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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 mesoge with your name and phone number.

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 infor-

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FIND AND SEARCH:

A reader has old college textbooks to donate. WHAT WE FOUND:

For 1½-inch wide candles, try the Davisburg Candle Factory, (246) 834-4214. They will make the candle the size you want while you wait.

Adorn hairspray is sold at

area Wal-Mart stores.
— For mon's facial shaves,
try the Hi-Lo Clipper Barber
Shop at Van Dyke and 10 % Mile
in Centerline, (588) '757-9195;
and Rav's Barber Shop at 24606
Ford, west of Telegraph in Dearhorn.

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- Wooden half barrels are sold at Panetta's Landscaping Supply on Middlebelt, near Joy and Ann Arbor Trail roads in Westland.

Westland.

- Bonnet style hair dryers are sold in the JCPenney catalog; and from Star Creat of California, (909) 657-2793 (Item No. 1076529-4). Also try-garage

sales.

- To have slipcovers made

- Whole man's - To have allpcovers made for furniture, try Hoberman's in Royal Oak, (248) 541-0010. They have a list of people who offer that type of service. You must go into the store to get the list. WHERE CAN I FIND: - A store that sells shoe pol-lab by Turtle Wax for James of

Livonia?

— A store that sells the Dapper Dan dell, which teaches toddlers to button, zip, etc., for Martha of Garden City?

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A store that sells Royall Spyce all-purpose after shave for Walter of Redford?

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A store that sells the perfume Evening in Paris for Barbara?

A store that sells a curling iron with a 2-inch barrel for Carmen of Orchard Lake?

A store that sells a mattress pad (no filling, no cross stitching, one layer, 100 percent polyester water- and stain-resistant) for Joann?

A store that sells the discontinued Zip-loc 1-gallon vegetable bags for Loretta?

A store that sells Tabu lipstick for Eleanore?

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A store selling a type of electric fan that can sit on a vanity and is about 3 inches in size for Roberta?

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Golfer's massage relieves muscles

Tamara Spa, 32520 North-

Tamara Spa, 32520 North-westorn Highway in Farmington Hills, is introducing an all-new, 70-minute sports massage, cepe-cially for golfers.

Massage is beneficial for lots of reasons, but the most important one is circulation. If a muscle is stiff because of a long day on the soff course, getting oxycenated golf course, getting oxygenated blood to the area improves the

condition rapidly.

Spa owner Tamara Friedman said there are also reasons to get a massage before a round of golf.

Massage makes the muscles more pliable and may lessen the chance of injury. Friedman said.

The pre-exercise massage is a little different from the one you would get after playing. It is designed to provide more of an

Playscape

What: A festival celebrating original works by local play-wrights. The three-day event will feature staged readings of

scripts and a workshop con-ducted by Stephen Syoboda, an

ducted by Stephen Svobode, an assistant professor at the University of Mlami.
When: Reading. 'Freeman's Grounding.' by M.V. Patton, 8 p.m. Friday, June 14:, writing workshop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15: reading. 'The Big One,' by Kim Camey, 4 p.m. June 15: reading, 'Reconstructing Mama.' by Stephen Svoboda, 8 p.m. June 15: reading, 'Innocence, Peppermint,' by Steve Daut, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16.
Where: Lab Theatre in Vamer Hall, Oakland University.

Hall, Oakland University.

energizing feel."

Manipulating soft tissues feels good, Friedman said.

The Golfer's Sports Massage at

Tamara Spa, \$90, increases cir-culation, "loosens up" muscles, reduces pain and swelling and decreases blood pressure and heart rate. Call (248) 855-0474.

Play time from page B3

accomplished playwright, Svaboaccomplished playwright, Svabodae arned national acclaim for
his work, "Thin Blue Curtains,"
as one of the best plays dealing
with the AIDS issue since
"Angels in America."

Staged readings are educational and entertaining for the audience as well, said dan Radeliff, a
founding member of Heartlande
Theatre Company, which is dedicated to supporting local playwrights. Because there are no
props, music or choreography,
the raw scripts leave much to
the imagination of the viewer.

"We're trying to reach an audience who is interested in seeing
it all come together," Radeliff
said. "The audience gets a better
understanding of how difficult it
is to do and how complex a particular art form can be. The more
sophisticated an audience
becomes, the higher the appreciation of what it takes to crente a
blay."

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ation of what it takes to create a play."

Established 10 years ago by a group of local actors, Heartlande Theatre Company promotes, supports and offers resources to local playwrights. Educational workshops, staged readings and the New Plays Initiative program perpetuate local theater.

"If we nurture (local play-

Rochester Hills.

Tickets: A suggested \$5 donation for staged readings and \$50 for the writing workshop. Call (248) 642-4838.

wrights), they will feed into different theaters," said Radcliff. We support the resident artistic

MICHIGAN

Workshop

The "Imagery in Playwright-ing" workshop is open to play-wrights and aspiring writers who want to learn how to use imagery in dialogue. Svoboda, who teaches Playwriting, direct-ing and stage management at the University of Miami, will explore the power of imagery, using the work of Cirque De Solcil as an example of incorpo

Solei' as an example of incorporating stage images into the dramatic text.

Students are encouraged to read, "Angels in America, Part I," by Tony Kushner, "A Streetcar Named Desire," by Tennessee Williams and "The Man in a Case," by Wendy Wasserstein prior to attending the workshop. The fee for the session is \$50 and will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Lab Theatre in Varner Hall at Lab Theatre in Varner Hall at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. To register, send a check or money order to Heartlande Theatre, P.O. Box 2014, Birm-ingham, MI 48012, Must include name, mailing address with Zip code, phone number and e-mail address, if applicable.

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SHOWS

Farmington Founder's Festival: Over 50 artists displaying paint-ing, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, tex-tiles, needlework, photography, glass and stained glass, leather, graphics and woodcavring will be represented during the craft show at the festival in downhowl represented outing the craft some at the festival in downtown Farmington, July 18-20. For more information go to www.founders-festival.com (crafters) or call (248) 932-FEST (3378). Fine Art at Meadow Brook: June 22-23 festival will feature over

150 artists on the grounds of Meadow Brook at Oakland University, Rochster Hills. The University, Rochster Hills. The juried art festival is a partner-ship between Palace Sports & Entertainment and Creative Arts Council. Admission is a one-dollar charitable donation.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Lapeer Days: Crafters are urged to apply to participate in the Lapeer Days Arts & Crafts Juried she Friday-Sunday, Aug. 16-18. The event draws over 150,000 people annually. Crafter space is limited. Call Sandy at the Chamber of Commerce, (810) 664-6641. Delta Kappa Gamma Show Crafters need for 16th annual juried show at West Middle School in Plymouth 9 n.m. to 4 n.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Call Terri (734)

Fall festival: St. Damian Parish in Westland looking for crafters for its fall show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. For more info mation, call (734) 421-6130.





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al craft show on Saturday, Oct. 26. Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for Information. (313) 562-9246 for Information. Hollday Magic Craft Show Applications are being accepted for the show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Nov. 2 at Leonard Elementary School, 4401 Tallman, Troy. Admission is 52. Write to craftshow@prodigy.net or call

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