

* City Guide To **Summer Livin'**

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HOT STUFF

Prom Queen

Here's to the girls that love prom: the corsages, the updos, the dates, and of course, the dresses. Much like the teens who wear them, prom dresses come in every shape and style, from over-the-top glitz to simple glamour.

This year, there are several big trends for prom, according to the fashion forecasters at Bloomingdale's. Color is the new black: orange, fuchsia, lemon yellow, and violet are big this year. Ombre—a French term meaning shaded—offers a subtle blend of colors in fabrics ranging from soft charmeuse to silks. For a more sophisticated look, go the black and white route. Look for prints to make a comeback, as well, from animal to art-inspired or floral. Metallic fabrics offer shimmer and shine and a definite wow factor. And don't be afraid to ditch the long dress for something short and sassy.

At Synchronicity, a boutique in Pikesville, gals start shopping as early as January. They are all looking for "something they can dance in," says owner Karen Mazer. The shop specializes in hard to find sizes, ranging from zero (or even smaller) up to 24W (or beyond). "We want every girl to feel beautiful, no matter her shape or size," says Mazer. Brooke Newborn, Mazer's gown specialist, is great at assessing body types. "Nine times out of 10, we bring them gowns they wouldn't have tried on—but they end up loving them." *Faviana bright floral print with beaded straps (\$387), Scala strapless gold sequin tea length dress (\$225), and Sean Couture emerald dress with a sweetheart neckline (\$365) at Synchronicity Boutique.*



WHERE: Milagro, 1005 W. 36th St., 410-235-3800

WHAT: La Chamba cookware—made from black micaceous clay found in central Colombia. This \$46 pot is great for soups, stews, and enchiladas. And it can go straight from the oven or stovetop to the table.

BEST SELLER

SHOP TALK



NEW ITEM

Red Letter Day

You can say you knew her when. Local talent Kat Feuerstein of Gilah Press + Design, is selling postcards at national chain Anthropologie. Each hand pressed set of 10 comes in a muslin sachet. \$14 at Anthropologie stores.

Quarter of a Century

J.S. Edwards Ltd. is 25! Diane and Edward Steinberg still run the dapper men's shop they opened in 1983. European designs now mix with Tommy Bahama and 7 For All Mankind. 1809 Reisterstown Rd., 410-653-2266.



NEW STORE

Candy Land

Lauraville just got sweeter. This upstairs sugar shack has everything from bulk candy to gourmet chocolate. Plus, a 20-seat movie theater. ROCK CANDY, 4321 Harford Rd., 443-919-4527.

All Over the Map

Scott Schools—owner of East Bank Hair—has founded the Historic Mt. Washington association. The web site—historicmt-washington.com—features a great map with all the businesses along Falls Road and the mill area for easy navigating.