

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:

Lazio, of Lazio Leather on Maple in Birmingham, called to offer a tape measure for Patrick.

Boyfriend-in-a-Box can be found at Gags & Gifts, Five Mile and Merriman.

For Stan we found someone to repair his 1967 VW at Monk Motors on Orchard Lake Road in Sylvan Lake, (248) 335-5424. Also, Auto House in Warren, European Motors in Troy and Stan's Recycled Bugs in Shelby Twp. We also found an ironing board sleeve for Betty.

Diamond Bright Paint Scales can be found at 1-800-334-8385.

Bold-color borders, including black, were spotted at Office Max, 10 Mile and Southfield.

A retractable clothesline can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 352-2400.

Eplady Shaver and Braun Silk-Epil shaver can be found through Beauty Care of America, 1-800-374-5239.

The Card Box on North Wayne Road in Westland, (734) 762-9993, has the game of Pk. Anyone who is looking for old

electrical cords and accessories for any brand countertop kitchen appliances can try Culinary Parts Unlimited, 1-800-543-7649.

We're Still Looking For:

Virginia is looking for a sterling silver medal (for her bracelet) of the Angel Raphael, and she also wants to paint her Sacred Heart garden statue a (dull) wash with gold paint, and she also wants a 33x70 lattice or resin-free standing privacy screen to be used outdoors.

Sylvia is looking for someone in the Redford area to clean large wool area-rugs.

Cammie and Janet are looking for the 1967 Oak Park High School yearbook.

Christine is still looking for KLORENE eye makeup remover made with cornflower. It was manufactured in France.

Patty is looking for FINELLE wet/dry eye shadow in a honey/olive color.

Joyce is looking for the caramel candy Slow Poke on a stick and a 1998 Beatrix Potter (Easter) ornament made by Hallmark.

Lena wants the game Generation Gap.

Loretta would like Corolle Country Violets.

Ann is looking for a telescoping mirror on a stand, made by TOTAL-VUE.

Darlene is looking for someone to buy her small Elvis Collection.

Jackie is looking for a 1968 Catholic Central (girls) yearbook. It was located at

Parsons and Woodward in Detroit.

Ann is looking for a 1958 Lowry High School yearbook. The school is on Jonathan Street in Dearborn.

Marilyn wants an acrylic/plastic picture frame made by DAX (it is thin-edged).

Ann is still looking for Coconut Crunch for marshmallow coating.

Kathy has old 45 r.p.m. records to sell.

Judy is looking for a stuffed animal from 1976-78 from Sears or Penny's called Henry (a dog).

John is looking for Bubo's Daddy Bubble Gum. It used to be seen on the Airway's bread truck when he was a child.

Betty is still looking for a Poor Pitiful Pearl doll.

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.

Grace 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 Rubbermaid.

Nancy wants CLARA Mineral Water Spray Cologne by Revlon (it's a summer fragrance).

Pamela wants to find button bracelets from the '40s, '50s.

Judy is looking for the game of TRYCE (it's a card/word game) was out about 10 years ago.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

SHARP SHAPES

Lynn Portnoy presents Yehle's fall collection of comfortable, elegant clothing inspired by geometric forms. Thursday, Aug. 27, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 28, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield.

IN THE SWIM

Everything But Water, a specialty swimwear store in Clio, Mich., launches its new Web site. By diving into www.everythingbutwater.com, visitors can browse through the virtual store and purchase swimwear from such designers as Ann Cole, Mossimo and La Bianca. The site features the latest trends, fit and style information and a toll-free number for customer assistance.

FAMOUS SOLES

Troy resident Karen Valimont and Farmington Hills' Wendy Malley cast their votes for their "Favorite Famous Detroiters" and won \$1,000 shopping spree at Chernin's Shoes. During the grand opening of Chernin's Shoes at its new Novi and Troy stores, more than 800 shoppers registered their opinions about their favorite Detroit celebs. The top vote-getters were Tim Allen, Madonna, Robin Williams, Joe Louis and Bernie Smilovitz. The Chicago-based footwear retailer recently opened its first Michigan locations in the Novi Town Center and the Oakland Plaza shopping centers.

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CHOOSE YOUR LOOK

Toccalino Cosmetic Studio in Birmingham introduces a new "Five Looks Within" service. The innovative service allows clients to achieve five completely different

ent looks during only one makeover session. Now your makeup can match your mood or personality: Sport/Athletic, Casual/Daytime, Business/Corporate, Elegant/Glamorous, Sexy/Sensuous. The session lasts 90 minutes and costs \$150. By appointment only. Call (248) 203-9477.

TRUNK TREASURES

Here's on The Boardwalk presents the fall collections from Garfield & Marks and J.R. Morrison. Look for suits and separates in a variety of textures and fabrics. Thursday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

TO MARKET

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce continues its weekly Farmer's Market through Oct. 24. Market hours are 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. every Saturday in the Gathering across from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. For information, call (734) 453-1540.

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Company, 200 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48303-0200. Include a contact name and phone number, and identify the people in the photo. The contest runs through Sept. 1.

NEW DIGS

Three new retailers have opened recently at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. They are: d.e.m.o., a new cross-cultural clothing concept for teens and young adults; Fast Track Shoe Repair, a locally-owned shoe and leather repair shop; and Pearl Vision, offering 1,500 different designer frames and an upscale sunglasses department.

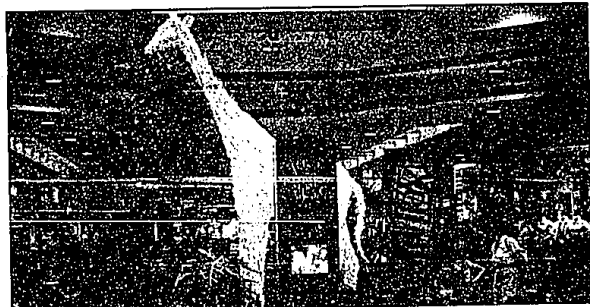
A BUG'S-EYE VIEW

"A Bug's Life Mall Tour," sponsored by Chevy Venture, arrives Friday, Sept. 4 at the Somerset Collection North in Troy. The multi-media traveling show hosts two live stage productions and a behind-the-scenes look at computer animation with interactive games and film-related activities.

HEAVENLY WORKS

National Angel Day is Saturday, Aug. 22. It is a day set aside to perform an act of service for someone or to be a blessing in someone's life. Angel Treasures in Royal Oak invites you to view the limited-edition angel prints of award-winning artist Ronald Pavener. The prints, hand-embellished with gold ink or Austrian crystals and wrought on inlaid gold and oriental papers, are priced from \$95-\$200. Ron resides in Birmingham. Angel Treasures, 401 N. Main St., Royal Oak.

Wild Trax



Lions and tigers and giraffes, oh my: At Laurel Park Place's Wild Trax exhibit, you can guess the animal sounds to win a free kid's day pass to the zoo. The zoological interactive experience lights up the mall through August.

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're 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 manicures, where you go to be pampered, which malls have the best amenities, where you find your favorite lipstick, where you go for lingerie, shoes, housewares, sheets, fur-

niture, antiques, dry cleaning, haircuts.

You name it. As you're shopping, jot down the people and places that go the extra mile to make your day.

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.

Keep up with what's happening at the malls and shopping centers throughout the region by reading The Eccentric Newspapers.

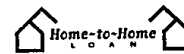
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