

# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

## Contest from page 5B

most practical, a grave marker from Wietecha Monuments (Southfield).

For Auntie Felicity: She doesn't care for facials and manicures, but she does have her hair trimmed when she finds someone who will do exactly what she says like Joanne Colombo at The Hairdquarters (Livonia). And even though, "Don't call us, we'll call you," is her motto, a \$25 Ameritech calling certificate could be applied to her monthly service

fee. To tackle the dust bunnies rivaling Uncle Fenton on Auntie's affections, a quick cleaning by The Merry Maids (Farmington). To look up her prized possessions, a safe deposit box at MetroBank (Farmington). To make certain that the AET and deposit box expenses get the most bang-for-the-buck, have H&R Block prepare her taxes and pick-up those itemized deductions!

Happy Holidays and send money! Susan Haight.

### Other ideas

"Aunt Felicity is badly in need of holiday romance," wrote Sara Cullen of Birmingham. Here is her list: Gift certificate for one night at the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham, a red chiffon nightgown and matching robe from Victoria Secret, Birmingham, a gold gift box of chocolate covered cherries from Gail's, Birmingham, a bottle of French champagne from Merchant of Vino, Birmingham, and

scented bath oils and a natural sea sponge from Casewell & Massey in Birmingham.

"Old Uncle Fenton needs a new image," so give him a gift certificate for one ear piercing at Crowley's, haircut at Thomas D Salon in Birmingham, gift certificate for one free month of salon tanning at Birmingham Tanning Club, new jeans from The Gap, new denim shirt and southwest plaid vest from Caruso, Caruso in Birmingham.

### Making memories

Doreen Walkuski suggested a heart-warming gift of winter memories from the J.C. Penney catalog, "put it on your charge, have everything delivered to their home and show up on Christmas morning with a smile, hugs and kisses and making grand memories." Her idea is to order two rocking chairs, his and hers pajamas, two folding tray tables, two comforters and puzzles to keep them busy through spring.

Carol Kronk set up her gift lists appealing to the five senses and five basic needs: "everyone eats, sleeps, cleanses, keeps warm and needs shelter," she wrote, her suggestions included flannel sheets, yule logs, toiletries, teas, potpourri pots, and the best for anyone, "a casserole, either prepared or just the fixings, with a recipe card and a new casserole dish from Cargo Express in Farmington or Williams & Sonoma in Troy and Livonia.

## Fashions from page 5B

"I'm too busy to go shopping so I like the pieces I do buy to be able to stretch for different occasions," she said.

Susan Deacon and Julie Ryekman, both of Birmingham, agreed

that in their lives, an event is either dressy or casual, there's no in-between.

"I need both kinds of clothing," Ryekman said, "It's hard to find

one garment that can be worn everywhere. But I'm looking."

Beth James a Livonia teacher and her friends Marianne Buschma of Novi and Judi Alessandri of

Livonia liked a classic-styled red crepe chiffon from the Ursula Collection at Jacobson's.

"It's something I could wear lots of places," James said.

### RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features the latest openings, closings, new merchandise lines and personnel changes in the Malls and Main Streets. To have news included write: Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. The fax number is 313-591-7279.

#### TRAVELING SANTABEAR

Collectors will find Deaton, Hudson's Santa Bear sporting a World Travel look in 1993. The bear is available at all stores for \$35, and comes wearing a coat, hat and backpack. Santabear's "Passport" describes 10 stops and 10 celebrations he observed there. His hat displays flags from eight different countries. The Santabear, debuted in 1984. This is the ninth edition.

#### MALL CAFE OPENS

A European-style "outdoor" cafe featuring gourmet coffee specialties and continental baked goods is open at Lakeside, right in the center of the center. Shoppers can "break" amid a garden setting with decorative brass rails and live trees. The menu offers scones, pastries and biscuits to eat and hot spiced Viennese cof-

fee, espresso, cappuccino and gourmet hot chocolate to drink. The cafe is operated by The Coffee Beanery on the lower level near the Customer Service Center. It includes tables for two for up to 40 shoppers. Lakeside is located on Hall Road at Schoenherr.

#### ANGELIC OPENING

Angel Treasures, the first store in the Midwest devoted entirely to angel merchandise, is open in Royal Oak at 401 N. Main. Owner Dennis Dalman carries more than 2,000 angel items and over 60 book titles about angels. The store features the works of several local artists as well as many collectibles. 548-5799

#### CUSTOM HOLIDAY CRAFTS

The Curiosity Shoppe in Franklin wants to help busy women create charming holiday decorations - especially if they can't get out to the craft fairs. The Shoppe will put together custom mantle, swag, wreath or table centerpieces to fit any budget. For do-it-yourselfers, craft items are available. The Curiosity Shoppe is a interior design studio and gal-

lery at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin. 626-2554

#### HUDSON'S SUMMIT PLACE MARKET

Hudson's opens a 5,400-square-foot Marketplace Foods Dept. at the Summit Place store in Waterford at Elizabeth Lake Road and Telegraph. The Marketplace is on the store's second level, with seating for 50 shoppers on a quick break. Shoppers can create individual menus for themselves or have them packaged to go. A soup and sandwich counter is a special feature. An espresso/cappuccino bar will also open soon serving fresh-brewed coffees and desserts. Other new counters include the Yogurt & Juice Express, a new Candy Shop with bulk candies and fine chocolates, and a Gourmet Shop with Hudson products and a selection of quality wines.

#### CARTIER APPOINTS SCHUBOT

Julius R. Schubot has been selected as one of 12 jewelers in the country to carry Cartier watches as a premier agent. In January 1992 Cartier, Inc. reorganized its wholesale distribution in the U.S. from 700 doors to 155 doors.

The 12 premier agents were selected from these 155 to carry specialized products. Cartier plans to support its agents with exclusive advertising opportunities, strong visual displays, in-depth product training and tailored marketing programs. Cartier was founded in 1847. It reported sales of \$1.5 billion in 1992. Schubot Jewellers is located across from The Somerset Collection on Big Beaver in Troy.

#### NEW LINE AT JAKE'S

The Sophie Philippart designer sportswear line, a division of St. John, debuts at Jacobson's, in the downtown Birmingham store only, with a 15-piece holiday collection. The garments range in price from \$500-\$1,500. The Philippart label is the first, other than its own signature label, in the 31-year history of St. John.

Philippart, 32, has worked as a freelance designer, concept director and illustrator for firms like Krizia, Givenchy, Max Mara, Benetton and Trussardi. Her line includes garments made from wovens and leathers manufactured in Italy and knitwear produced at St. John's Irvine, Calif. headquarters.

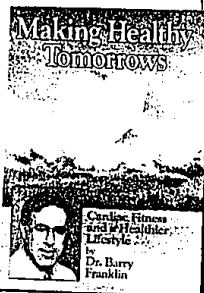
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