

# Esperanto

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studies department.

An advanced group of Esperantists meets at Zajt's apartment every other Thursday. "We spend two hours talking in Esperanto," he said. Zajt also enjoys reading both translated and original works in Esperanto.

Zajt no longer keeps up much pen-pal correspondence, but Angeline Oza of Troy, a retired nurse and free-lance writer, is an enthusiastic Esperantist who has a number of European correspondents. "I've had pen pals for years," she said. "It's real exciting to correspond in Esperanto."

She has exchanged letters with men and women in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, Latvia and Russia.

Traveling to other countries gives Esperantists from the Unit-

ed States a chance to talk with Esperantists in many places they visit. When Esperantists come to the U.S., a similar opportunity is provided.

He arranged to meet with Sherry Wells of Ferndale, past president of the Esperanto Society of Michigan, who is on the national board of directors of the Esperanto League for North America.

"When I first met her, I greeted her in Esperanto. That's the passport," Kolganov said he also had met an Esperantist in Toledo. "It's a worldwide network. You can find friends all over the world."

To learn more about Esperanto, contact the Esperanto Society of Michigan, P.O. Box 3011, Southfield 48037-3011.

## Beaumont seeking women who can help new mothers

Training for Parenting Program volunteers begins Jan. 13 and runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays 7-10 p.m. at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Individuals interested in volunteering should call 551-1455 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. Registration deadline for the training is Wednesday, Dec. 23.

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Among her dress-up wardrobe elements are a black dress she wears during the day and night, a black crepe evening suit with cropped bolero jacket, and a mid-calf-length black straight skirt ("I bought it because it had a nice line for evening").

Rossman is five foot two inches tall. "I'm pretty short," she declared. "I'm typically not wearing long flowing things." She wears a petite size four. "Typically, Anne Klein is wonderful for the smaller sizes."

Although she likes to keep her eye out for a bargain, if she finds the perfect dress and it's not on sale, "It will probably come home." Mostly, however, Rossman buys her clothes off-season, the winter clothes in February or March, summer clothes in August. "On the sale rack, often the small sizes are left. Sometimes I can get really lucky," she said.

She accents many outfits with

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Denise Rossman

belts, earrings, and lots of things in her hair — anything from a big bow to barrettes. Her favorite article of clothing is the beaded dress she bought for the auto show charity preview, but she also loves her U-M sweatshirts, which are paired with sweatpants at home.

Just one of the people who admires the way Rossman dresses is Renee Voit, art director at Soltzer, Kaufman & McGraw. "Because of the business we're in, almost anything goes," Voit said, referring to the kinds of clothes that may be

worn to the office. She noted that Rossman is "on the account side of things," which sometimes calls for more businesslike attire.

"Denise has a real good fashion sense. She's able to mix and match things — and with an item or two — whether she's going to a conservative meeting or whether she's going to a vendor and can get a little wilder," Voit said. "She's very versatile. She may come in jeans and boots, and the next day in a suit."

Off the Cuff is an occasional feature that focuses on ordinary people with extraordinary flair for fashion. If you know an Observer & Eccentric area resident — man, woman or child — with a distinctive clothing sense, be it classic, trendy, homespun or outrageous, give us a call at 644-1100, Ext. 243.



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**Simple drama: Denise Rossman wears little black dress, topped by white jacket adorned with decorative braid.**

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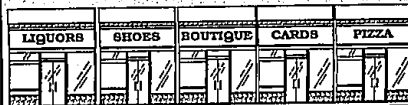
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