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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 measage 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:

- For tapestry to hang on a rod for a wall, try The Silk Worm in Rochestor, (248) 651-1900.

They also have a catalog from which to order.

- Ukrainian offst Shop Inc. in Minnesota, (612) 788-0545.

- For men's rubbors to put over shoes, (1988) 229-6367, on the Internet at www.overshoes.com.

- Physician's Formula yellow undereye cream is sold at aren Meijer stores.

- For an apartment-size stove, try the manufacturer directly: Amana, General Electric, Kenmore.
- For citrus bends for the garbage disposal, try Hiller's Market at Five Mile and Haggerty in Plymouth Township. Damman Hardware stores sell boxes of four packages of powder to use in the disposal.
- Com Silk makeup is sold at the F&M at 13 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak.
- Life Buoy soan can be bought through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362-0285.
- For 25 feet of cotton rope, try area Michael's craft stores.
- To have costume jewelry repaired, try Bead Works on Franklin Koad in Franklin, (248) 555-6230.
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A store that sells a video-cassette that has children's songe on it for Cindy?

A store that sells a paint-by-number kit for Michelle of West Bloomfeld?

A business or someone who can clean a copper overhang over a bay window on a home for Brende of Farmington Hills?

A store that sells men's leather rubber sale wingtip

leather rubber sole wingtip shoes by White Fish Bay, for-merly sold at Meijer, for Debbie of Westland?

- A store that sells an XXL

A store that sells an XXL white Eastern Michigan University T-shirt for Rosemary?

A store that sells demi glace sauce mix by Knore Classic Sauces for Cindy?

A store that sells an underthe-cabinet recipe file box (12 by 6 by 4 inches, plastic) that holds index cards for Beverly of West Bloomfield?

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- A store that sells an old-fashioned pennyweight scale for humans to weigh themselves for Ken?

- Someone to dye a leather coat for Jo of Livonia?

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## Everyone's reading 'Pay It Forward'

Libraries from five Detroit area communities have joined together to host "Everyone's Reading," libraries participating in years to come," said Jean Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library, "Everyone's Reading," gives people a chance to become part of a larger community that is built on

book.

In metro-Detroit the featured book is Pay It Forward. The story, by Catherine Ryan Hyde, is a heartwarming, funny, and bittersweet tale about a teenager's plan to better the world.

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Participating libraries include the Bloomfield
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The concept of getting everyone to read the same book originated in Senttle in 1998. The Senttle Public Library's "If All Seattle Reads the Same Book" has since become an annual event with thousands of participants. Public libraries in Chicago and Buffalo have since followed suit, each launching their own citywide book groups.

Metro Net, a consortium of eight suburban Detroit libraries, proposed the idea of organizing a book club here. Metro Net libraries collaborate to share resources.

We are very excited about this program and

libraries participating in years to come, "said Jan Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library.
"Everyone's Reading," gives people a chance to become part of a larger community that is built on the common experience of reading and talking about the same book," said Clara Bohrer, West Bloomfield Public Library director. "Bringing readers together to discuss ideas in books breaks down barriers, builds connections between people and leads to a greater understanding of different points of view."

Catherine Ryan Hyde will visit two Detroit-area libraries on Thursday, April 18 during National Library Wesk to discuss Pay It Forward and answer questions. She'll be at the Canton Public Library, 1200 South Canton Center Road at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 18: For more information, call (734) 397-0999. At 7 p.m. she'll speak at the West Bloomfield Township Public Library, 4600 Walnut Lake Road. For more information, call (248) 232-2290

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## SHOPPING BRIEFS

■ BASEBALL ACTIVITY ■ BASEBALL ACTIVITY
Children will meet the Kids
Castle characters and receive a
fun baseball activity sheet when
they visit a Kids Castle at Art
Van Farmiture stores in Novi
(27775 Novi Road, phone (248)
348-8922) and at 6500 14 Mile
Road in Warren (phone (586)
939-2100) 2-4 p.m. Sunday,
April 7.

