

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 and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in next Sunday's column. Thank You.

- What we found:**
- Scrapbooks can be found through Creative Memories, Naomi Koble of Troy is a distributor (248) 689-4328 or call Creative Memories direct (888) 227-6748, Michelle also sells Creative Memories (248) 442-1458.
 - Wilbur Buds chocolate candies can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, VA. 05255-3000, (802) 362-2400.
 - Johnson's Jubilee wax can be found through S.L. Johnson & Sons, Inc. in Racine, WI. 800-568-5252 from 9-5. They will send a catalog.
 - Sandy, owner of the Village Shop Keeper at 4704 Forest Place, Plymouth (734) 465-6060 1 block west of Main street and south of Ann Arbor Trail, called to say they carry a wooden ironing board and iron for \$46.95. And Trish called to say she has the little girls' ironing board.
 - A reader called to say Iron Quake can be found at Mervyn's and children's necklaces at After Thoughts in Livonia Mall and Clare's in Westland Mall.

- We're still looking for:**
- Chris is looking for a manual meat grinder (it sits on a counter with suction cup).
 - Richard wants short sleeve sweat shirts.
 - Sherry is looking for wrought iron (that a piece of marble 16x40 can sit on) to be used as a sofa table.
 - Susan wants a book, Good Morning Merry Sunshine by Bob Greene from the late '80s.
 - Ken wants an electric football board game from the '60s/'70s by Coloco or Tudor, and the accessories, goal posts, plastic figures that run around on the game.
 - Ningara Therapy Equipment for Anne of Livonia.
 - Still looking for the Avon Crystal Hummingbird stemware.
 - Margaret wants a Black Sheik's screen house with flaps and floor, K-Mart used to carry them.
 - Neil wants a 1997 Adams high school yearbook.
 - Pam needs a Corningware Visions double boiler.
 - Charlene wants Party Lite votive candles, hyacinth fragrance.
 - Lilly of the Valley perfume by Caron and a Godspell video to record.
 - Pure Cane Syrup for pancakes for Janice.
 - Bark wants a January/June 1973 Henry Ford high school (Marborn) yearbook.
 - Mary wants the "Woody Puppets" from Toy Story, sold by Burger King.
 - Noxema Medicated Shaving Lather for Monica of Rochester Hills.
 - Bernice wants a men's size 9 Canvas slip-on shoe.
 - Anita is looking for someone who makes homemade jams and jelly. She needs them for a shower.
 - Nalle Agalin for finger nails for Rosemary.
 - Marguerite wants a colored hair thickener/spray for thinning or baldness.
 - Need someone to appraise post cards and stamps that are very old.
 - Is there a movie theater in Ohio (close to Michigan) that still shows the Rocky Horror Picture Show?
 - Mary is looking for a flute that has a curved head joint (lets children reach the keys better), new or used.
 - Thomas wants a mint chlor horn that was advertised in the newspaper from the winter Olympics in Nagano and a 1974 8th grade St. Johns of Arc yearbook.
 - Wagner's Earl Grey green tea decaffeinated, 24 bags in a box.
 - Carol wants a game called Quinto 5.
 - Gloria wants a plastic cane cylinder that you can insert flowers into.
 - A replacement for a Pyrex 4-cup glass coffee maker.
 - Resolve by Merrill Dow for cold sores.
 - Ruth is wondering where to take spoons/silverware to be refinished (they accidentally went in the garbage disposal).
 - Julie is looking for a needle for her Samsung phonograph WSM2 6550 or a place that sells needles.
 - Rose Marie wants slacks, shorts by Cape Cod. Meijer used to carry them.
 - Kay is looking for Slush Cups.
 - Oscar Meyer little plain (baby) hot dogs for Gail.
 - Maxine wants an enamel roasting pan 9x12" and 7-3/4" high. Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

Chernins Shoes open in Troy
Chicago shoe retailer Chernins Shoes has opened the store of five new stores planned for the metropolitan Detroit area, in the Oakland Plaza at the corner of John R and 14 Mile roads in Troy. Chernins has a 91-year retailing history and offers a large selection of name-brand footwear for men, women and children, and well as being a two-time winner of the #1 Footwear Retailer in America award. The new 15,000 sq. ft. Troy store carries an assortment of 50,000 pairs of shoes.

