

à la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

Color coded:
New Spitz
lenses change
from one color
to the next
when activated
and are avail-
able for wear-
ers of both
prescription
and non-pres-
cription
glasses, about
\$89 at D.O.C.
optical store



Direct route: For those too stubborn to ask for directions, try the "I'll Never Get Lost Again" book, \$12.95, an electronic cross-country navigator, \$299, and an electronic map measurer, \$19.95, all at Rand McNally, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



French basics: Natural ingredi-
ents and essential oils are com-
bined in L'Occitane's recently
introduced line of basic skin care
products, \$15-34 at L'Occitane,
the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Skin serum: Recently
introduced by Osmotics,
Kinetin serum contains a plant
growth factor isolated from the
stems of green, leaf-bearing plants,
\$75 at Saks Fifth
Avenue.

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visitors. In the afternoon, new mothers take a break from the home and ramble through the mall's corri-
dors pushing baby strollers, as if they were walking in a neighbor-
hood park.
Later, business professionals congregate at the mall to eat dinner and families unite to shop and walk.
"It's funny," says Susalla. "We used to say of the mall 'come take a walk in the park.'"
For additional information about Laurel Park Place mall's 10th anniversary and celebra-
tion events, please call (734) 462-1100.

Anniversary events

- **Disney Spectacular:** authentic Disney productions including a Mickey & Minnie Mouse meet and greet, 1-5 p.m., Aug. 6-8.
- **Back-to-School Fashion:** Jacobson's presents fall fashion for kids, 2 p.m., Aug. 7.
- **Cookie Decorating:** Mrs. Fields holds a cookie decorating event for kids, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Aug. 7.
- **10 Days at 10% Off Sale:** coupons allow you to take 10 percent off any regu-
larly priced item at partici-
pating stores, Aug. 9-10.
- **Food Tasting:** Sweet Lorraine's restaurant, coming soon to the Livonia Marriott, gives away free food samples, Aug. 9-10.
- **Cooking Demo:** master chef gives demonstrations at Williams-Sonoma, 1-3 p.m., Aug. 14.
- **Parisian Fashion Show:** Parisian previews fall fashion, 1 p.m., Aug. 21.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

- WHAT WE FOUND:**
- The game Password can be purchased at Toys R Us stores.
 - Masterpiece products can be bought through several catalogs available at Advanced Orthopedics on Greenfield Road in Southfield.
 - A collector for a reader's tea bag tags.
 - Zoot suits are sold at Jokers Costumes on Dixie Highway in Waterford, (482) 673-2320, and on the Internet at www.zootsuits.com or through the Seigel Clothing Company in California.
 - To rent a Zoot suit, try Lynch's on Dequindre in Warren.
 - A Hux towel is available through the Herreshorn's catalog, (800) 713-1239.
 - A reflective sign for post boxes is available at some local fire departments. Also, there is a store in Caseville, MI, with the signs.
 - New Haven and Cuckoo clocks can be repaired at Northville Watch & Clock, 132 W. Dunlap in Northville, (248) 449-4938.
 - We were able to locate a Ziggy doll.

- WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**
- A potato grater with a handle, but without sharp edges for Marie.
 - Plastic Lego train tracks for Lynn.
 - A Maidenform Heart Strings bra for Diane.
 - A store that sells Cherry Burgers in the Livonia area for Lenora. (She had Cherry Burgers, which are made in Cedar, MI., at a restaurant in Three Rivers).
 - A Redford area location or retailer where beer-making classes are held for Len.
 - A wrinkle remover product called Spray Press by Maid of Honor. (Kmart formerly carried the product).

- Dantel Green slippers in a size 8 narrow for Grace.
- A 1973 solid state magento for a 7 1/2 horse-power Escan boat motor for Jim.
- A Hamilton compass plate called "Sara" made by Maude Humphrey Bogart and a 1958 Commerce High School yearbook for Carol.
- A musical weight scale (formerly carried by Sears) for Dorothy.
- A washable cabinet sewing machine with drawers on both sides with or without the machine for Wanda, who lives in Garden City.
- A book about the Anne Jillian story for Toby.
- Peanut butter pretzels for Justine.
- Sweet & Low's butter toffee hard candy for Ruth.
- A Weeble Wobble tree house from the '70s with Weeble Wobble people for Kristin.
- A person who would like old vocal sheet music and songbooks from a reader willing to donate them.
- A 1944 Lake Orion High School yearbook and a canvas cover for a child's metal butter-fly chair for Judy.
- Perma Soft Fresh Control cream.
- Coy's Country Incredible corn bread mix.
- Wicked Wahini perfume for Lisa, a resident of Commerce Township.
- Coty 24 lipstick in any color for Diane in Lake Orion.
- A machine-washable polyester shirt dress without a waist (size 16) for Jean.
- A Macomb County location for recycling plastic grocery bags.
- A Hallowh Brite doll from the '80s for Diane.
- A Victorian style Quilt Quilt machine for Pat.
- Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" video made with Leslie Ann Warren in 1964 for Sharon.
- A used "Little Tyke" Playhouse log cabin for backyard use and a Childcraft changing table in the honey oak finish for Leslie.

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