

# Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels please call *Where Can I Find?* (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in the following Sunday's column.

### Here's what we found:

- Unleuve can be ordered direct from Atlanta, Ga., by calling 1-888-Unleuve. President Richard Tucker said his miracle product for hair and skin can't be beat.
- Christine owns the company that makes *Word of Mouth* spaghetti sauce. Call her at (248) 476-4643 for retailers who sell the sauce.
- Emily passes along a tip on how to remove hairspray from mirrors and doors: Try denatured alcohol found at Meijer's in the hardware department or any Damman or Ace hardware store. Dustin suggests the commercial cleaner Wundo-Clear at Nelo Supply, 928 University, Pontiac.
- The recording of "Little Drummer Boy" by Bing Crosby and David Bowie is on a CD "Edge of Christmas," OGLIO records is the producer. It was also sighted at Borders on Ford Road in Dearborn on CD for 1/2 price.
- Mrs Beasley doll was spotted at Value Village, on the east side of Grosse Pointe and 12 Mile in Roseville.
- Kathy has the book "Don't Go With Strangers," the person who wanted this book please call again.
- A caller insists it is *Vaughan Monroe* not Cary Grant made the recording "Red Roses for a Blue Lady."
- E.J. Danish now called E.J. Inc. no longer makes chair covers and cushions because the seamstress retired.
- A caller said Tattiana is no longer available on QVC but the Americas Store (800) 284-3400 has it, item #664464, 1 oz for \$27.50.
- Barbara has Kismet score cards. She offers this suggestion: Buy a set of regular dice scrape off the black numbers and use a red marker on the 2 and 6 and a green marker on the 3 and 4.
- Pauline says you can find the *Absolut* calendars at Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake, south of Maple.
- Max Factor powder eye makeup applied with a brush might be at Kmart.

### We're still looking for:

- A retailer who sells the following lines of clothing: MJ Carroll, Kwai of New York, Marnie, or Michael Blair, for Cassy, Livonia.
- Clara is looking for magnets for pain. She says they can be taped on the body to ease arthritis, etc.
- Cheryl want a 1986 Mother's Day plate by Avon.
- Kathy wants a Baby Dear doll designed by the Goldenbooks illustrator Eloise Wilkin manufactured by Vogue.
- Linda of Plymouth is looking for regular chestnuts in a jar.
- Margaret is looking for Chupa Chups suckers in #1 bucket.
- Lynn needs the Revlon natural herb cleanser (makeup remover) in a 10 oz. plastic jar. It is discontinued.
- Irene is looking for Milk Plus cleansing cream.
- Edith wants 10-inch tapered slim candles made by Colonial Candle of Cape Cod.
- Serena of White Lake is looking for Battle Troll dolls.

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## RETAIL DETAILS

### Chanel collection reviewed

The Saks Fifth Avenue store at Somerset Collection South in Troy, hosted a fashion show and breakfast, Jan. 22 to benefit the American Lung Association. Chanel's spring/summer ready-to-wear line featured classic Chanel designs reinterpreted in colorful, lightweight tweeds, with "tease" slits up the sides of skirts and down the front of blouses, revealing belly buttons and thighs.

A dragonfly seemed to float on the fabric printed up for several sheer, layered dresses, fluttering with every model's step. The clothing was presented with spectator shoes, prompting Lorraine Schultz of Bloomfield Hills to comment, "You can tell it's Chanel, but the fabrics are a lot thinner, sheerer."

ALA president Bettina Gregg welcomed supporters to the wintry morning event, explaining that the funds raised would be used in the fight against young people using tobacco.

Look for complete coverage of the event in the Spring issue of *Eccentric*, the *Eccentric* Newspapers new fashion magazine, due out Thursday, April 8.

### Bridal duo offers a perk

Sweet Endings pastry shop is providing a gift certificate for \$50 to \$100 off the price of a wedding cake to any bride who purchases her gown at Alvin's Bride, 249 River in downtown Birmingham. Ron Fitch, executive pastry chef/owner of Sweet Endings on Orchard Lake south of Long Lake, (248) 639-2111, has won numerous awards for his original creations. Alvin's offers one-on-one service to brides and a wide assortment of gowns in all price ranges, including those from top designers. For more details, call the bridal salon at (248) 644-7200.

### Bonnie Baby auction item

WJR-AM 760 radio host Mitch Albom will auction this Princess Di bonnie baby donated by Larry Bird of Gabriel's in downtown Plymouth, live on the air, Tuesday Jan. 27 from 3-6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) Association. To offer a bid, dial either (313) 875-4476 or 1-800-

859-0957.

### Third generation takes the helm

Third generation jeweler Brian Schubot was named president of Jules

R. Schubot Jewelers, 3001 W. Big Beaver in Troy.

He will be responsible for supervising the sales staff, assuring quality control of jewelry and timeliness, and continuing the traditions of the 60-year-old business establishment. He is a 1984 graduate of Michigan State University, a graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America and Certified Gemologist and Gemologist Appraiser with the American Gem Society.

### New to Lakeside Center

Macomb County welcomes its first Banana Republic store opening at Lakeside, Sterling Heights, mid-February. A division of the Gap, the store will sell lifestyle clothing for men and women with a hint of adventure rooted in the company's earliest safari and military designs.

The family entertainment superstore FYVE (For Your Entertainment) is also now at Lakeside. The 27,000-square foot store includes a 60-game video arcade, personal electronics, computer games and software, listening stations and more than 80,000 CDs, cassettes and videos. There is a similar store at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

## A Valentine's Day Contest



Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
Complete this poem, and win dinner for two!

How would you like to win a makeover for two at the trendy Bellissima Salon in West Bloomfield, followed by candlelit dinner for two at the upscale Ruth's Chris Steak House in Troy?

If you and a friend think this a great way to spend your Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, fill in the last two lines of the timeless love poem above, and submit your creative contributions to *Malls & Mainstreets* to *The Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 by Noon on Wednesday, Feb. 4. You can also fax them to: Valentine Contest at (248) 644-1314. All participants must be over age 18. *Observer & Eccentric* editors Susan DeMaggio, Joe Bauman and Meg O'Brien will select the winning poem based on originality (humor and romance a big plus).

The winner will be announced in the Sunday, Feb. 8 edition of *Malls & Mainstreets* and 10 of the best renditions will be printed to provide cupid's all over town with an inspiration or two.

Ruth's Chris Steak House is the country's largest steak house company with 60 restaurants serving U. S. Prime beef, corn-fed, richly marbled, never-frozen, custom-aged and hand-cut daily on the premises, at the Top of Troy Building 765 West Big Beaver (248) 269-8424.

Salon Bellissima in the Simebury Plaza at 14 Mile in West Bloomfield, is a full-service hair salon offering styling, shades, highlights, manicures, pedicures, waxing, makeup and more. It's open seven days a day at (248) 851-6569.

Since the winner will be notified by phone, be sure to include a daytime exchange, plus a name and address.

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