Summer offerings
Summer hats by Patricia Shy-pert are among the offerings at Gallery Nikko, 470 North Old Woodward Avenue On Two in Birmingham. There's also hand-blown glass by Kathy Dahlberg, pewter boxes by Celia Landman and new jewelry by Liz Norkus and Marcie White. Open 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (Closed Saturday May 23 for Memorial Day weekend). Call (248) 647-0650.

Beadwork demo
Karen Rossi of Karen's Kreations presents a demonstration of North American Indian beadwork creation, from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 17 at the North American Indian Art Gallery and Trade Center, 26161 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. The Gallery is a

Optical center opens 3rd outlet in Walled Lake

Full-service eyecare at lower than low prices is what a new Walled Lake optical center is offering. The Farmington Hills-based Direct Optical, a full service eyecare clinic offering brand name eyeglasses and contact lenses at factory direct prices, recently opened in downtown Walled Lake in the Penny Lake Shopping Center on Commerce Road. Founded in 1988 by Dennis Chaiken, Direct Optical aims to charge 40 to 60 percent less than other retailers for name brand merchandise, including scratch proof and ultra violet coatings on all of their prescription lenses at no additional charge. The store's lab is located in Farmington Hills, so most orders can be completed in a day, Chaiken said. "A large number of our customers at the Farmington Hills location were coming from Walled Lake, Commerce Township, Wixom, Milford and Brighton," he said. "We opened the downtown Walled Lake store to better serve these customers. "We're excited to be here." So is the city's DDA. "Direct Optical is a welcome addition to the Downtown Walled Lake marketplace," said Casey Ambrose, DDA chairman. "Quality goods and discount prices are always appreciated by shoppers." The Walled Lake store is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and some evenings.

Fragrance



A sense of beauty: With quality inherent in everything from the exquisitely designed silver-capped collectable containers to its name, the newest entry into the world of fine fragrances is the Doulton line by Royal Doulton, hitherto known for its flawless crystal and fine china. Described as "an irresistible floral embrace," the Doulton Fine Fragrance Collection is available exclusively at Saks Fifth Avenue. Available in Parfum, Eau de Parfum and Eau de Toilette, ranging from \$55 to \$200.

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Does your voice ever fail you?
Is your voice important to you?

"Your Honor..."
"OK class, today's lesson is..."
"Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do..."
"Let us join together and pray..."
"I called this meeting because..."

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Hotel Baronette (1-96 at Novi Rd.)
Wednesday, May 27, 1998
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Vocal Health Center at 734/432-7666 or visit our web site at www.med.umich.edu/oto/residency/extras/vocaldis.htm The Center is located at 19900 144th St. in Livonia. This presentation is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required.

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Health & Wellness Educational Clinics

Madison Heights Senior Center
A professional from William Beaumont Hospital will speak at 9 am on effective exercises, warm-up activities and their advantages.
29448 John R in Madison Heights
(248) 545-3464
May 27, 1998
8:30 - 10:30 am

Older Persons' Commission
A professional from William Beaumont Hospital will speak at 6 pm on strength training in daily life as well as for specific sports.
312 Woodward in Rochester
(248) 656-1403
May 27, 1998
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Armada Seniors
A professional from St. John Hospital will speak at 12:30 pm on healthy snacks and the benefits of snacking properly.
75400 North Avenue in Armada
(810) 784-8050
May 28, 1998
12 noon - 3:00 pm

Additional Oakland County Clinic
Royal Oak Senior Center
Topic: "You are what you eat"
3500 Marais
Royal Oak
(248) 546-2060
May 27, 1998

Oakland County Master Games
Friday, July 31, 1998

Sporting competition for individuals age 50 and older. Volleyball, Tennis, Track, Basketball, Swimming, Baking, Arts & Crafts, a Wellness Expo and more.

Location: Royal Oak Kimball
For details and to register call (248) 658-7596