

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567, just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we found

- A place that buys gently-used bridesmaid gowns is 1 Do, Two in Plymouth.
- Angel Face powdered foundation by Pond's was spotted at the F&M in Ferndale.
- An electric cord for a Faberware revolving rotisserie is available from Faberware through the shop McNichols in Detroit, call (313) 342-6070.
- Someone offered their Ernest the Bear for sale.
- Some pewter plates were found from Hallmark for Pam.
- A Livonia Public schools employee suggested the senior citizens group looking for a "postcard printer," use the mimeograph machine at their local school office.
- A toaster oven cover was seen at Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- A reader spotted train decals at the Bilisfield General Store in Bilisfield, Mi.

Still searching for:

- Narrow men's neckties for Joe of Livonia. "I'm also looking for the old board game 'Call My Bluff,'" he said.
- A small, black Singer sewing machine in a black case or a portable white Singer machine in an aqua and white case for Clare of Livonia.
- A watercolor instruction book by John Blockley.
- A filter for Norelco clean water machine for Gertrude, Troy.
- Luncheon plates, cups and saucers in the Daisy pattern offered by the Spiegel catalog in spring/summer of 1996.
- An original cast recording starring Albert Finney in A Christmas Carol for Bill Jacobs.
- Shaving cream Taylor of Old Bond St. formerly available through mail order for Shari of Farmington Hills.
- Lunch or dinner plates from Lynn Steimeist, Colorways pattern, for Joan Marinelli, who's also looking for small, glass windchimes.
- A basket for the crystal Frymaster, about 10 1/2-inches across for Shirley.
- Knee-high cream soda pop for Darryl.
- Sega Genesis Shining Force One game for Norma.
- A copy of the book about an angel The Shiniest Star.
- A seal-a-meal bag maker 14-inches across, for Judy Epstein of West Bloomfield.
- A magnifying glass with triple strength/magnifying power for Julie Campbell.
- Bugle Boy elastic waist pants and elastic ankles with Velcro closures in child's size Large for Jo.
- A child's "old-fashioned" wooden playpen for Raye Frankfield.
- Old game, Snoopy's Dog House, for Betsy.
- Two items for Carol Stodder: men's rubber, duck shoes and Windex glass and surface cleaner, clear liquid, for multi-surface cleaning.
- A model of a scorpion for Sally of Bloomfield Hills' son.

RETAIL DETAILS

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Discount card benefits families in poverty

The Lovelight Foundation partnered with the Somerset Collection in Troy to begin its first major fund-raiser — The Power Card. All this week, Oct. 25-31, shoppers who've purchased The Power Card for \$50 at any mall concierge desk, receive a 20 percent discount on regularly priced merchandise at more than 60 participating Somerset Collection retailers and restaurants.

Holiday fashions star at benefit
Sake Fifth Avenue will be "Puttin on the Glitz" for the Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan, Thursday, Oct. 30 (not Thursday, Oct. 23 as reported in Retail Details last week) beginning at 11 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton, Crooks, Troy.

Added attractions include a perfume boutique, theme basket silent auction and door prizes. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$45 per person (\$20 is tax deductible.) Call Cindy Cirar (248) 656-9370 or Sally Mangold (248) 651-7265. Proceeds will be used to supply assault survivor kits to rape victims who must surrender their clothing for evidence, Wee-Help layette kits for indigent newborns, and school clothing for needy elementary age children.

Tiffany's celebrates 5th year in Detroit

Tiffany president Mike Kowalski came to town recently to mark the anniversary of the famed jewelry store's 5th anniversary in the Michigan market at Somerset Collection South in Troy. Kowalski said the company has "no regrets" about opening

in Troy and pointed out that the Somerset store "is one of our larger stores outside of New York, and one of our best performers — it's in the Top 10." Engagements bring in most of Tiffany's customers, according to Kowalski. "They discover that our items are of the highest quality bringing long-term value because the items become heirlooms."

Santabear, Nutcracker-style
Hudson's 1997 Santabear, \$37.50, is dressed as a toy soldier from the holiday tale Nutcracker, complete with military-looking uniform in red with green trim and gold brocade.

Miss Bear, his constant companion, \$28, is dressed like the Sugar Plum Fairy. Both are available while supplies last. Shoppers will also find Santabear bunnies, \$4.99, ornaments and toddler sleep wear, \$20-\$28, too. Phone orders are available by calling 1-800-443-8232.

Paulson's owns Sony franchise
Paulson's Audio & Video, 12 Mile and Halsted in Farmington, is one of four metro dealers to become special Sony franchises. According to owner Ken Paulson the partnership "is based on our ability to provide extensive product support and solutions."

He said Paulson's will offer Sony Trinitron televisions including the XBR, Digital Satellite Systems with 32 bit processing, and Web TV products for television internet surfing. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 553-4100.

Verry interesting

Raphael's Magnificent Possessions, Coolidge, north of 11 Mile in Berkley, has a unique collection of Halloween merchandise for collectors. Browse amid dancing wooden skeletons, \$4; pumpkin head noisemakers from Germany, \$6.95; tole-painted pumpkin lanterns, \$10.50; and wicker pumpkins filled with milk chocolate crispy balls, \$5.50-\$7.50.

Boo to you!



Little treasures:
Jacobson's offers sequined, ghost-shaped containers filled with candy corn for kids of all ages \$8.50. Gourmet Shop, all stores.

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Michigan men and women who took Fen-Phen/Redux for more than 3 months and who have developed a heart valve defect, pulmonary hypertension, seizure disorder and/or paralysis are invited to call Mary Jane Tytran, Complex-Litigation Manager at Charfoos & Christensen, P.C., (313) 875-8080 or (800) 247-5974, to discuss their legal rights in a pending state-wide Fen-Phen/Redux class action lawsuit filed on October 2, 1997 in the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Individuals who have used Fen-Phen/Redux but do not yet have a diagnosis of disease may submit a letter with their name, address and telephone number to Charfoos & Christensen, P.C., 5510 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202 as continuous medical monitoring expenses have been requested in a separate medical monitoring class action lawsuit filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court on October 7, 1997.

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