

## RETAIL DETAILS

## SYMPHONY CELEBRATION

The Volunteer Council of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall presents its annual Nutcracker Luncheon and Holiday Boutiques event on Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. More than 25 specialty boutiques participate in the holiday shopping spree from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants include Mary Beattie of Beverly Hills, Festivities of Birmingham, Classics by Kurtis and Dittich Furs in Bloomfield Hills, Innes Joswick from Farmington Hills, Marilyn Valesano of Franklin, Born to Shop in Rochester, Mrs. Mason's Luscious Temptations in Southfield and Me and My Sister dolls from Troy. Also find Marilyn Goldberg's jewelry, Yoda cigar box purses, Sharon Kozma's Christmas decorations and Elaine Surnow's sweaters. Luncheon will be served at noon followed by dance excerpts from "The Nutcracker," performed by the Michigan Classic Ballet Company. Tickets are \$40, \$75 and \$100. For reservations, call (313) 576-5154.



Elegant Santa: A boutique item from Festivities in Birmingham.

## CONTINENTAL COLLECTION

EuropeDirect Warehouse, the Midwest's largest importer of handcrafted European furniture, reproductions and accessories, rolls out the welcome mat on Tuesday, Nov. 3 in Ferndale. EDW imports its wares direct to the newly renovated 9,000-square-foot showroom at 927 Hilton Road. Find unique and affordable one-of-a-kind collectibles.

## DESERVING DUO

Cheryl and Karen Daskas, sisters and co-owners of Tender in downtown Birmingham, are the recipients of the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce "Business Person of the Year" award. It will be presented during the BBCC 50th annual dinner on Nov. 4 at Forest Lake Country Club. The award honors the Daskas for their success in business, their devotion to the community and integrity to their business and professional relationships. Tender is a sophisticated ladies boutique that carries simple, understated and modern fashions by young European and American designers.

## FRANKLY FABULOUS

Saks Fifth Avenue will be the exclusive retailer for Frank McIntosh Home, a renowned gift and home accessories innovator. McIntosh is a pioneer of the concept of home accessories as functional art. In keeping with that philosophy, home entertaining and its accompanying needs are a strong focus of the collection. Serving trays, martini shakers and canape plates are examples. The collection also includes Pashmina cashmere lap throws, enamel and stone picture

frames, Anna Weatherley's hand-painted bone china and Lesley Roy dinnerware.

## ANTIQUE JEWELS

Detroit native Bernard Cohen introduces his collection of English, Continental and Ameri-



can antique jewelry at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Somerset Collection, Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 2-4.

The photographer/antique jewelry importer will personally assist clients from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in the fine jewelry department. Many of the pieces are signed by such famous names as Gulliano and Castellani, Van Cleef and Arpels, Tiffany & Co., Julius Cohen and Marian B.

## WOVEN TREASURES

The family-owned emporium Woven Treasures Oriental Rugs is now open in downtown Birmingham at 750 S. Old Woodward. Specializing in quality and value, the store specializes in one-of-a-kind rugs including Pakistani, Indian, Persian, Chinese and antiques. Each piece is hand-woven and handmade.

Ogden Entertainment serves many of the top entertainment centers in the United States, including Madison Square Garden in New York and Cobo Center in Detroit. The company is responsible for leasing and

## 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 for basement, please call Where Can I Find? (248) 902-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Thank you.

## What We Found:

For Marilyn, a painted windowless window can be found in the Wireless Catalog 1-800-669-9999.

Jodie is a Tupperware distributor (734) 844-7361, as is Judy (734) 622-6766.

The Fuller Brush number is 1-800-522-0499, and at Professional Sanitary Supply in Pontiac (248) 253-0820, or Home Trends catalog 1-800-810-2340.

Stores that buy old records include Solo Records (14 Mile/Woodward); Flipside (14 Mile near Main, Clawson); Car City (Harper north of Eight Mile, Detroit). Or order the James Marshall catalog (\$89) for the going prices of old records: 1-800-230-6813.

Barbara found "Sun Ripen Raspberry" lotion by Bath & Body Shop at Sears around Christmas.

Button necklaces can be found at the Great Midwestern Antique emporium on Dixie Highway in Drayton Plains, Booth 4, open Tuesday-Sunday.

Found Santa Bears, old Avon bottles, Pot Belly stove, a mannequin, an aluminum Christmas tree.

"Wisteria" by Corelle and a flavor meat injector were seen at

the Kensington outlet mall off of I-96, Exit 133, at the Corning Revere Clearance Store.

Patty found a "Buttonique" at Bed Bath & Beyond in Walled Lake and at Joanne Fabrics.

The fragrance "Replique" was seen at Fragrance Unlimited on 4836 Washtenaw A-7 in Ann Arbor, (313) 434-0692.

