

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. You should see your item 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 person who called in to say that the Special Olympics would take old bowling and golf trophies, we need a contact telephone number and address, as we have many people who would like to donate.

We need the toll-free number for Makeup for You. The company makes custom lipstick shades.

Linda called from Consignment Interiors on 43235 West Seven Mile in Northville (248) 347-4731. They carry china patterns, pictures and glassware, anything for the home. They call it their Wish List.

Eucalyptus oil can be found at the Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills. The mall carries different oils for light bulbs. Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor, F&M in Livonia and Good Food Company in Canton also carry eucalyptus oil.

We found the words and music to 50 Nifty United States and also an appraiser for salt & pepper shakers.

For Mary, plastic bags can be taken to Taylor Elementary School in Livonia on Curtis, west of Levan. Bring them to the school in bundles.

The game Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robot can be found at Dave's Comics in Royal Oak.

Aluminum Christmas trees can be found at English Gardens on Coolidge in Royal Oak.

Mon Classique de Moribata can be found at Levin Beauty Supply on Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield. (248) 851-7323.

Della Lutes books can be found through John King Books in Detroit, (410) 961-0622, or on the Internet at www.biblioind.com.

I found a silent butler or a table cleaner (it has a silver mini whisk broom with a mini silver dust pan) at On Fifth at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills, and at Saks at Fairlane for \$9.90.

Dottie called to say that Pee Wee's Playhouse could probably be found at antique stores in Royal Oak.

There is a store in Charlevoix that has hats and millinery supplies. Call the Chamber of Commerce in Charlevoix for the store number and name.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

A company that has a red factory hard-top for a 1990 Mazda Miata.

Bob is looking for a completely disassembled Harley Davidson motorcycle to reassemble (reasonably in contact) for a winter project.

Eleanor of Warren is looking for Zoya nail polish #0192 color Corolla.

Noreen wants to purchase a new/used 1998 Farmington High yearbook.

Doris is looking for the children's book (hardcover) "Little Wiener."

Judy wants Evening In Paris cologne.

Norma is looking for the game Park & Shop, and a black Lions T-shirt/sweatshirt with blue & silver logo.

Shelly is looking for a large old kitchen sink 4-5 feet wide, with backsplash and side drain boards, in porcelain or cast iron from the 1800-1920s.

Pat wants children's metal dishes from the 1950s with an Oriental theme and individual packets of bubble bath from the 50s, gardenia scent.

A Fisher Price alligator flashlight from two years ago for Pat.

Doris is looking for Clinique Check Base in Peach Soft.

Carrie is looking for a Sleeping Santa in a Wooden Bed (unmated).

Elsie wants Holshe shampoo/conditioner in chamomile scent.

Jan is looking for Low Sodium soup bases.

Erma is looking for St. Ives mint/aloe alcohol-free facial toner and St. Ives collagen moisture firming hydra-gel. Meijer and F&M carried it.

Vonda wants Curva perfume by Tubachet.

Lisa wants a man's back pocket wallet made from vel skin.

The game of Fling for Barbara.

Darryl is looking for New Era Potato Chips, Nelli Cream Soda and Apple Easy Dessert.

Jenny is looking for Taster's Choice Hazelnut Coffee and a Nite Cap Stocking.

Jerry is looking for four colognes: Faberge's Aphrodisiac, Woodhuc, Nine Flays by Cotton Company and Russian Leather.

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RETAIL DETAILS

GIFT ARTISANS

If you're looking for artful gifts this holiday season, Gallery Nikko features scarves and Christmas stockings by Crispina French, leather stuffed animals by Sandy Vohr, hand-blown glass ornaments by Matthew Deason and silver jewelry by Sue Sachs and Terri Logan. 770 N. Old Woodward Avenue on Two, Birmingham. (248) 642-0044.

HOT FROSTIES

The ancient Japanese method of Raku firing lends itself perfectly to these frosty gentlemen.



Each piece is hand-fashioned, baked in a kiln, hand-glazed and fired at an extremely high temperature. When removed from the heat, it smolders in sawdust, creating a beautiful glaze. Pottery snowmen available at The Print Gallery, 29173 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. \$32-\$42.

