

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 available, call (248) 901-2355 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:

- For multiple copies of videotapes, call the Transfer Zone in Oak Park at (248) 548-7580.
- Zip hair removal is sold at Seward Drugs in Dearborn Heights, call (313) 252-2520.
- Lux beauty bar soap can be purchased at the Dollar Store on 14 mile and Haggerty roads (next to Hiller's Market) and the Dollar Store in the Commerce Town Center on Commerce Road in Union Lake.
- For small appliance repairs, try McNichols Electric Service Inc., at 1836 Gridley Park between Outer Drive and Michigan Avenue, call (313) 563-7550. They also have a loca-

tion on 13 Mile Road between Woodward and Greenfield.

Reed's canned potato salad is sold in the bulk food section at area Meijer stores.

A carousel pin can be purchased at area Value City stores.

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- A store that sells ground-up corn cobs for much to be used in a rose garden for Shirley, a resident of Redford.
- A store that sells Popperidge Farm cinnamon sugar cookies for Annette.
- A store that sells a tabletop battery-operated washing machine for children for Susie, a resident of Garden City.
- A store where an eight-track player can be bought for Pat, who resides in Rochester Hills.
- A store that sells *Intrude the New Sound* by the Huntington Kats on compact disc for Diane.
- A store where Snack Well cereal bars can be purchased for Sue, who resides in Livonia.
- A store or business that sells 1950s memorabilia such as juke boxes and neon signs, for Marie, who resides in Livonia.
- A store where an old-fashioned hamburger press can be bought for Jeff, who resides in Westland.

- A store where Vera Bradley handbags can be bought for Rita.

- A store that sells manual treadmills for Dolores, who lives in South Lyon.

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

- A store where a Kendall doll by Hamilton can be bought 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 Perfumaria 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.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

Set to cool Tops tackle summer heat



Color cool: Don't sacrifice color when dressing for hot nights. Banana Republic's cashmere ribbed halter is available in tiger lily, almond, geranium and sea spray blue, \$88 at Banana Republic stores.



Aslan cool: Staying cool is effortless in MaxMara's cream silk floral kimono top, \$440 at MaxMara, the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Retail association elects new board of director

Joseph Reid, chairman, president and CEO of Capitol Bancorp Limited in Lansing and five other bank holding companies, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Retailers Association (MIRA).

Reid is chairman of 11 banks held by Capitol Bancorp Limited: Capitol National Bank, Lansing; Portage Commerce Bank, Portage; Paragon Bank

& Trust, Holland; Grand Haven Bank, Grand Haven; Muskegon Commerce Bank, Muskegon; Kent Commerce Bank, Grand Rapids; Brighton Commerce Bank, Brighton; Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, Ann Arbor; Oakland Commerce Bank, Farmington Hills; Macomb Community Bank, Clinton Township; and Detroit Commerce Bank, Detroit.

Donate old jeans, buy new pair at half the price at annual clothing drive

Once upon a time, the store owners of Guys N' Gals in West Bloomfield decided to start a "jeans trade-in" clothing drive to benefit the homeless.

On June 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Guys N' Gals sponsors their 12th Annual Clothing Drive.

Customers can trade in used jeans (clean, without holes) for one new pair at half the retail price.

All jeans collected will be donated to the homeless of Oakland County. Additional clothing, as well as bedding, small furniture and toys may also be left, if customers want to make a tax-deductible donation.

It was 1989 when Lois Levenson and her daughters Sheri Stav, Julie Feldman, and Stacy Cohen came up with the idea of trading a pair of used jeans for a new pair at half the price.

They researched Oakland County agencies to find those that assist in clothing the homeless. It was important to find an agency that would generously give to those in need rather than turn around and resell donated items.

So popular is the event today that community residents start calling the store about it weeks in advance. They clean their closets of unused items and bring their filled bags over to

Guys N' Gals.

Customers and their children even have started volunteering their time to work the day of the trade-in.

Lois' 5 out of 8 grandchildren are now old enough (ages 4-12) to play an active role working the day of the benefit as well. They have seen through the example of their parents the importance of reaching out and helping others. You can, too.

For additional information about Guys N' Gals annual jeans trade-in clothing drive, call the store at (248) 851-1260. Guys N' Gals is located at 6333 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

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