

NEW STORE, COMPLETE CONSIGNMENT, NOW OPEN IN SANDWICH

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After many years as a pharmacist, Donna VanBarriger had a yen to open a retail store. The idea for a consignment shop was birthed when she visited her family and several such stores in Wisconsin.

Five years ago, she began to go to storage auctions and bought a lot of display racks; but because she had no location in which to put them, everything had to be stored and, eventually, sold. However, when a Hallmark store recently closed, she was at the right place at the right time and was able to obtain all their beautiful fixtures for no cost.

The result is a new business, Complete Consignment, located at 142 Indian Springs Drive in Sandwich (815/786-6777) which opened in March of 2016. With a purpose of giving back to her hometown community, items are moderately priced. The massive inventory includes Clothing for Men, Women & Children, Shoes, Jewelry, Home Décor, Linens & Curtains, Art, Sporting Goods, Arts & Crafts, Yard, Camping, Gardening, Bathroom, Kitchen, Pet items, Party Goods, Games, Electronics, Tools, Books & Toys and Furniture. Understandably, stock changes daily.



There is an umbrella at the cash register for customers to contribute to a “Shower of Blessing” for a local organization or cause, which changes monthly. Also, customers can indicate the donation of their earnings to a designated recipient.

After only four months in operation, there are 166 consignees which provide the huge inventory. Area residents are invited to earn money from their unneeded new or gently used items which can be brought in to the store by

appointment for review by Donna or Heather.

Look for their ad in this and future issues of the Fox Valley News Shopper for a money saving offer.

Whatever you are looking for, there's a good chance you can find it at Complete Consignment. Store hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM, Closed Sunday & Monday.

