

Older adults eligible for new home safety program

ON AGING

A new program in Oakland and Livingston counties will install or replace home safety equipment for older adults.

Funded by a grant from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the Oakland-Livingston Human Services will install such devices as smoke detectors, stair hand rails and tub grab bars. The agency will check and replace electrical cords and circuit breakers. It also offers non-skid tub mats, non-skid step tape and non-skid throw rug backing. Additional information on how to make your home safer will be provided too.

People 60 years or older are eligible for this program. A modest donation will be requested, and those who are low income, physically frail or from a minority culture have priority for receiving these services.

For information in Northeastern Oakland County call 528-5860. In Northwestern and West-

ern Oakland County call 858-5184. In Livingston County call 517-548-8500. Offices are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Q. I had to admit my wife isn't managing her home. They asked all types of questions about my finances. I did not want to tell them how much I have or the amount of assets in my estate. The nursing home said they would not take her unless I answered their questions. Do they have a right to do this?

A. As I understand, private-pay-only facilities may insist on financial information as a condition of admission. Nursing homes that accept Medicare or Medicaid cannot ask for financial statements. They may, however, inquire as to the source of payment (such as Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance).

Two fun gifts for the older adults in your family are yours for the asking. Anyone who will be 80 or older can receive a birthday card from President Clinton. Anyone celebrating their 100th birthday is eligible to receive a Centu-

rian Certificate from Michigan's Gov. John Engler.

To get the birthday card from President Clinton just send the name of the person, address and birthdate to President Clinton, the White House, Greetings Office, Washington, D.C. 20500. Cards must be requested at least one month prior to the birthday.

The Centurian Certificate, which is a large proclamation, signed by the governor and suitable for framing, can be obtained by calling the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging at 517-373-8230. Ask for Public Information. The office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the director of communications and admission at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. She is a former member of the Michigan State Commission on Services to the Aging.

To leave a message for Mahler, from a touch-tone phone, call 935-2047, Ext. 1869. Send your questions to her at The Observer & Eccentric, 8005 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Calvin Klein
Calvin Klein autumn '93 collection with special representative, plus informal modeling 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Designer Sportswear, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Carolina Herrera
Carolina Herrera fall trunk show of refined day and evening pants, suits and dresses, with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture Salon, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Escada show
Escada fall stock show of coordinated suits and separates for day and evening, with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Designer Sportswear, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Bridal salon
Trunk show of bridal fashions by Galina through Saturday, June 19, at Exclusives for the Bride, 708 N. Woodward, in Birmingham.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Steve Fabrikant
Steve Fabrikant fall trunk show of knit dresses and separates for day and evening, with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture II, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Donna Karan
Donna Karan fall trunk show of directional day and evening separates, with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Designer Sportswear, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Vicky Tiel
Vicky Tiel fall trunk show of cocktail and evening suits and dresses through Friday, June 25, with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture Salon, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Bill Bliss
Bill Bliss autumn '93 collection, with special representative Joyce Preston, plus informal modeling 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Thursday, June 24, in Designer Salon, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Informal modeling
Informal modeling of daytime and evening wear by Marguerite noon to 2 p.m. at Stage & Co. restaurant in the Boardwalk shopping center on Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

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attention and acceptance, especially from the opposite sex of it.

Seemingly, she is a selective learner, often narrowing her viewpoints to opinions and sources that agree with her own. Is it skepticism and/or fear of the unfamiliar which leads her into patterns of rigid thinking? Unfortunately, this tends to place limits on her growth, creativity and resourcefulness.

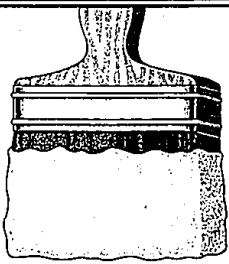
Some resentment to past hurts lingers in this handwriting. She feels she has been taken advantage of and has her guard up to prevent a continuation of it.

This young woman has a facility with words and can probably express herself very well. She knows how to be either tactful or direct, depending upon which she feels is needed at the time. Ideas also flow smoothly for her.

Some intuition is found here: She probably senses when to move ahead and when to back off in a particular situation.

An innate eye for beauty can be seen in the marginal spacing which frames her neat handwriting like a picture. This leads me to believe her ballistics as well as her appearance would be neat and attractive, possibly just a tad on the fancy side.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48151. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular.



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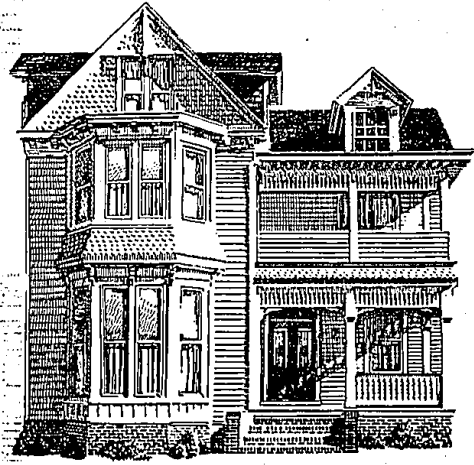
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