

# WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

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. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

## WHAT WE FOUND:

- Trapp candles can be purchased at Chapman House & Antiques in downtown Rochester, call (248) 651-2157.
- Hat pins are sold at M' Lou Milliner in Plymouth, call (734) 354-0478.
- Flags for military personnel can be purchased at Americana Flag & Banner on 28 S. Main in downtown Clawson, call (248) 288-3010.
- Grand Tailor on 31626 Grand River in Farmington repairs small holes in women's clothing, call (248) 477-5844.
- Glad Lasting Mist refills are sold at area Target stores.
- Cotton knee socks are sold in the Land's End catalog, call (800) 356-4444.

— Jimmie's Rustic Furniture in Livonia repairs patio umbrellas, call (734) 522-9200.

## FIND AND SEARCH:

— Carnation Breakfast bars are no longer manufactured.

— A reader is looking for someone to donate an artificial tree for use in a school.

## WHERE CAN I FIND:

- A store where Citrus Stain Remover is sold.
- A store that sells jelly jars for Margaret.
- A store where a girl's pajama bag with pajamas in a size 8-8 can be bought for Beverly.
- A store where a compact disc or cassette tape of Gloria Ganner's *I Will Survive* album can be bought for Delores.
- A business that fashions clothing, such as a vest or slippers, from deer skins for Dale of Plymouth.
- A store where an old-fashioned most or vegetable grinder (that attaches to the counter and has a crank handle) can be bought for Eleanor.
- A store where a set of four Anosco Garfield Christmas mugs from 1978 can be purchased for Bev.
- A store that sells English Leather Musk

cologne and after-shave for Pat, who lives in Livonia.

— A store that sells 35-millimeter slide projectors for Jane.

— A business that sells brakes and accelerators for mounting on a steering wheel of an automobile.

— A store that sells Moisturizer Wear moisturizing makeup for Kathryn of Plymouth.

— A store that sells Sautera for Helen, who lives in Livonia.

— A store where a hand-held magnifying glass with (6X power or higher) can be bought for Marlene, a resident of Canton.

— A store that sells Conrad's Number One mustard for Joanne.

— A store that sells OXO dish-washing replacement sponges.

— A store where a man's jewelry box can be bought for Doris.

— A store that sells Izod or Janzlen V-neck golf sweaters for men for Mary, who lives in West Bloomfield.

— A store that sells women's wool gabardine slacks with an elastic waist for Mary, who lives in Bloomfield Hills.

— A store that sells chenille pajamas for Linda of Canton.

— A business that repairs soap stone sculpture for Cindy.

— A store in the Wayne or Westland area that sells HIS jeans for Craig of Wayne.

— A store that sells Spice Island spaghetti sauce seasonings for Joanne.

— A store that will repair burned-out circuits in a Regal bread maker for Delores.

— A store that sells old-fashioned cake mascare formerly made by Maybelline.

— A store that sells Crispy Wheat & Raisin cereal for Harvey, who resides in Plymouth.

— A store where a tan- or burgundy-colored toaster oven can be bought for Patty.

— A dry cleaner in the Livonia area that does bulk cleaning of drapes for Margaret.

— A store that sells Electrol, a black coating for refurbishing electric stove burners by Collo, for Judy.

— A store that sells Moses baskets for newborns.

— A store that sells toddler's overalls with front zippers and straps in a size 4 or 5 for Florence, who lives in Southfield.

— A store that buys and sells antique wood (potbelly) stoves for Ronald, a resident of West Bloomfield.

— A store where a magnifying glass without the small magnifying piece can be bought for Alma.

— Compiled by Sandi Jaracka

## a la carte

### STUFF WE CRAVE



**Color codes:** Camel is a primary color for this winter fashion season. For men, there's the Venus camel sport jacket, \$595, shown with a black ribbed turtle-neck, \$195, and wool houndstooth pant, \$195, all by BOSS Hugo Boss, available at Hugo Boss.



**Bohemian band:** Bumble and bumble's chic Ultra Band looks like suede and comes in three shades, ivory, indigo and plum. It also can be washed, \$25 at area salons.

