth Royal Oak.

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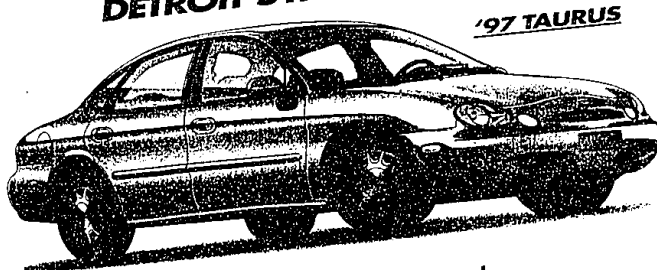
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