

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:

For a creative story book (with a child's name inserted in it), try www.iseems.com, on the Internet.

Cotton knit pajamas are sold through the Vermont Country store catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

The Transfer Zone in Oak Park has supervised transfers of film. For more information, call (248) 548-7580.

Val's beauty bar soap can be purchased at Hiller's Market at 5 Mile Road and Haggerty Roads in Livonia.

For preservation of a child's handprint, try the Bee's Knees on Main Street in Northville, call (248) 347-8718.

Round place mats can be purchased at Bed Bath & Beyond stores in various patterns (fruits, flowers and so forth) along with coasters.

For a clock shaped like a toilet seat, try Hands on Clay, a ceramic store located at 1547 South Wayne Road, call (734) 728-7030. Or try a ceramic store in your area.

Yardley's beauty bar soap is available to purchase at the following: Beauty Boutique catalog, call (800) 487-7483; the Vermont Country Store catalog, call (802) 362-8440; and Hiller's Market in Livonia.

Scarecrows can be purchased at the Oakland-Waterford Farmers Market, at 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph Road in Waterford Township, call (248) 858-5495.

Fel's Napa soap may be available to purchase through the Vermont Country store

catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

Bellochio at 25519 Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, takes women's clothing on consignment, call (248) 541-8025. Clothing is taken by appointment.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

A store where the perfume Get Sexy can be purchased for Mary.

A store where Pretty Feet can be purchased for Mary, who resides in Waterford.

A store where purses by Ambassador can be bought for Jo, who resides in Canton.

A store where Finish or Calgonite dishwasher detergent is carried for Lorraine.

A store or business where a videocassette tape of the film *Tour of the White House* with Jacqueline Kennedy made in 1962 can be purchased for Joanne, a resident of Livonia.

A store where a videocassette tape of the children's animated film *Hug a Bunch* made in 1984 can be bought for Cindy.

A store that sells L'Origin perfume by Coty for Lois, who resides in Clarkston.

A store that sells plain jacket covers for 45 RPM records for Debbie, a resident of Waterford.

A store or business where table ware and kitchen pieces (dishes, salt and pepper shakers and cookie jar) in the pattern Blue Ribbon Goose can be purchased for Pat, who lives in Bloomfield Hills.

A store or business in the Southfield or Royal Oak area that buys used women's clothing or takes it on consignment.

A store that sells vinyl siding made by All State in the color Glacier White for Steve.

A business or company that will repair a 1950s pinball machine for Carol.

A store that sells American Weekend or Northe in blue jeans (which were carried by Montgomery Wards) for Grace.

A store or business that sells or rents new or used 16-

millimeter movie projectors

(sound is optional) for Don.

A store where a ceramic wall clock for the bathroom that looks like the top of a toilet seat can be purchased for Nancy, a resident of Garden City.

A store that sells Bonnie Bell 1006 medicated cleansing lotion for Maria.

A store where 100-percent cotton pajamas can be bought for Maria.

A store that sells non-mercerized, soft, cotton bandannas for Robert.

A business in the Livonia area that rents phonographs for Rosemary.

A store where Suavitel fabric softener is available for purchase for Marilyn.

A store that carries Vel soap bars for Carmen, a resident of Livonia.

A store where Easy Wash stain remover for use on clothing can be bought for Marcy.

A store that sells Princess Gardner wallets for Marcy.

A store where the Swedish toothpaste Vademeum can be purchased for Edith.

A store that sells ladies shirtwaist dresses for Edith.

A company or business that would preserve or glaze a child's handprint made from plaster of Paris for Rose, who resides in Redford.

A store that sells dye magnet cloths for use in the washing machine for Mary Ann, a resident of West Bloomfield.

A store where a vertical-slot safety gate for a doorway (in which bolting is not required) can be bought for Carol.

A business where gear boxes from used rototillers (non working) would be available for purchase for Tom, who resides in West Bloomfield.

A store where a wall clock with illuminated numbers can be bought for Frances, who lives in Northville.

