

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 (or basement), please call *Where Can I Find?* at (248) 591-2655. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. You should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank You.

WHAT WE FOUND:

For the reader hoping to set up a tour for the deaf in New York, Patty called to offer these tips. Go to the website travelgo@uno.com or TTY #954-437-5653. The site outlines tours planned by a deaf tour coordinator through Harmon Tours.

Lip Chlo, a liquid brushed over lipstick to make for sealing, can be purchased in the cosmetics department at J.C. Penney at the Westland Mall.

For the lady interested in learning how to string beads, a reader recommended calling Bohemian Beads in Dearborn at (313) 791-0018. They regularly offer beading classes.

White finger tip towels can be purchased at Drape Land at Square Lake and Rochester Road, Linens and Things and at Tuesday Morning at 14 and Crooks in Clawson.

Evening in Paris perfume can be purchased from Anita Earle: 21 East Chestnut Street in Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Barbara from Royal Oak relayed that Yardley Lavender Powder could be purchased at F&M on Woodward Avenue between 13 and 14 Mile roads.

Two readers have found copies of the Harper and Row poetry book "Treasure Chest," circa. 1960, and Mary can contact either Linda at (248) 651-6576 or Sandy at (734) 326-4971 about the poetry book.

Also, Linda has cake eye liner for Yvonne. It's a Mary Kay brand instead of Avon or Mabelleine. And, Sandy offered to sell Pamela a pair of heating elements for the freezer for \$10.

Stu offered a copy of his personal video recording of the J.L. Hudson demolition to the gentleman looking for one. Call Stu at (248) 682-5927.

WERE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Linda is looking for Cody Product Chronologic Lip makeup. It's in a tube like lip-gloss and has a sponge applicator. The shade is mulberry and she needs at least six tubes.

Betty is looking for L'Eternel 37 cream by Revlon.

Jean needs some ceramic mugs with faces of

small animals on the bottom that are visible once a child finishes his or her beverage.

Ellon would like to find Jean Michelle Swiss Cleansing Gel for all skin types.

Ann Maria, of Redford, is searching "In Carnes" for Unique Cat Food canned by Furlina. She can't find it close to home and is willing to travel to buy the only food her cat enjoys.

Another reader is searching for a collection of Classic Illustrated comic books labeled "Special Issue: The World Around Us".

Elaime is looking for 9-inch, asphalt, corkstone tiles to replace broken ones purchased 40 years ago for her basement.

Chris wants L-Max Factor comb-on mascara in black called Super Lash Maker.

Frieda is hoping someone can help her get some unusual Astrological phonograph records that date back to the 1970's. They were very funny and often played on WJR. She would appreciate getting copies of the recordings or purchasing the records.

Jackie is looking for games for a Macintosh LC 475 that are suitable for children age 4 to 6.

Ed wants to find Campbell Soup mugs with Tony Lipinski, Michelle Kwan and Nicole Bobek images on them. He recalls they were issued during a skating tour promotion.

Mary is still looking for Tulip Town Village, a hand-painted set of rabbit figurines and power buildings by Anesco. She recalls Genna's carried the set about ten years ago.

Darlene is still looking for High Karate men's cologne by Canoe from the 1970's.

Willie is looking for Dole Pineapple frozen concentrate.

Sheila still wants the 1993 Service Merchandise Collectible Silver Christmas bell. And, Chuck is looking for the 1978 glass Hummel ornament.

Penny wants Zena or Britannia jeans.

Linda from Troy is looking for "Focus Art Form, Splash" hair products and Focus hair shiner.

Mike is looking for a 1950 Grosse Pointe High yearbook.

Mary Lou is looking for a leather square or round decorative mat (used on the top of desks and end tables to prevent scratches). Hudson's carried them, as did a store in Plymouth.

Mary is still looking for Almay's Time Off Makeup Re-texturing foundation in Almond Beige and needs an antique dealer to price her antique street lamps. Pat is looking for a sheets and comforter set with the Toy Story theme.

Gloria wants the Mr. Peanut ornament.

Moliana is still looking for Farmington High school yearbooks from 1987, 1988 and 1990. Mrs. Stroh wants the January 1943 yearbook from Northern High School.

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RETAIL DETAILS

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

P.F. Chang's China Bistro at the Somerset Collection in Troy recently introduced their "Captain's Table" concept to the dining public. The restaurant has two such tables, each with seats eight to 10 patrons, that can be reserved for dinner at increments of two hours between 6 and 9 p.m.

The tables are the only dining spots where reservations are accepted at P. F. Chang China Bistro, which features exhibition wok cooking. The restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

RETAIL PIONEER

Don Thomas, owner and president of Don Thomas Sporthaus, recently received the Retail Pioneer Award from the ski industry's Midwest Representatives Association.

The award acknowledges retailers for innovation in the ski industry and coincides with Don Thomas Sporthaus' 45th anniversary.

The Bloomfield Hills store is one of the oldest ski shops in the country and represents such names as Bogner, Post Card, Skea, Spider, Rossignol, Nordica and Olin. Don Thomas Sporthaus, at 6800 Telegraph, was the first retail store to bring factory-finish ski tuning to Michigan for the 1998-99 ski season.

WINTER SALES

With spring just around the corner it's easy to forget that bargains on winter clothing are in abundance. At Just For Kids in Meadowbrook Mall in Rochester Hills, sweaters, dresses, jeans, separates and shoes for boys and girls (infants through size 14) are discounted by 50 to 70 percent. An additional 10 percent will be offered to patrons between 9 and 10 a.m. March 4.

FOOD AND THEME

Michigan's first Banana Joe's, a casual, sit-down restaurant with a Caribbean theme,

Cat eyes



Meow: If you're on the hunt for a new pair of shades, cat eyes will make you purr this spring. Plastic frames with an up-sweep shape will be especially popular for both eye wear and sun glasses this season. Steven Franklin Optics at The Boardwalk on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield is currently showing the frame style in a variety of colors.

opened Jan. 22 at Great Lakes Crossing mall in Auburn Hills. The restaurant joins the Rainforest Cafe, which has a tropical theme, and Johnny Rockets, which is reminiscent of a malt shop from the 40s.

Banana Joe's is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner and features soups, salads, overstuffed sandwiches and Bench Buffalo Wings.

NAME CHANGE

Computer Warehouse in Troy and Madison Heights has

changed its name to Computer Builders Warehouse. The 10-year-old business specializes in built-to-order systems for businesses and personal use.

SPRING BLOOMS

Just as the season's snowy, drab days seem to have drained the every ounce of color out of the Michigan landscape, the Somerset Collection in Troy debuts its expanded Home and Garden Show from Friday, March 5 through Saturday, April 3.

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Ugliest Bathroom Contest

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Win A \$10,000 Dream Bathroom!

Take a photo of your ugly bathroom and bring it into any Mathison Supply or mail it to WJR, Ugliest Bathroom Contest, 2100 Fisher Building, Detroit, MI 48207.

The winner's bathroom will be replaced with all new fixtures, tile, medicine cabinet and accessories. A value of up to \$10,000.

And, be sure to visit the WJR and Mathison Supply booths at:

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- Bath Cabinetry by Bertch
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- Installation by Complete Home Improvement
- And More!

All entries become the property of WJR. No cash equivalents. Judge's decision is final. No purchase necessary. Winner will be announced April 24, 1999.

Employees of WJR Radio, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, BIA and Mathison Supply are not eligible to enter.