

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

The radio station 1600 AM in Detroit has Bruce Williams on weekdays at 7 p.m. and Clark Howard on weekdays at 2 or 3 p.m.

Tractor jeans are sold at Guy's N' Gals at the Orchard Mall on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, call (248) 851-1260.

Pastel colored M & M candy is sold at Gumballs at the Oakland Mall on 14 Mile Road in Troy.

Paddleboat covers can be purchased at Tom's Hardware in Oxford Township and at Leisure Life LTD in Grand Rapids. Leisure Life LTD can be contacted at (616) 698-3000.

FIND & SEARCH:

To donate bowling and baseball trophies, try a Boys & Girls Club in your community. Correction: It is Jean Hardware, not Gene Hardware, that is located on 12 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

A store that sells Evening in Paris and Christmas in July perfumes for Daisy.

A business in the Livonia area where plastic bags are recycled.

A store that sells 1-inch rollers for closet doors (for placement at the top of the door) for Gina.

A store that sells Johnson Clean & Shine for Rose.

A store where 1-inch thick, 2-by-3-foot stained Plexiglas can be purchased for Dave, a resident of West Bloomfield.

A business where a photograph or a tape of the Miss Teen Town event (from the early 1980s; sponsored by CKLW radio in Windsor) is available for Gloria, who resides in Redford.

A store where the children's video Kids Fone released by View Master between the 1980s and 1990s can be bought for Cindy, a resident of Plymouth.

A store that sells Baxter Wells women's slacks (formerly sold at Crowley's stores) for Nina, who lives in Redford.

A store that would carry a magazine published four to five years ago that features a picture of a beach theme children's birthday cake (with teddy gramin lounging on strips of stripe gum) for Sue.

A store that sells 14-inch to 16-inch wrought iron table legs in large quantities for use in making tables for Elaine, a resident of Westland.

A store in the Pontiac area that sells the cosmetic product Nail Tek for nails for Zeld.

A store that sells Invisible Clean or CleanXClean household products for Nancy, who resides in Canton.

A store in Oakland County that sells rice paper for use in an Asian lamp for Carol.

A business where music box repair is done for Myra.

A business that will sew an 80-inch round bed sheet for Irene.

A business or store where a videotape of the Marshall Field/Target 2001 fireworks event in Detroit can be purchased for Ashley, a resident of Redford.

A business or store where back issues of Victoria magazine are available (looking for issues published 1987-1989) for Jill, who lives in Waterford.

Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

Doll show features fashion

The Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show and Sale has traditionally been held the first week in August at the Plymouth Cultural Center in Plymouth.

This year, the show is slated 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, July 22 at the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall located at 1426 South Mill Street in Plymouth.

The annual show features vintage and limited edition Barbie dolls created by renowned doll artists and fashion designers, as well as pink box series Barbie dolls and other fashion dolls and their accessories. Admission is \$5. Children under age 10 will be admitted free. For show or vendor information call R.R. Promotions Inc. at (734) 456-2110.

Best sales in town

Calling all savvy shoppers!

If you come across a great sale or bargain that's slated to last through this week and next, let us know.

Be sure to include the store name, its location and the merchandise on sale. Please be as specific as possible.

We'll publish the best of the best sales in town as information becomes available to us.

Send an e-mail to nateford@oe.homecomm.net or call (248) 901-2567.

Sale of the week

Sam's Shoe Service at Tel-Twelve Mall at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads in Southfield, is holding a close-out sale on men's leather belts in an assortment of colors and sizes. The belts, which regularly sell for \$19.95, are priced \$5 each or three for \$10. To contact the store, call (248) 355-2467.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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SHOPPING SPREE GIVEAWAY

Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills gives away \$1,000 in gift certificates each week for the next two weeks. To enter, register for the shopping center's weekly e-bulletin service on the Internet at www.shopgreatlakescrossing.com.

MALL SIDEWALK SALE

More than 30 stores put summer merchandise on clearance for Westlund Shopping Center's summer sidewalk sale, which runs through today, during regular mall hours. For additional information, call (734) 426-6001.

MONDAY, JULY 16

YEOHLEE TRUNK SHOW

View Yeehlee's fall 2001 collection at Lynn Portney Women's Clothier, 29260 Franklin

Road at Northwestern Highway in Southfield, through July 17. Trunk show runs 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. on Monday and 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday. For additional information, please call (248) 353-2900.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

BADLEY MISCHKA RUNWAY SHOW

Soka Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, host designers Mark Badley and James Mischka, as well as, a runway presentation of the their fall 2001 collection at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5:30 p.m. cocktail reception with strolling supper and 7 p.m. show. Tickets are \$75 and \$400. Event is black tie and benefits the Detroit Institute of Arts. For ticket information, call (313) 833-7967.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING

Livonia Mall and the Botsford Hospital Walkers Club sponsor blood pressure testing, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., at Livonia Mall, Sears garden area. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nateford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

SALE AT THE MALL

Retailers offer discounted merchandise on the last day of Tel-Twelve Mall's summer sidewalk sale. Spend \$50 at any Tel-Twelve store and receive a wave pool pass good at Red Oaks or Waterford Oaks water parks while supplies last. Located at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads in Southfield, the mall is open noon-6 p.m. today. For additional information, call (248) 353-4111.

ANTIQUES SHOW

Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads presents the Jeanne Fishman Antiques Show featuring tables of merchandise throughout the mall. Appraisals are available for \$1 per item. Show runs 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For details, call (248) 476-

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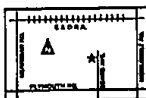
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