

SHOPPING

**■ TRUNK SHOW**  
The Peppertree, 302 Walnut Blvd. in downtown Rochester, will feature a Geiger trunk show with Becky Mertz 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 7-8. Call (248) 652-1225.

**■ FALL TRUNK SHOW**  
Preview the fall 2002 women's wear line Thursday-Saturday, March 7-9, at Northville Pondleton, 117 N. Center in downtown Northville. Samples of all the women's wear items will be featured. You can place orders for your fall wardrobe to assure the style and size you want. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Call (248) 696-9820.

**■ FROM PARTY WEEKEND**  
Jacobson's Ms. J Prom Party Weekend Saturday-Sunday, March 9-10, has everything a young woman needs to make her prom night special, from hair and makeup tips - including a deluxe beauty sample with a Clinique consultation - to a runway show

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featuring the latest prom styles. A fashion show will take place 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the stores in Birmingham (325 N. Woodward) and Rochester (1220 University).

Jacobson's Web site, www.jacobson.com, features a printable prom planner and a preview of Ms. J from dresses as guests may print pictures of their favorite styles to take with them to Jacobson's.

**■ PROM EVENT**  
Enjoy music and refreshments while viewing the latest trends in gowns, jewelry, shoes and cosmetics 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Gallerin on 2 at Neilman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (248) 643-3300.

**■ BOOKMARK GIVEAWAY**  
In honor of National Reading Month, guests may pick up a complimentary Reading is Fun bookmark at any Art Van Furniture store, while supplies last, Sunday, March 3.

**■ CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**  
Boys and girls from age 6 months to 12 years are welcome to join in the Story Book Children's Pageant March 23-24 at Oakland Mall, 14 Mile and John R in Troy.

The theme of the pageant is children's stories. Contestants may dress as their favorite storybook character as well as challenge their imagination in the Once Upon a Dream category, in which they write a poem or short story of 250 words or less. Judges will award a 3-foot trophy for the most creative story or poem.

Other categories will include At the Ball (formal wear), Toto and Me (photo of a child and pet) and Goldie's Locks (hair). Every participant will receive a trophy.

For registration information, call (248) 616-9851 or (313) 387-9852, or pick up registration forms at the Oakland Mall information desk.

The pageant, presented by Silver Spoon Tea Party Co. and Prim and Proper School of Charm and Etiquette, promotes literacy.

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) 901-2855 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 out any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

**WHAT WE FOUND:**

- A military service banner that hangs in the window can be bought at American Flag & Banner, 28 S. Main in Clawson, (248) 288-3010; or on the Internet at www.military.com.
- For Teddy bears made from old clothes, try Something to Hold Onto by Daddy Bear Inc., on the Internet at www.memorybear.com or call (248) 738-5684.
- Helix tomato soup can be bought at the Shopping Center Market, 14 Mile and Haggerty roads in Plymouth.
- Home Medics can no longer manufacture magnetic insoles for shoes. For magnetic insoles, visit Nikken Wellness on the Internet at www.NIKKEN.com (go to products).
- Ghirardelli baking powder can be bought at the Plymouth Market Place, Ann Arbor and Lilley roads in Plymouth.
- For a pool table cover, try Saffron Billiards in Pleasant Ridge.
- For a cordless iron, try the JCPenney catalog.
- For the Howard Miller clock, try the Northville Watch Shop, (248) 349-4938.
- Nail polish that prevents thumb sucking is sold at area F&M stores. Also, try Thum, sold at Sav-Mor Drugs, Ford and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights, (313) 582-7392.
- Replacement trays for slide projectors can be bought at The Gramophone on Woodward in Birmingham, (248) 642-9777.
- For a child's picnic table, try the Internet at www.childrensreelooms.com or call (248) 280-2994.
- A photo album for 5-by-7-inch pictures is available at area Meijer stores.
- FIND AND SEARCH:**
  - St. Jude Children's Ranch takes all types of greeting cards.
  - A reader has National Geographic magazines from 1990-98 to donate to a charity or organization.

**WHERE CAN I FIND:**

- A store that sells Hungarian sausage (Hurka or Najas) for Mrs. C. of Bloomfield? The sausage used to be bought in Delray.

- Someone who can repair an antique pennyweight scale for Ken of Redford Township?
- A store that sells kola fresh phyllo pastry (not frozen) for Colleen?
- A store that sells Colonial Dames moisturizer, hand lotion and body cream for Ginny of Bloomfield Township?
- Someone to roasting a wide-planted shade for Maxine of West Bloomfield?
- A store that sells an under-the-counter (space saver), four-slice toaster for Marie?
- A store that sells fabric with hummingbirds on the material?
- Someone who can dye furniture, or a store where the dye may be bought, for Patricia?
- A store that sells a Kermit the Frog stuffed animal for Sally of Farmington?
- A store that sells a baseball cap form for caps in a washing machine for Cary of Troy?
- A store that sells a portable mattress (24 by 38 inches) for Betty of Plymouth?
- A store that sells caffeine-free diet Dr Pepper for Jan of Westland?
- A store that sells small glass wind chimes for Marilyn of Southfield?
- A store that sells a peanut and chocolate swirl cake mix for Rodney of Plymouth?
- A store that sells nail polish to stop nail biting for Kathy?
- A store that sells a rack for cassette tapes for Arlene?
- A store that sells PSSSSST, a dry shampoo, for Beverly of Livonia?

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