

# Eclectic from page 1C

dresses, knee-length knit cardigans, long matte jersey skirts, long crocheted vests, and heather and tweed sweaters with natural motifs returned with contemporary attitudes.

## The white shirt

Whether your style is romantic or tailored, the white shirt is a basic that will update your wardrobe. In the pinks, blues and classic French-tailored shirts pay important attention to expressive cuffs and collars.

## velvet

For day and night, velvet is

**Hunting season: Menswear tailoring in Pendleton wool — 100-percent-wool houndstooth blazer (\$204) mixes with merino wool mock turtleneck and fully lined 100-percent-wool trouser (\$108). At Crowley's.**

found everywhere. The fabric of choice for the Edwardian frock coat, waistcoats, great coats, handbags, berets and shoes. Rich brocades and tapestry prints also resurrect from the past.

## Footwear

"Boots are big news," says Marilyn Connor of Neiman Marcus. "Killer boots are a must-have."

Boots with a strong masculine message include Doc Martens, hikers boots, laced-up granny boots and English riding boots.

In shoes, platforms, wovens, clogs, mules, penny loafers and pumps with big heels are what's new.



The new knits: Knits are coming on strong for fall. Easy and loose, wool blend camel heather cardigan coat (\$370) with layering piece (\$98), pant (\$220) and scarf (\$95). At Adrienne Vittadini, The Somerset Collection, Troy.

# Hospital receives award for service

William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, has been presented with a 1993 "Community Service Award" by the Michigan Hospital Association for a unique communication program that helps fill the void of silence for speech and language-impaired children.

Beaumont was recognized for its "Communication Station," Michigan's first hospital-based preschool exclusively for youngsters who are speech and language-impaired. The curriculum emphasizes a language-based approach to everyday preschool activities, helping to prepare children for a transition into a regular or special education placement.

Opened in 1987, the "Communication Station" established a scholarship fund with the help of RE/MAX Detroit Metro Region Realtors to provide financial assistance to families who cannot afford treatment. As a result, 48 percent of the children who enrolled in the program last year received scholarship money. Beaumont is one of six hospital

across Michigan recognized by the MHA this year for programs that go above and beyond the call of duty to provide outstanding community support.

"This award symbolizes the unique relationship Beaumont has established with RE/MAX to provide a specialized population of children with both a preschool learning environment and clinical treatment in one location," says Carole Goff, MACCC, assistant director of Beaumont's Speech and Language Pathology Department. "Because of this ongoing effort, we have successfully treated many children who might not otherwise be able to afford speech and language therapy."

The "Communication Station" is part of Beaumont's Speech and Language Pathology department, which is approved by the Professional Services Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is one of the largest hospital-based clinical programs in the United States.

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**Q.** I am considering having a statutory will drawn up. My attorney and all I've read about this type of will is in "Iogalese." What I really need to know is what exactly can I do with this type of will?

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Specifically, with a statutory will, you can leave up to two cash gifts, of any amount, to people or charities of your choice; you can list your personal and household goods and who you wish to leave each item to, and you can select a representative to administer your property and assets.

The statutory will, as any other will, can be made and signed by anyone who is 18 years or older and is of "sound mind." This will does not have any effect on retirement plan benefits, life insurance or jointly held assets. If, however, you have significant assets, you may need tax and estate planning. The best thing you could do in this case is to work with an attorney who specializes in estate and tax planning.

**Q.** Last year, the Alzheimer's Association had a fund-raiser at the zoo. Are they planning another one and how old do you have to be to join the walk?

**A.** The Alzheimer's Association "Walk With the Animals" will be held again this year, at the Detroit Zoo, on Saturday, Aug. 28. Funds raised go to the nonprofit association for research, treatment and programs. You can register as an individual or with a group regardless of age. During the Memory Walk, walkers will be supplied with energy snacks and a walker packet filled with surprises. Safety support teams will help walkers who get tired. The walk is scheduled 8:45-11:15 a.m.

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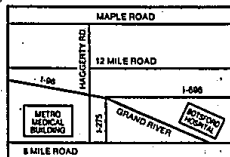
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