

Christmas is lovely in Leelanau

Continued from page 13 shapes, such as dolphins, frogs and turtles, are a fun gift for the pre-teen, or anyone.

Lima Bean is located at 222 N. St. Joseph St. Phone 271-546

Enerdyne

Enerdyne, the Suttons Bay store that aims to introduce science and nature to people in a non-intimidating way, has two very interesting gift suggestions this year.

Pat Cookman, owner, said that customers have made very positive comments about Mega-Mags, a building toy that uses plastic sticks and spheres, with powerful disk magnets inside the end of each stick.

"Little kids tend to build most commonly in a two dimensional world," Cookman said. "Older children see what the magnets can do and start to make three dimensional structures. This toy is liked by children as young as three years old, up through adults building bridges. The disk magnets will stick to the spheres, or to each other."

Enerdyne's Optics department features a variety of telescopes and telescope accessories, binoculars, spotting scopes and other optical

aids to observation. For sky watching, the Celestron First Scope 80 is highly recommended. At \$299, it can collect enough light to be functional, but is not extremely expensive. Enerdyne has scopes priced from \$140 to \$6,000.

This holiday season, Enerdyne has enlarged their younger children's department, and have items for babies as young as six months. The Put & Peak Birdhouse by Manhattan Toy has many features that appeal to the youngest science buffs, with parts that can be moved around, and a carrying handle to so that the toy may be taken wherever they go.

Enerdyne boasts a great selection of books and posters, charts and maps. Polished Potency stones, set in sterling as rings and other jewelry, are ideal mementos of northern Michigan.

Enerdyne is located at 223 St. Joseph St.

Leelanau Museum Store

Since moving into Leland's Old Library Building in July, the Museum Store has expanded its stock of distinctive merchandise, chosen to reflect the character of the

Leelanau Peninsula and its islands.

Many of the items are made by Leelanau artists and artisans, and are sold exclusively at the Museum Store. Proceeds help finance the Leelanau Historical Society and its important work, said John Mitchell, director.

Unique selections include a suite of children's twig furniture by Andy Lammers of Traverse City, quilted wall hangings by Marilyn Price, and sterling silver jewelry by Mary Schimpff.

The Museum Store is at 103 River St., across from the Bluebird Restaurant, and will be open Thursday-Saturday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., through the New Year. Phone 256-7428

Michigan Artist Gallery

It is important to Sue Ann Round, owner since May, that her newly renovated Michigan Artist Gallery stays true to the main idea of a gallery and not become another gift shop. So far, she has had "great feedback" from the public.

Her gallery, located in

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creative and curious minds of all ages

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In the spirit of the holiday season, please consider bringing some of your favorite canned goods along and we will deliver them to the Leelanau Christian Neighbor Food Pantry. Thank you.

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