

Remodeling considered alternative to moving

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renewing one's present home is valid.

"I've done a lot of remodeling in Oak Park and Southfield and I still enjoy living there myself," he said. "I've seen a lot of walls removed and a lot of other large scale redesign."

"In one major 'gut' in Southfield, we doubled the size of the kitchen, restructured the living and dining rooms."

Weiss said he's doing more and more redesign and remodeling. "People like their present

residential area and they don't want to move."

"The Bell Road area in Southfield is one of the most beautiful areas in all of metro Detroit in my opinion. People give up a lot when they move from there."

"There's a lot worth redesigning and renewing there."

Like most designers, Weiss believes he can save his client money, lower the risk of major construction and design errors, and finish with a professional job that both he and the client will be proud of.

Method relieves sinus problems

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tients do well with medicinal therapy. They usually are on the medication 1-2 months.

But if the symptoms re-appear and are debilitating, surgery may be required. Enter the endoscope.

"Sinus surgery was blind surgical procedure until the endoscope and CAT scan," Brandes said. "We knew the osteomeatal complex was there, but we were never actually able to see it unless you literally opened up the head. In a sense, with the scope, we have rediscovered the importance of it in chronic sinus disease."

Working in small places is a specialty of Brandes, who specializes in eye, nose and throat and facial plastic surgery. His main interest has been in the "more delicate and intimate surgeries." He built his reputation on ear surgery and was one of the first physicians in the Detroit area to do cochlear implants.

That interest, he said, was reflected in his childhood pursuit — building ships in bottles.

BRANDES RECEIVED his bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and his medical degree from the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He completed his residency in otolaryngology and maxillo-facial

plastic surgery at Boilsford General Hospital, where he has been on staff for 13 years.

He currently is in private practice at E.N.T. Surgical Associates, based in the Boilsford Professional Building North, adjacent to the hospital. The Michigan Sinus Institute, of which he is founder and medical director, is also based there.

For Brandes the reward is seeing a patient's chart that indicates they are feeling better and have no complaints after treatment. It's nice to know, he said, "that I don't have to see them any more. That's what I went into medicine for, to help people."

The surgery is usually outpatient and there is usually no pain associated with it. The most common side effect is stuffiness brought on by swelling in the treated area.

"Usually, my patients don't fill the prescriptions for pain pills that I give them," he said. And generally, within a week of the surgery, they are usually feeling better, he added.

"This technology has made treatment of sinus disease easier for the patient and the physician," Brandes said. "It's also made it possible to use the word cure."

For more information about the Michigan Sinus Institute, call 442-7900.



SHARON LAMIEUX

For Dr. Warren Brandes, the 2.7-millimeter endoscope permits him to view the interior of the osteomeatal complex, a small chamber between the eyes and nose.

Meadow Brook Hall offers romantic getaway

Spend Valentine's Day in the grand manner at a grand manor.

The Southfield Cultural Arts Commission offers a weekend Feb. 14-15 in Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester Hills. The 2 1/2-day package includes candlelight dinners in the dining room, breakfast, lunch and a typical English tea. There are royal recep-

tions, guided tours, a film and evening refreshments.

Each bedroom offers antiques, a fireplace and a bathroom with gold faucets.

The weekend costs \$230 per person. Return to Southfield at 11 a.m. Sunday. For reservations, call 354-4717.

Valentine's Day ball aids Rainbow Connection

The Rainbow Connection, a Michigan non-profit corporation which grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses receives all proceeds from its sixth annual Valentine's Day Ball.

The ball, "Hearts of Gold" is set for 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 at Nicky's in the Top of Troy Building, 755 West Big Beaver, Troy.

Donations are \$75 per person or

\$150 per couple. The evening includes an hors d'oeuvres buffet, cocktails, fruit and sweet table and a celebrity auction.

Television host Marilyn Turner is the honorary chairperson and John Kelly acts as celebrity auctioneer.

For details call the Rainbow Connection at 651-1261 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Ticket sales limited to 200.

Connection needs helpers

The Rainbow Connection, a Michigan non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children with life threatening illnesses needs volunteers to help solicit door prizes and lane sponsors before its bowl-a-

thon. Volunteers are needed to work at four different bowl-a-thon locations on Saturday, May 16.

For details, call the Rainbow Connection at 651-1261.

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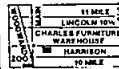
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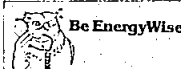
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