

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly, clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in next Sunday's column.

Here's what we found:

- Sander's Colonial Buttercream Cake can be found at the Crowley's 12 Mile/Farmington, Michigan/Outer Drive in Dearborn. Six Mile/Newburgh. Also spotted at The Sander's Bakery Outlet store on 10 Mile between Hoover and Van Dyke, in Warren.
- The halibut fish entree is at Sir Cedric in Windsor and Pat & Hanks, Tecumseh East, also in Windsor.
- A large scrapbook (12x15) can be found through Creative Memories, Naomi Kasle of Troy is a distributor (248) 689-4328, or call Creative Memories direct (888) 227-8748. Another caller, Michelle, also sells Creative Memories (248) 442-1455.
- There are two Stanley home distributors in the area Karen Calka (734) 464-6720 or Pat Rose (313) 722-9461.
- The hood ornament for the 1962 Dodge pickup truck can be found in Hemmings Motor News, throughout which ads sell different parts for truck and cars. Pick it up at any major book store.
- Wood to Wood is available by mail at Dawn Ashlette Cleaning Service (800) 451-2402.
- Mary Ellen called to say crocheted cotton can be found through the Kraft Gallery (508) 744-2334 or (508) 744-6980.
- A Marathon service station at Joy/Newburgh in Livonia, carries Teaberry gum in a large pack for 99-cents.
- Another place to find Chupa Suckers is The Bay or Simpsons or Eltons in Canada.
- The owner of The Country Store, 213 Commerce (248) 363-3638 said they have Beanie Babies.
- We tracked down two chafing dish for Dan of Troy. Still looking for more.
- Susan had a 1950's Betty Crocker cookbook for Hulda.

We're still looking for:

- The book "The Star Fish" by Irv Furman.
- Kay and Jean are both looking for Z-Brick paint for interior walls, when applied it resembles brick.
- Lynn from Plymouth is looking for a Dairy Milk bottle from the '30s.
- Hilda would like the video "Lady and the Tramp."
- Linda is looking for a book that describes how to make doll clothes for the Teeny Tiny Mini Tiny Tots dolls by Geck.
- Deborah is looking for an old-style, single-unit roaster on a stand with casters, it even baked bread!
- Betty is looking for the doll Poor Pitiful Pearl from 1972.
- Lynette is looking for a dress by Pabbe.
- Dr. Emaline Weidman is looking for a Purple Monster from Space Jam.
- Bob is looking for a Zippo bar top lighter.
- Patty is looking for a replacement pad for a playpen 40x40.
- Old-fashion night cape with a peak and ball at the end for Sol of Lathrup Village.
- "Bonanza" board game by Parker Bros. for Gwen.
- Joe is looking for parts to a Sunbeam master shaver with Coleman blades.
- A game, "Hide on Stage," for Linda.
- The video "Hope & Glory," for Jack.
- Julie is looking for a Farberware counter top convention oven hot air (like a microwave oven).
- Lori wants the "Pivot Pool" game by Milton Bradley.
- Mary is looking for hand soap, 4711 White Rose glycerin.
- Linda is looking for the movie soundtrack "Rich in Love" CD or cassette.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



Winter warmth: Wool sweaters by Devold are gaining popularity thanks to broadcasts of the winter Olympics.

Norwegian sweaters nationally. As a result, Devold is expanding its 1998 line to include a full range of light weight to heavy weight sweaters in classic and contemporary designs that fit all outdoor and casual wear applications.

"The wool sweater has taken its place again as a fashionable as well as functional apparel piece," said Andrea Gabbard, senior contributing editor for Outdoor Retailer trade magazine. "Retailers are noting a healthy competition between wool, even when sold side-by-side with fleeco and pile."

Cardigans, pullovers and tunics are most popular, she said, and there is increasing interest in the windstopper sweaters — wool sweaters that are lined with a windproof/water resistant membrane, such as SympaTex or Gore.

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Art of Fashion show set

The public is invited to attend a benefit for HAVEN featuring spring's best from the top designers at Neiman Marcus, on Thursday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m. The event will take place on the store's Level Two, Somerset Collection South, Troy. Patron reservations are \$100; Friend reservations are \$50. Refreshments included. For more information call (248) 334-2343, ext. 25.

