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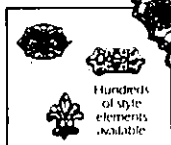
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Take the health club home! Hop on the new home version of the computerized stationary bikes, preferred by health clubs, at American Exercise & Gym Equipment in Southfield, Rochester and Novi. Today's new generation of exercise bikes offers identical features to larger commercial models at a fraction of the price (from \$299). Regardless of the weather outside, you can pedal in safety and comfort on the ultimate fitness convenience.

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### GIFT IDEAS

**W**ith the crush of the day after Thanksgiving, the busiest shopping day of the year, now past, it's time for shoppers to set their sights on the end-of-the-year holidays. This special holiday gift guide, appearing today in all 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, is designed to help shoppers survey some of what's on the store shelves during this gift-giving season. It offers an array of gift-giving ideas as the Christmas and New Year holidays rapidly approach. Our package includes a sampling of the latest in seasonal gifts. As with our first gift guide on Thanksgiving Day, I'm sure you'll find this special section informative and interesting, maybe even inspirational if you traditionally don't shop for gifts until late December. Happy holidays!

—Bob Sklar  
Assistant managing editor

#### ABOUT THE COVER:

'Tis the season of wonder and surprise. Lauren Hines (left), 5, of West Bloomfield and Alesha Ockerman, 6, of Garden City can only imagine what's inside their holiday gifts. Lauren's cream-colored holiday dress by Sugar and Spice is tulle and satin. The bodice is trimmed with satin rosettes and beads. The dress includes a full longer skirt and puffed sleeves. Available in sizes 4-6X (\$600). Alesha wears a tissue taffeta party dress in dove gray with a black velvet ruffled neckline. Taffeta bows accent the waist and velvet trims the puffed sleeves (\$176). By Francoise Bouthillier in size 4-14. Matching awing cape available in black velvet with taffeta lining (\$234). Both dresses at Loretta Lorian, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Township. Holiday trees by Chambers' Unicorn's Garden, Southfield.

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