

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?* (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. And 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 me, I was unable to locate the item. Thank You.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- I found Sun-Ripened Raspberry Special Edition (Chamomile and Sweet Almond Oil) products at Bath & Body Works at Somerset Collection in Troy.
- The book *365 Bedtime Stories* can be found through the Signals (PBS) catalog for \$20. Item #63860, (800) 669-8696. Barnes and Noble also carries it.
- The Wooden Barn set can be found through Terry's Village, (800) 200-4400, for \$69.95.
- Found Hallmark nostalgic houses for Tracy.
- Schrader dress can be found at Reruns Consignment Boutique, 33666 Five Mile, three blocks west of Farmington in Livonia. (734) 522-2868. Call for availability.
- Men's white sweat sock with no elastic top can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT. 05255, (802) 362-8440, item #15045, 2 @ \$8.90 and 6 @ \$24.
- A reader called to suggest awning companies, boat repair companies and tent repairers for lawn mower bag zipper repair.
- The game *Millie Barrie* can be found at any Noodle Kishoodle. There is one in Rochester and Farmington Hills.
- Levin Beauty Supply carries Anne Klein II and Uninhibited colognes. They are located on Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield and Coolidge at 10 Mile in Oak Park.
- Uninhibited is carried in the

- Benuty Boutiquo catalog (440) 826-3008. They are located in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Found old fur coats/hats for Donna, a Baltimore cat-chiam, the game of Encore and Avon's Rich moisture cream, Santa Beach and someone to purchase the Kirby vacuum. For Emily: Donna makes bears from old fur coats.
- For Emmett and Noreen, Henderson glass will make replacement glass for just about anything.
- Lois might try the Singer Sewing Company in Tean., (800) 877-7391, for the operating manual. They have records and history on all the old machines.
- For Joan: To get a hockey pattern for an afghan you must try the NHL. It is all licensed material.
- A reader called to say she was at Lowell Junior High in 1972 and they did not publish a yearbook that year.
- Michelle might try Renee Camera Service and General Repair on Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, (810) 772-8344, for the Sawyer slide projector carousel.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

- Irene wants to sell her collection of Emmett Kelly dolls.
- Nancy of Troy is looking for all the back issues of the "Martha Stewart Wedding" magazines.
- Paulette wants a store that sells Canadian 1960s children's CDs by Sharon Louis & Bram.
- Shirley is looking for an early-style two-piece black bathing suit size 14.
- Patty from Redford Twp. is looking for the Harley Barbie doll (it was out a few years ago).
- Margaret is looking for an adult set *Paint by Numbers* and a Chatty Cathy doll (a replica).
- Carol wants a clear plastic or glass locket to put a traxbud in.
- Louise wants Revlon's Orchard Beach lipstick.
- Carol needs the instructions for the Milton Bradley game

Super Rascals.

- Carol wants light coral bathroom carpeting.
- Kathy is looking for the game *Stock Market* by Western Publishing from 1968.
- Celeste is looking for Howard Johnson shrimp croquettes (frozen).
- Corina needs a bulletin board with magnets for children.
- Betty wants to sell her old bowling and golfing trophies.
- Peggy wants soft sole Minnetonka moccasins at discount prices.
- Christina is looking for the plastic transmission bearing #24591-6 for her Oster Kitchen Center, service #97208H. The part is obsolete.
- Steven has old 78 rpm records to sell. Joyce and Richard have 45s and 78s to sell.
- Adriane is looking for the Hallmark Wayne Gretzky ornament.
- Judy is looking for Lilly white flour and corn meal, other than the one sold at Danny's.
- Walt is looking for a 1950 Big Beaver High school yearbook.
- Linda is looking for Hyde white shoe polish.
- Linda is looking for a 1997 Stevenson High (Livonia) yearbook.
- Joanne has Precious Moments figurines and musical dolls to sell.
- Florence is looking for Arpege Bath Powder.
- Laurie is looking for a place in southwestern Michigan that makes wetherwanes.
- Someone is looking for Zen Shiseido perfume.
- Brian is looking for plastic Lego train tracks.
- Cheryl is looking for a game called *WaHoo* from the '60s (similar to *Trouble*). It was made in Gainesville, Texas.

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RETAIL DETAILS

JUST DESERTS

This Thanksgiving, why not forgo the pumpkin pie and dish up a frozen wonder? Ray's Ice Cream Company in Royal Oak fashions its homemade ice cream into handcrafted fruit-shaped molds. Each fruit is hand-colored and decorated, giving the apples, peaches, oranges and strawberries an amazing just-picked appearance. The sweet treats are filled with dessert liqueurs, especially selected to complement the flavor of the ice cream. At Christmas time, Ray's offers ice cream Santas, snowmen, slights, wreaths and Poinsettias. Call (248) 549-5256 for more information. 4233 Coolidge Hwy., Royal Oak.

STORM AID

WDIV-TV, the Detroit Pistons and Art Van Furniture have joined forces for their "Flight of Champions - Hurricane Relief" to aid survivors of Hurricane Mitch in Central America. All 26 Art Van locations in Michigan will be collecting nonperishable food items and baby supplies through Nov. 19. Drop off your donations at any area Art Van store. On Monday, Nov. 23, Palace Sports & Entertainment Inc. President Tom Wilson, Pistons head coach Alvin Gentry and select media representatives will deliver an estimated 7 1/2 tons

of supplies to Honduras.

CABIN CHIC

The first Country Clutter store in Michigan opened at Great Lakes Crossing last week. Clarkston residents Joni and William Catanesse are the owners of the gift and collectible franchise. Resembling a log cabin, the home decor shop features a medley of country items including Boyd's Bears, as well as handmade gifts from local artists. The Country Clutter concept was founded in 1991 by two injured firefighters who expanded their oak furniture side business into this growing chain of country collectible stores.

SPA TREATS

Margot's Euro Spa in Birmingham recently added two new treatment programs developed by Declor Paris. The first is a Phyto Whitening program that reduces fine wrinkles and whitens the skin with a plant complex made from grapefruit and Japanese white mulberry. The second is Moma-To-Be, a comprehensive beauty program for expectant mothers, designed to relax the body and restore comfort to tired, aching backs and legs, while working on the elasticity of the skin to prevent stretch marks. Margot's recently was featured in *Allure* magazine as one of the top day spas in the

United States. An open house is planned for Friday, Nov. 20, 6-9 p.m. 280 N. Old Woodward, (248) 642-3770.

GO WEST

The Claymore Shop in Birmingham introduces an in-store concept shop featuring McKenzie Tribe USA, an outdoorwear collection by designer Vince Morse. The line is styled after the gear worn by turn-of-the-century American cowboys. With garment names like Silverado, Tulsa Jack and Utah, in fabrications of Italian oiled cotton and French oiled lamb, each piece of clothing evokes the Old West. Look for dusters with leather collars and woolen Alpaca sport jackets for men and women. 210 S. Old Woodward.

BODACIOUS BARBIE

Picture Barbie and Ken jitterbuggin' at the top and swingin' at the Rainbow Room. Now your Barbie can step out in '50s glamor gowns, thanks to the Vogue Pattern Company. The company has released a Vintage Vogue collection of doll-sized evening wear. Dust off your sewing machine and stitch up a strapless ball gown, perfect for gift giving. See the vintage doll clothes on display at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak.

Let the games begin



Entertainment plus: Guests rev their engines at the GameWorks Charity Precieve to benefit Hospice of Michigan. GameWorks is located at Great Lakes Crossing.

Check out the Red-Hot Holiday Gift Guide in the Thanksgiving Day issue of The Eccentric.

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