

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) 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 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:

— Noritake china in the Polonaise pattern may be available through Replacements, 1089 Knox Road, P.O. Box 26029, Greensboro, N.C. 27420, (800) REPLACE.

— The doll Rosie & Rags is sold by the QVC home shopping television network, (800) 345-1615 or www.qvc.com on the Internet.

— A reader has a copy of the children's book "Flippy Jebbit."

— Shoe stretchers can be bought at Craftmen Shoe Repair in Canton, (734) 461-7463.

— Barring backings can be purchased at Joanne Fabric and Target stores, and at Unique Accessories in Plymouth, (734) 469-3040.

— The following items can be purchased on the Internet at www.ebay.com: old issues of "Life" magazine, the book "Proud Breed," My Sin perfume, "My Little Margie" videocassette tapes, "Polly Pockets" and Show-bout posters.

— Hillard's Markets in Southfield, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield sell Howard Johnson clam strips.

— Chicago Old Telephone Company in Sanford, N.C., (919) 774-6625, will repair a GPX phone.

— Carter's address is P.O. Box 523, Situate, Mass. 02066.

— A charitable organization that would take donated fabric remnants, patterns and other sewing supplies.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

— A reader called to say Faygo Diet Sensation soda pop has been discontinued. She suggested calling Faygo, (313) 925-1600, and asking them to manufacture it again.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

— A pattern for a knit red and white Santa climbing out of a chimney (with angora beard, sequins and a moon) for Terry.

— An instruction manual for an Elma sewing machine made in the 70s.

— A store that sells quality baby scissors for Robin, who lives in Commerce Township.

— An extended, wood porch swing that attaches to the ceiling for Maxine of Bloomfield Hills.

— A recipe for old-fashioned steam pudding.

— A store where 1/2 wood barrels can be purchased.

— A store that carries Carlotta perfume for

Ben.

— A videocassette tape of the 1970 Disney movie "Dad Can I Borrow the Car?" for Billy and Jimmy of Livonia.

— A compact food processor by Moulinex for Marilyn.

— A store that sells nylon wind bonnets that tie for Marguerite.

— A street guide for Detroit and its suburbs.

— A store that sells honey butter for Dale.

— A store that sells lead testers for use on china and other dish ware for Cam.

— A store that sells pop-up coffee filters by the box for Dan, a resident of Westland.

— A 1951 St. Hedwig High School yearbook for Betty of Dearborn.

— A store that sells men's Royal Lime all-purpose lotion by Royal Ltd. of Hamilton, Bermuda for Richard.

— A store where Penny Britz paste copper cleaner can be purchased for Eunice.

— A ribbon for a 30-year-old Royal manual typewriter.

— A Selectric typewriter for Nell.

— A store that sells Jennifer curtains, formerly carried by Hudson's, for Rose, a resident of Plymouth.

— A store where a Pokemon candy mold can be bought for Darlene.

— A Bausch & Lomb slide projector tray for Wright, who lives in Livonia.

— A used artist's air brush with compressor for Elaine, a Clarkston resident.

— The cookbook "Sweet Miniatures" for Marie, who lives in Farmington Hills.

— A Panasonic color kit for a color printer (KX-PCK11) for Peter.

— The card game "Chronology" for Mary of Redford Township.

— An item from the product line Paintings by Peg called "A Special Event for Baby's First Year" for Tina.

— A store that sells Little Tyke's outdoor houses for Catherine.

— A store where soft-sole, house slippers (size 12) can be bought for Mrs. Amato.

— A business or crafts person who will make a quilt that is already designed for Stephanie.

— A store that sells 100-percent petroleum jelly lip treatment (3.5 oz. tube) for Anne of Redford.

— A store that sells Chicklets chewing gum for Ron of Troy.

— A videocassette tape of "Mickey Goes to a Circus" for Dee.

— A store in the Canton area where mother-of-the-bride dresses are sold.

— An appraiser for a John Lennon lithograph.

— A copy of a poem that's typically inserted in a handkerchief baby bonnet given to new mothers.

— Collectible "Flying Pigs" statues for Julie of West Bloomfield.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Flower frenzy:
Intricately embroidered flowers on girls' dresses, tanks and Capri pants are signs of the season and give more casual styles a dressy touch, by Monkey-wear, \$56-102 at Jacobson's stores.

Cosmic pink: Nars "Galaxy Girl" lipstick has a soft gold shimmer and is so sheer, making it a perfect pink lipstick to wear now and through summer, about \$19 at department stores.



Rosy views: Cartier's new platinum-finish eye wear collection has a rainbow of lens colors to choose from - strawberry, violet, pink and sky blue. Available in oval, rectangular and octagonal shapes for both prescription glasses and sunglasses, the collection couldn't be more sophisticated, prices vary, Cartier, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Easter Events will keep you informed about Easter Bunny appearances and other activities for children and families being offered by local retailers and shopping malls in April.

STROLLING SPRING BUNNY

A festive spring bunny hops around Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills to visit with children, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, April 16 and noon-8 p.m. Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22. For details, call (248) 464-6010.

EASTER BUNNY AT NORTHLAND

The Easter Bunny visits children at Northland Center in Southfield, noon-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday now through April 22. Boy and the Bear Court. For additional information, call (248) 589-8272.

LIVONIA MALL'S BUNNY

The Easter Bunny has taken residence in Value City Court at the Livonia Mall to visit with children and sit for photos, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, now through Easter. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS AT WESTLAND

The Easter Bunny visits with children and sits for portraits at Westland Shopping Center in Westland, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-8 p.m. Sunday, now through Easter. The Easter Bunny sets up residence in the mall's East Court. For details, call (734) 425-5001.

PETER RABBIT AT TWELVE OAKS

Peter Rabbit and Mr. McGregor's Storybook Garden, as well as, other displays of Beatrix Potter characters await young visitors at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Dozens of spring flowers are on display for shoppers of all ages. More importantly, Peter Rabbit visits with children and sits for portraits during the event, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, now through April 22. Center Court. For details, call (248) 342-9411.



EASTER BUNNY AT TEL-TWELVE

The Easter Bunny sits for photos and visits with children at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The bunny will wait for visitors in the mall's Center Court, noon-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, now through April 22. Photo packages and a free gift for children are available. Also, shoppers can enter to win a giant Easter basket filled with toys and candy. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

PETER RABBIT AT FAIRLANE

Peter Rabbit springs into Dearborn's Fairlane Town Center to visit with children, sit for portraits and pass out small Easter gifts, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, now through April 22. Peter Rabbit will inhabit a recreated version of Beatrix Potter's garden complete with oversized flowers and vegetables and giant pop-up storybooks in the mall's Fountain Court. Several photo packages are available. For details, call (313) 593-1370.

8:00 a.m. Department Meeting
9:00 a.m. Status Meeting
10:00 a.m. Marketing Meeting
11:00 a.m. Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher Meeting
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Technology Meeting
3:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
4:00 p.m. Subcommittee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Board Meeting
5:55 p.m. Check account balance. Pay bills online.
6:00 p.m. "Reduce number of meetings" Meeting

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