

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2655 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're unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- A musical cake plate is available for purchase at the Antique Town and Country Shop (Booth #12) on Plymouth Road, west of Merriam.
- Millennium cameras can be bought at Meijer stores.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

- We're still looking for carpet tiles. Home Depot stores do not carry them.
- A Maybelline cosmetics representative called to say Maybelline cake mascara, as well as refills for eyebrow pencils, are no longer manufactured.
- We need another 1943 Fordson High School yearbook.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Refill sheets for a Keith Clark ring-binder, desk calendar (model # E46850) that rips from the top for Eileen, of Livonia.
- A calendar with mystery book covers for each month's art for Mary.

Correctable, black, typewriter ribbon for an Olympia typewriter (model # 8MMX174M) for Anna, who lives in Garden City.

- An antique cookie press from the '60s or '80s that someone is willing to donate or sell for Sally.
- A carousel slide projector for Margaret.

- A 1982 Waterford "Partridge in a Pear Tree" ornament for Mrs. Ra.
- A mail box shaped like a tractor for rural areas for Tom.
- An original or restored RCA table model phonograph with a brass horn for Andy of Canton.
- The October 1999 issue of the magazine "Cats" for Sandra.

- A store where small, round brushes used for cleaning electric razors are sold for Jean.
- A set of Ben Hogan golf club head covers (for woods) in black leather for Larry.

- A store or stores where Nabisco Rainbow Cookie Sixx and Five Brothers Tomato Alfredo pasta sauce are sold for Alice.
- A store where cole slaw seasoning mix in a package is available for Mary.
- A salad dressing called He-Man.

- Roquefort cheese for Lee.
- Knott's raspberry vinaigrette salad dressing.
- A video tape of the play "Tru," starring Robert Morse, for Suzy.

- A store where a policeman's uniform for a 5-year-old (size 5/6) can be purchased for Thelma.
- The original edition (not gift edition) of the book "Joshua" by Joseph Girzono for Jean.
- Space Shoes 2000 for use on a trampoline (formerly available through the Sears Wish Book) for Carol.

- An antique, full-size, brass, rain lamp from the 1860s and 1970s (includes a statue of a woman in the center with greenery) for Patricia.
- A store that sells "High Karate" cologne for men for Jerry.
- A jam-like barbecue sauce made from beef by Bovril for Nora.
- A store that sells fiber optics for Laura.
- A store that sells Benson's fruit cakes for Brenda.
- A Mickey Mouse character tie

- (painting the Sistine Chapel) and the lyrics and music for the song "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" for Opal.
- The game "Babble On" by Tyco for Cindy.
- Counterpoint petite pants for Lillian.
- Buster Brown cotton anklets without elastic for Ellen.
- Boxer shorts in a beige tone for Stein of Southfield.
- Alberto Rossi Ilpatick for Georgia.
- A copy of the book "Mr. Krueger's Christmas" for a reader named Mr. Krueger.
- Hostess chocolate-chip Leopard Twinkies for Greg.
- Banana wine or a recipe for it for Lana.
- Hamtramck memorabilia for the Hamtramck Historical Commission.
- A Hummel figurine of a boy holding a bottle of red wine.
- House plant food in pellet form.
- A store where a square, Formica table-top can be purchased.
- A store where All-Clad kitchen pans are sold at discounted prices.
- A store where high-quality tweezers are sold.
- A restaurant-supply store in Oakland County or southeast Michigan that is open to the public.
- A store where high-quality, ground espresso from Italy is sold.
- A store or business that repairs old Macintosh Apple notebook computers.
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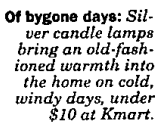
STUFF WE CRAVE



Men's luxe: Cashmere has been the fabric of the season, but there's no reason men shouldn't indulge, too. Clai-borne's imported silk/cashmere mock-neck sweaters will suit any wardrobe, about \$69.50 at Hudson's.



