

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) 301-2555 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:

White bobby pins are sold at stores that sell uniforms for health care workers. There is one located on Middlebelt Road, south of 7 Mile Road.

Used bridesmaid dresses can be taken to Once Again, at 34312 Harper and 14 Mile roads in St. Clair Shores, call (810) 792-1736, and to Rosebuds' Consignment Bridal Exchange in Waterford, call (248) 686-3035.

Car Talk with Click & Clunk airs on WDET 101.9 FM, 7-8 a.m. on Saturday and noon-1 p.m. on Sunday. The radio talk show also airs on WUOM 91.7.

A 1-inch roller for closet doors can be purchased at Draper Building Supply in Hazel Park, call (248) 568-7915.

Adult dance wear is sold at Dance World on Merriman and 7 Mile roads in Livonia.

Refurbished and used vacuum cleaners are sold at Down River Vacuum on the northwest corner of Plymouth at Beech Daly

Road in Redford and on 14 Mile Road, east of Livonia (Main), in Clawson.

Bissell glass cleaner can be purchased at the Big Lots store in Westland and other area Big Lots stores.

To have print removed from a photograph and reproduce it, try Hite Photo, at 3641 West Maple Road near Lahser Road in Birmingham, call (248) 593-6286.

For crystal repair, try the House of Renew on Merrill Street in Birmingham, call (248) 942-0363.

Fruit of the Earth aloe vera skin cream is sold at CVS in Waterford.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

A store that sells Coty cosmetics particularly lipstik for Irene.

A store or business in the Southfield area that transfers 8-millimeter and super-8 film on to VHS tape for Deanna.

A store where women's, short-sleeve, pajamas in a polyester/cotton blend can be purchased for Jo, who resides in Farmington Hills.

A store where an old-fashioned sapphire needle tip for a phonograph can be bought for Art, a resident of Livonia.

A store that sells women's clothes by Carroll (Winkelman's sold the line) for Casey.

A store in the Livonia area where a hair piece for use with thinning hair can be purchased for Jenn.

A store that sells Franco American macaroni and cheese in a can for Margaret,

who lives in Livonia.

A store that sells LA Look Extra Super Hold Gel Blast, an alcohol-free spray, for Geraldine, who resides in Redford.

A store where a Mary Proctor Ironing board cover and pad can be bought for Ann.

A store that sells Fisher Price child safety pedestal fans, which are manufactured by Honeywell, for Michelle.

A store that sells children's flash cards for colors, numbers and the alphabet.

A store where the baby book *All My Life* can be bought.

A store where women's soft polyester knit night gowns by Lorraine can be purchased (Crowley's sold them) for Eleanor.

A store or business that would buy international Madame Alexander dolls on consignment for Sharon.

A store where a Color top greeting card rack can be purchased for Joyce.

A store where turtle wax by Scotch Guard is sold for Colleen.

A store where round place mats are available to purchase for Mary.

A store that sells Gilchrist & Soames shampoo from London, England for Sue, a resident of Canton.

A store where a Rainbow Brito doll can be purchased for Sally, a resident of Redford.

A videocassette tape of the Detroit Institute of Arts television commercial *You Gotta Have Art* for Veronica.

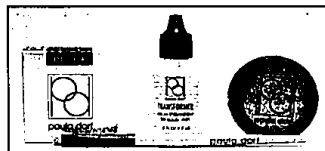
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a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



High time: Celebrities are wearing Locman watches and now they're available in metropolitan Detroit. Designed less than a year ago by Locman of Italy, these timepieces have a lightweight aluminum case surrounded by one to four carats of diamonds. Leather and alligator bands come in a variety of bold colors, \$1,740-4,400, available exclusively at Tappers Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.



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Clean lines: If you've been lining your eyes with eye shadow and a brush using moisture from the tip of your tongue - let's be honest, ladies, makeup gets done on the fly - you're probably in the market for a way to transform your bad habit. Paula Dorf's Transformer, which turns eye shadow into liquid liner, will do just that, \$14, at department stores.

Retailer of the year nominees sought

Do you know of a retail business with exceptional community spirit?

You can nominate that business for a 2001 Michigan Retailer of the Year award.

The Michigan Retailers Association is accepting nominations for its Fourth Annual Michigan Retailer of the Year Awards, which honors Michigan retailers who make a significant contribution to the community through involvement in civic, charity and volunteer programs.

Recipients will be selected by a panel comprised of individuals working in business, higher education, media, state government and charity organizations.

Awards will be presented in three categories based on annual sales volume.

An awards luncheon will be held Nov. 8 in Lansing.

Anyone may nominate a business for Michigan Retailer of the Year, and retailers may nominate themselves.

Nominations must be received by Sept. 17.

For more information or to request a nomination form, contact Retha Lachance at (800) 368-3699 or by e-mail at rlachance@retailers.com.

The Michigan Retailers Association, a state trade association of general merchandise retailers, has more than 5,600 retail business members.

New downtown Plymouth event has Hollywood theme

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents Plymouth After Dark: When the Stars Come Out, a new summer event featuring entertainment and a Hollywood theme.

Slated Friday, Aug. 10, the event begins with the sounds of Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

The music continues at 8:30 p.m. with several bands playing on downtown sidewalks.

A bright Hollywood-style search light will guide shoppers into downtown Plymouth where carriage and limousine rides may be taken.

While red carpets will be placed outside the doors of downtown retailers and restaurants, celebrities will be inside the establish-

ments to greet shoppers.

Correctly identify all the celebrities on a "Hollywood Squares" prize board that will be distributed during the event and qualify for a drawing for a downtown Plymouth gift certificate and three hours of limousine service.

In addition, several downtown businesses have planned special events, including refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

The event runs to 11 p.m.

For more information about Plymouth After Dark: When the Stars Come Out, call (734) 453-1540 or visit www.plymouthmi.org on the Internet.



Coloring Contest

Winners will have their picture taken with Blue!

"Kids Revvin' with Ford" is a family-friendly experience that combines safety with children's entertainment.

"Kids Revvin' with Ford" shifts into high gear

Saturday, August 18, from 8 a.m. to noon in Downtown Birmingham.

This inaugural showcase will feature special guests, including Blue from "Blues Clues," dancers, clowns, jugglers, magicians and face painters. Local celebrities will also be flipping pancakes at a morning breakfast, with all proceeds benefiting the Children's Charities Coalition.

Plus, the morning's focus on safety will include expert demonstrations and interactive displays from Ford's "Boost America!" educating parents on the proper use of booster seats for children ages 4-8. "Kids Care" fingerprinting stations will also be on-site as back-to-school time reminds us of the importance of child identification.

For more information, log onto www.revvinwithford.com or call

1-800-4-REVVIN

Contest Rules...

1. Contest is open to all children of any age
2. There will be 70 winners selected
3. Winners will be contacted on Tuesday, August 14, 2001
4. Winners must be at the event in Shain Park and in line for photo with Blue at 9:45 a.m. August 18
5. The winner will be photographed with BLUE
6. Return this advertisement as your entry



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