Teens selected for fashion panel

The search for a very special group of young men and women to serve as the 1987 Fairlane Town Center Fashion Panel is complete. The carefully selected panel is comprised of area residents interested in fashion, retailing, marketing and modeling.

Shannon Marle Bebes and Lisa Carey, both 17 and both residents of Farmington Hills, were among the 31 members chosen to complete a one-year term on this elite panel.

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Shannon is a senior at Mercy High
School. Her interests include skiing,
singing, modeling, choir and acting.
She has been a member of the varsliy soccer team for three years. Atter graduation Shannon will attend
Northwood Institute to study fashion.

informal modeling events and photo Lisa is a 12th grade student at southfield Christian High School. The panel benefits from the expe-Her interests include horseback rid-ing. After she graduates, Lisa plans through the scope of activities mem-



on attending the University of Michigan to study finance.

More than 178 applicants participated in preliminary interviews which resulted in the selection of 75 emilinalists. The semifinalists compelling attlib before a sailty and modeling attlib before a sailty and modeling attlib before a sailty and modeling attlib before a sailty and repertudges on the South Grand Court Stage at Fairlane.

Monthly workshops on bair styling, makeup application, fitness, fashlon directions and careers in related fields will be conducted for the panel members. Marketing activities within the center will be part of the dutten of the panel amenters. Marketing activities within the center will be part of the dutten of the panel amenters and activation of promotional materias and actitance with other maries and activations with the said action of promotional micropial modeling events and photosboots.

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bers are involved in throughout their opportunities and fashion skills are one year term. Modeling portfolio other benefits.



On the runway

Maria Montessori Center students Keillin Weise (at left) Sununda Natr and Allison Jones modeled clothes from Peanuts for a fashlon show and luncheon to benefit the school. The youngsters alded their mothers, who modeled fashlons from Begadim, for funds that will purchase more recreational quipment, science materials and books for the school library. The center is at 32450 13 Mile, for children from preschool age through sixth grade.

Statewide hot line is aid to seniors

Dial 1-800-922-HIRE to inquire go. In its report to Gov. James about jobs or job training to employ Blanchard last year, the Governor's an older worker hot line.

Under the direction of Project MBLE (Ability Based on Long Experience) of Southeastern Michigan, project be expanded because of its comprehensional to the best line averages 300 calls monthly. The wage range for job orders is \$3.35 per hour to \$52,000 per the existing hot line for older work-vear. About 34 oberceat of the lob oran older worker. This is the staterank Force on Employment Opporunities for Older Cilizens recomunder the direction of Project
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FOLLOW-UP MAILINGS are done by Project ABLE putting the referred information p willings ocione. Information about the clients are then forwarded to the appropriate network agencies that provide employment services. Project ABLE has a listing of 47 network agencies statewide.

Employers dialing the hot line provide Project ABLE with information on the kind of job available, sal-

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telephone numbers to contact older worker employment programs in formation is forwarded to the appropriate network agency with written confirmation to the employer.

continuation to the employer.

Project ABLE uses computerized files to provide direct job match services for ellents and employers.

The hot line receives money from Title II of the Job Traiting and Partnership Act, Title V of the Older Americans Act, the C.S. Mott Foundation, and Traveler's Insurance Foundation.

For other information, restine Trimm, 517-373-40



The auxiliary to the Salvation Army will have its annual "Orchids in April" fashions show and luncheon when the salvation April" fashions show and luncheon in the salvation and the fashion coordinator. Each person attending will take place at the Fairlane Manor, and the salvation or salvation attending will take place at the Fairlane Manor, in the salvation and lunch will be served at noon.

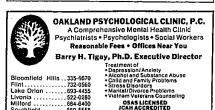
Ticket prices are \$20, or \$35 for Pendicator. Patterns and benefactors will have their names listed in the program of the day.





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aretirement memos

Margaret Miller

Medigap an issue for many retirees

JOE AND I — like just about every retiree and senior citizen in the country — have been following with great interest the current discussion of insurance against catastrophic ill-

ness.

The matter's prominence in the headlines is fairly recent, but our

headlines is fairly recent, out our concern is not.

We watched three elderly relatives spend a total of nearly 10 years in nursing homes, and know only too well what happens to lifetime savings when one of these institutions—their high each not covered by Medicare—becomes the only choice.

AND RECENTLY we've seen a friend's trauma as she has struggled with her husband's long-term, per-haps permanent, need for nursing home care.

clarification



This men's casual wear cotpante in elephant shade by Hugo Boss, shown in the Observer & Eccentric's spe-cial spring supplement last week, with cotton and linen week, with cotton and linen shirt by Glorgia Armani and braces by Armani are all available at L'Uomo Vogue in Southfield. The pants are \$112; the shirt, \$72 and the braces, \$64. Also, the hat and gloves shown on the fashion section cover were from Jacobson's.



She had watched in angulah and provided great support as a stroke-incapacitated her mate. She saw him come close to death three times and! finally moved him to a nursing homer when doctors determined that fursible the same of the same

ONE FRIEND is working with an attorney to straighten out finances; so that her husband's care won't-leave her without means of supporting herself. She has learned a lot, about "medigap" in the last few.

But her case is a perfect example, of why catastrophic illness insurance, is needed and how current proposals.

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JOE AND I retired with good hos JOE AND I retired with good hos-pitalization coverage and a good-supplement purchased. But there's still that gap, and insurance to fill than started to show up only recently.— We watch with great interest the debate in Washington. We're sure we

have lots of company. Margaret Miller was Suburban Life editor for Observer Newspa-pers for 16 years. She and her husband, Joe, have retired to Florida, where she writes Retire-ment Memos.







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