

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday Happenings will keep you informed about holiday shopping programs, services, events and boutiques during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48008. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

CRAFTS & UNICEF SHOPS

The First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willets at Bates in downtown Birmingham, hosts the Global Gifts and Crafts Shop and the UNICEF Card Shop for the fifth year, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through Dec. 23. Profits from the sale of gifts and crafts benefit mostly Third World artisans. Card sales benefit United Nations humanitarian and relief programs. For more information, call (248) 644-0550.

NUTCRACKER LUNCH & BOUTIQUE

Enjoy lunch and shop at more than 25 local boutiques featuring the clothing, crafts and accessories of local retailers and artisans to benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Tickets are priced at \$40, \$75 and \$100. For information or to make reservations, call (313) 676-5164.

MALL ACTIVITY CENTER FOR KIDS

Oakland Mall in Troy introduces Kid's Clubhouse, a supervised activity center with arts, crafts, storytelling and computer games for children age 3 or older. Located in the J.C. Penney corridor near United artist Theater, the center opens daily at noon through Dec. 31 and is staffed by certified teachers and

computer instructors. For a cost of \$8 per hour, parents can leave their children at the center while they shop. For schedule information or to make a reservation, call (248) 685-6000, ext. 4.

TROY CHAMBER SHOPPING EVENT

Don't stress over holiday shopping; start at the Troy Chamber of Commerce's Pre-Holiday S.W.A.R.E. Shop Wrap and Relax Event, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 11 at The Somerset Collection in Troy. Power shoppers can get a jump-start on their gift lists and do a little business networking. The event is priced at \$40 and includes free valet parking, complimentary gift-wrapping service, breakfast at Saks Fifth Avenue, elves to help carry packages, lunch at Troy Chamber restaurants and an end-of-the-day tea and wine reception. For more information or to make a reservation, call (248) 641-8151.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING BENEFIT

Kick off the season of giving at a holiday shopping gala that benefits Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. The evening of shopping and entertainment is slated 7-10 p.m. Nov. 14 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Amenities include refreshments, five valet parking, butler and complimentary gift wrapping services, door prizes to benefit The Pontiac Rescue Mission, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 8-19. Donations, which will help feed more than 50,000 people between Thanksgiving and Christmas, should be taken to the mall's management office. For more information, call (734) 462-1100.

HOLIDAY CANNED GOODS DRIVE

Laurel Park Place in Livonia accepts donations of canned goods to benefit The Pontiac Rescue Mission, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 8-19. Donations, which will help feed more than 50,000 people between Thanksgiving and Christmas, should be taken to the mall's management office. For more information, call (734) 462-1100.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

— Quilted Red Wings player Darren McCarty's book can be bought at Barnes & Noble and Borders Books & Music stores.

— An Anne Geddes mobile can be bought at the Sears store in Windsor for \$39.95 (Canadian dollars).

— The game "Rook" can be found at Kay Bee Toys at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

— True Colors lipstick by Yves Rocher is available through the company's catalogue, (800) 824-7488, or Internet site at www.YVES-ROCHERUSA.com.

— Quality, used furniture is available at Second Seasons, 3880 West Twelve Mile Road in Berkeley, (248) 414-9026.

— A reader called to say she knows the lyrics to "Little Man You Had A Busy Day."

FIND A SEARCH NOTES

— We no longer need a user for an Apple IIE computer.

— A reader called to inform us Balabow Mattress Limited in Dearborn refurbishes old mattresses, (313) 945-6533.

— One of our readers has a portable sewing machine with attachments to donate to an organization.

— Another reader has bowling trophies to donate to an organization.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

— A 1968 Buick Wildcat High School yearbook for Cathy.

— The game "Catch Phrase" for Carol.

— A store where Hill & Archer men's underwear is sold for Linda.

— A 1964 Betty Crocker cookbook for Georgia.

— Mary Proctor ironing board cover, Bill Blase perfume and Coty lipstick for Nancy.

— An Inspector Gadget right arm part for Eileen, who lives in Canton.

— A "Making Faces" doll for Diane.

— A store where a Schaefer fountain pen and peacock color ink can be purchased.

— A store or stores where Sander's chocolate bumpy cake and Kathy's Cheesecakes are available for Barb.

— A 1966 Detroit St. Joseph's High School yearbook for Dennis.

— Pillsbury Bake-Off or Pillsbury Classic cookbooks for Carol.

— Chantilly roll-on deodorant for Mrs. Barner.

— Dykes Automotive Encyclopedia for antique cars and a 1979 Churchill High School yearbook for Linda.

— A video cassette of "Bernie at the Beach" for Karen.

— Duncan Hines "Bloodlet" (blend) brownie mix and Class Americana Cincinnati-style chili mix in a box for Beverly.

— A manual for a Kenner child's pottery wheel for Francine.

— Redkin's "Suspend Hair" care products for Sandra.

— A 1988 Michigan State University yearbook for Jeanne.

— A store where Marabou fur is sold by-the-yard for Anne.

— Koffritz scissors and a store where used bridesmaid's dresses are sold for Mrs. Board.

— A 1960 Divine Child High School yearbook for Michael.

— A 1989 University of Michigan yearbook for Harriet.

— A 1984 St. Agatha of Redford Township High School yearbook for Shannon.

— A store where men's cardigan-style sweaters with shawl collars are sold in extra-large sizes for Mike.

— A store where DuBarry "Sophisticate" makeup in a compact is sold.

— Stores where women's black slacks by Counter Parts and women's hats with ear flaps are sold for Marilyn.

— A Foley cooking fork for Mrs. Librarian.

— A store where Jean Little deodorant is sold for Marie.

— An engine for a child's Fisher Price Circus Train for Stephanie.

— The single of the song "Say a Little Prayer for Me" by Diana King (not the version from "My Best Friend's Wedding") for Rachel.

— A store where Christmas stockings are made on a knitting machine for Barbara.

— A shop where leather coats are repaired and a shop where a glass snow-globe can be repaired for Penny.

— A store that sells inexpensive, lightweight Harley Davidson leather jackets, other than the Harley Davidson store for A.J.

— A metallic shoe shining kit that attaches to a wall for Jerry.

— A Pocahontas doll for Amelia.

— A 1948 Clavson High School yearbook for Betty.

— A pair of snowtrain plastic boots to wear over shoes for Florence.

— Replacement parts for antique oil lamps, like glass chimneys and brass burners, for Ed.

— A video tape of the movie "He Is My Brother" for Barbara.

— Victoria Secret's Garden Indulgence bubble bath in "Peach Hyacinth" for Del.

— A store where an Austrian Swarovski crystal "Unicorn" might be available to purchase for Virginia.

— Photographs and prints of Bob-Lo Island, Tashmo Island, Put-In-Bay boats and Ford freighters for Marilyn.

— A store where Debbie Mann Hallowsen mugs, glasses and dishes are sold for Suzanne.

— A store where Wayne State University apparel, other than Wayne State University stores, is sold for Ken.

— Large (10-by-5 inch) wooden printing blocks used to make prints of abstract designs, especially antique ones.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarockas

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