

Meet Mansfield's Mavens of Curiosities and Curio



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Downtown Mansfield is known for its small-town Mayberrian atmosphere, but there's also a radiant estrogen-oriented gift

shop shining with trendy gifts equally suited to the more urbane. Glee Gifts is located at 266 N. Main Street.

Co-owners Nadine Miller and Ann Foley-Collins began this funky little shop that's been growing steadily since opening in April, 2005. They've established many new friendships with their customers by providing them with one-on-one service. The store is about life's celebrations, including great ideas for every event in a woman's life—from becoming a new mom, birthdays, weddings and anniversaries to fun and unique gifts for girlfriends. Future plans include personal gift wrapping, event planning and corporate gifting. You can also find some wonderful home decorating items that include unique stems and platters for the hostess with the mostess!

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Ann and Nadine met through their children at a local day-care center. They became fast friends with more in common than their children, including corporate jobs and a dream to own their own business.

Both were eventually faced with employment issues which led them to the decision to become integral to the revitalization of downtown Mansfield. The dream was fulfilled via difficult decisions, hard work, and fun.

In less than one year,

they won the "2006" Reader's Choice Awards" in three categories: Regional Gold for Best Gift Store in the region, Best Gift Store in Mansfield and an Honorable Mention for Home Decorating in Mansfield.

Now members of the Mansfield Downtown Business Association, their shop glows with gifts for people who love unique designs, hip fashion or who simply love to have fun! Visit them in downtown Mansfield or online at www.gleegifts.com. For additional information, call 508-339-4533.