

Great gift ideas for everyone on your list

Three-part series highlights one item from every retail store in town to make shopping easy

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No matter who is on your Christmas list this year, you can find the perfect gift at a store here in town.

Today we present the first in a three-part series on holiday gift ideas from stores in downtown Hinsdale, Grant Square and Gateway Square.

Friday's Christmas Merchant's Open House and the annual Christmas Walk, which will be held Dec. 2 this year, are great times to check out these offerings. Be sure to schedule a shopping trip on a Saturday in December to take advantage of free parking at the meters and special activities for kids in Burlington Park. Of course, Grant and Gateway Squares always offer free parking.

These ideas are for specific items. Other styles, sizes, colors, scents and patterns are available in most cases. Many of the merchants listed also carry gift certificates.

For more information on stores and their locations and an interactive map, visit distinctlyhinsdale.com.

We hope you will take advantage of one of these good reasons to shop in Hinsdale. Don't forget to tell them The Hinsdalean sent you.

Women who mean business

These suggestions are for women who are serious about everything — from cooking to cowboy boots.

- Deepa Gurnani bronze beaded handcrafted suede clutch with a swirl pattern in copper, gold and silver, \$290, Hollis
- Microplane hand-held zester/grater, \$14.95, Fuller's Second Floor



- Old Gringos handmade Eagle cowboy boots with Swarovski crystal, \$1,399, The Green Goddess Boutique
- Nikon 1 J1 "Ashton" interchangeable lens camera with 10.1 megapixels, a 3-inch LCD screen, 1080p

video, rechargeable battery good for 400 shots and anti-shake function in white, \$649.99, Wolf Camera



- Supreme Sophisticated Selections gift box with 10 spices ranging from organic ceylon true cinnamon to Spanish coupe saffron, \$55, Savory Spice Shop
- Marlene Birger royal blue short sequined cardigan with black trim made of lambs wool and angora, \$445, Sweet William

Kids

Kids can be the most fun to shop for at Christmas, especially with cute items like these waiting on the shelves.



- Tutu Couture pink pettiskirt, \$56, My Sister Kate
- The Collection Royal rainbow sock monkey striped wool knit hat, \$25, Ooo La La
- Melissa and Doug solid wood standing art easel with chalk and dry-erase boards, paper, and plastic supply trays, \$49.99, Learning Express
- Books To Bed set of pink cotton knit pajamas and Fancy Nancy book, \$44, Munchkin Land
- Warmest Jacket down-filled, machine-washable, water-resistant parka with removable faux fur trim and MP3 pocket in pink hibiscus for girls,

\$78, Gap Kids

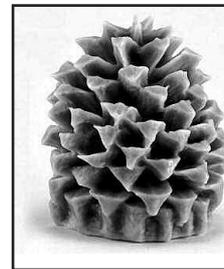
• Nanoblocks micro-sized building set of the Eiffel Tower with more than 200 pieces, \$18, Tigers and Tulips

• Mazurek hand-stitched brown leather water-proof snow boots with sheepskin lining and a rubber sole for infant to toddler boys, \$98, Kingaroos

Hostess

Charm the hostess at the next gathering you attend with one of these delightful gifts.

- small glass cube flower arrangement with single red rose and greenery tied with a red bow, \$17.95, Hinsdale Flower Shop
- gift basket filled with 25 pounds of fruit, nuts, candy, dried fruit, cheese and crackers, \$100, The Fruit Store



- Aspen Bay pineapple pine cone hand-molded scented candle, \$32.95, Jane's Blue Iris
- Marquis by Waterford 8-inch Shelton crystal bowl wrapped in a gift box, \$19.95, Papyrus

• large glass cube vase table decoration filled with red and gold ornaments and greenery and tied with a bow, \$29.95, Phillip's Flowers and Gifts

• Korto Momolu personalized notesheets in "Dream, hope, believe, faith" design in decorative acrylic box, \$35, Sass-N-Class

• personalized exclusive red glass mailbox ornament, \$24, Trousseau

• Olivina 12-ounce pump hand lotion made in Napa Valley in fig scent, \$16.95, Yankee Peddler

• 13-inch hammered glass fillable hurricane candle-holder, \$89, M Home Design

• Simon Pearce blown glass crystal Vermont Evergreen, \$125, Char Crews

• winterberries versatile tote that can be filled with pine sprigs, seasonal cards or a handbag, \$65, Objects of Desire at Hinsdale Center for the Arts



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