



Hook, Line & Croquet, too



By DIVA BARGAIN SHOPPER SPECIAL TO GET STUFF

This Diva thinks one should mix a love of the sporty outdoors with a zest for saving cash. Recently, Diva was a guest on a fishing boat and thought about how to tie in hunting garage sales with the same passion of wanting to catch the big one.

A friend of mine, Cat, is an avid fisherwoman. She and her husband own sufficient fishing equipment to use in their backyard freshwater canal, but when the nephews were due to visit, she would be short on rods and reels. Not wanting to disappoint the kiddies or make them wait to take turns, Cat hit the garage sales. Within the first three stops, she located two rods with reels and new fishing line. After inspecting the equipment for any cracks, rust, or defects, she asked the owners if she could tie up a sinker and test cast the reels. They happily agreed and Cat determined that the reels did indeed cast smoothly.

You can always stook up on the likes of sinkers, hooks (watch for rust),

and bobbers. Buying these staples at low garage sale prices can save you plenty. The best part is, Cat didn't have to worry about the kids ruining expensive equipment. A moderately expensive hobby can be quite affordable! Diva has also heard about collectors who enjoy looking for vintage lures, rods, reels, and fishing boxes. While these items can still be found at bargain prices, it's wise to do your homework to know if what you are buying is a good price and a good investment.

Another acquaintance of mine was looking for something to get her family outside for fresh air, away from the computers. Searching through a consignment shop, she found the perfect family sport, croquet! The set was visibly old but in wonderful shape, it's bright decorative stripes still intact, and neatly packed in a wheeled wooden carrier! She was sure to check for any cracks or splits on the wood mallets that the balls were in good working order, and if there were enough of the wire 'hoops' to set up around the yard. The complete set was ten dollars cheaper and sturdier than buying new plastic ones. The family has used them at least once a week - well worth the

cash! Another nice thing is that as the skill level of your kids (or you!) improves, you can design the course to be more challenging. The croquet set is one of the must-do's at any party she has.

Even savvy golfers comb garage sales for practice balls. They can be bought for a song compared to retail, and who cares if there are a few nicks in your practice balls? Secondhand clubs are the way to go for someone getting into golf or a child who shows interest in the sport. You can easily locate golf club sets that the owners have tired of or grown out of. This is a small investment compared to what could be a considerable investment to try out a sport which you may or may not take a liking to - no guilt!

A variety of sporting equipment can be yours for the buying at rock-bottom prices. I have seen canoes, binoculars, boogie boards and more! Take advantage of this low-cost way to entertain yourself and your family while getting active too!

What have you found? Tell the Diva at divabargainshopper@sun-sentinel.com.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MERCHANDISE AND GARAGE SALES!

DEERFIELD BEACH - MOVING SALE! 4700 NW 12th Dr., off 45th, West of Military, Sat and Sun 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. House FULL of furniture, lamps, sets of dishes, glasses, artwork, Christmas items and much more!

DEERFIELD BEACH - Saturday 9/12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1450 SW 11th Way, 33441. Across from Deerfield High School. Indoor community wide yard sale. Praxis Club House.

FT. LAUDERDALE - BEACH AREA. DON'T MISS THIS ONE DAY ONLY COLLECTION! Decorative household items, costume jewelry, clothing, PROF. DARTBOARD, TRUNDLE BED, & much more! Sat 9/12 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 3300 NE 17th Ct. (Btwn Oakland & Sunrise/A1A).

FT LAUDERDALE - Multi-family HUGE SALE! 6750 NW 26th Way (Btwn McNab and Cypress) Sat, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household items, knick-knacks, Clths, shoes and more!

HOLLYWOOD - 5310 Tyler St. Sat ONLY 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Household items, baby items (crib) & much, much more! Bargains galore!

OAKLAND PARK - Huge Sat. Sale! Emptying Designer Storage Unit. 9/12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ONLY. Top-quality furniture and home acc. Deep discounted prices! Call 954-234-8759. 752 East Prospect Rd., Oakland Park.

