

## SHOPPING

## Makeup errors can be corrected

Everyone has had experience with beauty disasters — everything from orange bronzer, to a lip color that makes you look pale and washed out, to dreadful dye jobs.

For anyone who has tried make-up magic, beauty mistakes are inevitable. While something may look perfectly acceptable to us in our lighting, we can walk out into the public and beauty blunders just jump out where everyone else can spot them.

We all can use a little help, so here are a few common mistakes and their easy solutions.

#### DISCOVERING BEAUTY



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**Mistake — Over glow**  
Too many beauty products are loaded with shimmer these days — everything from body lotion to rouge to lip products — that it can easily lead to overkill.

In small doses, shimmer can be very complimentary. The tiny sparkles will add a touch of radiance to your face and highlight your strong features (eyes, cheeks and décolletage included).

If you use too much, you can run into the risk of looking like an aspiring Vegas girl. Also, too much will accentuate any flaws in the skin.

**Correction —** Rather than drowning yourself with shimmer all over, pick a couple of key areas on your face to shimmer up.

During the day, a touch of shimmer on the cheeks, along with high-shine lip gloss, is perfectly OK. Or a sheer sparkle on the lids is always complimentary.

In order to extend the flow into the night, add a delicate dusting of shimmer powder on key areas

such as the shoulders and shins.

#### Mistake — Trying to eliminate skin flaws with concealer

Concealer is definitely a good weapon against dark circles, blemishes and spider lines, but too much can have just the opposite effect. If used too heavily, it can look piled on and accentuate the problem area.

**Improvement —** Just use a smidgen of concealer in spot areas and make sure it's the right color for your skin tone.

Light skin should use one with a yellow undertone (Vincent Longo Duo concealer No. 2 works well); darker complexions look better with peach or peach cast. Be careful to avoid white concealers — they draw attention to the area and are extremely difficult to work with.

#### Mistake — Outlining your mouth with a dark lip pencil

Lip liner is a great tool when used properly. It can make lipstick last longer, correct the shape of an imperfect mouth and prevent color from bleeding.

The trouble with this is as the lip color wears off, the liner is left, leaving an unattractive dark line around the mouth.

**Improvement —** Color in the entire lip before applying lipstick to avoid this problem. Also, use a liner most natural to your own lip color. MAC lip pencil in Spice is a classic neutral and a great companion to almost any color.

#### Mistake — The wrong foundation

Always try on a foundation first. It may take all sorts of sampling but it's worth the time invested.

**Correction —** Apply the foundation on the jaw line and feel free to walk around the store and look at it in several different lights. If you can see the foundation, it's the wrong shade; if it isn't noticeable, it's the right shade for you.

If testing isn't available, make sure the product is returnable.

#### Mistake — Skipping trims while growing your hair

While growing our hair out many of us avoid a haircut, which is just one big mistake. Hair needs a trim in order to remain healthy.

**Correction —** Long, shiny, healthy hair must have a trim at least every two months. If you can't have your hair trimmed, you're carrying around split ends and dull breakage, which defeats you from achieving length.

A bonus to this regime is it gives you a chance to experiment with different styling.

#### Mistake — Choosing the wrong hair color

Hair color can instantly uplift your look. But it can throw the whole thing off, too. If you don't pick the right shade to complement your skin tone, you'll look artificial; it simply won't work with anything about you.

**Correction —** Know your skin tone before you color. Seek a consultation from a professional makeup artist or hair colorist. Oftentimes they are complimentary and you'll walk away knowing your skin tone once and for all.

Also when coloring your hair, make sure you remember to color your brows as well. Otherwise you're still going to give an artificial appearance.

So keep your eyes open and take a double take to make sure you're well matched, well blended and perfectly painted in order to put your best face forward.

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## Great Times on Exhibit!

Art, food, shopping and more every Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. Activities are FREE with museum admission unless otherwise noted. Fridays Hotline: 313-833-7530

### THIS WEEK!

JAZZ FRIDAY  
Friday, April 19

Promotional support provided by

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The Jeff Haas Trio performs music from their 2001 release *Hagshah Chai* — *The Bridge Lives*. See a film at the DFT, participate in an art workshop and take a guided tour.



### FAMILY FRIDAY

Friday, April 26

"Child's Play" presents a puppet show filled with music, dance and audience participation. Drop in for storytelling, take a museum tour and shop at our gift store.

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### Featured Exhibition

Over the Line:  
The Art and Life  
of Jacob Lawrence

February 24-May 19, 2002



Jacob Lawrence, *Harlem Olympic Games, 1936*, oil on canvas, 29 1/2 x 38 1/2 inches. Gift of the artist to the DIA. Photo by David Lauderbach. Courtesy of the Jacob and Jeanette Lawrence Foundation.

### SHOPPING BRIEFS

#### TRUNK SHOW

Award-winning jewelry designer Doris Panos will be present for a trunk show of her pieces 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday, April 19-20, at Tappan's Jewelry, in Orchard Mall on Orchard Lake Road just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 932-7700.

#### RACE FOR CURE

Art Van Furniture is a local sponsor of the 2002 Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Race for the Cure®, presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event will take place Saturday, April 20, at Comerica Park. Entry forms are available now through Friday, April 19, at the Guest Service Centers at all Art Van stores, while supplies last.

