

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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) 901-2656. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank you.

What We Found:

Rohde German-made sandals can be found at Patschke in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2H1A7, (519) 746-7442, 147 King Street W. They also carry the Westch Ofor sandal shoe. A 1975 Crestwood High yearbook for Giory! and a portable oven and an Eplady shaver, and a Day Runner 1998 calendar. Boyfriend-In-A-Box can be found at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. Scratch Guerd is no longer made by Partle Wax. It has been discontinued. Charles Curtis in Oxford repairs car chairs and does other upholstery. Ross and Eleanor are Saeco cosmetics distributors in Acadia, (617) 739-1696. Call and they might be able to help with a distributor closer to Detroit. Vinyl leather purses can be found at 1-800-677-8346, ask for Katherine Sherlock. We're Still Looking For: Karen is looking for someone who makes Crystal pins (they are about three millimeters in size, and letters and initial are made into these pins).

Ann is looking for a 1968 Lowry High School yearbook. The school was on Jonathan Street in Dearborn. Marilyn wants an acrylic/plastic picture frame made by DAX (it is thin edged). Ann is still looking for Cocoon Crunch to coat her marshmallows. Betty wants a small ironing sleeve board (it sits on a table top). Kathy has old 45 records to sell. Judy is looking for a stuffed animal from 1976-78 from Sears or Penney's called Henry (a dog). It has black ears, nose, black eyes, red tongue and the body is beige/yellow. John is looking for BUB's Daddy Bubble Gum. It used to be seen on the Awrey's bread truck when he was a child. Betty is still looking for a Poor Pitiful Pearl doll. Barbara is looking for Diamond Bright paint sealant. Murray's used to carry it. Joyce is still looking for 100 plastic rain bonnets for senior citizens. We found 35 for her. Joyce wants a copy of the April, 1998 Bon Appetit magazine. Graco needs a Tupperware distributor who has the small pillboxes, and she also wants a General Action Scrub pad (white/pink, two in a pkg.), made by Rubbemaider. Nancy wants CIARA Mineral Water Spray Cologne by Revlon; it's a summer fragrance. Pamela wants to find button bracelets from the 40s and 50s. Judy is looking for the game of TRYCE; it is a card/word game. Ruth from Oxford wants Zim Zam, an outdoor game, was out about 10 years ago. (New or used) For Sue we still want Melmac dinnerware or something comparable. Denise is looking for a game called Eastling Tops. 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 color Fiesta Ware; it's been discontinued. Dale wants men's Code Bleu work shirts and jeans, used to find at Kohl's. Emily is looking for a Light Up display pedestal made of whitewash oak or whitewash oak laminate. Patrick is looking for a tape measure in inches and centimeters (metric and English). Cathy is still looking for size 12/13 Jet Ski shoes by Kawasaki. Joyce wants the board game Dark Tower. Norma and Judy are looking for Park & Shop game. Stan is looking for a mechanic to repair his 1987 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.

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RETAIL DETAILS

RAD RAGS Mr. Rags, a national retailer featuring skateboarding/surfing/urban attire and accessories for teens and young adults, opened its first two Detroit-area stores in July at Lakeside shopping center in Sterling Heights and Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. The Seattle-based Mr. Rags opened just in time for kids seeking back-to-school casual cool. TYKE ATTIRE Mendow/Brook Village Mall welcomes Just Kids Outfitters, a store specializing in boys and girls clothing, sizes newborn to 14. The store moved from Romeo where it has been located for five years. Just Kids labels include Heart Strings, Zoodles, Sweet Potatoes and Flipflops. Mendow/Brook Village Mall, 82 N. Adams Road, Rochester Hills.

ART TO GO Objects of Art is closing its doors and all jewelry, artwork, clothes and fixtures are on sale for 25-75 percent off the regular prices. Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. CROWN JEWELS Cartier will open its 23rd boutique at the Somerset Collection in Troy in November. The House

of Cartier features jewelry and watches, including silver hollowware designs, crystal, porcelain, leather goods, pens, stationery, scarves and fragrances. Founded in 1947, it has served as a crown jeweler to 19 royal houses. BEA STAR Elizabeth Green, top talent scout for international modeling agency IMG Models located in New York, Paris and London, will be looking for fresh faces at Tel-Twelve Mall Saturday, Aug. 15. IMG represents such supermodels as Liv Tyler, Miki Taylor, Tyra Banks and Vendia. Men, women, teens and kids can participate. Bring a snapshot. At 1 p.m., Tel-Twelve merchants host a back-to-school fashion show in center court. For more information and audition times, contact the model search hotline at Aery Model Management, (248) 856-5660. PLATINUM PRIZE The Platinum Guild International USA recently offered jewelry designers the opportunity to demonstrate their visions of platinum design. PGI urged designers to create new, extraordinary pieces featuring platinum as the focal point. More than 400 designs were entered and a first place award went to Adra Designa Inc., a division of Mod-

ern Art Jewelers in downtown Rochester. Haig Istamboulian accepted the award at The Millennium Hotel in New York City. The winning design is a platinum ring with diamond solitaire and diamond melee. BY JEEPERS In response to the sudden closing of Sparky's at Livonia Mall, Jeppert in Wonderland Mall has offered to accommodate those who have birthday party reservations at Sparky's. The indoor family theme park will honor any Sparky's party reservations. It features amusement park rides, skills games and the Tiny Rhino Diner, all geared to families with children ages 2-12. Many party options are available. Call 1-800-JEEPERS. BELLISSIMA Italy's premier line of skin care products debut at Florence, opening Monday at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Florence is the national distributor of products by Jean Kiebert Company of Ferrara, Italy. The makeup line is designed by Italian master Gil Cagne. Skin care lines include mud-based treatments and unique eye creams. In the Jacobson's court, next to Jos. A. Banks. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

Who delivers the goods? 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've even traveling distances to shop. 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. 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. We want to know where you shop, which stores offer the best service, who gives the greatest manneurs, where you go to be pampered, which malls have the best amenities, where you find your favorite hipster, where you buy antiques, antiques, housewares, sheets, futons, linens, dry cleaning, haircuts. Share your secrets - we'll be the best ones! Be creative. We want the cream of the crop in the retail business. Mail or fax your nominations to Best of Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314.

Send us your picks for 'The Best of Malls & Mainstreets'

Movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, United Artists, Regency, and others. Lists show movie titles, times, and prices.

