

WHAT'S UP ... new, useful, fun

Flash it: Tiffany jewelry

The new Tiffany Notes collection includes sterling silver pieces etched with overlapping script "Tiffany & Co." and "727 Fifth Avenue, New York," the address of its flagship store. Pictured: cuff (\$500), bangle (\$425) and wide ring (\$200). At Tiffany stores. www.tiffany.com.



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Mix it: Piña colada

Saturday is National Rum Day, so celebrate what's considered the world's oldest distilled spirit with a frothy umbrella drink. We suggest a piña colada, created in 1954 at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The bartender used Bacardi rum in the concoction he named piña colada, or "strained pineapple."

3 parts rum
4 parts pineapple juice
2 parts cream of coconut

Combine ingredients in a blender or shaker with crushed ice. Blend or shake and pour into glass. Or, just add rum to a piña colada mix.

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Try it: Crest flavors

Freshen up a dull toothbrushing routine with new Crest Whitening Expressions toothpaste flavors Cinnamon Rush, Vanilla Mint, Extreme Herbal Mint and Wintergreen Ice. \$3.49.

Wear it: 'Green' suits

Sears and Bagir Group Ltd. have a new line of environmentally friendly, washable suits for men under the Covington Perfect Wardrobe label. Suits are made from organic cotton and recycled waste, including plastic bottles – 25 bottles per suit. Blazer \$140; pants \$75. At select Sears stores and Sears.com.

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Shopping » JOY'S PICKS

Free shipping: Love Internet bargains but hate the shipping prices? A new Web site – www.FreeShippingOn.com – will track down items on eBay and amazon.com that include free shipping. It also offers coupons for free shipping from more than 500 stores, including OfficeMax, ProFlowers, Staples, Dell, Wal-Mart, Ritz Camera, NewEgg. From testing, though, we found that there's usually a minimum purchase requirement. At the site, select either the amazon.com logo or the eBay logo and then enter the item – or just a category, but that's going to take longer. The site scours entries to find just those offering free shipping and, usually below that list, similar items *with* shipping costs.

Classics on consignment: Adap-tique, the newest shop to open its doors in Bellevue, is geared to "classic" home furnishings on consignment – everything from Grandma's wicker to manual typewriters, pieces made by Cincinnati's old Ficks-Reed company, Grandpa's barber chair from Koenigkramer of Cincinnati, and '50s dishware and serving pieces (right). Our favorites were the mid-century hammered aluminum serving pieces (far right), "still so service-able," says owner Joseph Miller, who has restored their amazing shine with a trip through the dishwasher. \$15 and up. Don't skip the boutique of "skin food" and aromatherapy goods from Melissa Hall, who is usually on hand next to the barber's chair. 712 Fairfield Ave., 859-360-1800, www.adaptiquellc.com.



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Fabric finds: We don't quilt, but we have a weakness for fabrics of all sorts, and Cabin Arts in Burlington is one of the best spots for browsing through aisles of cotton. The 1850s log cabin is packed to the rafters with tools, batting, bolts of fabric and ready-made kits for those who just can't decide on a project. The shop also has classes and a work area for customers. Our discovery was a green one – Dream Green, a cozy soft batting for quilters made 100 percent from plastic bottles. Each pound of the wrinkle-resistant batting keeps 10 plastic bottles out of the landfill. Crib-size batting, \$7.25 (other sizes available). 5878 N. Jefferson St., 859-586-8021.

New from old: Describing a TV stand or kitchen island as an "antique" is probably a

misnomer, but it applies to the one-of-a-kind pieces at Days Gone By in Waynesville. Owner Pam Young has stocked her shop with creations made from cast-offs pieced together for modern use but with an age-old look. The chests, armoires, coffee tables and storage units are cleverly hand-made by two woodworkers using framing, doors, tin ceiling panels, stained glass windows, wrought iron, copper, molding and trim. This armoire below could accommodate a new TV. \$1,195. 185 S. Main St., 513-897-3858.

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