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Merchandise

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Household Items

FURNITURE - Castro Conv., sofa, loveseat, hidea-beds, 2 lazyboy rocker recliner chairs, Queen B set, dining table, chairs and china cabinet, A1 cond. Call 954-882-9692

FURNITURE - Maplewood Ethan Allen- 2 end tables- 1 drop leaf table- 1 desk- 1 chair- 1 stainless steel floor lamp- decorative chairs- 1 Henradon bookshelf glass panels- Prices very low. Call 561-715-0497

FURNITURE - Moving Sale- Brown Leather living 3pieces, car bed, wood breakfast table & chairs, wood wine rack, & more. Everything under 2000 Plantation. 954-4526074

FURNITURE - Wooden baby crib, w/ mattress. \$100. lg white wash wooden t.v. unit w/ shelves, \$375. Sm boat for lake, 9ft long, w/2 seats, \$400. 954-249-7277

FURN. - Tools, drop leaf table, chandler, 3 sets of couches, 2 br sets, knick knacks, computer desk, entertainment ctr. 4504 NW 48th Ave., Tamarac, FL 33319. Mainlands 4 Community. Go to Commercial, turn S. on 47th Terrace, turn right on Montorey Dr., go around curve 2nd house on left.

HURRICANE PANELS - Aluminum, 12 windows and door, 2 patio sliders, brackets and mounting hardware. \$850. 561-740-0668

HURRICANE SLIDERS - 3 panels. Bronze color. Keyed lock. Jeld-wen. 118" wide x 80" tall. Call for more information 954-401-8667.

KING HEADBOARD - Bloomingdales, never used, beautiful wicker cane fabric. Bought \$2500, sacrifice \$400. Ornate gold framed mirror 31x35, \$200. Call 561-381-4717.

Best Deal!

MATRESS - Outlet prices! King-size, new \$287, Mat - box, all sizes available. Pompano. Call: 954-973-6645

Modern Furniture

Modern & Sleek Sofa & 2 Chairs, plain fabric, metal legs. 6 Dining Chairs. 954-205-5004.

REFRIGERATOR - GE, full-sized, w/ freezer, beige, good condition. \$150.00. Call 561-251-7327.

WALL UNIT - Oak, 3 pieces, 9ftx6ft, w/ Sony 32" flat screen Trinitron TV. Excellent condition. \$650.00. Call 561-699-4193.

Medical Supplies

ELECTRIC BED - Invacare, Full electric home care bed, 36 w X 88 l, height 15" min 23" max. \$500 Mint condition, like new. 954-610-5096

MOBILITY SCOOTER - Lynx 3 wheel, new open box sale w/ warranty, batteries & charger included. \$695 954-895-2617

MOBILITY SCOOTER - Pilot 3 wheel, new open box sale w/ warranty, batteries & charger included. \$795. 954-895-2617

Miscellaneous

DOG CAGE - 18x24, Never Used, Black wire, w/ divider panel. \$30. 954-757-3311.

LANDFILL/FREE - Excellent for HORSE STALLS. MINIMUM 30 LOADS. DEMUCK, CLEARING. Please call 954-370-7944

VARIETY - 4 LIKE NEW TIRES \$185. SPRINT PALM TREE 650 \$125. MONT-BLANC PENCIL \$125. HAWAIIAN CUSTOM MADE CHAIN \$175. LIVING RM FURN \$800. DINING RM SET \$500. 954-704-3426.

Musical Instruments

BABY GRAND PIANO - Beautiful George Streck w/bench, blk satin, like new, orgally \$7500. MUST-SELL! Moving! Original owner. Sacrifice at \$3500, +954-227-1351*

BABY GRAND PIANO - Rother & Campbell, cream color, like new, only asking \$3000. Call Clarence 954-226-6213

ELECTRIC ORGAN - 1968 Lowery. Great condition. Call 954-346-0715 for information.