#### FIT FOR CURE

Wacoal Fit for the Cure will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in Intimate Apparel at Jacobson's Rochester store. Call (248) 651-6900.

#### TREND SHOW

A Beauty and Fashion Trend Show will take place 8 a.m. Saturday, April 20, in Beauty at Jacobson's Rochester store. A \$15 fee will reserve your

seat for this fabulous show, which will feature the hottest trends in skin care, makeup and fragrances.

Breakfast, runway show, complimentary skin care, makeup and fragrance consultations, and guest speakers will be included. Seating is limited. Call (248) 651-6900, Ext. 1007, for reservations.

#### DISNEY PROGRAM

Business professionals in southeast Michigan can discover the Disney approach to service and loyalty through a half-day program presented by Disney Institute and sponsored by the Michigan Retailers Association.

The Disney Key to Excellence will take place 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive in Livonia.

The program will offer an exclusive look at the business side of the Walt Disney World Resort, presented by members of the Disney management team.

Attendees will learn how they can adapt Disney's principles and practices to promote service and loyalty in their own businesses.

Cost for the program is \$175

for MRA members and \$195 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar, program materials and continental breakfast. To register, contact the MRA's Robin Gregory at (800) 366-3699 or [rgregory@retailers.com](mailto:rgregory@retailers.com).

#### RETAIL SEMINAR

The Michigan Retailers Association is joining with four Oakland County business groups to present a professional education seminar in Royal Oak for retailers and other business owners.

Successful Retail Strategies will take place 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Baldwin Theatre.

This panel discussion will feature independent retailers who have found ways to make their stores thrive despite competition from the big chains.

Co-sponsors are the Oakland County Small Business Center, City of Royal Oak Downtown Development Authority, Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, and Woodward Avenue Action Association.

Cost is \$15 for MRA and co-sponsor members, \$25 for non-members.

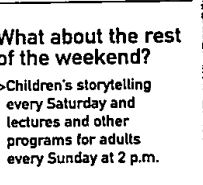
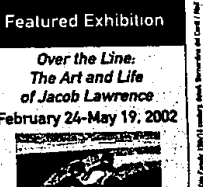
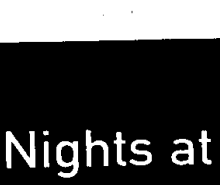
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Friday, May 3

See a performance combining traditional Japanese instruments, jugglers and ragtime piano. Learn the Japanese art of kite making, create a kite of your own and take a guided museum tour.

Promotional support provided by

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### What about the rest of the weekend?

>Children's storytelling every Saturday and lectures and other programs for adults every Sunday at 2 p.m.

>Free drop-in art workshops every Sunday, Noon-4 p.m.

>Explore your creativity at our classes and workshops for adults and kids (minimal fee).

Call 313-833-4249



## Friday Nights at the DIA

you going?

The Detroit Institute of Arts  
5200 Woodward Avenue  
313-833-7900  
For membership information, call  
313-833-7971  
[www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)

## 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 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:

For men's rubbers, and men's leather rubber-sole wingtip shoes, try Famous Brand Shoes, 13322 Michigan Avenue, one block east of Schaefer in Dearborn, (313) 584-4114.

For Beauty for All Seasons makeup, try Maynard Boutique in Flushing, Michigan, (810) 659-4422.

For paint-by-number kits, try Mary Maxim in Fort Huron, (810) 987-2000; and Warren Drugs (Sav-Mor) at 14 Mile and

Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, (248) 865-1177.

For an under-the-cabinet recipe file box, try the Improvements catalog, (800) 642-2112.

For a 1-cent-a-minute phone card, try Marathon station at 25 Mile and Mound in Shelby Township, (588) 781-2284.

For Ukrainian or Polish egg dyes, try the Polish Art Center, 9559 10a Campau in Hamtramck, (313) 874-2242. It carries all the supplies for egg dyeing.

To donate a sewing machine and supplies, try the Vista Maria home on Warren Road in Dearborn, (313) 271-3050.

To recycle greeting cards, send the covers to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, St. Jude's Hospital, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.

#### WHERE CAN I FIND:

A store that sells Physi- cian's Formula mascara and eyeliner for Carolyn of Keego Harbor?

A store that sells a soft nylon hair brush for Stephanie of Redford Township?

A store that sells a 60 inch wide cloth for Pat?

A store that sells a video of the weimaraner dogs, seen on *Sesame Street* dressed in clothes, for Bill of Livonia?

A store that sells canvas material to make awnings for Mary Carol?

A store that sells a brass magazine rack (8 by 16 inches) for Pat of Troy?

A store that sells Color Forms for a 2-year-old child?

A store that sells Universal Rundle tub and tile cleaner for Louise?

A store that sells a record player with a spindle that plays 33-1/3 and 45 records for Mary Lou?

A store that sells the video-cassette movies *Blithe Spirit* and *Dream Team* for Joanne of Livonia?

A store that sells Engaro perfume/cologne (in a green/blue box) for Mary Lou?

A store that sells a video-cassette that has children's songs on it for Cindy?

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