

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. 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.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Pastel M&M candy can be purchased at the Bulk Foods store on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads (on the northwest corner).

- For a Sander's catalog, call (800) 651-7263 or visit the company's Internet site at www.sanders-hotfudge.com.

- Michael's craft stores plans to offer knitting and crocheting classes on Nov. 1. Call a Michael's nearby for information.

- Knitting and crocheting classes are also taught at the adult extension centers in Westland and Livonia.

- A coin purse with several compartments can be purchased from the Vermont Country store catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

- Arm & Hammer tooth powder is sold at area Meijer stores.

- For choir robes, barber-shop quartet costumes and similar clothing items, try Washington Clothiers in the General Motors building in downtown Detroit. (313) 871-6960.

- Capital Optical on 8 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, in Livonia, may be able to repair the earpiece on a pair of Ralph Lauren eyeglasses.

- Money pads in checkbook form can be purchased at the National City Bank on Wayne Road in Romulus.

- For boots in a narrow size, try Massey's Direct Footwear Merchant, 125 West River Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisc. 45729. (800) 462-7739.

- For a globe that lights up, try Restoration Hardware at Somerset Collection in Troy or at www.restorationhardware.com.

- For encausta playing cards, contact the U.S. Playing Card Company at (513) 396-5700 or on the Internet at www.usplayingcard.com.

- Roy's Ice Cream on Coolidge Road in Royal Oak sells banana flavored ice cream in the summer. Also, Ben & Jerry's makes a banana ice cream with chocolate and nuts called Chunky Monkey. It's available at most grocery stores.

- Gloria Vanderbilt trousers can be purchased at the Costco store in Auburn Hills near Great Lakes Crossings.

FIND AND SEARCH:
- The product Grease Relief was discontinued in 1995.
- A reader has a 50-foot blue spruce Christmas tree to donate to an organization or company.

WHERE CAN I FIND?
- A store or business in Oakland County that repairs small holes in women's knit clothing.

- A store where Harney & Sons raspberry herbal tea in loose form, not tea bags, can be purchased.

- A store in the Redford area that sells Carnation instant breakfast bars for Karen, who resides in Redford.

- A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Whose Life is it Anyway?* starring Richard Dreyfuss can be purchased for Aziza, who lives in Southfield.

- A store that sells the moisturizing body lotion Inner Realm for Donna.

- A store that sells paint-by-number kits for Alice, who resides in Farmington Hills.

- A store where gallon size freezer bags can be bought for Don.

- A store that sells Frank's Louisiana hot sauce for Madeline.

- A store where a roll top desk for a child (age 10 to 12) can be purchased for Rosalie.

- A store where a 1960s Tinker Toys windmill toy (with a metal crank) can be bought for Barbara of Troy.

- A store that carries Rodger's Brothers silver plate silverware in the pattern Reflection.

- A store where a wooden perpetual calendar (consisting of four blocks that sit in a

wooden holder) can be bought.

- A store where a manual or electric playing card shuffle machine can be purchased for Marie.

- A store where a concrete statue of a long neck goose can be bought for Patricia, a resident of Birmingham.

- A store that carries Revlon's Fineline natural brow pencil refills in light brown for Maggie of Livonia.

- A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Tank* starring James Garner can be bought.

- A store that sells "Iron-Ons" to put on T-shirts.

- A store that carries Lenox china and crystal in the pattern Erika for Lisa, a resident of Rochester Hills.

- A business or company that will program a numerical response on an AT & T telephone (model number 9254) for Charlotte of Canton.

- A business that makes custom wigs from human hair for Leanne of Beverly Hills.

- A company that will repair a window fan for Dale, who lives in Clarkston.

- A store that sells Orville Redenbacher Original popping corn in 45-ounce jars for Michelle of Farmington Hills.

- A store in the Westland, Wayne or Dearborn areas where a twin bed with back and/or side rails (also may have a trundle) can be bought for Ruth, who lives in Westland.

- A store where an lead tea glass jug with a minimum capacity of 1 gallon can be purchased for Jerry, a resident of Farmington Hills.

- A store or business where Wexford or Anchor Hocking drinking glasses can be bought for Denise.

- A store or business where Formica end tables for a living room can be purchased for Karen, a resident of Plymouth.

- A store that sells men's hose between size 7 1/2 and 9 for Betty.

- A store where footies made of sheer nylon are sold for Rosa.

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