GUITAR - Gibson 335, custom shop, '59 dot re-issue, excellent condition/hardly used, list \$5600, asking \$2500. Call 561-699-4193.

ORGAN - Hammond 16322, best of the Hammond's, and Leslie 710 speaker, sounds wonderful. \$1775.00. Call 561-699-4193.

PIANO/KIMBALL BABY GRAND - Satin black Matching leather cushioned bench, excellent condition, \$2800. 561-736-2862

YAMAHA FLUTE - Professional model. Exquisite sound. Seldom used. \$1500 OBO. mlhulagerty@comcast.net

PIANO LESSONS - Local well known teacher. • Your Home • My Home. CALL TODAY! 954-485-0065

Restaurant/Hotel

WANTED - Restaurant equipment. Cash paid now. Buying all equipment today. Call Larry 561-477-6100.

Sport/Recreation

BILLIARD TABLE - Showpiece, 5x9, carved legs & sides, rosewood rails, slate base, fringed pockets, wall mounted counter and cue rack with 6 cues. Balls, standard and 9 ball racks. \$900 Call: 954-961-4881

GOLF MEMBERSHIP - Savings for 1yr, Palm Aire Country Club. 60% goods on green & cart fees - foursome. All offers considered. Call: 561-306-0204

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Antiques

WANTED - 1800 & 1900 Furniture, paintings & glassware, dishes, silver & decorative items. Pay cash. Boca • 561-715-0497

WANTED ANTIQUE CLOCKS
• TOP DOLLAR PAID •
• CALL 954-257-7593 •

Appliances

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APPLIANCES - New Scratch & Dent
• UP TO 50% OFF!
VIDA APPLIANCE, 3331 NE 6 Terr, Pompano. 954-941-5837

APPLIANCES - Refrigerator \$150, Washer/Dryer \$200, Dishwasher \$130, Stove \$125. Delivery Available • Warranty. 954-978-9060

DRYER - LIKE NEW WHIRLPOOL/ESTATE 1YR OLD delivered 954-707-0989 bwatts22@comcast.net

FRIDGE/FREEZER - LIKE NEW FRIDGEDARE STAIN/STEEL 1YR W/ICE 954-707-0989 bwatts22@comcast.net

MISC. - Refrig., range, microwave, dishwasher. All appliances \$500 Call 561-451-4540

Refrigerator - Kenmore S/S fridge with ice-maker & glass top stove, Frigidaire Dishwasher, Bisque. Good cond. \$600 954-345-3714

Art

WANTED ARTWORK - All Major One Piece or Estate, Dalí, Warhol and Others. Top \$\$ PAID \$\$\$ Aazon 305-496-2882.



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Auctions

AUCTION

ESTATE AUCTION CO.

Tonight 9/11 @ 6PM Antiques, Gold, Deco Sterling, Furniture estateauctionco.com AU3249/dr505 15% bp 6 S. Federal Hwy Dania Bch, 33004 954-921-2828

Clothing

GARMENTS - \$140 and under. Reshape your body! Enhance or reduce your breast size, flatten your stomach, firm up your buttocks, lose weight in less than a week! Reshaping garments for men, women, AND pregnant women. See also: nutrition products, cosmetics, and skin care products. www.ardyslife.com/jamim 954-687-7645

Collectibles

owl figurines collection over 520 different size, material & countries \$250.00 or BO. 678-231-8606

WANTED - Buying coins. US Gold, Silver Proof Sets, Paper Money • Collector Pays Top \$• Larry 954-288-2935

Computers/Computer Equipment

LAP TOP - Wireless ready, pentium III processor, loaded with case, works great! \$245 954-775-0635

Jewelry

GOLD PARTY - Need cash? Contact Rick at 864-363-4455. To schedule your gold party.

NECKLACE - 24 inch, cultured pearls, top quality, appraised at \$2000. Will compromise for \$1100 561-252-2799 or 561-488-3475

Garden/Lawn

ARECA PALMS, FIGUS HEDGES - 3 gallon delivered and planted \$5 each, quantity discount. Call 561-689-4126.

