

## RETAIL DETAILS

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**Parisian has new lip product**  
Parisian (Laurel Park Place, Livonia) is selling a state-of-the-art lipstick called **Lip Last** by English Ideas, Ltd., that utilizes the flexible coating "ethyl cellulose" (used to coat aspirin) rather than the shellac that has characterized previous sealants on the market.



The **Pluggers** Great Britain, both engineers, came up with the product in 1993 and eventually created **Advanced Lip Technologies** with an entire line of lip beauty products priced from \$17.50.

**What's up, Doc?**

**A new Bugs Bunny stamp**

Kids of all ages are invited to the Warner Bros. Studio Store on the third level of the Somerset Collection North in Troy, Wednesday, June 4, to celebrate the release of the first stamp ever to feature an animated character - Bugs Bunny leaning against a rural mailbox with his trademark carrot in hand.

The wascally wabbit himself arrives at 10 a.m. to pose with children and hand out coloring books and crayons.

Bugs, whose image and voice are recognized worldwide, made "A Wild Hare" his first feature, in 1940. During WW II he helped promote the war bond effort. He's appeared in 176 cartoons, been nominated for three Academy Awards, and received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1985. Most recently, he co-starred in Space Jam with Michael Jordan.

**Vacation packing seminar set**

Nordstrom offers a seminar "Coordinating Your Travel Wardrobe," Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. for those 55 and over. Just \$9 through the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, call for reservations (248) 473-1830.

**Dream Cruisers plate available**

The Woodward Dream Cruise committee unveiled a collector's license plate for cruisers. It's handcrafted from fired porcelain, featuring the 1997 logo and is absolutely limited to 1997. It sells for \$24.95 by mail order (Michigan residents add 6% sales tax) plus \$4.95 shipping and handling.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. To place an order call or write Don Sommer Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit.

MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 (days) and 1-800-792-7856 (evenings/weekends.) A portion of the plate proceeds will go to charity according to Sommer.

**Oakland Mall is smoke-free**  
Effective June 1, Oakland Mall in Troy becomes a smoke-free environment in all interior areas of the shopping center at 14 Mile and John R.

**Week long coupon program to benefit children charities**

Beginning Sunday June 1 through Saturday June 7, a coupon redemption program to benefit Southfield-based VARIETY: The Children's Charity will be hosted by The Kroger Co., Farmer Jack and Foodland stores.

"Cash For Kids" asks shoppers to pick up a coupon tabloid from any participating grocery store and use the coupons to purchase the participating products. Proceeds enable Variety to provide vital medical, therapeutic and recreational facilities as well as educational services to children with special needs across metro Detroit.

**Dockers opens with events**

When the Dockers Shop opens at Somerset Collection North (second level) June 1, a week of how-to workshops is planned for shoppers with many prize drawings.

June 1 at 1 p.m. Golf Tips with Wally Armstrong, PGA Tour Pro.

June 4 at 7 p.m. Mitch Albom answers "all your sports questions."

June 5 at 7 p.m. Chef Jimmy Schmidt teaches "How To Prepare and Host an Outdoor Party."

June 7 at 1 p.m. Fashion expert Michael Nicklin ends the "Casual Confusion," with dress-down advice.

**Where's my pen?**

Humidor One at 10 Mile and Evergreen in Southfield, carries one of the area's largest collections of fine writing instruments available, including some of the biggest names in pens and pencils - Waterman, Parker, LAMY, Namiki and Sheaffer. The store has much masculine appeal, also boasting one of the state's finest cigar emporiums. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 386-4600.

**Hudson's debuts line of wedding favors**

Hudson's stores are selling an exclusive line of beautifully wrapped wedding favors in three custom-designed packages: A **Frango Mint Chocolate Spoon** adorned with a white bow for placing near a coffee cup at \$1.50 each; **The Frango Satchel** with three gold foil-wrapped mint chocolates in a satchel tied with sheer, ivory ribbon at \$2.50 each; and a **Mini Hat Box** tied with an ivory mesh bow filled with 10 white Jordan almonds at \$2.50 each.

All are available through the candy departments or by calling 1-800-2-1-DO-1-DO.