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BAMOENA FIT EVENT
An Amoena Fit Event wilt take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at Jacobson's in Birmingham (phone (248) 644-683-610).

BFROM FASHION SHOW Check out the hottest formal fashions for 2002 at a Prom Fashion Show 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at Northland Shopping Center, Greenfield and Eight Mile in Southfield.
Attendees will have a chance to win prizes and giveaways. The show, hosted by WDTJ 105.9 FM and Baci Modeling, will be in the Performance Court, by Lady Footlocker and Bresler's.

BRACE FOR CURE
Art Van Furniture is a local sponsor of the 2002 Detroit's Susan G. Komen Beast Cancer

Race for the Curc®, presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event will take place Saturday, April 20, at Comercia Park. Entry forms are available now through Friday, April 19, at the Guest Service Centers at all Art Van stores, while supplies last.

■ DISNEY PROGRAM

Business professionals in southeast Michigan can discover the Disney approach to service and loyalty through a half-day program presented by Disney institute and sponsored by the Michigan Retailers Asseciation.

The Disney Keys to Excellence will take place 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia.

The program will offer an exclusive look at the business side of the Walt Disney World Resort, presented by members of the Disney management team.

Attendece will learn how the mand loyalty in their own businesses.

Cost for the program is \$176

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Cost for the program is \$175 for MRA members and \$185 for

non-members. The fee includes non-members. The fee includes the seminar, program materials and continental breakfast. To register, contact the MRA's Robin Gregory at (800) 368-3699 or ragregory@retallers.com.

### RETAL SEMINAR

The Michigan Retailers Association in the internal sections.

ciation is joining with four Oak-land County business groups to present a professional education seminar in Royal Oak for retail-

seminar in Royal Oak for retall-ers and other business owners.

Successful Retail Strategies
will take place 8-10 a.m. April
24 at the Baldwin Theatre.

This panel discussion will feature independent retailers who
have found ways to make their
stores thrive despite competition
from the big chains.

Co-sponsors are the Oakland
County Small Business Center,
City of Royal Oak Downtown
Development Authority, Royal

Development Authority, Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, and Woodward Avenue Action Asso-

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## CRAFT CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in the Arts & Crafts Calendar to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax (734) 581-7279 or (288) 644-1314. E-mail kwygonik@ac. homecomm.net. Please copy and paste info into an e-mail or send as a text file.

SHOWS Craft and White Elephant

9 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, east of Gill Road, Livonia. No admission

Sale: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy, between Palmer and Avondale Crafters and bakers welcome, \$25 table cental fee benefits Mothe

of Preschoolers, Call Karen Hartman, (734) 522-0757. Blooms and Crafts: On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., West Bloomfield High School parking lot, 4925 Orchard Lake Road. Exhibitors sought. 10 by 10 areas available for \$35. Call Patti Page (248) 738-9275.

CRAFTERS/ARTISTS SOUGHT Fine Art at Meadow Brook: Fine

Fine Art at Meadow Brook: Fine Art at Meadow Brook is currently accepting applications for their June 22-23 Art Festivat. For applications, contact: Fine Art at Meadow Brook, Donna Beaubien, Scattled Disease, P. Bea. 70556. Festival Director, P.O. Box 70656 Rochester Hills, 48307. (Phone) (248)689 -8734; (Fax) (248)689 B720. fineartfestival@aol.com (e-mail) There is a \$15 processing fee; a \$225 booth fee, 150 artists. The art festival is spon-sored by The Palace Sports & Entertainment and Creative Arts

Council. Farmington Founder's Festival: Limited craft exhibitor booth space is available for the Farmington is available for the Farmington Area Founders Festival. Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20, in downtown formington. All types of crafts will be represented. A limited number of exhibitors will be accepted in each eatigory. Applications may be downloaded online at www.foundersfestival. com (crafters) or call (248) 932-EST (3378). All questions can be emailed to Festival Craft Chair, Deb Watson at! Watson at: info@foundersfestival.com. The

deadline for applications is Tuesday, April 30.