

COUNTRY DIVAS BOUTIQUE OPENED JAN 10TH IN SANDWICH

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Owners Shane and Doreen Gunderson opened Country Divas Boutique at 36 E Railroad Street in Sandwich (815/786-0106) on January 10th and in a short time have amassed a large group of consignment partners. They purchased the inventory of the former Diva II at Lake Holiday and added much, much more!

Doreen is well known in the area for her “Hooked with Heart” crocheted items (scarves, boot cuffs and fingerless gloves) which will be for sale in the store. She had always dreamed of having her own store and the timing and location were right to give it a try.

The varied products of the Specialty Consigners include gently used and new women’s Apparel size zero and up, everything from jeans (displayed in cubbyholes on “Shane’s Wall of Jeans”) and casual to business and formal wear, Skirts, Slacks, Pantsuits, Shoes, Purses, Jewelry and Accessories. Clothing prices are moderate and the selection is huge.



Many homemade items are featured. Cassie Bridges shows jewelry; Elaine & Michael Block provide Bear with Me Jewelry; Donna Beitel, Serenity Soy Blend Candles and Wax Tarts; Loisa Pawelec, LPaw Creations, Custom Wine & Liquor Bottle Lights; Rachyl Hougham of Knittorious, Scarves, Cowls, Necklaces, Headbands, Hats, Blankets and more; Priscilla LaCoco of Lather of Life, Soaps, Bath Salts, Deoderant, Lotion and Body Wash; Stephanie Caraher, Sweet Magnolia Crafts & Designs, Make-up Holders, Wine Glasses, Glass Plates & Cutting Boards and so much more; Amanda Ostby, The Go2Gift Girl, personalized hand-stamped Jewelry; Isaiah Dell, Karamoury, Chainmaille and Leather Jewelry; Holly Schirmer, Simply Rustic Things, all things Rustic, Windows, Signs and Home Décor; and Carrie Sutton and Libby Lotito, Bows.

There are scented Candles from Sheridan’s Mission Creek Candle Company, “Diva” Doggie Treats, Paw Protectors, Treats and Bows, and “Little Divas” Hair Bows and Necklaces. In other words, something for everyone.

Other consigners are welcome and should contact Doreen for an appointment.

Store Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM to 5:30 PM, Closed Sunday & Monday.