F&M in Westland will special order "Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific" and Mennen products if they are on their list.

## We're Still Looking For:

Looking for the store in the Birmingham area that repairs laundry bag zippers and other zippers.

For Mrs. D, Velvet pastry flour in the 5 pound size.

John is looking for old episodes of "Welcome Back Kotter."

Janice is looking for ceramic address numbers trimmed in wood.

Linda wants the game "Rubik Race" by Ideal.

Virginia is looking for two puzzles from the Bu Puzzled Company from the impossible line, "Return To Sender" and "Who's On First?"

Joan wants a copy of James Patterson's *Virgin*.

Pamela wants to know where to purchase or someone to knit children's clothing.

Mary Beth is looking for the 1955 edition of *365 Bedtime Stories* published by Whitman Publishing.

Marni is looking for the "1997 David Winter Christmas cottage."

Joyce wants to sell her Avon cars, plates and bottles.

Henrietta is looking for a 1995

Avon Mother's Day Plate and Gilchrist & Soames Cleansing Bar Oatmeal soap.

Tracy is looking for the Hallmark 1986 Christmas Candy Shop ornaments and nostalgic houses shop collectors series.

Nancy wants to sell her 10-year-old Kirby vacuum cleaner and attachments (best offer).

Claire is looking for "Vera Bradley" purses, placements and luggage.

Jocelyn is looking for "Schroeder" dresses.

Judy is looking for a flat brass Christmas ornament by Biedermann made in Germany in 1970.

Kathleen of Birmingham is looking for someone to read Hungarian. She has old family letters, post cards and pictures.

Michelle of Bloomfield Township is looking for a children's Wooden Barn set.

Joan is looking for a hockey crocheted pattern.

Irene wants to sell her collection of "Emmett Kelly" dolls.

Beverly wants "Libby Cobalt Blue" stemmed glasses (7-1/2 inches high and 2 inches across the top; they're discontinued).

Barbara is looking for "Diorissimo Eau Toilette" by Christian Dior.

Jan wants men's white sweat socks with no elastic on the top.

Rita wants the perfume "Uninhibited" by Cher.

Nancy of Troy is looking for all back issues of the "Martha Stewart Wedding" magazines.

Olivia has a set of "Brio Train" table.

Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

## Redesigned Boardwalk Cafe food court opens at Wonderland Mall

The early morning Wonder Walkers, Wonderland Mall's official mall walking group, have renewed reason to pick up their pace and stride through the shopping center in record time. Now there's a reward for their dedicated expenditure of energy.

Wonderland's new Boardwalk Cafes, the most recent addition to the mall's \$10 million westwing redevelopment, includes a Spiro's Coney that serves a

heartly breakfast to a.m. exercisers.

The all-new food court operation, managed by New York City-based Ogden Entertainment Inc., has been completely redesigned with a "boardwalk" look and feel that includes neon lighting, potted palms, gas lamps and appropriate "surfside" music. A 60-foot television will entertain kids with cartoons and

videos, and smaller ceiling-mounted TVs broadcast sporting events throughout the day and evening. Future plans include a carnival-style carousel.

Ogden Entertainment serves many of the top entertainment centers in the United States, including Madison Square Garden in New York and Cobo Center in Detroit. The company is responsible for leasing and

staffing the food court. "We choose vendors who match the demographics and marketing direction of the mall," says Steve Cohen, Ogden's vice president. "It's a pleasure to partner with Schostak Brothers & Company (the mall's owners). They are really hands-on with their properties."

Ogden concept vendors at Wonderland include Chili Peppers, a Mexican grille, and the

above-mentioned Spiro's. Also find Bernie's Coffee & Tea Company, Burger King, Shorzo, Steak Escape, Manchu Wok and Spiro's Premium Ice Cream.

"We like to think of it as a family lunch and dinner theater," says mall marketing director Cathy Young who has plans for contests, special events, stage productions and other family-style entertainment. Seating has been increased to 535, including

kid-sized tables and chairs.

For the ultimate in convenience, Boardwalk Cafes offers a unique centralized phone-in and fax order/pick-up window for all food vendors. "It's an evolutionary concept in food court and customer service," says Young.

Wonderland Mall is located at 29855 Plymouth, near Middlebelt in Livonia.

- Linda Bachrach

Only one  
Michigan health  
plan made the grade  
in Newsweek's  
national survey.



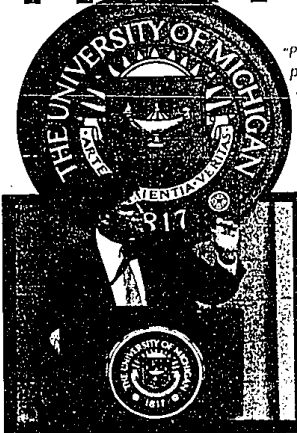
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