

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you are weary of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2855. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in next Sunday's column. Thank You!

What we found:

• Garbure Jeans can be found at Reruns Consignment Boutique, 33666 Five Mile, three miles west of Farmington in Livonia. (734) 522-2868. Call for sizes.

• The Kids on Stage game was spotted at the Noodle Kiddos on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills (248) 539-1958 and Rochester/Avon in Rochester Hills (248) 608-8011.

• Susan has a Benares red and black skirt with silver brocade she would like to sell.

• Go to the Head of the Class can be found at Toys R Us (when in stock).

• For Lori, we found a Pivot Pool game.

• Lenore! Please contact Shari at Bemis School in Troy (248) 643-7790. She would like all your old copies of the Readers Digest.

We're still looking for:

• T-shirts or sweatshirts with dragons and wizards on them for a little boy.

• Lamp parts.

• Thigh high boots and red sequin shoes for Nadine.

• A dinner plate in cream with a gold edge, sold at Target, made in Italy. On the back of the plate ESTE-ZE. It was \$3.50, for Nora.

• Grand Manor towels and wash cloths for Becky.

• Gerber baby doll from 1989-70 for Jenny.

• A figurine Telly the Frog from 1987 for Jessica.

• Men's pajama bottoms, size XL for Bernice.

• A small brass duck for Jenny. (It fits in the palm of a hand).

• A Proctor ironing board cover for Mary.

• Wind proof magnetic cards by Kling.

• AXION pre-treatment for washing clothes/stains. And also whole wax bonnets in a can for Janet.

• The game of Hearts for her Apple II computer for Theresa.

• Ed is looking for the trivia game Is the Pope Catholic?

• One of the first computers VIC 20 (similar to today's) Nintendo, plus any software, for Carrie.

• Sunglasses with bifocals, not prescription. Sandy used to buy them at Hudson's.

• Saddle shoes, size 7, for Sally.

• Creme de Chantilly body spray perfume by Houbigant for Christine.

• A stereo record player with changer that plays five or six records at a time for Kay.

• Noxema Medicated Lather shaving cream and Deep Magic cold cream by Gillette for Monica of Rochester.

• Sandy of West Bloomfield is looking for a replacement ceiling light for a bathroom fan. It is 35-year-old made by Ventra it has moon light globe.

• A Rock 'em Sock 'em Robot for Michael.

• Kay and Jean are both looking for Z-Brick for interior walls.

• Betty is looking for the doll Poor Plifful Pearl from 1972.

• Lynette is looking for a brand of dress by Pablo.

• Emmaline Weidman is looking for a Purple Monster from Space Jam.

—Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

Warehouse opening benefits HAVEN

Shoe shoppers were in for a treat when they attended DSW Shoe Warehouse's grand opening March 4. It doubled as a gala benefit for HAVEN, fighting domestic violence and abuse in Oakland County. The new store on West Oaks Drive across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, houses 33,000 pairs of men's and women's shoes, priced up to 50-percent below department stores and boutiques. The company has two other locations at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield and Rochester Road in Troy. The stores also carry hosiery, socks, handbags.

Hudson's fireworks will salute Motown

The 40th annual Hudson's Fireworks over the Detroit River is set for Wednesday, June 24 and will also salute the 40th anniversary of Motown Music. The event is cosponsored by the Parade Company. In the event of rain, the festivities will be held the following night.

Soda bread benefit March 17

Start a delicious St. Patrick's Day tradition and support the J. P. McCarthy Foundation on March 17 by purchasing Irish Soda Bread at Detroit-area Breadmills.

The stores will donate 25-percent of all soda bread sales to the foundation which seeks to find solutions to rare blood diseases. Soda bread is baked with wheat and white flour, rolled oats, buttermilk and sweet raisins for \$4.49 a loaf. Reserve your bread by calling the Breadmills: Maple/Lahore (248) 540-8001; 14 Mile/Middlebelt (248) 855-5808; Seven Mile/Farmington (248) 442-1100; Rochester Hills (248) 852-4777 and Long Lake/Livernois (248) 879-8897.

Spring fashion show features special models

Young adults with developmental disabilities who benefit from Oakland County's On My Own program, will be featured in a fashion show to benefit their organization, Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the rotunda of Somerset Collection South, Troy, along with professional models presenting the newest looks for spring.

