

*a la carte*

## STUFF WE CRAVE

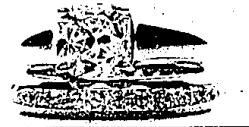


**School wear:**  
Hooded fleece tops and track pants scream cool comfort, \$26-28 at Meruyn's stores.



**Anything but humdrum:**  
Paula Dorf's lipsticks pump up a party feeling in shades such as Holiday, Loopy and Luscious, \$16 at local department stores.

## Tiffany &amp; Co. in Troy welcomes future brides, bridegrooms to first in-store wedding event



The ring: Tiffany & Co. introduces LUCIDA, a new diamond cut, ring setting and band for the big day.

Future brides and bridegrooms are invited to attend The Tiffany Bridal show, Tiffany & Co.'s first, in-store bridal event. Slated 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the retailer's store in Troy at the Somerset Collection, features three bridal seminars and a presentation of bridal fashions by Alvin's Brides.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

Event seminars follow: *A Guide to Tiffany Pearls* at 7 p.m., *Tiffany Tableettings* at 7:20 p.m. and *Selecting Wedding and Social Stationery* at 7:45 p.m.

Information about wedding entertainment, catering, floral services and photography will also be available. Retail participants include Epoch Events Catering and Thrifty Florist/Nature Nook, BBQ Linens and Elegant Cakes by Josef's Bakery.

Tiffany & Co. will offer engraving at no charge for attendant gifts and wedding bands purchased at the event.

Also, one lucky bride will win a Tiffany bridal shower in a drawing.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Margot Abramson at (248) 637-2800.

## Michigan association seeks retailers in business 100 years or longer

The Michigan Retailers Association is searching for Michigan centennial retailers, retail businesses that have been in operation for 100 years or more.

As part of the 2001 Michigan Retailers of the Year Awards, the organization will recognize retail businesses that began in 1901 or before.

Last year, the first year of the program, 17 retailers were honored.

Michigan centennial retailers will be recognized at the Fourth Annual Michigan Retailer of the Year Awards luncheon to be held November 8 in Lansing.

Each will receive a brass plaque for the outside of the business and a certificate suitable for displaying inside.

To notify the association of a Michigan centennial retailer, contact Reatha Lachance at (800) 366-3699 or [rslachance@retailers.com](mailto:rslachance@retailers.com). Nominations can also be submitted online at [www.retailers.com](http://www.retailers.com).

Submissions must be received by Sept. 17. Eligible retailers will be contacted and asked to provide a brief history and other information about their business.

The Michigan Retailers Association is a state trade association of general merchandise retailers. The association's more than 5,600 retail business members operate more than 12,000 stores across the state.

**NEIL SIMON'S**  
Comedy hit  
**THE SUNSHINE BOYS**

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Dick Van Patten  
& Frank Gorshin

Showtimes: Saturday September 15th  
2:00 and 5:00 pm  
Sunday September 16th  
4:00 pm

## LOOK IN TODAY'S JOBS AND CAREERS CLASSIFIED SECTION

FOR THESE COMPANIES...

**SYSCO**  
Food Service of Detroit, Inc.

**SPECIALTREE**

**Oakwood**

**PROSTAR BANK**

**ROUSH**

**PANERA BREAD**

**BURGER KING**

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Art Van**

**City of Southfield**

**BAY**

**Metro Times**

**Standard Federal**

**100-800-254-3423**

**They Are Hiring Now!**

## Best sales in town

Calling all savvy shoppers!

If you come across a great sale or bargain that's slanted 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 [nsstaff@eo.home.com](mailto:nsstaff@eo.home.com) or call (248) 901-2567.

# 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:

- Pine tan soap can be purchased at local Whole Foods stores and at Zerbo's in Livonia, call (734) 427-3144.

- Pretty Feet products (now called Hand and Pretty Feet products) can be purchased at Warren Drugs in Farmington Hills, call (248) 855-1177.

- Paper doll cut-outs can be purchased at Books Abound in Farmington, call (248) 477-8777.

- Vel's soap, Fels Nappy soap and Kirk's Castle soap can be purchased at the IGA store on Orchard Lake and 10 Mile roads in Farmington.

**WHERE CAN I FIND?**

- A consignment shop that accepts and sells men's suits for Katherine, a resident of West Bloomfield.

- A small, old-fashioned office supply or art supply store that carries good felt drawing pencils for Sylvia, a resident of Redford.

- An Internet site where vacant properties for sale are listed for Ronald, who lives in West Bloomfield.

- 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 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 or business where tableware 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 areas that buys used women's clothing or takes it on consignment.

- A store that sells vinyl siding made by All Side 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 Northwest 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 that sells ladies shirtwaist dresses for Edith.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

## UNIVERSITY CANCER FOUNDATION

### Tailgating for the Cure



### U of M Tailgate

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2001

18th Green of the U-M Golf Course

U-M vs. ILLINOIS

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• special pep talks by Eli Zaret and former U-M football star Harlan Huckleby

• unique official U-M football mementos

• glee clubs and bands

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