

Sunrise Sale



The buzz: Franklin's The Village Barn, 32760 Franklin Road, opens its doors from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 for the Sunrise Sale.

RETAIL DETAILS

BOOK BONANZA

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield hosts Michigan's largest used book sale Aug. 6-12. The annual event features more than 120,000 books in 60 categories of paperbacks, hardcovers, classics and children's books. Opening night is Wednesday, Aug. 5 from 9:30 p.m.-midnight. A \$5 donation entry ticket is required. Admission is free for the event days, Aug. 6-12. During the last day of the sale, books are distributed free to representatives from schools, libraries and other organizations. Proper ID required.

WRITE ON

This month, Crane & Co. celebrates the art of writing. Join experts at the Somerset Collec-

tion store who will analyze your handwriting, demonstrate the lost art of calligraphy and wax sealing, and showcase fine Italian writing instruments. Also, see how 100 percent cotton paper is transformed into beautiful handbordered stationery. Call for times and dates. (248) 649-9955.

NOVEL CRUISE EVENTS

Cruise into Borders Woodward Ave. "Dream Store" on Aug. 14-16 for special discounts on classic car books, live entertainment including Elvis & the Satin Dolls, a Marilyn Monroe trivia contest, cafe specials, cruisein' videos and much more. Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

PAR EXCELLENCE

Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club announces the grand opening of its corporate offices and marketing center at 189 Morrill Street in downtown Birmingham. Forest Dunes is an exclusive golf and residential development in Crawford County, in the heart of the Huron-Manistee National Forest. It includes 36 holes of world-class golf, hiking and biking trails, a swim and tennis club, and health spa. The first course, designed by Tom Weiskopf, will be ready for play next summer. To preview the development, visit the marketing center. (248) 645-5100.

Above par: Forest Dunes developer Jerry Peterson with golf legend and course designer Tom Weiskopf, shown left at the grand opening of the Forest Dunes Marketing Center.



Who delivers the goods?

The Best of Malls & Mainstreets

We're looking for your favorites. All of us spend lots of time in the malls and downtown shops. In fact, shopping is now the nation's favorite vacation activity, so we're even traveling distances to shop.

Now you can share your experiences with us. We're publishing "The Best of Malls & Mainstreets" on Sunday, Sept. 13. You be the judge. Feel free to make up your own categories.

Your favorite lipstick, where you go for lingerie, shoes, housewares, shoes, furniture, antiques, dry cleaning, haircuts. Share your secrets - only the best ones! And be creative. We want the cream of the crop in the retail biz.

Mail or fax your nominations to Best of Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314.

Are malls and mainstreets worth the trip? Since you've visited countless stores, dealt with all kinds of salespeople and bought reams of merchandise, you're the shopping experts.

We want to know where you shop, which stores offer the best service, who gives the greatest manicures, where you go to be pampered, which malls have the best amenities, where you find

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 Sunday's column. Thank you.

What We Found:

- Aluminum tumblers can be found at the Knight's Bridge Antique mall on Seven Mile Road, two miles west of I-275, (248) 344-7200.
- Reproduction swords and gargoyles can be found through Toscano Mail order, 1-800-525-1233.
- Coconut Crunch marshmallow can be found at Kitchen Glamour.
- About a year ago Joyce found wooden wall racks for cassettes at Moijer in Commerce.
- Rosemarie owns Flirting With Fabrics and can make sheer white drape pleated drapes, (248) 620-6370.
- Richard makes vinyl and leather handbags. Call (734) 425-2891.
- Marilyn found crystal flag pins in the Windsor Collection

Catalog (800) 800-0500.

• Barbara has a Dec. 1995 Bon Appetit magazine. Call 478-2071.

We're Still Looking For:

- Ruth from Oxford wants the Zim Zans, an outdoor game, (new or used).
- Denise is looking for a game called Battling Tops.
- Anne wants Scratch Guard made by Turtle Wax.
- Alberta wants a 1979 yearbook from Wayne Memorial High.
- Joyce is looking for house numbers that are written out, and less than three inches.
- Colleen is looking for the lilac-colored Fiesta Ware.
- Dale wants men's Code Blue walking shorts and jeans, used to find at Kohl's.
- Emily is looking for a light-up display pedestal made of whitewashed oak or white-washed oak laminate.
- Emma is looking for a distributor of BASCO cosmetics.
- Patrick is looking for a tape measure in inches and centimeters (metric and English).
- Cathy is still looking for a size 12/13 Jet ski shoes by Kawasaki.
- Doris is looking for a

portable oven with a spit (sits on a counter).

- Kathleen is looking for little girl's underpants with the Pocahontas design on them.
- Joyce wants the board game Dark Tower.
- Norma is looking for Park & Shop game.
- Pat wants the Epilady Shaver.
- Stan is looking for a mechanic to repair his 1967 Volkswagen engine.
- Kim is looking for the gimmick gift Boyfriend-In-A-Box.
- Jackie wants Nabisco Crown Pilot Crackers.
- Brenda wants a copy of instructions for her Pit game, and the Uno Madness game.
- Linda wants verdigris Medici side tables.
- Beverly is looking for a 1945 Mackenzie High yearbook.
- Marilyn would like to find DuraFresh socks and a buyer for her Avon bottle collection.
- Delphina wants Mrs. Weiss Kluski soup mix.
- Carolyn is looking for a blank 1996 calendar.

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Sweetshop Cafe



We goofed: Last week's Sidewalk Stroll featured this photo of the Union General Sweetshop Cafe, but placed it in the wrong community. The cafe is in Clarkston and features such Michigan-made delectables as Gayle's chocolates, Ray's ice cream, Mrs. Mason's brittles, fresh-baked scones and cookies.



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