

SHOPPING

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.

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:

The harvest gold toilet can be bought at Mathison Supply Company on Plymouth Road, (734) 522-5633.

Cherry Nuts, Silver's Valomilk Wilbur Buds and Blue Monday candy bars can be bought through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362-8470, on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystore.com.

Men's knit under shorts can be bought at Value City of Sears. They are manufactured by Munisingwear.

Physician's Formula makeup is carried at area Meijer stores.

The China place cards can be bought at Warren Drugs at 14 Mile and Middlebelt.

A small ironing board cover can be bought through the Improvements Quick and Clever Problems Solvers catalog, (800) 642-2112; and at area Target stores.

Horlick's malted can be bought through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (800) 362-8470, on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystore.com.

The Berkley Library is accepting used books.

A reader has old computer to donate.

A reader has old tennis

shoes to donate.

A reader has old camera equipment to donate.

A reader has old piano rolls to donate to a charity or an organization.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

A German bakery for Dale?

A store that sells a compact Sunbeam hair dryer with a cap for Marilyn of Farmington Hills?

A store that sells a bird feeder that sits in the bottom of the outside window for Eliza?

A company that cleans and restores leather furniture in the home for Dean of Westland?

A bank that sells mad money in a pack of \$50 singles for Eileen? National City no longer sells them.

A store that sells Sander's Buttercream round 8- or 9-inch birthday cake with nuts for Denise?

A store that sells a swag lamp for Joanne?

A store that sells faux ice cubes for Lori?

A Fuller Brush toilet mop for Barb of West Bloomfield?

A store that sells monster truck birthday supplies for Natalie?

A monster truck to be rented for a birthday party for Natalie?

Someone who can repair a three-leg terra cotta chiminea (outdoor fireplace) for Sue?

A videocassette of the television show Bonanza episode Forever for Mary?

A copy of the 1982 St. Cecelia's High School yearbook for Larry of Southfield?

A store that sells fresh nutmeg for Douglas?

A store that sells clear adhesive reusable tape for Amy?

A store that sells a cleaner for LP records for Lawanda?

A store that sells Ungaro perfume for Mary Lou?

—Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

New Revvin' with Ford sights, sounds include Walk of Fame

Revvin' With Ford, in partnership with the city of Birmingham's principal shopping district, announces the creation of a new celebration of the city's largest Woodward Dream Cruise Event, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., with a night of shopping, in-store parties, classic cars and live entertainment.

The inaugural Revvin' With Ford Walk of Fame will be 8-9 p.m., Thursday, June 20, throughout downtown Birmingham.

More than a dozen downtown retailers and other businesses plan to participate in the progression of in-store parties. Shoppers will be able to identify

participating businesses by the Hollywood Boulevard-style star on the sidewalk in front of each Revvin' With Ford Walk of Fame location. Each star will bear the name of a celebrity involved with Revvin' With Ford. Each merchant plans a '50s or '60s theme for this evening, including costumed staff, free classic foods and other refreshments, decorations and prizes for shoppers.

On the streets of downtown Birmingham, shoppers will enjoy live music in Shain Park, the Revvin' dancers performing street side, the cast of the Village Players' musical, *Leader of the Pack* in character and rows of classic cars from the Ford

nameplates, including vintage Thunderbirds.

Proceeds from last year's Friday night preview party, the premier cruise-related charity event, raised nearly \$500,000 for the Children's Charities Coalition, comprised of four Southeastern Michigan non-profit organizations: The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, The Community House Children's Programs in Birmingham, Orchards Children Services, and Variety-the Children's Charity.

At the Revvin' With Ford Walk of Fame, visitors will have the opportunity to enter a raffle to win a 2002 Ford Mustang convertible, with proceeds benefit-

ing the Children's Charities Coalition.

This year's Revvin' With Ford cruise preview party will be held Aug. 16, featuring the sounds of legendary performer Chubby Checker. The following day's activities, open to the public, include an appearance by Nickelodeon character "Blue" from *Blue's Clues* and rows of classic Fords throughout downtown Birmingham.

For more information, visit www.revvinwithford.com or call the hotline at 1-800-4-REVVIN.

SHOPPING BRIEFS

■ UNDERSEA ADVENTURE

Undersea Adventure, an exciting national tour, will debut Sunday, May 12, at Oakland Mall, on 14 Mile at I-75 in Troy, and run to June 7.

This mix of interactive technology and hands-on activities will enrich and engage children and adults. It consists of live sea creatures in a touch tank (crabs, lobsters, sea urchins and sea cucumbers), a predator tank (eels, shark and sting rays) and a coral reef tank (sea corals).

Admission is free. Hours will be 3-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Touch Tank Theater performances will be given every hour on the half-hour.

■ EDER AUCTION

Alzheimer's disease has robbed Shirley Eder of memories from her 55-year career as an interviewer, columnist, author and TV and radio personality. But you can join in the spirit of those memories 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, when the Frank

H. Boos Gallery auctions the living estate of Eder's collection of star and celebrity memorabilia.

The Boos Gallery is at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 332-1500.

The collection features memorabilia from such celebrities as Barbara Stanwyck, Bob Hope, Lena Horne, Joan Crawford, Rocky Marciano and Ginger Rogers, and can be viewed daily until the auction. The family is available at any time to conduct a guided tour of Eder's life through her living estate.

A portion of the proceeds from the auction will benefit the Alzheimer's Association-Detroit Area Chapter, which offers a network of services that includes counseling, in-home and Group Respite, Safe Return, telephone helpline, support groups, and education and training for families and health care professionals. Call (248) 557-8277.

■ JACOBSON'S
Jacobson's in Birmingham

has scheduled a variety of events. Call (248) 644-6900.

Chanel national artist Conrad Sanchez will make a personal appearance 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, in Beauty.

A Shirley Roth Collection Show will take place in 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-18, in Fashion Jewelry.

A Louis Feraud Collection Show is scheduled 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 17, in International Designer.

■ SERVICE BANNER

Relatives of servicemen on active military duty may pick up a free Blue Star Service Banner to display in their homes Friday-Sunday, May 17-19.

The banners will be available at Art Van Furniture stores at

32301 Woodward in Royal Oak (phone (248) 649-2900), 27775 Novi Road in Novi (phone (248) 348-8922) and 6500 14 Mile in Warren (phone (586) 939-2100).

To pick up a banner, relatives are asked to provide proof of service (name, rank, service branch and stationed location). One banner per household, while supplies last.

The Blue Star Service Banner tradition began in World War I and became a fixture on nearly every block during World War II. A banner in the front window showed a family's pride in having a loved one in service.

Locally, the Farmington Area Veterans Memorial Day Committee, in conjunction with the American Legion post, are providing the banners.

Concert honors musician

The New Windsor Detroit Jazz Club is hosting a concert at the Monaghan Council of the Knights of Columbus in Livonia on Sunday, May 19 to honor the memory of Stewart Sanders. Doors open 2 p.m., the program will start at 3 p.m. The hall is at Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

All musicians are invited. Proceeds will benefit musical education programs in metro Detroit and Windsor. Musicians can contact Matt Michaels at Wayne State University, or Gord Stamp at the Detroit Federation of Musicians, (619) 254-2915, or Bill Knowles (248) 476-2874. Light refreshments will be offered for sale, cash bar.

Sanders was known throughout metro Detroit and Windsor for trombone excellence.

—Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

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