SHEAR DEVOTION

Red The Bebe Foundation and The Phoebe Foundation are raising funds to purchase wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment at Beaumont Hospital. Shear Devotion, part of the Phoebe Foundation's hospital programs serving seriously ill children, focuses on helping pediatric patients make the difficult transition of hair loss during treatment. Purchase a \$5 raffle ticket through Dec. 31 at Red, and proceeds go toward the purchase of six wigs. A \$500 Bonny Basket will be raffled. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Koochie Koo children's clothing store announces its move to The Boardwalk shopping center at 6893 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

SPORTS ART

The Sports Gallery in Birmingham offers a limited-edition collector's item this season - a Steve Yzerman lithograph. The original lithograph features the Detroit Red Wings captain's locker, where his jersey hangs waiting to be worn. Each piece is signed by Yzerman and sports artist Bill Williams. \$295. 269 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-0044.

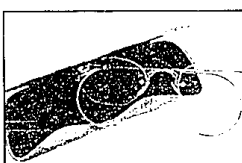


MINI DEPARTMENT STORE

Hudson's introduces the Little Door Store at the Somerset store in the Kid's Department. The miniature castle made of children's building blocks is a place for kids to shop for holiday gifts for their friends and family. Sales associates assist the children as they choose pre-wrapped gifts ranging from \$5-\$15.

MAKE A SPECTACLE

Jay Owens calls his Retro-Specs collection of American-made gold-filled wire eyeglass frames, "jewelry for the face." The delicate vintage eyewear features carved filigree work on the bridges and temples. The wire frames are reshaped to accommodate 25 different lens shapes, making each a custom design.



Pictured is a circa 1938 frame in a velvet-lined case (\$335). Available at Shades Optical, 205 E. Maple Road, Birmingham.

CUDDLE UP

The newest, most unusual way to survive the cold winter season? Couch Cuddlers. The ultra-soft, fleece loungers provide the warmth of a robe and the comfort of PJs. Step into the sleeping bag-like Couch Cuddler, put your feet through the foot-holes and zip up the front. Perfect for Christmas morning. Available at Hudson's stores in solid colors and fun pattern, adult and kid sizes. Adults, \$58; kids, \$32.



BLUE CHRISTMAS

If the holidays leave you wanting to sing the blues, brighten your spirits with holiday blues, a new aromatherapy bath and shower gel by Philosophy. All profits benefit the National Coalition for the Homeless. \$15. Available at Saks Fifth Avenue.

highlighting current trends to welcome in the New Year. Included was (left) a red quilted jacket and fleece V-neck by Tommy Jeans, black polar fleece pants by DKNY and (right) a ski jacket by Pacific Trail, zip-front turtleneck by Tommy Jeans and fleece pants by Lauren Ralph Lauren.



NEW TO FAIRLANE

Just in time for holiday shopping, Fairlane Town Center welcomes new specialty stores: European Leather, Yankee Candle, Visions of the World, Bhogali Leather and Watch Station. 28900 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

WEB SAVVY

Josh Linkner, president of GlobalLink New Media in Bloomfield Hills, offers the following holiday Internet tips:

- Visit the U.S. Post Office at www.usps.com to find forgotten zip codes.
- Visit www.usps.com for online tracking of packages.
- The Web is an incredible source of recipes. Better Homes and Gardens (www.bhg.com/food/thanksmenu.html) offers recipes with shopping lists.
- Is Uncle Bob impossible to buy for? 91Gifts.com is a site that offers gift suggestions for hard-to-buy-for relatives.

SKI BUNNIES
Hudson's Summit Place and Hudson's Somerset presented holiday fashion shows on Nov. 14-15.

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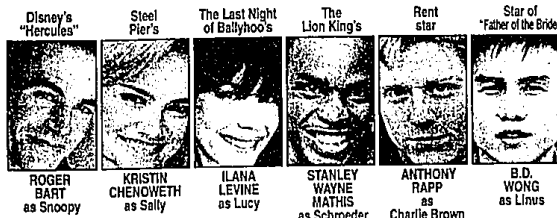
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