

SHOPPING

Cancer society requests jewelry donations for sale

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops, quality resale shops owned and operated by the American Cancer Society and run by community volunteers, will host their Jewelry Extravaganza in all metro Detroit area shops May 2-4.

This annual sales event features fine and costume jewelry donated by local residents interested in helping further the fight against cancer.

Preparations for the event are currently under way, and donations of jewelry are needed. Individuals are encouraged to pursue

their jewelry boxes and gather their old favorites, their not-so-favorites and pieces they simply forgot about, and drop them by the nearest Discovery Shop.

Donations are currently being accepted at all six metro Detroit locations - Livonia, Plymouth, Rochester, Grosse Pointe Farms, St. Clair Shores and Sterling Heights - during normal business hours.

All donations are tax deductible. Proceeds from the Jewelry Extravaganza help fund cancer research and local programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

For directions to the nearest Discovery Shop, or more information about donating your jewelry for the Jewelry Extravaganza, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 657-6353.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Focus Days throughout March. Jacobson's experts will show how to complete a look with the perfect shoes, handbags and jewelry, featuring a special collection of jewelry made available during the event.

SHOPPING BRIEFS

CLEAN YOUR CLOSET

Drop off gently used women's business attire at Art Van Furniture stores in Southfield, Waterford, Novi, Royal Oak, Shelby Township and Warren 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

The Dress for Success agency will distribute the clothing to low-income women entering the work force. Receipts for tax deductions will be available.

Art Van Furniture, WJBK-FOX TV's Working Women program, Magic 105.1 and Dress for Success have teamed up for the clothing drive.

FOCUS DAYS

Jacobson's stores are hosting Focus Days throughout March. Jacobson's experts will show how to complete a look with the perfect shoes, handbags and jewelry, featuring a special collection of jewelry made available during the event.

Vote Norm Focus Day will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday,

March 27, in Birmingham (325 N. Woodward, phone (248) 644-6900).

BASIC BEAUTY

Nelma Marcus at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, will present a Bobbi Brown Modern Basic Beauty event at Cosmetics on 110 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, March 27-29. Call (248) 643-3300, Ext. 2109, to reserve your appointment.

BUN E. RABBIT

Bun E. Rabbit and Stuart Little, the lovable white mouse, are at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi now through Saturday, March 30. They are at the mall's Central Park Garden - which is beautifully decorated for spring - in the Lower Level, Center Court of Twelve Oaks, 1-86 and Novi Road.

The set includes colorful decor featuring the popular mouse, along with giant topiaries of new characters that will be introduced in the movie *Stuart Little 2*, premiering in July.

Photos of children with Bun E. Rabbit will be available for purchase. Each guest will receive a free, limited edition *Stuart Little 2* movie poster.

Visitors to the display can enter to win tickets to local *Stuart Little 2* openings, or a grand prize trip for four to the Los Angeles movie premiere. The trip includes airfare, hotel accommodations for three nights, a rental car, premiere tickets and a Columbia Pictures backstage tour.

Photo operation hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

RACE FOR CURE

Art Van Furniture is a local sponsor of the 2002 Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Race for the Cure®, presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event will take place April 20 at Comerica Park. Entry forms are available now through April 19 at the Guest Service Centers at all Art Van stores, while supplies last.

Independent retailers to share successful strategies

The Michigan Retailers Association is joining with four Oakland County business groups to present a professional education seminar in Royal Oak for retailers and other business owners.

Successful Retail Strategies will take place 9-10 a.m. April 24 at the Baldwin Theatre.

This panel discussion will feature independent retailers who have found ways to make their stores thrive despite competition from the big chains.

Attendees will learn secrets from the front lines that can give their businesses an edge in today's competitive retail marketplace.

Co-sponsors are the Oakland County Small Business Center, City of Royal Oak Downtown Development Authority, Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, and Woodward Avenue Action Association. Cost is \$15 for MRA and co-

sponsor members, \$25 for non-members.

To register, contact the MRA's Robin Gregory at (800) 366-3699 or rgregory@retailers.com.

The MRA is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and the nation's largest state trade association of general merchandise retailers. Its more than 5,500 retail business members operate more than 12,000 stores across the state.

