

THE PLAIN DEALER

The It List

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Aetrex Essence Collection, Julia (\$119.95, available in varying widths at www.foot.com and locally at Foot Solutions, Lyndhurst (440-461-0616) and Strongsville (440-268-9422))

"These sensible yet stylish leather athletic shoes handled the cobblestones of Amsterdam to the boulevards of Paris to the back roads of the French countryside during my recent budget tour of Europe. I wanted something dependable and comfortable, and I got it. And I have to say, the Mary Jane-style looked quite European. I felt very chic compared to some of my busmates in their bulky white tennis shoes that screamed 'tourist.'"

Peggy Argyle, 72, North Olmsted