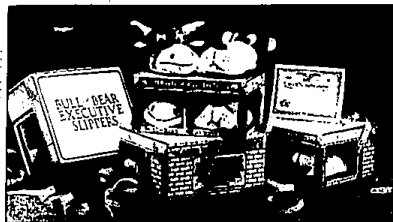


street seen

Charlene Mitchell



Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and enterprising entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 58251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



Buy? Sell? Hold?

It doesn't matter if you're a bull or a bear in this market. It's a gift idea from the Wall Street Slipper Co. that's being touted for the upcoming holiday season, \$29.95, at the Wall Street Slipper Co., 30425 Eight Mile Road, Call 471-3433. They are also available at Silver's.

Plush pal helps zoo

Crowley's stores and the Detroit Zoo have teamed up again in a fund-raising activity that will win some hearts and raise money for the zoo. It's a 18-inch perky penguin (note his fashion-forward satin bow tie) with a golden bill, and very huggable. Each penguin is priced at \$15 with \$5 of each and every sale earmarked for the zoo. There is no additional purchase necessary. For more information, call 962-2400 or visit one of the Crowley's in your neighborhood.



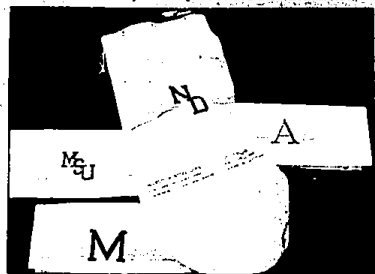
Bristling cleanup

A minimized dust pan and broom with pig design is perfect for cleaning up little messes. Great for training youngsters how to clean up after themselves. In fact, their first assignment could be sweeping up cookie crumbs from under their kitchen chair. \$20. Escapades, on the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.



Native American

The primitive works of American Indian artists focus on present day design with an historic past. Choose from a wide selection of Hopi bowls and black pottery by featured artists Greg Galela, Maria Suazo, Lole Medina and Darlene N'Ampexo, all of whom are just beginning to make names for themselves. Pieces available at 4 Winds Gallery, 340 E. Maple, Birmingham. Prices range from \$98 to \$195. Less expensive pieces are also available.



Re-bagging It

Cops, we've got it printed the phone number in the Horn several weeks ago and the heavy duty laundry bags that have been guaranteed not to tear. Now we've got it apart for at least four weeks. The phone number is now in the second paper. They are now \$2.99. Call 798 Great Oaks Blvd., Birmingham 35226. Great for college students, the \$2.99 bags are now guaranteed with the university logo of your choice. They will wash and dry by special dry clean only 24 weeks for delivery.

STREET WISE

Kremlin, the game

Ever wondered what it would be like to be a Soviet party chief? You can find out through "Kremlin." It's a board game that the Avalon Hill Game Co. is billing as "a satirical look into how the Russian Politburo works."

The object of the game is to be the player controlling an effective party chief for three years. It's a game of political maneuvering for the player to get his man on top and keep him there.

The winner is usually the player who correctly gauges when to reveal his influence over the other seven members of the Politburo in a successful grab for power.

The game is for three to six "sneaky" players ages 12 years and up. Its suggested retail price is \$20 and it's available at better game and gift outlets. For more information, call (301) 254-9200.

Pedal power

Want to see the Colorado Rockies in a different way?

Why not bicycle through the Rockies. College Cycle Tours of Southfield has two 16-day Colorado Rockies tours available during August. The Aug. 15-24 tour is for adults and costs \$545, while the Aug. 2-11 tour is for students and costs \$295.

The price includes all prepaid lodgings, van transportation for baggage, experienced bicycle tour leaders, selected meals, a white water raft trip and Jeep tour on the adult trip.

If that's too brisk of a pace, there's more leisurely weekend bicycle tours along Lake Michigan. The tours are Aug. 26-28, Sept. 16-18 and Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Cost is \$142.

The tours run from a base at a country inn. They include two nights of indoor lodging, breakfasts and dinners.

The weekend tours are open to all cyclists, regardless of ability. For

more information, call Cycle College Tours at 357-1370.

Mixed bag

Whatever your musical preference, the Meadow Brook Music Festival has it this week.

The New 4 Girls — Rose Marie, Helen O'Connell, Kay Starr and Margaret Whiting — open up the week with a performance tonight at the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus, Rochester.

Tomorrow's offering will be folk music, featuring Judy Collins, Tom Paxton and Tom Chapin, while on Wednesday, Christopher Hood will conduct his New York Orchestra of Authentic Instruments, with cellist Anner Bylsma.

The Detroit Symphony, under the direction of Julius Rudel and featuring baritone Sherril Milnes, will perform both Thursday and Sunday, and Friday Cleo Laine and Michael Feinstein share the Meadow Brook bill.

Detroit Symphony Pops, Charles Greenwell conducting, will present "Around the World in 80 Minutes," including the "1812 Overture," on Saturday.

All of the concerts are at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 577-2010.

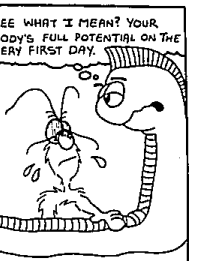
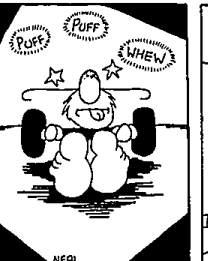
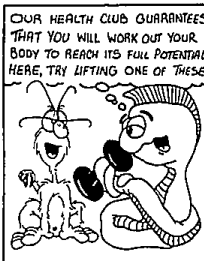
So sporty

Autographed jerseys from Detroit's division winning professional sports teams will be up for bid at Sparks Anderson's second Sports Memorabilia Auction for the benefit of CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals).

The sports auction is slated for 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

A \$10 donation is requested at the door and will be used as a raffle ticket for prizes. Children under 12, accompanied by a paying adult, will be admitted free of charge.

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