Program presents look at Disney approach to business

Business professionals in southeast Michigan can discover the Disney approach to service and loyalty through a half-day program presented by Disney Institute and sponsored by the Michigan Retailers Association.

The Disney Keys to Excellence will take place 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 16 at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive in Livonia.

This is an excellent opportunity for professionals in Michigan to learn from one of the world's most admired and successful companies," said Larry Meyer, MRA chairman and

CEO.

The program will offer an exclusive look at the business side of the Walt Disney World Resort, presented by members of the Disney management team.

Service, Disney Style will explore strategies for implementing a philosophy and culture of service excellence. Loyalty, Disney Style will present ways to build and sustain loyalty by creating emotional connections with employees and customers.

Attendees will learn how they can adapt Disney's principles and practices to promote

service and loyalty in their own businesses.

Cost for the program is \$175 for MRA members and \$195 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar, program materials and continental breakfast. To register, contact the MRA's Robin Gregory at (800) 366-3699 or rgregory@retailers.com.

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'History of Hockeytown' captures Wings moments

As a member of the Original Six, the Detroit Red Wings have endured a rich and celebrated history.

In honor of the team's longevity in the city of Detroit, the Red Wings have released *History of Hockeytown*, a 374-page, hardcover, collector's book featuring the complete history of Detroit's franchise.

Written by Windsor Star columnist Bob Duff, *History of Hockeytown* provides the quintessential story of how Hockeytown became what it is today.

History of Hockeytown traces the roots of Detroit's proud hockey history with an in-depth look at each of its first 75 years - from the purchase of the Detroit franchise on Sept. 25, 1926, to the stunning off-season acquisitions of future Hall of Famers Dominik Hasek, Brett Hull and Luc Robitaille in the summer of 2001.

Filled with never-before-seen photos, a full statistical record and features on all of Detroit's greatest players, *History of*

Hockeytown is a must-read for any Red Wings fan. *History of Hockeytown* is being sold for \$40 at Joe Louis Arena and Hockeytown Authentics.

Fans can also buy *History of Hockeytown* over the phone by calling (313) 396-7575, or online at www.detroitredwings.com.

"This book personifies Detroit's passion for Red Wings hockey over the past 76 years. Filled with memories and traditions," said former Red Wings great Alex Delvecchio.

Each of the 76 four-page chapters includes:

■ Back in Time - Significant moments that unfolded on U.S. soil and the world stage during that season;

■ Final Standings - Where the Wings finished up in the regular season and playoff chase;

■ Quick Cuts - Club leaders and award winners during the campaign;

■ Season in Review - A concise synopsis of the events that unfolded on the ice that year;

■ Hockeytown Moment - The most memorable occurrence dur-

ing the season;

■ Wings of Legend - Profiles of individual Detroit stars, focusing on their special achievements;

■ Motown Classic - A significant event or record-setting performance that unfolded during the campaign;

■ Assembly Line - Major transactions and significant moves that helped shape the Red Wings;

■ Red Wings Facts - Informative statistical footnotes in Red Wings history;

■ Short Passes - Offbeat and unusual facts involving the team.

Got an idea for a story? E-mail us at ajthubred@oe.homecomm.net.

CLARIFICATION

A sentence in the March 17 *Discovering Beauty* column should have read:

Another product along this line is Face Lift Collagen 5, a new line of six oral treatments.

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OU hosts writer's retreat

Spend some time improving your writing Thursday-Sunday, May 16-19 during the Far Field Retreat for Writers on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

The retreat features four days of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction workshops, readings by faculty and students, panel discussions on publishing and creative writing programs, craft lectures, social and recreational activities.

Jim Daniels, a native Detroit who directs the creative writing program at Carnegie Mellon University, will teach poetry along with Gerry LaFemina, and Mary Ann Samyn.

Daniels has written several collections of poetry including *M-80* and *Blessing the House*. LaFemina is author of *Zarathustra in Love* and *Shattered Hours: Poems 1988-1994*. Samyn, author of *Captivity Narrative* and *Inside the Yellow Dress*, is an Oakland University alum and conference director.

Interested writers can visit the

Retreat Web site www2.oakland.edu/english/farfield or e-mail retreat@oakland.edu.

The cost is \$450, including a single room on the OU campus. Commuters pay \$400.

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