The evening will be catered by Sebastian's Grill and will include wine and music. For more information please call Vicki McCall (248) 649-0100, or Margot Tegeder (248) 360-8249.

Boutique launches new lines

Tender, 271 West Maple in Birmingham, has exclusive rights to sell designer JOSEPH's new fragrance Parfum de Jour. Blended by Penhaligon's of London, the scent is a mix of more than 100 ingredients, including jasmine, rose, muguet, ylang, sandalwood and amber. Priced \$68 a bottle.

Tender also welcomes three new designers specializing in knit wear collections: Keita Maruyama, Martin Kidman and Angeline Kingsley. For more information call Tender at (248) 258-0212.

Retailing chain adds a link

Department store retailer Proffitt's Inc., based in Birmingham, Ala., announced the acquisition of Brady Brothers Dry Goods, another department store company with six North Carolina locations. Proffitt's now operates more than 230 department stores and four furniture stores under the names Proffitt's, McRae's Parisian, Younkers, Herberger's, Carson Pirie Scott, Boston Store and Bergner's. The company's annual revenues exceed \$3.6 billion.

Outlet mall adds new outlets

The Monroe, Mich.-based outlet center, owned by Horizon, announced that The Gables and Linen Barn, will open stores by the summer. The center is at I-75 and Exit 11, La Plaisance Road.

Mall hosts alcohol awareness event

Summit Place shoppers got a unique opportunity to put on a pair of Fatal Vision Goggles and experience what it feels like to be

drunk, last week.

The event was sponsored by the Waterford Police Department to discourage people from driving under the influence, especially as St. Patrick's day nears.

"Individuals who put on the goggles experienced disorientation, distorted vision, imbalance and other symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol," said mall manager Joe Tyree.

Police chief Paul Vallard reported that last year in Michigan 490 people were killed because of drunk driving. Eileen Weisse of the Traffic Improvement Association reminded shoppers that through the Safe and Sober Initiative, additional officers have been assigned to patrol major roads on March 17.

A first offense for driving under the influence of alcohol can carry fines as much as \$300, 90 days in jail, and 45 days of community service. Driver's license can be suspended for up to two years.

Fashion benefit for ALS at Somerset's Rotunda

ALS of Michigan, a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting Lou Gehrig's disease, hosts a fashion show/fund-raiser, Sunday, March 21 at 6:45 p.m. at the Somerset Collection South rotunda.

After the couture runway show, guests will enjoy a silent auction, strolling supper and champagne and wine bar. Reservations for the black-tie optional evening are available to the public for \$100 per person. To reserve a ticket(s) call (313) 382-0480.

Egg decorating class is free

The American Polish Cultural Center at Maple and Dequindre in Troy, welcomes interested guests to a free, Pisanek egg decorating class, 1:30 p.m. on Saturday March 28. All necessary supplies are provided. The class ends about 4 p.m. Reservations are suggested by calling (810) 689-3636, during regular business hours.

The APCC remains open residents that it is open for lunch serving authentic Polish dishes Tuesday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is available Wednesday until 8 p.m. and Friday until 9 p.m. Friday evening there is also entertainment from 5 p.m. Carry-outs are available.

Parisian supplies pageant fashions

Parisian special events director Jane Bassett will host a March 21 luncheon for Miss Teen USA and Miss Michigan USA contestants at the Livonia Marriott. Reigning and past winners will model interview suits, swimwear, gowns and shoes from the department store, plus share hints on cosmetic and skin care. Dessert follows in the Parisian Room of the store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The private event is a prelude to the beauty pageants that will be held at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, on Sunday, May 24.

Banana Anna's holds liquidation

After 12 years in downtown Birmingham, Banana Anna's co-owners John Bickford and Susan Paul-Sherer have decided to retire and close their store. Items are marked 50-percent off this week, and will drop in price by 6-percent every few days until April 28. Sealed bids are also being accepted for the store's fixtures. For more information call (248) 433-3440.

New general manager named

Peter Schuette has replaced Sandy Acquaro as manager of the Jacobson's stores in downtown Birmingham.

Hudson's adds restaurant

The Hudson's store at Somerset Collection North, Troy, will open a sit-down cafe in a corner of the Marketplace Department on the third floor. Company spokeswoman Michelle Shulman said store officials were considering a restaurant at Somerset and went to their "guests" for their opinion. Shoppers overwhelming voted for sit-down service. The cafe opens in mid-April. A name is under discussion.

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