

## Last Minute Gift Ideas

Need some help with those last minute gift ideas? Well, you've come to the right place! We have searched high and low to bring the best choices to those of you who have inadvertently procrastinated this year. With everything from crafts, art and jewelry to sports paraphernalia and clothing, our local merchants are well prepared and eager to share their Yuletide joy! So get out there and finish your shopping with any of our helpful advertisers...and you'll have a really Happy Holiday!

If you snooze you'll loose!!!



## Christmas Sale!

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**25% OFF**  
GIFT WRAP  
Excludes Collectibles

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Buy 2 Get ONE FREE  
Must be equal or lesser value

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With any purchase and this coupon  
While supplies last

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-5:00  
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-7:00  
Saturday 10:00-5:00  
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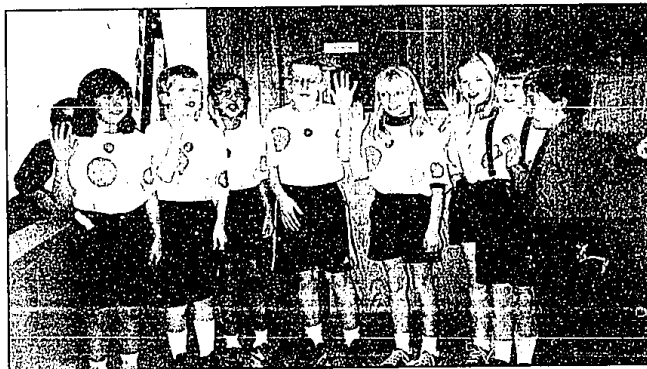
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The Ultimate Gift for Gardeners

- Tills, Weeds, and Cultivates
- Only 20 lbs. - easy to maneuver
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Judicial: Left to right are the judge, Nimmi Patel, dwarfs, Sara Wenokur (Sneezy), David Chaness (Happy), Erika Hampton (Doc), Spencer Raymond (Dopey), Jacquelyn Ouellette (Bashful), Katelyn Schaffer (Sleepy), Trevor Baker (Grumpy) and bailiff Michael Holzman. The students participated in a mock trial at 47th District Court. The trials were based on popular children's stories.

## Kids bring justice to fairy tale world

Three third-grade classes from Forest Elementary School visited 47th District Court on Monday, Dec. 7, to help bring justice to the fairy tale world.

Children used the courtroom of 47th District Judge Mark Parker to stage three mock trials, all from the American Bar Association. Each of the classes performed a trial, while members of one of the other classes sat as the jury and decided the case.

Laurie Fisher's class staged

the case of "The Three Bears vs. Goldilocks." The Bear family sought damages against the young girl for unlawful entry and bad manners. The bear's attorney presented compelling evidence - including the remains of the chair destroyed in the incident. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs.

Theresa Walsh's class acted out The Wicked Queen's claim against Snow White that she had stolen her trademark as the

"Fairest One of All." Even though the Queen was captivated on the witness stand, her testimony did not sway the jury, which delivered a verdict for the young princess.

Jodi Neff's class performed the case of the "Big, Bad Wolf vs. Curly Pig." The Wolf sued Curly Pig for endangering him by leaving a boiling cauldron in the fireplace when he was trying to enter the pig domicile via the chimney. Despite the work of the Wolf's team of attorneys, the jury found for the defendant.

Children also received a tour of the court, and Parker, host of the event, talked about her job and answered questions.

Walsh commented, "It's a

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great learning experience for the kids. Acting out the mock trial exposes them to the many roles that exist within the jury trial process. Getting to do it at the court and ask Judge Parker questions makes it very real for them."

## Holiday Sale



Saturday, December 19  
8 am - 7 pm

**50% OFF**  
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**The Goodwill Stores**

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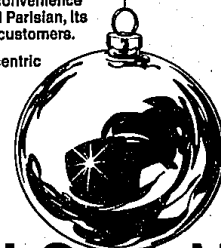
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Your purchases support Goodwill's vocational rehabilitation services.  
Donations are accepted daily at all locations.  
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## ATTENTION: PARISIAN SHOPPERS

Please check the sale dates carefully on your "Making Spirits Bright" Holiday Gift Guides which appeared in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers on Sunday, December 13 and Thursday, December 17. Due to a production error, you may have received your sale catalog early. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Parisian, its sales staff, or their customers.

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Kathleen Kennedy, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology, providing healthcare for women's individual needs. Her special interests include diseases of the reproductive system, and conditions related to fertility and menopause.

Dr. Kennedy earned her medical degree at Wayne State University and completed her residency at Providence Hospital, where she was honored with the Resident of the Year Teaching Award in 1996. She is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Medical Association.



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