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Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nataford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

SCHOOL SHOPPING PROMOTION
Westland Shopping Center marks back-to-school time with a shopping promotion. Shoppers with store receipts of \$150 or more receive a messenger bag and Westland Shopping Center gift certificate worth \$6. Bring receipts to the mall's customer service center in East Court, through Sept. 10 and while supplies last. For more information, call (734) 421-0291.

YARN CARNIVAL SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in downtown Birmingham, hosts a Blue Sky Alpaca Yarns show featuring sample garments, through Sept. 2. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call (248) 540-3623.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

HARARI TRUNK SHOW

View the silk fabrications and Asian-inspired designs in Harari's fall/winter collection at Roz & Sherm, 6538 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, through Sept. 1. A company representative will be available to assist shoppers. For additional information, call (248) 855-8877.

KORS BY MICHAEL KORS
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a Kors By Michael Kors Focus Day, through August 31, Design-

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er Bridge Sportswear, second floor. For more information, call (248) 614-3340.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ART ON THE GREEN
Downtown Franklin's Labor Day celebration features the 21st Annual Art on the Green fine art show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Village Green on Franklin Road, just south of 14 Mile Road. Event is free. For additional information about the art show and Labor Day events, call (248) 865-9392.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

MAC MAKEUP EVENT
MAC makeup artists introduce Haute Voltage, the beauty line's fall color collection, and consult with customers, through Sept. 8, at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy. To schedule an appointment with a makeup artist, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1423.

MALL CONCERT SERIES

Northland Shopping Center in Northfield presents a series of free jazz concerts on Friday and Saturday afternoons every other week through September 22. John Douglas & Jazz Head is slated for Sept. 7 and 8. All concerts are noon-2 p.m. in Outdoor Court. Free refreshments will be provided. For additional information, call (248) 569-6272.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST
Prepare your palate for the 23rd Annual Michigan State Chili Championship Cook-off during Plymouth's annual fall festival in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Event includes chili and salsa cook-offs, pancake breakfast, children's activities and live entertainment. Proceeds benefit several Plymouth service organizations. For more information, including how to enter cook-offs, call (734) 455-8838.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
Join fashion followers at the 12th Annual Birmingham Fall Spectacular featuring fall fashion from Birmingham merchants plus live and silent auctions, a strolling dinner and entertainment, 6:30-9:30 p.m., outside under tents between the Townsend Hotel and The Community House, downtown Birmingham. The event benefits the Beaumont Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund. General admission tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the show. Patron seats are \$175 and benefactor tickets are priced \$250. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 644-1700. Tickets may also be purchased at the following Birmingham stores: Astrein's Jewelers, Tender and Imelda's Closet, all located on Maple Road.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

LANCOME FOR FALL
Lancome makeup artists present Altitude, the cosmetic company's fall color collection, at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Sept. 15. To make a personal appointment with a Lancome makeup artist, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1064.

Best sales in town
Calling all savvy shoppers! If you come across a great sale or bargain that's slated to last through this week and next, let us know. Be sure to include the store name, its location and the merchandise on sale. Please be as specific as possible. We'll publish the best of the best sales in town as information becomes available to us. Send an e-mail to nataford@oe.homecomm.net or call (248) 901-2557.

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Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001
10 am - 6 pm

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- KIDS CENTRAL** — a huge interactive play area that includes Toddler Town, the WOW Arcade featuring electronic games, inflatable slides & jumping house, and an Art Gallery for creating masterpieces!
- BOOK NOOK** — incorporating fun into reading...storytelling, character appearances, authors, and highlights of the latest children's books.
- COOKING CORNER** — featuring easy, fun, and healthy snacks that both kids and parents alike will love!
- INTERACTIVE EXHIBITOR AREA** — dozens of local and national companies displaying the latest family-focused products and offering hands-on interaction.

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Present this voucher at the door. Voucher admits up to two children (aged 13 & younger) free with an adult ticket purchase (adults are \$5).

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