

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Colorful graphics: Shirts with colorful graphics add dimension and interest to fall's streamlined looks. Try Custo of Barcelona's fitted version, \$60-80 at Hersh's in West Bloomfield.



Little lamb: North American Bear Co.'s lamb purse stands on its legs and has a black-and-white polka-dot lining, \$28.50 at the Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe in downtown Clarkston.



Animal stuff: Woof & Poof's adorable and soft fleece bunny can be hugged and held but also is a music box, \$43 at Bellissimo in downtown Rochester.

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:

- Canned celery root can be found at Nitchies Meat & Deli in Utica, (810) 739-550 or Roseville, (810) 773-5270. Also, try any of the Nino Salvaggio or Vic's World Class markets in the area.
- Denim jeans are carried at Guys and Dolls in the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.
- Roll-up bamboo curtains can be purchased at Cost Plus on Warren in Westland.
- Tuvache's Jungle Gardenia perfume and Anne Klein perfume may be available at Fragrances Unlimited in Ann Arbor, (734) 484-0692.
- Santa Bears can be purchased on the Internet at Ebny.com.

FIND A SEARCH NOTES

- We found the following items: a used wooden play-set, an 8-by-10 picture frame and the children's book "Fletcher."
- We also located an Avon representative in Livonia.
- For the organization that would like to have some used Birthday cards, we found a person who would like to donate them.
- And, while we're in the business of locating retail products and services, we were able to determine that the Detroit St. Cecilia's 1950 class reunion will be held Oct. 6, 2000. For more information, call Katherine at (734) 642-0240.
- Also, for readers who have been inquiring, the "Where Can I Find?" column is published in all Observer & Eccentric Sunday edition newspapers.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Men's Haggard Expandomatic dress slacks for Mary.
- Ear wax candles to remove wax for Chrissy.
- A store where millinery supplies are sold for Valerie.
- Life Buoy soap for Donna.
- Replacement brushes, Tofon pads and clips for a two-headed Shatford Floor Scrubber for Bill, who lives in Garden City.
- A replacement body for a "Dennis the Menace" doll for Norma.
- Melanie's Mall dolls called "Prom Queen," "Melanie and her Poodle Toddlers" and "Rock Star Chrissy Leo" for Audrey.
- A 1971-72 Romulus Junior High School yearbook for Barb.

- A Cher fan club for Linda.
- A pair of silk gloves (not fancy) for Janet, who has a medical condition.
- Chic Jeans without elastic for Cindy.
- A copy of the 1998 Thanksgiving Day Parade, as shown on WDIV Channel 4, for Marion.
- Word Perfect 6.0 software for Windows 95 with a manual for Irene.
- A store in Northville where women's jeans are sold.
- A 1938-39 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook for Ira.
- A store where men's elastic-waist trousers in polyester or cotton are sold for Mrs. Jones.
- A 1969 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki.
- Cassette tapes for a talking "Big Bird" for Elaine.
- An old comptometer manual for Marian.
- Birmingham Seaholm High School yearbooks from 1969 to 1971 for Donna.
- A Redford area store where fresh butter in a crock is sold for Sheila.
- A 1983 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki.
- Mikasa "Heritage Tapestry" dishes for Beverly.
- A mini-chopper food processor used in conjunction with an Osterizer Blender for Barbara.
- A 1961 Detroit All Saints High School yearbook for Theresa.
- Breeze all-purpose spray cleaner for Janet.
- Estee Lauder Maximum Cover makeup (#06 medium) for Carol.
- A portable wine storage cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles for Joe of Livonia.
- A store where Keystone cameras are repaired for Leah.
- Buffalo hot dogs for Delores.
- A Huggins' Madame Alexander doll for Claire.
- A Sunbeam Shaver replacement comb and brush (#297-70 for single-head, five-blade shavers) for Joseph.
- A video tape of Elton John "D One" for Vito.
- Milton Bradley's game "Zero Zap" for Mary Beth.
- Detroit Central High School yearbooks issued between 1949 and 1951 for Madeline.
- Highland Park St. Benedict Elementary School yearbooks from 1965 to 1971 for Sandra.
- Plastic bags that be filled with sand for creating winter breakers for George, who lives in Farmington.
- A black, 7-D Mag flashlight for Jeff.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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