Lighting firm moves showroom

The Michigan Chandelier Co. moved its major showroom from the Bloomfield Plaza on Maple and Telegraph, into the former Beck with Evans carpet store at Maple and Livernois in Troy.

A spokesperson for the 85-year-old family-owned Michigan company said the new store will actually be a state of the art lighting facility with model rooms of a home office and kitchen so designers and do-it-yourselfers can play with different lighting concepts. The new showroom triples the store's current space and enables dozen of ceiling fans and two-story chandeliers to finally be displayed. Michigan Chandelier Co. also has locations in Novi and Rochester.

Fashion show is special

On My Own of Michigan, an Oakland County agency that serves young adults with develop-

Olympics help boost sweater sales

Americans are wearing Norwegian wool sweaters on the slopes and they're expected to be seen even more since the 1998 Winter Games.

According to Henrik Lumholdt of Devold (woolens since 1853) the Norwegian Textile Industry anticipates the Winter Olympics in Japan will spark even further demand for these classic sweaters. In fact, the Canadian speedskating team has asked for and will wear Devold wool sweaters.

"Wool is becoming the choice among skiers, snowboarders, hikers and backpackers," says Lumholdt, president of the U.S./Canadian operations for Devold, which is based in Aeslund, Norway and sold locally at Swede Anne's Butik, 948 Baldwin Road.

"Some of our earliest designs that outfitted the great explorers like Roald Amundsen, are still popular today. They haven't changed a bit except that today's wool sweater is softer and feels less itchy due to better wool treatment."

Lumholdt credits the ski shops with popularizing the 1998 line to include a full range of light weight to heavy weight sweaters in classic and contemporary designs that fit all outdoor and casual wear applications.

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Bridal beauty



Salon special: Jacobson's bridal department features a unique collection of gowns including this white satin empire A-line gown with scoop neckline and long lace sleeves by Cristos. The gown has a net overskirt of Alecon lace, heavily appliqued with Venice lace daisies and satin rosebuds, \$2,800.



Every weekday in March, Casino Windsor™ will give away one new 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier. Entering the contest is easy with five ways to qualify for tickets:

- Sign up for a Players Prestige™ Club card
- Play one of our slot machines, with your Players Prestige™ card inserted, to receive a ticket every two hours, on the even hours
- Play one of our table games to receive a ticket every two hours, on the even hours
- Win a Jackpot value of \$200 or more and receive a ticket for each hundred dollars you win (up to 25 tickets).
- No purchase necessary. Pick up an entry ticket, every two hours on the even hours until 15 minutes past the hour at the Players Prestige™ Booth at Casino Windsor™ or at the Mardi Gras deck entrance of the Northern Belle Casino™.

Drop your ticket in one of the specially marked drums each day before 7:30 p.m. and look for your ticket number on one of our prize boards or call 1-800-991-4494. One grand prize ticket will be drawn at Casino Windsor™ each weekday at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will also be drawn for seven separate cash prizes, ranging from \$250 US to \$1000 US. Join the fun, and you could draw away a winner!

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Malls program supplies learning materials to schools

Four local shopping centers contributed \$700,000 in educational materials for Michigan schools through participation in the "Be True To Your School" Program. The promotion, which ended Jan. 31 allowed customers to credit receipts from items purchased at Lakeside, Twelve Oaks, Briarwood and Fairlane, to any school in the state of their choice, grades K-12.

The centers credited those receipts to the customer's school of choice, allowing them to buy software, videos and reference materials.

This year's top beneficiaries include Divine Child, Detroit Catholic Central, Casa Teah, Renaissance High in Detroit, St. Lawrence Elementary in Utica, Ford II High in Sterling Heights, Novi, Brighton, Mercy and Walled Lake Western High.

Free Adult Caregiving Seminar

If you're caring for an aging loved one, don't miss this important event.

Tuesday, March 10, 1998

He's one of the nation's pioneers in the study of grief. He's the author of eight books that have helped millions of people who care for older adults. He's a former minister who now works as a speaker and counselor around the nation. And now Doug Manning is coming to Southfield, to help you become a more creative and ultimately more successful caregiver.

Join us for this special seminar sponsored by Arden Courts and ManorCare Health Services. Seating is limited, so make your reservation early, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Call 1-800-270-5889 for reservations.



Guest Speaker Doug Manning

The Westin Hotel
1500 Town Center
Southfield, MI
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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