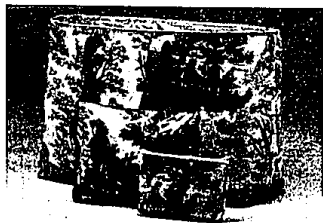


## All in the bag

### Summer time is tote time



Carry-all: Schlep in style with Jacobson's Clever Carriage bags and totes, a newly acquired line featuring needlepoint designs and Toile de Jouy fabrics, \$38-\$310 at Jacobson's stores.



STAFF PHOTO BY KERRY ZELINSKY  
Kaleidoscope of color: Beaded flowers and fringe bring glorious color and texture to this bag by Jamin Puech, made in France, \$245 at Tender in downtown Birmingham.

## 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 following businesses make copies of videotapes: the Kodak store on 6 Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia (next to Papa Romano's); D&D's Video Transfer at 37108 West 6 Mile Road in the Sterling Plaza, call (734) 591-3660 and ask for Eric; and Rocky Meccol in Livonia, call (734) 425-2775.

### FIND & SEARCH NOTES

Lux beauty bar soap has been discontinued.

### WHERE CAN I FIND?

A store where a videocassette tape of the PBS special (three-part series) *A Woman of Substance* by Barbara Taylor Bradford for Cindy.

A store that sells the doll Kendall by Hamilton for Cindy.

A business that repairs small appliances (blender) for Dino, who resides in Redford.

A store that sells petite slim leg elastic pants (size 4 and up) and casual and dress pant suits for Karen, who resides in Plymouth.

The location of the La Gran Perfumania store (it moved and was formerly located on Plymouth Road in Livonia) for Sharon, who lives in Redford.

A store that sells Edwin jeans for women for Sally.

An Avon cosmetics distributor who has the discontinued shampoo Keep Clear available for purchase for Barbara.

A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Kang Fu* with David Carradine can be purchased for Michele, a resident of Garden City.

A store where a 10-cup measuring cup with a handle can be bought for Jean.

A store that sells Scrounge cleaning sponges (blue Teflon on reverse side) for Brenda.

A store that sells Chicago Chef mushroom concentrate (Polish style) made by the Vegetable Juice Company of Chicago for Clifford, who lives in Garden City.

A store that sells Indian carousel pins with or without a horse for Mrs. C. of Farmington.

A store that sells Gold Toe plus size women's anklets in blue or black for Janet.

A store that sells extra-large and extra-strong folding chairs for Val, a resident of Westland.

A store that sells Zip hair removal products for Susan, a resident of Wixom.

An owner's manual for a Hewlett Packard office desk printer #C28900 for Mary, a resident of Troy.

A store that sells refills for a Bates Index List Finder telephone (secretary model G with holes on top) for Lorraine, who resides in Canton.

A store where plastic covers for magazines can be purchased for Natalie.

A store where Charles of the Ritz loose face powder is available for purchase for Suzanne, who resides in Canton.

A store that sells large can containers of Reeds German potato salad (formerly carried at Danny's) for Margaret, a resident of Livonia.

A Livonia Churchill High School 1979 class reunion booklet for Audrey.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

## Fairlane Town Center sets up program for family reunions

Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn is rewarding families who come together.

The shopping mall recently launched Family Reunion Package, a program of perks, special gifts and discounts for families having reunions.

To register for the program, family reunion planners need to contact the center 30 days in advance.

Each family member will receive a free gift bag complete with a VIP shopping

card valid for discounts at more than 60 stores and restaurants at Fairlane Town Center. The bag also contains a valet parking pass and a silver picture frame for the free photo that will be taken of the family.

Families who spend \$100 or more in one day of shopping will take home a box of Godiva chocolates.

Family reunion planners also have the opportunity to reserve the dining room at Castaldi's Market & Grill.

The restaurant can accommodate families of 20 or more on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

For additional information or to register for the program, call (313) 593-1370. Fairlane Town Center is located just west of the Southfield Freeway, north of Michigan Avenue and has more than 180 stores including Saks Fifth Avenue, Hudson's, Lord & Taylor and a 21-screen Star Theatre.

## Michigan Retailers Association adds two loss-prevention booklets to series for state's business owners

Michigan Retailers Association has two new Loss Prevention series booklets available.

*How to Detect Counterfeit Currency* shows retailers and their employees how to distinguish between genuine and counterfeit currency and gives tips on what to do if presented with suspected counterfeit cash. The booklet includes a section on security features added to the recently redesigned U.S. currency.

*How to Prevent Return and Layaway Losses* presents guidelines for developing sound store policies on merchandise returns and layaways that maintain a healthy bottom line. The booklet incorporates the latest changes to state law on

return of sales tax to customers.

The Loss Prevention series is designed to help retailers and other businesses avoid costly losses from fraud. Other titles in the series are *How to Prevent Shoplifting* and *Employee Theft*, *How to Prevent Bad-Check Losses* and *How to Prevent Credit Card Fraud*. The booklets are \$3 each and can be purchased from the association by contacting Retha Lachance at (800) 366-3699 or rlachance@retailers.com.

Based in Lansing, the Michigan Retailers Association has more than 5,500 retail business members operating in more than 12,000 stores across the state. To contact the association, call (517) 372-5658 or (800) 366-3699.

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