## DSO Garden Shop



**Bloomin' gifts:** After touring the Detroit Symphony Designers' Showhouse through June 8 at 892 Boston Blvd., stop in the boutiques set up at the far end of the formal gardens and the second floor of the garage. Available are: DSO signature items, tapes and CDs, many varieties of lilies, birdhouses and unique garden accessories. From Woodward, turn west on Boston Blvd. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets \$15 at the door.

## Fashion event to benefit the Rainbow Connection

The Rainbow Connection hosts two presentations of **Fashion Fantasy Expo: The Magic of Resale Shopping** to raise money to help make the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses come true.

On the west side, the show is Thursday, June 12 from 6-10 p.m. at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland.

On the east side, the show is Thursday, June 19 from 6-10 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods, 30000 Utica Road, Sterling Heights.

The event is being coordinated by Jackie Greene, author of "Resale Hotline, The Best Shopper's Guide to Resale." She's also known for appearances on "Money Wise" with Murray Feldman, and the "Morning Show" with Sherry Margolis.

The evening will begin with a fashion show after which guests will be able to talk with skin care, makeup and clothing experts, as well as shop from a

large selection of clothing. Ten percent of all clothing sales will be donated to the Rainbow Connection. Mistresses of ceremonies on June 12 will be Pat Andrews of the News Herald and Sandy Kovach, air personality on 98.7 FM. Skin care and makeup will be provided by Tamara Friedman, Tamara Institut De Beauté.

On June 19, mistresses of ceremonies will be Susan DeMaggio of the Observer & Eccentric, and Jackie Palmer, traffic controller, Fox 2/WJW Radio.

Skin care and makeup will be provided by Robin Manoogian, About Face beauty spa. Wardrobe consulting will be provided by Shirley Wade.

Tickets are \$25 and include dinner, the fashion show, consultations and a copy of Jackie's "Resale Hotline Guide." MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

For tickets and reservations, call The Rainbow Connection at (810) 783-9777.

## Where can I find?

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week!

**What we found:**

• Two callers said Jacobson's sells the nylon gloves you wear while putting on pantyhose to prevent snags and runs.

• Several readers called in sources for wooden, six-story Purple Martin birdhouses. These folks build them as a hobby and accept orders: J. Walker at (313) 425-9347; Judy at (810) 254-4933; or write for a bird-lovers catalog "Birds in Bloom" c/o Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA. 16444. The catalog is printed by the Purple Martin Conservation Association.

• "Florence" spotted Disposercare at the Aco Hardware store, 13 Mile/Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills and another caller found it at Hillier's, 5 Mile and Haggerty in Plymouth.

• "Sharon" said the craft mall on Middlebelt Road north of Ford Road has both a glass bowl and pitcher in the shape of a fish. Another caller offered to sell her.

• "Barbara" said Hillier's at Haggerty/5 Mile in Plymouth carries the Betty Crocker date bar mix (but it sells out quickly!) "Sherry" reports the item can also be ordered from the manufacturer (General Mills) by calling 1-800-328-6787.

"Ruth" said the mix can be ordered by bulk from General Mills. \$25 for a case of 12; \$15 for a case of 4 packs. Write: General Mills Inc. Consumers Services, 900 CT. F.O. Box 113, Minneapolis, MN 55440. Ruth said she spent six years trying to track down the elusive mix that serves as the base of many holiday recipes.

• The address to the Niagra Manufacturing Corp. is 8806 Highland Ave. Brockton, N. Y. 14716.

**We're still looking for:**

• An old record, cassette or 8-track of "Fun For The Road" for "Gretchen."

• A source for summer art lessons for a Bloomfield Hills teen who wants to learn about working with oils and acrylics.

• The out-of-print "Encyclopedia of Cooking" by Mary Margaret McBride for Lorraine Bower.

• A make-up mirror with a wire attachment that fits around the neck to free hands for Susan Schoen of Livonia.

• Three old paperbacks "The First Christian" by somebody/Davis; "The Miracle of Rebound Exercise" by Albert Carter; and "God's Recipe for Ezekiel Bread" author unknown, for Georgia.

• A Timex or Lorus Allice in Wonderland wristwatch for Marcia Markey of Troy.

• A videotape copy of *The Music Man* for "Dennis." He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (248) 901-2667 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!

## New fragrance



Exclusive to Saks: **Thierry Mugler** designed both the fragrance and container of his new **Angel for Men** products. Look for cologne and hair and body shampoo beginning at \$30.

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