

## a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

**Millennium magic:** Hudson's Santabear harkens back to Camelot as Merlin the Magician, \$38, wearing a blue velvet robe and blue satin hat with yellow moons and stars. He carries a full-size magic eight ball. Miss Bear, Santabear's companion, is Lady Guinevere, \$32. Available at area Hudson's beginning Friday, November 26 while supplies last.

**Silver belle:** She'll look stunning in a three-piece silver ensemble from Nicole Miller. Includes a cardigan with embroidered lace collar, tank and embroidered lace skirt with underskirt. Girls' sizes 7-14, \$205, at Jacobson's.

**Handcrafted gifts:** Jewelry, including these necklaces by Barbara Sucherman, is for sale at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's Holiday Jewelry Sale 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday & Saturday, Nov. 26-27 and noon - 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28. The BBAC is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

## 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) 991-2688 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish 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. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

**WHAT WE FOUND:** - Sander's Bumpy cake can be bought at 10930 Farmington Road, one block south of Plymouth Road in Livonia.

**FIND & SEARCH NOTES:** - The Birmingham-Bloomfield Families in Action Organization has a Monopoly game about Birmingham for sale as a fund raiser. Call (248) 642-2458 for more information.

- One reader has the Dykes Automotive book. Another reader has an Apple II to donate.

- A reader has a computer to donate.

- A reader has many Santa Bears to sell.

**WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:** - A store that sells white shell paper without adhesive backing for Mary.

- A Mackintosh of New England jacket for Angie.

- An old record of the song "Yellow Bird" by Martin Denny and "Quiet Village" for Mary.

- Dishes sold at A&P in 1977-78, pattern "Diane" for Dell.

- The "Jesse" doll from the Babysitter Club for Gloria.

- A 1986, 1990 Farmington High School yearbook for Melissa.

- The words to the song "My Little Buckaroo" for Teresa.

- A doll that moves its arms and head when you pull a string in its back (8-12 inches) for Sandy.

- A "Helix" plastic spiral spinning called for Barb.

- A store that sells Arpege perfume for Martha.

- A Waterford Crystal 1980 Christmas ornament for Mike.

- The Video "Uncle Remus and Brer Rabbit" for Delores.

- A 1964 Benedictine High School yearbook for Corinne.

- A "Little Tyke" Mountain

Raceway for hot wheel cars for Olivia.

- A 1943-44 Fordson High School yearbook for Frances.

- A Roy Rogers lunch box for Clio.

- The card game Mill Bourne for Janet.

- A Churchill High School Variety jacket for Anne.

- A Bentley High School Variety jacket for Ann.

- A 1964-65 University of Detroit High School yearbook for Linda.

- A Halloween game (it is in the form of a poem) "Once there lived a Man named Smith" for Ruth.

- A musical birthday cake plate for a child for Barbara.

- A 1989 Cooley High School yearbook for John.

- A full size female mannequin on a stand in good condition for Carol.

- A store that sells Coty dry lipstick or another brand of the kind for Lynn.

- A Big Ben windup clock with two bells on the top (no batteries) for Charlene of Canton.

- The stainless silverware by Oniteda Deluxe "Village" Piatagrat for Pat.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Holiday Happenings will keep you informed about holiday shopping programs, services, events and boutiques during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 844-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Lights will illuminate the Detroit Zoo with more than 400,000 lights and 70 animal sculptures. Call the Wild Lights hotline at (248) 541-5835 for rates and more information. Also, each Saturday through March 2000 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., the Mosaic Youth Theatre will perform in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery Theater.

The Detroit Zoo wants you to consider giving the Wildlife Preserves for \$38. The "adoption" includes three stuffed ornaments in a "live box" fact sheets and a certificate of adoption. For information call (248) 641-5717.

## DESTINATION CRANBROOK

Max the Museum Mutt, created by staff designer Lisa Babbitt, has been "spotted" on T-shirts, plush animals, pencils, cups and in a new activity book at the Institute's Science Shop. Check out the Invaluable Max merchandise for the holidays at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

## LITTLE DOCK STORE OPENS

For the second holiday season, Hudson's Somerset welcomes children to a place of their own to shop for gifts. Constructed of children's building blocks, the store is a replica of a miniature castle with two doors only 4-feet high. Parents may accompany children through the little doors which open on November 28 at Hudson's Somerset, third floor in the Kid's department.

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