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Dianne Dickard models the classic herringbone blazer, worn with a white blouse and magenta wool vest. The Chanel look is created with the bits of gold, in buttons, earrings and collar pin.



Farmington Community Center volunteer Vasilka Anoda (at left) sold a basket of tickets for raffle prizes. Her customer is Mary Chabala, who had her name called as winner of one of the door prizes about an hour after this picture was taken.

Classic update Center volunteers give a party

The fall of 1986 is not a season of startling new styles, but more an updating of the classics with a quiet elegance.

The accent is in the jewel-toned colors and superb designing of the tailored classics. The knits are fashioned with dolman sleeves in close silhouette, but never tight. The shirtwaist returns as a long sweater dress with dolman sleeves.

And whether for town or country, weekenders, casual or dressy, everything is worn with opera-length

pearls or beads.

Talbots of Novi furnished the fashions for Farmington Community Center's annual show and luncheon for close to 500 guests in the Novi Hilton early this month. Judy Antishin and Tina Jensen co-chaired the event, sponsored by the center's Volunteer Guild, which continues to be the center's mainstay fund-raiser.

Door prizes, a 50-50 raffle and a raffle for a host of gifts and services given by area merchants in support of the center, are always part of the

afternoon.

Volunteers sold copies of the "Good Enough Cookbook" during the event, another fund-raiser promoted by the guild, and guild members reminded the guests of the next fund-raiser on the agenda.

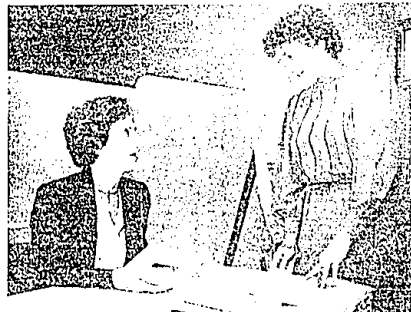
The center's annual Arts and Crafts Show, this year with 80 artisans offering their work, will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the building and throughout the grounds on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.



Tina Jensen (left) and Judy Antishin, co-chairmen for the benefit, share the podium for announcements, introductions and drawing lucky numbers from a bowl full of raffle tickets.



Longtime Farmington Community Center supporters Betty Beausoleil and Dorie Harper arranged the many wrapped gifts of merchandise and gift certificates that were won throughout the afternoon.



Gall Perrin (at left) is a past president of Farmington Community Center's Volunteer Guild and one of the volunteers who helped compile The Good Enough Cookbook. Her cookbook customer is Denise Biel, a Livonia resident who has taken cooking lessons in the center.



Timeless designs with town and country chic are worn by Cheryl Azar (at left) and Grace Buhlman. There is not much mix and match at Talbots. Three pieces are generally sold together as one outfit.

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