

## Tone of style

### Get red with your wardrobe



**Red for everybody:** Jhane Barnes woven cotton shirt (left) is gold in back and becomes mango and red on the front, \$175. A red silk wrap blouse, \$98, is the perfect complement to a gold suede shirt with red stitching, \$180, all at Jacobson's.



**Patterns for red:** Banana Republic's long-sleeve silk paisley print shirt has bold red sleeves and is made of silk. Tiger Lily print takes red as its dominant tone, \$58 at Banana Republic.



**Capri red:** Northern Reflections' all-cotton twill Capri makes a bold, yet classic, statement in red. Capri, which is also available in stone, white and black, runs \$29.99.

## Local shopping malls offer asthma screenings

Adults and children who experience breathing problems, such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath, can find out if asthma is taking their breath away through the American College of Allergy Screening Program.

The program, now moving into its fifth year, has screened more than 30,000 people who thought they might have asthma and has referred more than half to a doctor for a professional diagnosis. Detroit-area allergists, physicians who are asthma specialists, will screen adults and children for asthma at the following locations:

- May 5 at the Lakeside Mall, 1400 Lakeside Circle, Sterling Heights
- May 9 at the Livonia Mall, 21514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
- May 12 at the Great Lakes Crossing Mall, 4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills
- May 12 at the Novi Public Library, 46245 Ten Mile Road

■ May 16 at St. Johns Hospital, 50 N. Perry Road, Pontiac

The screening program is funded by an educational grant from AstraZeneca. Nationally, an estimated 17 million people have asthma, and many do not know they have the disease or how to control it. It can occur at any age and is more common in children than adults. It affects five million children.

The cost in direct medical care and indirect expenses associated with asthma totals more than \$6 billion each year.

Aren allergists will be volunteering their time to conduct the free asthma screening programs.

During a screening, adults who are experiencing breathing problems complete a 20-question Life Quality (LQ) Test developed by ACAAI for the program. A study recently published in the Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology found that the self-test is a valid tool for predicting

which individuals will test positive for asthma in a clinical diagnosis by a physician.

Children under the age of 14 will take a special LQ Test called the Kids' Asthma Check. The Check enables children ages 8 through 14 to answer questions themselves about their breathing problems.

Another version of the Check is available for parents of children ages 1 to 8 complete on their child's behalf.

In addition to the LQ Test, participants take a special lung function test that involves blowing into a tube. They will also meet with a physician to determine if they should seek a thorough examination and diagnosis. Those who already know they have asthma can talk with a specialist about their disease and efforts to keep symptoms under control.

For more information, check the ACAAI Web site at <http://allergy.mcg.edu>

## WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

### WHAT WE FOUND:

- The print Trillium Morning by Cyndy Callog can be purchased at Wild Wings on 388 Main Street in Plymouth, call (734) 455-3400.
- Thomas Kinkadee computer screen savers are sold through Wild Wings in Plymouth, call (800) 755-3401.
- The 1987 Honda Civic headlight can be found at Schram's Used Car Parts in Pontiac, call (248) 673-5700, or Apple Auto Parts, at Grand River and Beech Daly roads in Redford, call (313) 532-0372.
- For vinyl work on patio furniture, try Ken's Casual's Inc., 82 Park Street in Troy, call (248) 585-6629.
- For dog grooming in the home, try Gorgeous Dogs, call (248) 666-8900.
- For Mary Kay Desert Bronze day radiance cream-to-powder foundation cosmetics, call the company's Customer Service department at (800) 627-9529.

### WHERE CAN I FIND?

- A business where a 1995 (preferably red) used Chrysler Plymouth Neon automobile door can be bought.
- A store that sells a power microwave concentrator for the

Presto Power Pop Popper for Doris, who lives in West Bloomfield.

- A store that sells a slide projector for Julie.
- A store that sells the "Stretch Armstrong" toy for Jan, who resides in Oxford.
- A store that sells Coty L'Origin powder or perfume for Cheryl, a resident of Livonia.
- A business that sells scrap marble, granite and slate and other building materials and supplies to the general public.
- A store that sells stainless steel cake pans for Cindy, a resident of Livonia.

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- A store that sells the original Jane Fonda workout videocassette for Alice, a resident of Birmingham.
- A store that sells no-boil lasagna noodles by Ronzoni for Marilyn, a resident of Southfield.
- A store that sells a hand cranking coffee grinder for Sharon, who lives in Redford.

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Julie, Who says beauty and brains don't come in the same body. You're living proof they're all wrong! Congratulations to our beautiful honor student!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Andy