

# Hudson's Toffolo announces he will retire on January 31



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The Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson announced Dennis Toffolo will retire as Hudson's president Jan. 31, 1997.

Toffolo, 60, joined the company in 1969 as a management trainee. He held a number of positions during his career with Hudson's, including store manager of several stores and group vice president of Dayton's.

The position of president will not be replaced. The company realigned management responsibilities over three regional directors reporting to Ertugrul Tuzcu, executive vice president of store operations, Department Store Division.

"My goal over the next few months is to continue to work closely with the Hudson's team and its communities to ensure a smooth transition of leadership," said Toffolo. "I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with such a fine team. I will

truly miss the close friends I have made over the years."

Linda Ahlers, president of the Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson Corporation said of Toffolo "in his 27 years with the Department Store Division, Dennis has distinguished himself as an exceptional leader. His strong relationships with our communities have positively influenced Hudson's reputation as a leading department store and community citizen."

"We are committed to the Detroit community and each of our Hudson's markets and will maintain that reputation."

The Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson Corporation, including Dayton's, Hudson's at Marshall Field's, is one of the largest individual department store operations in the U.S.

The company has annual sales of nearly \$3 billion, generated from over 13.5 million sq. ft. of retail space at 67 stores in nine states.

**Says good-bye: Dennis Toffolo of Rochester Hills, will enjoy an early retirement from the company he has served since 1969. His job as Hudson's president will not be filled, but "redesigned."**

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**Walk Somerset**  
Just as fall's unpredictable weather begins to cramp Michigan's exercise plans, The Somerset Collection introduces the Walkabout Club, co-sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan.

For walking the halls of the Troy mall, Walkabout Club members earn participation credits toward gifts from Somerset Collection stores. Tallies are kept when walkers check in at the North Concierge Desk 7-10 a.m. Wednesdays.

In addition, members are invited to attend informative health seminars.

Members will receive seminar details as well as recipes, health tips and equipment updates through a club newsletter.

Applications to join the Walkabout Club are available at one of the Somerset Collection's concierge desks, located near the elevators on the main floors, or call (810) 643-7440 for more information.

**Oakland welcomes Perfumania**  
On the mall's lower level near the JC Penney wing, Oakland Mall shoppers will find a new Perfumania store offering designer fragrance at discount prices.

**Tender a sweater**  
This Thanksgiving season, Birmingham retailer Tender, will host its Second Annual Sweater Trade-in in an effort to warm up the lives of those less fortunate.

The public is encouraged to trade-in any sweater to Tender and receive 20-percent off the purchase of a new sweater from its extensive selection. Sweaters collected will be donated to KADIMA, a non-profit, non-sectarian mental health agency which offers innovative programs to mentally ill adults and help them re-enter the community as productive, wage-earning citizens.

Tender is at 271 West Maple in Birmingham. For more information, call (810) 268-0212.

**Jewelry studio a gem**  
The Halina Fuchs Jewelry Studio, 222 E. Maple in Birmingham, was recognized as one

of the up and coming businesses in metro Detroit by Gov. John Engler. He named it as one of the 1996 Future Fifty of Greater Detroit because of its creative, original jewelry designs.

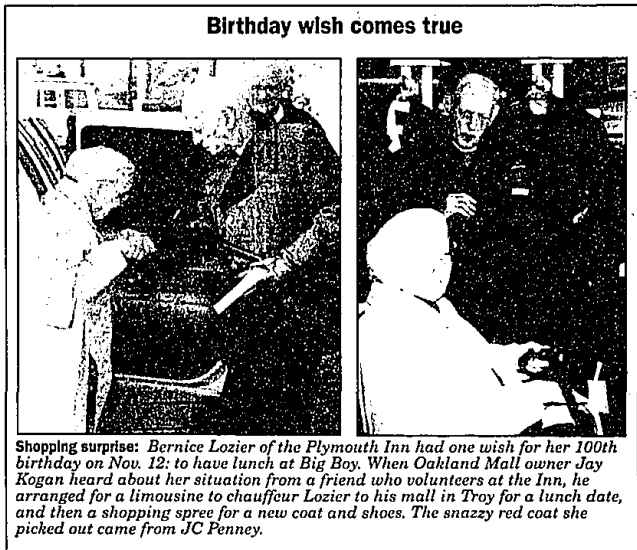
Halina and Waldemar Fuchs custom design, redesign, restore, repair and set gems for their clients.

**Knit 1, Parks 2**  
Lisa Parks of Lisa Parks Knits is featured in "Knitting in America", a new hard cover book by Melanie D. Falick. The section on Parks focuses on how she started to knit, her style, method and designs.

Parks creates her own patterns and each sweater in her downtown Birmingham store is an original. She carries short and long cardigans, vest pullovers and a sampling of shirts, pants, skirts and accessories. Lisa Parks Knits is located at 244 E. Maple.

**Author, author**  
Stephen Mellon, Troy author, will autograph copies of her latest release "The Golden Angel" at Waldenbook Stores throughout November. It's her fourth book in three years.

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**Birthday wish comes true**  
Shopping surprise: Bernice Lozier of the Plymouth Inn had one wish for her 100th birthday on Nov. 12: to have lunch at Big Boy. When Oakland Mall owner Jay Kogan heard about her situation from a friend who volunteers at the Inn, he arranged for a limousine to chauffeur Lozier to his mall in Troy for a lunch date, and then a shopping spree for a new coat and shoes. The snazzy red coat she picked out came from JC Penney.

### Wonderslip

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