## Beauty gift sets make for painless holiday shopping

### DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

The holidays are upon us. It's the time of year for which I can't wait. The time when shopping is necessary. And yes, the time when we run around looking for perfect gifts for the ones we admire, appreciate and love.

The holiday season is also the time of year when cosmetic manufacturers pull out all the stops to get our attention, but most of all, our dollars.

They tempt us with packaging and wrap-and-go gifts. They package pampering products aimed at everybody's wish list. All you need to do is add a bow or stuff a stocking, and you're ready to go.

To help make your holiday shopping easier, here are my favorites among the gift sets I've encountered during recent shopping trips.

■ **Jaqua Girls Nail Voodoo Kit:** Inside a silver bucket, you get everything from two dividers to nail decals. It's all you need to give yourself and your friends a perfect pedicure. I think it's a great gift for the porosity girl in the family.

■ **Benefit Bathing Sweet Satin Shave:** The cute canister alone makes the purchase worth it, and the rich shaving cream is irresistible. It makes legs feel soft as silk.

■ **Pups Blue Angel makeup kit:** An adorable holiday gift, it contains powder and cream eye shadows, blush and sparkle lip glosses and more. The kit is like five gifts in one.

■ **Covergirl Outlast Lip Art:** Containing long-lasting lip color plus stencil, this kit will bring out the makeup artist in anybody.

■ **Wrapped in Heaven:** The trio set of Angel fragrance, body wash and body lotion comes with a sequined scarf for the holiday wardrobe.

■ **Lancôme Paris Le Petit Trunk:** The pink faux ostrich trunk comes with a matching brush holder and contains four makeup brushes, Bi-Facil Eye Makeup Remover, Amplicils mascara in black, Poudre Blanc Neige Light-Reflecting Compact Powder and a sample of Miracle parfum.

Look for these and other cosmetic gift sets at local department and drug stores. Sephora, which has locations at the Somerset Collection in Troy and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, carries an assortment of cosmetic packages.

Also, Neiman Marcus has several exclusive beauty gift sets, such as Hard Candy's clear glitter gel cosmetics bag, which includes an eyeshadow brush, pencil sharpener, eye base pencil, nail polish and lipstick. What a package!

For more sophisticated tastes, Neiman Marcus' golden compacts with rhinestones and heart motif by Irving W. Rice & Co. surely will do the trick.

I'm not only excited about giving these ready-to-go gifts, but also hope to receive a few myself. Like most people, I enjoy pampering.

Now head out and get your shopping done, so you can enjoy and love family and friends this holiday season. Happy Holidays.

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## Dickens Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival

November 23, 24, 25

December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

Saturdays 1-7pm, Sundays 1-5pm

Every weekend is full of family fun. Set in the days of Merry Olde England, you'll see and hear the sights and sounds of Christmas. Come mingle with the Dickens characters right out of one of Charles Dickens' Victorian tales. Witness the occurrence of Marley's ghost. Bah! Humbug! With Ebenezer Scrooge and be entertained by Old Man Fagan's little urchins!

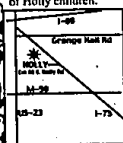
Food merchants dressed in period costumes will serve hot & hearty delights. Local shops are filled with gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list. Experience traveling musicians, carolers, jugglers, and Father Christmas among the strolling Dickens characters. After strolling through 40 specialty and antique shops, you'll find a carriage ride the perfect ending to a fine day!

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

The parade features Santa, his live reindeer, floats decorated in the old fashioned look keeping in tradition with the Dickens era. After the parade, the reindeer will be in a tent next to Joseph's Oak Shop on Saginaw St. for the children to get an up close look.

### DOWNTOWN DECORATIONS

Decorations on shops in downtown Holly reflect the decorations popular during the time of Dickens in England. There are lights on trees, buildings and lamp posts, cedar garlands on buildings and light posts, also decorated with bows in burgundy and gold. In the middle of downtown is the big Christmas tree decorated with the handwork of Holly children.



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