

IN THE SHOPS

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▼ **BIPARTISAN SUPPORT:** Here's a politically correct gift for the political science graduate – hand-cast zinc bookends finished with copper, nickel and brass featuring a donkey (7 inches by 4 inches by 3 inches) and an elephant (6 inches by 5 inches by 3 inches) enjoying a good read. The Bipartisan Bookend Set, which is made in the USA, is \$90 at the Museum Store at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Columbia Point, Boston, and online at <http://store.jfklibrary.org>. Democratic Donkey Bookends and Republican Elephant Bookends are also \$90 a pair.



► **SO SOYWEET:** For naturally radiant skin, try two facial creams made by the Soy of Life in Plymouth. Face the Day, for daytime use, is a lighter formula with quick absorbing macadamia and jojoba oils. Soyweet Dreams is a night cream with richer oils, such as evening primrose, rose hip seed and soy. Both products also contain camellia seed oil and soy proteins, which give the skin a healthy glow. A 2-ounce jar of either cream is \$28 at Lizzytish Boutique in Plymouth; All The Best Natural Foods in Cohasset; and the online store, thesoyoflife.com.



▲ **JOYE-FUL SETTING:** Next time you're serving the "catch of the day," decorate the table with wire-wrapped sea glass napkin rings in shades of green, blue or brown by Emma Lawson of Scituate. A set of four napkin rings sells for \$25 at Joye, 196 Front St., Scituate. 781-545-7273.

Come across any products in local shops that we should know about? Contact Valerie A. Russo by e-mail: varusso@earthlink.net. Please put "Window Dressing" in the subject line.