Renewal: Nothing boosts an interior space quicker than a decorative tassel in a bright or unusual color. Ribbon tassel with gold-lacquered wood knob, about \$42 at Bellissima in downtown Rochester.



Of bygone days: Silver candle lamps bring an old-fashioned warmth into the home on cold, windy days, under \$10 at Kmart.



Fresh start: Even the young can get organized for a new year with day planners, desk-top clocks, calculators and key chains, \$7.95-39.95 at the Somerset Collection in Troy.



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- The Tax Wiz.....www.thetaxwiz.com

ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

- ADDAD HELP.....http://www.addadhelp.com
- AD/VALE (Attention Deficit).....www.advalde.com

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- JRH Enterprises, Inc.....http://www.jrhent.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Legal Notice.....http://www.legalnotice.com

ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

- Watch Hill Antiques & Interiors.....www.watchhillantiques.com

APARTMENTS

- Can Be Investments.....www.canbe.com

ARCHITECTS

- URS Greiner-Woodward Clyde.....www.urscorp.com

ART AND ANTIQUES

- The Print Gallery.....www.everythingprint.com

ART GALLERIES

- The Detroit Institute of Arts.....www.dia.org

ART MUSEUMS

- Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.....http://www.bia.org
- Oakland Youth Orchestra.....www.oyocmi.org
- Suburban Newspapers of America.....www.suburban-news.org
- Suspender Weavers of America.....http://www.swa.com

ATTORNEYS

- Thurswell, Chayot & Werner.....www.legal-law.com

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

- AVS Audio.....www.avsaudio.com

AUTOMOTIVE

- Auto Warranty Extend.....www.hnews.com/autowarranty
- Competition Limited.....www.hnews.com/competition
- Great Lakes Components.....www.greatlakescomponents.com
- John Hagen Buick-Suzuki.....www.johnhagen.com
- Ranchchargers Performance Centers.....www.ranchchargers.com

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES

- Marks Mgmt. Services.....www.marksmgmt.com

AUTO RACING

- Mani Diagnostics.....www.manidiagnostics.com

BANQUET FACILITIES

- Genoa Woods.....www.genaowoods.com

BAKING/COOKING

- Jilly Mix - Onesta Milling Company.....www.jillymix.com

BOOKS

- Apostolate Communications.....www.apostolate.com

BUILDING PRODUCTS

- Lenover's Professional Building Products.....www.lenovers.com

BUSINESS NEWS

- Insider Business Journal.....www.insiderbiz.com

COMPUTER HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT

- Technical Engineering Services Inc.....www.tes-net.com

CERAMIC TILE

- Stewart Specialty Tiles.....www.specialtytiles.com

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

- Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.....www.bbec.com
- Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.....www.fhchamber.com
- Garden City Chamber of Commerce.....www.gardencitychamber.com
- Livonia Chamber of Commerce.....www.livonia.org
- Redford Chamber of Commerce.....www.redfordchamber.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center.....http://www.stvincents.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

- AD/VALE.....http://www.advalde.com
- Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....http://www.observer-eccentric.com
- City of Birmingham.....http://www.birmingham.mi.us

COMMUNITY NEWS

- HomeTown Newspapers.....http://www.htnews.com
- Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....http://www.observer-eccentric.com

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Wayne County Big Dipper.....http://www.suannebigdipper.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Beverly Hills Police.....www.beverlyhillspolice.com
- Detroit Regional Chamber.....www.detroitchamber.com
- Hearts of Livonia.....www.hearts-of-livonia.org
- Sandwich.....http://www.sandwich.com
- Wayne Community Living Services.....www.wcls.org

