

## a la carte

## STUFF WE CRAVE



Twelve days: De Carlini's "12 Days of Christmas" tree ornaments are hand-blown, colorful and cheerful for the holiday season, \$27-40 at Hudson's stores.



Catch the wave: For a unique take on fisherman knit, try a roomy, Merino wool backpack made in the style, \$68 at Anthropologie in downtown Birmingham.

Golden touch: For holiday entertaining at reasonable prices, Kmart offers a golden touch, including linen table cover and napkins, napkin rings and gold-band dinnerware, \$4-18.



## WHERE CAN I FIND?

## Clarification

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 981-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us, see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

## WHAT WE FOUND:

Used bridesmaids' dresses can be bought at Rosebuds Consignment Bridal Exchange, 7855 Highland Road in Waterford, (248) 688-3035.

Three B'r'er Rabbit cartoons are shown on Walt Disney's movie video "Song of the South."

An individual reader called us with information about musical birthday cake plates.

A half-slip undergarment to wear beneath culottes or a split-skirt for Cecelia, who lives in Redford.

A female mannequin is available at the Detroit Fixture Store on West Eight Mile Road in Detroit, (313) 341-3255.

One copy of the 1943 Fordson High School yearbook is available from a reader.

The game Mille Bourne is sold through the Betty's Attic catalog (item #BE40303), (800) 294-4068.

A reader called with information about making a helix from plastic canvas.

"Diane" pattern dishes are available from one of our readers.

## FIND A SEARCH NOTES

We need Nancy (regarding 1999 Susan Seddon Bisset calendar) to call us with her phone number.

We no longer need information about Hudson's Santa bears and

## Campbell's 200 soup labels.

The telephone number at the Vanity Fair store at the Birch Run shopping outlet is (517) 624-6055.

A reader has a 1994 Hudson's anniversary bear with a fur-lined jacket to sell.

A reader has 28 Hawaiian leis to donate.

Another reader would like to know how to recycle or donate cellular phones.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We need information about the Dimensions Kitchen catalog with a phone number for Andrea.

A store in the Farmington area that sharpens knives for Gertrude.

A yogurt maker with 6.8-ounce containers for Mary.

A silver-colored "Nerolizer" from the movie "Men in Black" that was available at Burger King restaurants for Teresa.

John Willard Bloody Mary seasoning and a 18-by-58-inch, non-standard ironing board cover for Marlene.

A place setting of black "Saturn" pattern for Allison.

A sheer, mesh cosmetic bonnet with a zipper to protect clothing from make-up for Alice.

A Milton Bradley game made in the 50s

called Pirate and Traveler for Karen.

A recipe book with blank pages and index tabs for Janice.

A store where English Ironstone "Crown Ducal" pottery made by A.G. Richardson in Staffordshire, England is sold for Mary Jane. (L.B. King in the Fisher Building formerly carried the pottery).

"White Christmas" china that is or was sold through the Spiegel catalog for Karen.

A doll named Ellie from the Faithful Friends doll group sold at Target stores last year for Jo Anne.

A Timex wind-up watch for women or a similar watch made by another company for Tony, who lives in Birmingham.

A store where bayberry candles are sold for Loreta.

A store or catalog that sells Cheesecake all-nylon wind breakers for Candy.

A store where 12-by-12-inch carpet tiles with self-adhesive backing (in gray and brown) are sold for William.

A 1948 Burbour Hall Military School yearbook (located in Nantreth, Mich.) for Margaret.

1997 and 1998 Barbie ornaments (two of each) for Mary.

A store where "Straw Hat" perfume by Fabergé is sold Helen.

A store where photo albums, which hold new sizes of photos, are sold for Mary.

A store where a Regal bathroom rug, 55 to 60-inches in length by 28 to 32 inches in width, can be purchased for Mimi.

A store where furniture decals are sold for Grace.

A doll from the 60s called Little Miss No Name (in a burlesque dress) for Sue.

A 1960 Detroit Holy Redeemer High School yearbook and Norrell Hipstick, \$19, for Gary.

A store where freezers are sold for Ada.

A store where Sander's hot fudge is sold for Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Land Before Time dinosaurs for Travis and Trevor.

A 1994-95 Christopher Radko Third Day of Christmas ornament for Stacy.

A Rainbow Brite doll for Sally.

Sunshine Biscuit's iced gingerbread men cookies for Diane.

Three hand rails for concrete steps for Kim.

A store where a Hair Ball (like a Kosh Ball) with straight or curly hair in blue, orange, yellow, and purple can be purchased for Laura.

A Santa bear with bag pipes that was sold this year at Jacobson's stores for Margaret.

The Little Women doll Amy for Evelyn.

A rhubarb recipe from a recipe book published by Tupperware 15 years ago.

An electric potato peeler for Janet.

A set of Bookhouse books for Barbara.

Milton Bradley's Pizza Game for Janine.

Two front parts for a He-Man Castle for Marje.

A person who will sew clothing for a Baby Jesus for Vanda from the Westland area.

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