

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate difficult-to-find merchandise through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2655 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 Mrs. Beasley doll can be purchased through the Chatty Cathy Haven, 19528 Ventura Blvd. #495, Tarrance, CA. 91366, (818) 881-3878.
— The directions for making copper sprinklers can be found on the Internet at www.HOTV.com. Post a message on the message board and people will give advice on how to make them.
— The aluminum wash board can be purchased at Frentz Hardware on Main Street in Royal Oak.
— All area David's Bridal stores carry Mother of the Bride dresses.
— Hush Puppy shoes can be purchased at Hershey Shoes on Ford Road in Garden City and all Meijer stores.
— Wooden 1/2 barrels can be found in the L.L. Bean catalog.
— The Henry Mancini Romantic piano music CD can be purchased through Gaviell's Music, Customer Service, 19405 Brennan, Paris, CA, 92599.
— The alphabet and number ice cubes trays can be found at Bed, Bath & Beyond at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.
— The Taylor Auto (800) 636-6414 might have a Camaro automobile owner's manual.
— An Oriental store at Tel-Twelve mall on Telegraph in Southfield might have the wind chimes.
— Plastic Rain bonnets are sold at area J.C. Penney stores.
— The Kohl's stores in Westland carry the nautical theme shower curtains.
— VaVoom Volumizing foam by Matrix can be purchased at area Meijer stores.
— The following are Party Lite distributors in Wayne County: Susan (734) 281-8604, Terri (734) 595-4308, Yvonne (734) 981-4110, Karen (734) 286-0578.
— The following are Amway distributors in Wayne County: Kathy (313) 638-4287, Virginia (734) 397-4522, Carol (313) 632-8230, Bruce (313) 632-8528.
— ACO Hardware stores carry the lead testers.
— The cookbook Sweet Miniatures can be found on the Internet at www.bookfinder.com. They have listings of bookstores all over the world.
— Big Book of Movies by Critics Choice (800) 387-7765, has My Little Margie videocassette tapes (4 for

\$59.77), item #GACCV10662.

— For Disney movies try Movies Unlimited (800) 4-

MOVIES

— Chicklets gum can be purchased at the following stores: F&M on Woodward in Beverly Hills, CVS, and Farmer Jack stores.
— Damman Hardware on Newburgh and Five Mile roads in Livonia has Scotch Brite.
— Sock sorters can be purchased through the Walter Drake catalog at (800) 525-9291, 12 for \$1.99.
— Maria is a Tupperware consultant; (313) 538-1966.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

— A reader has an Apple IIE computer with dual drive to donate to an organization.
— A reader has size 2-4 petite business suits to donate to an organization.
— A reader has a 20-year-old encyclopedia to donate to an organization.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

— Givenchy Balancing Mist cosmetic for Sharon.
— A person to translate Russian script for Michelle of Westland.
— A 40-inch wide electric stove in almond, brown or stainless steel, any brand in good condition for Leanne who resides in Bloomfield.
— A store that sells 4x6 receipt card with plastic sleeves over the card for Ann.
— The 1968 Dodge Dog Fight for John.
— A replica of the Oscar award statuette for Linda of Lake Orion.
— A store that sells screens for a storm door with no frame for Debbie.
— A store that has odd-shaped glass for picture frames.
— An Ashton Drake porcelain baseball doll from the late 1980's named "Michael."
— A company that can repair wooden kitchen chairs for Flo of Redford.
— A store that sells a cabinet with grow lights for Doris, who resides in Plymouth.
— A replacement glass top for a Revere coffeepot for Alice of Rochester.
— The crochet pattern "Indian Trail" for Norine.
— A store that sells men's Cross Trainer gym shoes made in U.S. for Ed.
— The Norman Rockwell print "The Runaway" for Nancy of Commerce.
— A 1943, 1944, 1945 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook for Francoise.
— The Danny videocassette "Song of the South" for Joann.
— A store that sells the monkey sock pattern for Lois.
— A store that sells Buffalo Hot-Dogs for Delores.
— A store that sells Alberto VO5 conditioner to use

with a blow dryer hair (white package) for Carmel.

— A store that sells covers for the Ironite mangle for Jean.

— Bedford Stuckey Elementary School 50th School Reunion, any memorabilia, pictures of surrounding streets, pictures of classmates and names, address, telephone numbers of former students for Sally.

— The 1989 book, The People from North American, The Croatian Americans, for Mark.

— A new/used square stainless electric fry pan for Joyce of Farmington Hills.

— A 1980 Bentley High School yearbook for Kathleen of Livonia.

— A store that sells Misses/Women's Allison Smith women's clothing for Mrs. Sutliff of Rochester Hills.

— A store that has ZIPLOC vegetable bags.

— A store that sells turn tables for William.

— A company that will make a quilt/cover for a pool table with embroidered logo's from old bowling shirts for Jean, who resides in Farmington.

— A new/used Murphy bed for Linda of Canton.

— A store where cold-air return registers, 32x34 long, 2 inches wide at floor, 7x8 inches high, can be purchased for Ralph of West Bloomfield.

— A store that sells a 14x23 Mirror/Wearover all aluminum roaster with lid for Ralph.

— A store where sheer curtains sizes 40x48, 48x62, 48x72 can be purchased for Virginia of Beverly Hills.

— A store that sells the beaters for an old Sunbeam Mix Master for Karen.

— A bookstore in the Livonia area that buys and sells used books for June.

— A store that sells silk ribbon embroidery kits for Elaine of Livonia.

— A store that sells a triangular plastic strainer that is used in a sink for Janet of Canton.

— A store where Chipwich ice cream sandwiches can be purchased for Connie, who resides in Rochester.

— A large eel skin purse made in Korea for Jane.

— A store where Almay roll-on deodorant and Almay eye cream can be purchased for Gladys.

— A store that sells Chuckles jelly Easter Bunny candy for Karen of Waterford.

— A store in Oakland County where Shellacked bakery goods (bagels, bread) for display in a kitchen can be purchased for Lori of Clarkston.

— An old super 8 film projector with stand for Tom of Westland.

— A store that sells Health Tech socks for men (black with white feet) for Dorothy.

— The old WIFE bumper sticker that says "BABY" for Jan of Union Lake.

— A glass top for a Revere percolator for Delphine.

— A videotape of the March 15, 2000, Oprah Winfrey show "Would you know what to do" for Ann.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte
STUFF WE CRAVE



Island fever: Even kids get in on the tropical fashion trend with Hawaiian prints like Metropolitan Prairie Girl's cotton and rayon dress in coral, \$42 at Jacobson's.



Color splash: New from Bobbi Brown, Nail Wash Opener in shades like lavender and petunia give the nails a dash of the season's colors, \$12.50 at department stores.

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