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

- Idea Computer Consultants.....www.ideacc.com

COMPUTER SERVICES

- Logix, Inc.....www.logix-usa.com

CREDIT BUREAUS

- Ann Arbor Credit Bureau.....www.a2cb.com

HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT

- Applied Automation Technologies.....www.caaps.edges.com

COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS

- CyberNews and Reviews.....http://www.cybernews.com

CRYOGENIC PRESERVING

- CryoTech, Inc.....www.cryotech.com

DANCE INSTRUCTION

- Scarab Studios.....www.scarabstudios.com

DENTISTS

- family dentistry.....www.familydentist.com
- Smile Maker.....www.smilemaker.org

DUCT CLEANING

- Mechanical Energy Systems.....www.mes1.com

EDUCATION

- Global Village Project.....http://www.globalvillageproject.com
- Oakland Schools.....http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us
- Reuther Middle School.....http://www.reuther.ms.k12.mi.us
- Reuther Community.....http://www.reuthercommunity.com
- The Webmaster School.....http://www.webmaster-school.com
- Western Wayne County Internet User Group.....http://www.wwcug.org

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

- Best Electric Supply.....www.bestelectric.com
- Progress Electric.....www.pe-co.com

ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR

- ABL Electronic Service Inc.....www.ablsvr.com

EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANY

- Genesys Group.....www.genesysgroup.com

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Advantage Staffing.....www.asta1.com
- Employment Placement Services.....www.employment.com
- HR ONE, INC.....www.hrone.com
- Nonrec.com.....www.nonrec.com
- Rooney Personnel.....www.rooney-hr.com

ENVIRONMENT

- Resource Recovery and Recycling.....http://www.recycling.com

EYE CARE/RELEASER SURGERY

- Greenberg Laser Eye Center.....www.greenberglaser.com
- Michigan Eyecare Institute.....www.michiganyecare.com

FINANCIAL

- Equitas Financial Advisors.....www.equitasfinancial.com
- Fairlane Investment Advisors, Inc.....www.fairlane.com

FLOORING

- Dan's Hardwood Flooring Company.....www.dandell.com

FROZEN DESSERTS

- Savino Sorbetti.....www.sorbetti.com

GARAGES

- Country House Garage.....www.countryhousegarage.com

GOLF

- Dana Golf Club.....www.danagolf.com

GOVERNMENT

- Livonia Public Human Services.....www.livonia.org

HAIR SALONS

- Heads You Win.....www.headsyouwin.com

HEALTH CARE

- Family Health Care Center.....http://www.familyhealthcare.com

HEALTH PRODUCTS

- Nature's Better Way.....http://www.naturesbetterway.com

HOME ACCESSORIES

- Laural Home Accessories & Gifts.....http://www.lauralhome.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

- Accent Remodeling 1, Inc.....www.accentremodeling.com

HOSPITALS

- Botsford Health Care Continuum.....www.botsfordsystem.org
- St. Mary Hospital.....www.stmaryhospital.org

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

- Innovative Laboratory Acrylics.....www.honline.com/ila
- HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS
- Hennels.....www.hennels.com
- Full Potential Hypnosis Center.....www.fullpotentialhypnosis.com

IDENTIFICATION & LAMINATION

- Identification Lamination Products.....http://www.ident.com

INSURANCE

- J.J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc.....www.oconnellinsurance.com

INVENTIONS/PRODUCTS DEVELOPED/PATENTS

- Matic Products International.....www.maticprod.com

MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES

- Electronic Resources.....www.electronic.com

MICHIGAN INFORMATION

- Michigan Web.....www.michiganweb.com

MORTGAGE COMPANIES

- Enterprise Mortgage.....www.enterprise-mortgage.com
- Mortgage Market.....www.mortgage-market.com
- Insurance Services.....www.insurance-services.com
- Spectrum Mortgage.....www.spectrummortgage.com
- Village Mortgage.....www.village-mortgage.com

MUSIC MEMORABILIA

- Classic Audio Repro.....www.classicaudiorepro.com
- Jeff's Records.....www.jeffsrecords.com

NURSING EDUCATION

- Michigan League for Nursing.....http://www.michiganleaguefor-nursing.com

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS