

## Over the shoulder purse style is back

CYBER SHOP



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While last season's small baguette purse still looks chic and fashionable, it's really time to trade it in for something a bit more updated, and for practicality's sake, something roomier. Fall's most stylish bag is the shoulder bag. All the rage, the newest styles have double straps to wear them long or short, and are large enough to hold all your daily essentials.

Come along on this cyber shopping tour to find a few of my favorite picks of this season's shoulder bags.

The first stop is at [www.girlshop.com](http://www.girlshop.com). Find your way to the listings of boutiques and double click on the Ani Olson boutique.

Once there, scroll down to the caramel color Luna bag. This buttery soft, generous sized distressed leather bag, shaped like a three-quarter moon, is fabulous. The wide, 2 3/4" strap is 38" long and can adjust to any length

you like by using the oversized double loops on one side.

Keep it long and you can sling it across your chest, or shorten it to hang from one shoulder. This delicious bag zips closed on top, has a zippered pocket inside, and is lined with a totally glam shiny satin. At \$275, you will

be one happy camper all season long.

When you are ready to leave the hip [girlshop.com](http://girlshop.com) site, log onto [www.styletrack.com](http://www.styletrack.com).

There, head to the handbag department, and browse to the Elizabeth Powell Kidskin shoulder bag (Style: EPPOTS). It comes in a Brown/Tan and Black/Pink color combination. With a double layered leather pocket on one side, the pocket features contrast stitching and perforations, revealing contrasting leather underneath. With a 1-inch gusset, this \$220 leather bag will carry you well into winter.

Now head to [www.style.com](http://www.style.com).

In the "shop" segment of the site, click over to the square where the style editors highlight the "best of camel pieces."

Double click on The Rafé New York Spazzolito bag - It screams style. This tan Spazzolito shoulder bag with a signature lining and leather strap is a closet investment piece at \$350. A bit pricey, but an awesome pick of the season.

If all of these bags are too rich for your blood, not to fear. At [www.anyknockoff.com](http://www.anyknockoff.com), find the knock off of Ferragamo's "Gold Buckle" shoulder bag for \$44 instead of \$625, which is what you would pay for the designer original.

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### 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.

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## Baubles and trinkets

### Local divorce attorney designs jewelry to delight women



Adorned attorney: Nazli Sater stands behind a display of her jewelry designs at Saks in Troy.

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Nazli Sater knows her work life has a certain irony.

The Birmingham divorce attorney moonlights as a designer of fine jewelry.

On the other hand, a new diamond bracelet works wonders on a broken heart, she jokes while standing behind a display of her pieces at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. "It's a gift of love to yourself after going through a divorce."

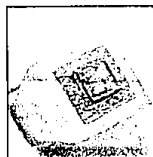
In fact, Sater, who regularly bought jewelry from a renowned design house in Lebanon, began her business because of her work as an

attorney. A former client who had become a friend asked Sater to get her a piece of jewelry when she returned to Lebanon. The rest is history.

Sater relies heavily on white gold and pave diamonds, but has used sapphires, Tahitian black pearls, white pearls, citrine, blue diamonds and turquoise in her designs. Her pieces, which fall on the side of understated and elegant, are available at Saks in Troy.

Unique offerings in Sater's collection include rings with translucent plastic settings and vintage-style necklaces with detachable pendants.

Sater's design philosophy is simple. "I know it when I see it."



Fresh take: Citrine and diamonds glow in Sater's plastic setting.

## Jacobson's stores will offer prosthesis fittings and special services during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

During the month of October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all of Jacobson's 23 specialty stores will participate in an Amoena fit event.

Amoena makes prosthesis and breast forms for women who have had mastectomy surgery following breast cancer.

Throughout October, representatives from Amoena and Jacobson's fitters will be on hand to consult with customers individually and provide personal fittings.

Services and Amoena products are provided in the Intimate Apparel department.

Fitting dates and locations are as follows:

■ 11 a.m.-7 p.m. October 8, Livonia store, (734) 591-7696

■ 11 a.m.-6 p.m. October 9, Birmingham store, (248) 644-6900

■ 11 a.m.-4 p.m. October 10, Rochester Hills store, (248) 651-6000

Reservations are recommended for personal fittings, so please contact store in advance.

Jacobson's stores host Amoena fit events twice a year.

In addition, Jacobson's has partnered with Christopher Radko to create a Christmas ornament to aid the cause.

Heart-shaped and covered with flowers, the ornament will be on Jacobson's sales floors by mid-October. A portion of proceeds from ornament sales will benefit breast cancer research. The ornaments are priced at \$40.

Jacobson's is based in Jackson and operates 23 fashion specialty stores in six states.

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, [nstafford@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:nstafford@oe.homecomm.net). Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

#### ESTEE LAUDER COMPACT SHOW

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, exhibits Estee Lauder's recently updated collection of vintage solid perfume and powder compacts, through Oct. 20, first floor. The exhibit features more than 100 compacts alongside memorable Estee Lauder print advertisements and a collection of classic handbags all from the decades represented in the show. Also, a collection of Fall/Winter 2001 compacts made exclusively for Neiman Marcus will be available for purchase. For more information, call (248) 643-3300.

#### HAUNTED HOUSE

Tour an animated, Halloween haunted house at Tel-Twelve Mall, 28600 Telegraph Road in Southfield, through Oct. 31, Center Court. Mall hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 353-1835.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

#### YAKI GARMENT SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a show of American Girl garments made from Close Knit Press patterns, through Oct. 28.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call (248) 540-3623.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

#### L'ANCOME BEAUTY EVENT

L'ancome makeup artist Andy Morale visits local Jacobson's stores, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., on Wednesday at the Rochester Hills store and on Thursday at the Livonia store at Laurel Park Place. To make an appointment for a personal consultation, call the Rochester Hills store at (248) 651-6000 or the Livonia store at (734) 591-7696.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

#### DESIGNER APPEARANCE

Designer Craig Taylor visits Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Collection Sportswear. For additional information, call (248) 644-6900.

#### ROSE TAFT COLLECTION

View a collection of Rose Taft Couture gowns and special occasion apparel at Sherri's, the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield, through Oct. 20. For details, call (248) 626-7470.

#### FTT EVENT

Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts the Celebrating Survivors Fit Event in honor of

Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Every woman who has a mastectomy fitting will receive a free mastectomy bra during the event, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Lingerie department, third floor. For more information, call (248) 816-5100.

#### CHARITY SHOPPING WEEKEND

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, donates 2 percent of sales to the Josephine Ford Cancer Center at Henry Ford Health System during Fashion Targets Breast Cancer, a national charity shopping weekend, through Oct. 21. Related events include an Estee Lauder luncheon, noon, and shopping party, 5 to 9 p.m., both on Oct. 18 and free to the public. There's also a breakfast and beauty event, 9 a.m. Oct. 20. Tickets are \$25 and may be applied towards purchases made that day in the Cosmetics & Fragrances department. For tickets or more information, call (248) 643-6900, ext. 242.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts PLAYtime with the Detroit Red Wings, a benefit for the children and families served by the University of Michigan's P.L.A.Y. Project, 6 p.m. VIP reception, 7 p.m. strolling supper with live entertainment and silent auction. Tickets are \$125-175. Call (248) 638-6810, ext. 339 to purchase.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

#### MICHIGAN ARTIST

Michigan Made, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, features Michigan craftsman Ray Drake of Dowitt, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Drake will give wood carving demonstrations. For more details, call (734) 207-8794.