

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:

- L'Oreal Hydra-Per-fecte protective makeup might be available to purchase in the Beauty Boutique catalog, call (800) 497-7463. It carries various L'Oreal products.

- Klean & Shine is sold at area Damman Hardware stores. The Vermont Coun-

try catalog also carries the product, as well as Jubilee wax, call (802) 362-8470.

- Peacock tail feathers can be bought at Monroe Crafts on 12 Milo Road in Berkeley, call (248) 544-1580.

- Cooking equipment can be purchased at Gold Star Products on Coolidge Road in Oak Park, call (248) 548-9840.

- Pastel M&M candy (21 colors, including silver, black, teal and purple) can be purchased on the Internet at www.colorworks.com, or call (888) 265-0788 to order 8-ounce bags at \$9.99 each (5-pound bags are \$39.90) plus shipping.

FIND & SEARCH:

- A radio station in the metropolitan Detroit area that carries the syndicated talk show *Car Talk* with Click & Click.

- Correction: Bush's Market does not recycle plastic bags.

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- A store that carries a substantial selection of adult dance wear.

- A store where Bissell glass cleaner (white foam in a blue and white spray can) is carried.

- A store or business that sells refurbished, used vacuum cleaners.

- A store where a women's soft polyester-knit nightgown by Lorraine can be purchased (formerly sold at Crowley's) for Eleanor.

- A resale store that buys used bridesmaid's dresses.

- A store or business that would buy international Madame Alexander dolls on consignment for Sharon.

- A store where a Color top greeting card rack can be purchased for Joyce.

- A store that sells Fruit of the Earth aloe vera skin care cream.

- A store where turtle wax by Scotch Guard is sold for Colleen.

- A store where round place mats are available to purchase for Mary.

- A store that sells Gilchrist & Soames shampoo from London, England for Sue, a resident of Canton.

- A store where a Rainbow Brite doll can be purchased for Sally, a resident of Redford.

- A videocassette tape of the Detroit Institute of Arts television commercial *You Gotta Have Art* for Veronica.

- A store where white bobby pins are sold for Delores, who is a resident of Livonia.

- A company or business that can eliminate print on a photograph and reproduce it for Donna.

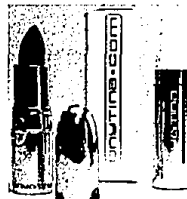
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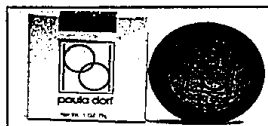
STUFF WE CRAVE



Precision brows: Tame and define unruly brows with Smashbox's Brow Tech, a split pan of soft wax and pigmented powder in "Taupe," "Auburn," "Brunette" or "Blonde." Using an angled brow brush, collect wax, mix with powder and apply to brow. Brow Tech is easy to use to use, most important, works like a charm, \$22 at www.smashbox.com.



Light and loving: Keep it light with Tony & Tina's Mood Balance Lipstick (left) containing a blend of lavender, rosemary and other herbs. Radiate the glow of love with the line's Herbal Cheek Gel in a shade like "Unmentionable Love." Both, \$15, at local department stores.



A sultry glow: A dab will do ya with Paula Dorf's Cheek Color cream in fiery shades like "Cha Cha," "Flash" and "Rumba," from the line's summer color collection, \$17 at local department stores.

Birmingham shopping district creates web site

Downtown Birmingham Principal Shopping District recently announced it will launch a web site aimed at helping both shoppers and prospective business tenants.

The site, which will give more than 700 merchants an on-line presence, will be located at www.enjoybirmingham.com starting Sept. 1.

Speedlink, a Pontiac-based Internet

services provider, created the seven-page web site. The site will include a merchant/business search page and a special events page listing activities taking place in downtown Birmingham.

Another page will allow brokers and prospective tenants to obtain information about available properties, including the square footage and price-per-square-foot for each open location.

In addition, a guide to parking in

downtown Birmingham, contact information and links to the web sites of the City of Birmingham, The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and The Community House will be included.

Established in 1992, the Downtown Birmingham Principal Shopping District is comprised of nearly 300 merchants. For additional information about the new web site, call (248) 433-3550.

Meijer offers bonus for tax refund checks

Meijer announced a program to get tax payers to spend the additional refunds they'll receive under President George Bush's recent tax cut.

To encourage shoppers to spend, rather than save, their refunds, the retailer will issue \$10 general merchandise gift cards to those who cash their refund checks and purchase a \$100 gift card at a Meijer store.

The offer begins July 29 and ends October 27.

Customers may purchase up to six

\$100 gift cards, and thus, receive up to six \$10 general merchandise gift cards.

In addition, tax refund checks will be cashed for free.

Customers must purchase gift cards at the service desk of a Meijer store at the same time they are cashing their tax refund check to qualify for the bonus offer.

For additional information, call a local Meijer store or visit the company's web site at www.meijer.com.

Sale of the week

Guy's N' Gals at the Orchard Mall, 8333 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, currently has merchandise tables with prices of \$5 and \$10 per item. Children's clothing is for sale on the \$5 table, and junior jeans are featured on the store's \$10 table. Call (248) 851-1260.



Coloring Contest

Winners will have their picture taken with Blue!

"Kids Revvin' with Ford" is a family-friendly experience that combines safety with children's entertainment.

"Kids Revvin' with Ford" shifts into high gear Saturday, August 18, from 8 a.m. to noon in Downtown Birmingham.

This inaugural showcase will feature special guests, including Blue from "Blues Clues," dancers, clowns, jugglers, magicians and face painters. Local celebrities will also be flipping pancakes at a morning breakfast, with all proceeds benefiting the Children's Charities Coalition.

Plus, the morning's focus on safety will include expert demonstrations and interactive displays from Ford's "Boost America!" educating parents on the proper use of booster seats for children ages 4-8. "Kids Care" fingerprinting stations will also be on-site as back-to-school time reminds us of the importance of child identification.

For more information, log onto www.revvinwithford.com or call

1-800-4-REVVIN

Contest Rules...

1. Contest is open to all children of any age
2. There will be 70 winners selected
3. Winners will be contacted on Tuesday, August 14, 2001
4. Winners must be at the event in Shain Park and in line for photo with Blue at 9:45 a.m. August 18
5. The winner will be photographed with BLUE
6. Return this advertisement as your entry



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