

Use backlighting for dramatic results

How many times have you been ready to take a picture only to find yourself inadvertently moving your position to get the sun blasting directly into the subject? Unfortunately, many photographers are under the false impression that full, frontal lighting is a must and that they need to take advantage of every light ray available.



Focus On Photography

Monte Nagler

These pictures are unflattering and most likely will end up in the bottom of a forgotten drawer.

Full frontal lighting is, of course, not necessary. On the contrary, doing a reverse...



Early evening backlighting was perfect for Monte Nagler's camera in this shot taken at Oregon's famous Cannon Beach.

complete 180-degree reverse...and placing the sun behind the subject can give pleasing and dramatic results.

Backlighting will tend to highlight subjects and will separate them from the background.

Backlighting, especially

when shining through a soft mist or filtering through trees, will produce sparkling and translucent results.

In the photograph shown here, see how the backlighting adds drama and impact to these "beach runners" in front of Cannon Beach's famed

Haystack Rock. A picture with frontal lighting just wouldn't have been the same.

Remember to shield the lens from the direct rays of the sun. If you don't, internal reflections and glare may be recorded on the film. Using a lens hood or shading the lens with your hand will solve this potential problem.

When photographing people using backlighting, you must pay special attention to exposure.

The bright background will trick the camera's meter and you'll underexpose the picture getting too dark a subject.

To overcome this, move in close to your subject and take a meter reading. Then, move back to your original position and use this reading to expose your shot.

Remember, too, that "fill-in" flash will add sparkle and life to your subject's face while maintaining all of the advantages of backlighting. Fill flash will produce very pleasing results of your backlit subjects.

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) 501-2555 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. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND

- Frozen meatballs can be purchased at area Gordon Food stores and at area Sam's Club.
- Bird's eye cotton cloth diapers can be purchased at area Toys 'R Us stores.
- To have a 1979 MG Midget repaired visit Redford Township Auto Clinic on Beech Daly south of Five Mile in Redford Township or King's Auto Care on 1900 Middlebelt in Livonia (734) 762-0884.

WHERE CAN I FIND

- A store that sells the game Po'Ken'o for Joanne.
- A store that sells a copper garlic keeper for Jeanette of Redford.

- A January 1945 edition of the Ford Times magazine for Robert of Plymouth.
- A store that sells turkey tips not the drum sticks. Tips have the middle two bones on them for Sara.
- A bulk foods store in the Farmington area for Rosemary.
- A store that sells a two- or three-gallon galvanized watering can for Dave of Livonia.
- A store that sells a youthful looking child's flat shoe in a 10 wide.
- A store that sells a used rug frame for a sofa-size needle point for Nancy.
- A store that sells a light-weight aluminum ironing valet (has an arm to hold shirts on hangers while waiting to be put in closets) for Peggy.
- A store that sells L'Oréal color Endure (light stay on oil free makeup) color in buff miel for Helen.
- A store that sells L'Oréal Intense Illud eye liner in slate charcoal.
- A store that sells the apron with Kias the Cook on it for Carmen of Orchard Lake.
- The original Weight Watcher recipe for the sweet and sour cabbage soup for Mrs. S. of Bloomfield Hills.
- A store that sells 10-inch straws for Frances.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarack

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JVS benefit features Jay Leno



Leno

The Somerset Collection and Standard Federal Bank are presenting Detroit Live! featuring Jay Leno 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. This special, one-night benefit performance for JVS is in celebration of its 60th anniversary.

JVS, a non-sectarian, award-winning organization, assists people with disabilities, older adults and the at-risk elderly, those who are unemployed as well as those wishing to make a career change, to meet life challenges affecting their self-sufficiency by providing counseling, training and support services.

According to JVS President and CEO Barbara Nurnberg, "This benefit will enable JVS to

secure and keep competitive jobs, whether in sheltered workshops or in the community. In 1997, JVS was selected by the City of Detroit to operate Detroit's Work Place, two full-service career centers that offer one-stop employment and support services for city residents and metropolitan Detroit employers. Each year, JVS serves over 22,000 people from seven main locations.

Jay Leno, popular host of "The Tonight Show" on the NBC-TV network, has not appeared in the Detroit area since 1987. Last year he ridiculed the Detroit Lions mercilessly, but he won't be able to pound on the Lions in person—they're away playing the Carolina Panthers.

Tickets for the Detroit Live! benefit featuring Jay Leno are \$250 for VIP seating, \$200 for premium seating, \$100 for general seating. Tickets may be purchased online at www.jvsdet.org or by calling the ticket hotline, Monday-Friday, (248) 559-5210.

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