JOHN DEERE LT133 LAWN TRACTOR - John Deere LT133 Lawn Tractor 38 in cut, 13 hp Kohler commercial engine new tires, belts and battery. 954 632 1855

LAWNMOWER - Good condition, rebuilt. \$65. Call 954-781-1247.

Household Items

ANTIQUE AUSTRIAN PINE - 60x70, from 1700s with doors for large TV, \$195, 6 dining room Parson chairs, light yellow, \$195. Glass top coffee table, \$75 and misc. Moving Sale 954-566-2151.

BATHROOM VANITIES

Clearance Sale Glass, granite, marble top, Vessel sinks from \$99 Large selection. Mention this ad save 20% Living with Art 4050 Powerline Rd. FT. 954-561-4030

BED

New set with frame Twin \$139; Full \$159; Queen \$184; King \$274. We Deliver Daily. Bunkbed \$145, Daybed \$99; Futon \$99; Headboard \$10 C/C, COD 3652 Davie Blvd., Ft. Laud Please Call 954-584-3287

BEDROOM FURNITURE SET

Oak Bedroom Set Complete Arbeck oak bedroom set includes full or queen bed headboard unit, armoire (27in TV), dresser w/ 6 drawers and mirror/drawer chest w/ jewelry storage 954 326-9894

BEDROOM FURNITURE - Finished Wood. Expensive Mattress like new. Armore. Corner Unit. Dresser/Curio. Chair. Headboard. 27" TV. Good. \$750.00 Ryan 954-993-8766

BEDROOM SET - 5 pc., double mirror dresser, king size bed, great condition. \$500 Call: 954-434-0852

BEDROOM SET - Ethan Allen, all wood, four post bed, nightstand, dresser & mirror. Serta queen mattress & box spring, 2yrs old, very clean. \$400 obo. Call 954-254-5627

Household Items

BEDS - King \$180 Queen \$130 Full \$110 Twin \$90 Frames \$30 Call 954-661-7772

Beige Sofa

with 2 recliners, pull-down center table & individual massagers, \$395. 561-735-0757

CHINA SET - Complete 12 place setting Non-take China "Bessa" including veg bowls sugar etc \$375 Call Pat 954-783-1634 Call after 5 PM

COSTUME JEWELRY - Lots! Ladies clothing, shoes, bricabrac. Too many items to list! Something 4 everyone! E.Boca 561-997-5911

DINING RM SET - 6 Months new, 52" round, 11ft, dark walnut but top/ped. 4 Bk Lthr & w/d Oval Back Chrs. \$550. 954-933-3133

DINING ROOM TABLE - With 4 chairs, buffet & hutch, server. 3 living room tables, foyer bench & mirror. All solid wood, honey oak finish & in excellent condition. Sold together or separately. Call for pricing. 954-452-8969.

DINING SET - Cream limestone w/inlaid 8-sided star in granite w/ 4 leather chairs. \$600 or best offer. Call: 954-432-5021

DINING ROOM SET - Table w/6 chairs, 2 buffets & 2 cabinets, light wood, beautiful, \$1200. Curio cabinet, dark wood, \$175. Chair, multi-colored, \$100. Leg-press machine, \$75. 954-792-0992

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Great Buy Rooms 2 Go Corbin Ent Cntr. One yr old, never used, Bought for \$899. \$650 obo wtm1969@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Oak, 5 pieces, Baers, w/36" T.V. \$950obo Call 954-747-8789

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Thomasville, cherrywood, space for T.V. and DVD player, \$150 Firm, Call 954-629-3800

FURNITURE - Beds, Bahama-style twins incl. end table & lamp, entertainment corner unit, mahogany. Best offer, 954-659-1759

FURNITURE - Bunk bed suite, solid birch w/d, barely used. Includes twin/ full beds, dresser, mirror, night stand. \$950 954-340-3391