

News briefs

Chocolate, psychics, gourmet cupcakes; Moonlight Madness tonight in The Clem

A number of retailers in downtown Mount Clemens will stay open late tonight during the Moonlight Madness promotion. Participating stores on Macomb Place and Cherry Street Mall are clearing out winter items with sales going on until 10 p.m.

Champagne Chocolate is throwing a drop-in party where people can learn how chocolate is made; Che Cosa is having an art opening; Gemini Moon has \$10 psychic readings and discounts; Gibbons Bakery offers \$1 gourmet cupcakes; and Handbags of Hope will chop \$5 off any new or used bag.

Elsewhere, Max and Ollies has a table of treasures going for 50 percent off; Minds Eye Bookstore & Learning Center has \$15 aura readings and more; and Mio-Dio, a yet-to-open hair accessory store will set up shop at Gibbons Bakery to showcase their products.

More information is available at www.downtownmount-clemens.com.

Shelby author to discuss reincarnation

Shelby Township psychologist and author Marie Gates will talk about her books "Are We Our Past Lives? Soul Patterns in Personalities and Relationships" on Saturday at Minds Eye Bookstore & Learning Center, 81 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens.

Gates will discuss how past lives can affect one's personality and relationships. She has a master's degree in psychology and has taught at various colleges and universities. Her first book was titled, "Shadows of My Mind: A Psychologist Explores Reincarnation and PSI."

Gates' presentation begins at 1 p.m. Saturday. There is no admission cost and refreshments will be served.



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