

WHERE CAN I FIND?

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) 991-2555 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 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:

- The House of Renew, 221 Merrill Street in Birmingham, (248) 642-0363, might be able to repair the glass dish.
- A heating coil that plugs into a car lighter can be purchased at the Meijer store in Commerce Township.
- Individual salad dressing packets can be purchased at Meijer stores (in deli department) and at Gordon Foods.
- Angel Soft colored toilet tissue can be purchased at the following stores: Meijer, Walgreen's and Wal-Mart.
- Homemade pizza rolls can be purchased at the following stores: Villa Bakery in Garden City, (734) 426-6245; Marie's Bakery, two locations at Joy and Newburgh roads and Hagerly and Cherry Hills roads.
- A gasket for a Mirromatic pressure cooker can be purchased at the following stores: Township Hardware on 6 Mile and Beech roads in Redford; Northside Hardware on Wayne Road in Wayne.
- The cotton underwear that a reader was looking for may be available at the Carter outlet stores in Monroe or Port Huron. Carter no longer manufactures Spanky, however the Stocking Style catalog carries their own

- brand of women's cotton underwear that is similar to Carter's, (800) 241-2224.
- A battery-operated flour sifter can be bought at Kitchen Glamour stores. If they're not in stock, they will order one for you.
- Standard bed sheets without elastic are available at the following stores: Sears, J.C. Penney, Kmart and Target.
- Loop Amusement Company, 20224 Van Burn Road in Dearborn Heights, (734) 562-8033, may be able to repair the Seeborg jukebox.
- A Whistling tea kettle can be bought at Kitchen Glamour stores.

FIND A SEARCH NOTES:

- One of our readers would like to donate her exercise equipment to a local organization.
- We're looking an organization or person who could use old magazines.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- The body lotion Andre by Ben Rickert, formerly carried by J.C. Penney, for Shirley of Commerce Township.
- An issue of "Life" magazine from May, 1988 and an issue of the "Saturday Evening Post" from April 24, 1926 for Ruth, who lives in Clarkston.
- The book "Memories of a Non-Jewish Childhood," by Robert Burn for Richard, a resident of Canton.
- A store where Heinz spicy brown mustard is carried for John, who lives in Livonia.
- A store where a men's sweater with a shawl or lapel collar can be bought for Al of Livonia.
- A store where shoe stretchers for ladies shoes can be purchased for Elsa of Livonia.
- A store or individual that has collectible African-American dolls for adults for sale for Tanya.
- A store where Guess

cologne can be bought for Dianne of Livonia.

- A store where tall, black, kitchen trash bags are sold for Dell of Livonia.

- A spiral-bound journal for the year 2000 with a page for each day of the year for Sue of Westland.

- A store where 7 Up and root beer-flavored popsicle treats are carried for Tom, a resident of Rochester Hills.

- An owner's manual for a Kero-Sun kerosene heater (Omni model, #105) for Luke.

- A store that sells Evian facial spray.

- A table stand for a Singer sewing machine for Vera of Plymouth.

- A store that sells Midwestern Jean Company jeans, formerly carried by Winckelmans, for Karen.

- The 1999 Hallmark Christmas ornament Dorothy & the Good Witch, and a children's toy called Sticker Maker, which turns photographs into stickers for Kay, who lives in Canton.

- A store where Levi 517 boot-cut jeans for women can be bought for Lonie.

- A store where Jacqueline Smith's perfume California is available for Karen of Commerce Township.

- A store that sells Sander's cream puffs for Daisy.

- A store where Dana of New York lipstick in "Palm Desert" can be bought for Jane.

- A store where two tube lights for attachment inside a china cabinet (with a metal plate) can be bought for Delores of Livonia.

- A 1998 Muffy Bear "Sugar Plum Fairy" for Diane.

- A used, 32-volt system generator by Delco for Walter.

- TimeLife book series for 1930-40 for Evelyn of Livonia.

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a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

New elegance: Select Neiman Marcus locations, including the Somerset Collection store in Troy, now have a very special clothing line to offer shoppers - Zoran. Known for its minimalist elegance and often described as "Gap for the very rich," the line comes to Neiman Marcus for spring in a traditional palette of colors, black, white, butter, khaki and beige.



To go: Travel is never easy on the skin. Airplane air tends to be dry and crossing time zones upsets sleep patterns. To counteract the rigors of travel, Guerlain Paris has created a system of skin care for travelers, Issima Blue Voyage. Each of the four products in the system, Recovery Cream, In-Flight Serum, Ready-to-Go-Cleanser and Body Relax Oil, are hypo-allergenic and work quickly. \$27-72 at department stores or through Guerlain, (800) 882-8920.

Plan your wedding with Tiffany & Co.

"Breakfast at Tiffany's" - could there be a better way to commence planning your wedding?

Probably not, unless it's brunch with Tiffany's and Alvin's Bride at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Brides-to-be, mark your calendars. Tiffany & Co.'s Wedding Day Celebration is slated noon-2 p.m. Sunday, March 26 in the Townsend's new ballroom.

The free event features a bridal fashion show presented by Alvin's Bride, a former Birmingham retailer now located in St. Clair Shores, and displays of jewelry for the bride, wedding table settings, gifts for the bridal party and stationary from Tiffany & Co., which has a store at Somerset Collection South in Troy.

In addition to hosting brunch, the Townsend Hotel will show off their wedding cake designs and offer tours of their new facilities and suites.

Other table displays will be set up by a photographer, videographer, floral designer and linen service.



Wedding choices: Even stationary will be on display for view.

reservation, call Tiffany & Co.'s Margot Abramson at (248) 637-2800.

- Nicole Stafford

Brides-to-be will register for the event and a give-away at the door and then be able visit those displays that interest them and enjoy brunch. Later in the event, bridal fashions will be informally modeled.

Also, a variety of experts will be on hand to speak with future brides about their wedding plans and bridal attire choices.

Although the event is free of charge, reservations are required. The Townsend Hotel is located at 100 Townsend Street in downtown Birmingham. For additional information about Tiffany's Wedding Day Celebration or to make a

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Speed-sewing expert holds classes at Royal Oak store

In today's fast-paced world, most of us don't have time for creative expression?

Margaret Islander, a high-speed sewing guru and television personality from the West Coast, does. And, she's planning to share her secrets with metropolitan Detroit sewing buffs on Saturday, March 25 at Haberman Fabrics in downtown Royal Oak.

Islander, who is the founder of the 20-year-old Islander School of Fashion Arts in Oregon, will conduct two, three-hour seminars at the store, at 117 West Fourth Street. Advance registration is required and can be made at Haberman Fabrics, 117 West Fourth Street in downtown Royal Oak, or by phone at (248) 541-0010.

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