

NOFO^gMATION *what's in store*

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Endless Possibilities

Some folks think NOFO is a store full of stuff. We like to think we are a store full of possibilities.

Our wide selection of holiday decorations makes it possible for you to create a look that is all your own. You can easily mix the classic, traditional, on-trend and contemporary.

As NOFO is a mini department store, it is possible to shop for males and females, babies and boomers, and those in between.

Our food market offers products for everyone's palate. Because we carry products in various sizes, it's possible to create food gifts for every budget and to combine products from the gift shop and market.

NOFO is a store of endless possibilities with a staff who will help you in every possible way.

Oh, Christmas Tree

Christmas ornaments are available almost everywhere, but most are pretty ordinary. Folks shop at NOFO for keepsake ornaments that make their Christmas tree special for their family. They collect ornaments to hand down for generations to come.

This year, we have outdone ourselves! We have ornaments by Vietri, hand blown and hand painted in Italy. We have ornaments from the 100 year old Inge Glass company in Bavaria and Europe's Old World Christmas Company, who use the same techniques as they used in the 1800's.

We have added Christopher Radko's first new collection in 15 years, "Heartfully Yours." For more contemporary ornaments, we offer Kat + Annie's first collection, designed by two former Christopher Radko employees.

As always, we have the more whimsical, on-trend designs from Cody Foster.

Set a Festive Table

With today's relaxed rules, it's easy to set a pretty table. Paper place mats and napkins are not just for the children's table anymore and mixing cloth and paper is perfectly fine.

Choose your base and accent it with colored glass stems, Vietri's holiday serving pieces,

colored candles, place setting sized bottle brush trees, glass votives and such.

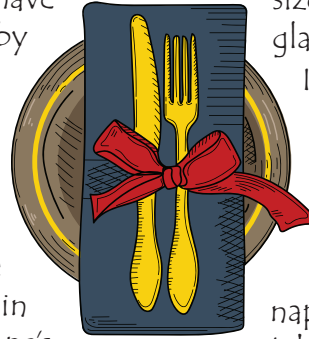
Invest in a set of Christmas enamelware with dinner plates, salad plates, and mugs to use every day in December. Check out the holiday print napkins, tea towels and tablecloths from Durham's own Spoonflower. March wax amaryllis bulbs down the center of your table. Mix it up and make it your own.

Pyramids and Smokers

NOFO is known for its annual display of pyramids and smokers. These beautiful wooden pieces are handmade in Germany and will delight your family for generations to come.

The pyramids are hand carved and hand painted in the Black Forest region. The spinning propeller top is magically powered by the heat of small candles at the base. Choose from angel choirs, nativity scenes, and Santa's workshop.

Hand-carved, hand-painted wooden smokers, called Raucher men, have been popular since the 1800's. They are carved in the image of the "everyday man" to honor their work. Choose a baker, farmer, butcher, etc. to start your collection.



Snow Globes and Music Boxes

Snow globes are the symbol of childhood innocence. The short burst of joy that comes from shaking one to reveal a miniature snowy scene is enchanting.

Erwin Perzy created the first snow globe in 1900. We carry snow globes still made by the Perzy family today, featuring traditional holiday scenes. Or, choose more elegant snow globes created by American artists.

Traditional German holiday music boxes were invented in the 18th century, and still captivate us today. Add a hand-carved, hand-painted music box made by old world craftsmen to your collection of holiday treasures.



Bauble Stockings

In many homes, an extra special Christmas gift is presented in a tiny needlepoint stocking.

Although it's called a Bauble Stocking, it can hold treasures other than jewelry. We know folks who have used it for airline tickets for a future trip, concert or play tickets, gift cards for a shopping excursion, keys to a

new car, and to hold the first clue to a gift scavenger hunt.

The stockings are beautifully designed and hand stitched in Haiti. They will fast become a treasured tradition at your house.

Gifts for the Gentlemen

The folks who think of NOFO as a "girly" store have not discovered our men's department. We stock products from Jack Black, Duke Cannon, Caswell Massey, and East West Bottlers. We have pima cotton boxers and lounge pants from Royal Highnies, local t-shirts, Pappy's ball caps, and trucker hats from Southern Hooker. You'll find leather wallets, aprons, travel accessories, and giant fly swatters alongside leather journals for hiking, fishing, and hunting. There are leather ammo cases and license holders.

We have a selection of BBQ sauces and rubs, grilling tools and cookbooks, coozies, flasks, cigar glasses, whiskey glasses, bar mixers and accessories, oyster knives, and Smithey Ironware's amazing cast iron skillet.

For the golfer, there's trick balls, leather scorecard wallets, a jigsaw puzzle, and a box of golf-themed chocolates.



Winter Warmth

Our collection of Winter hats, embroidered, handmade beanies, gloves, scarves and ear warmers will delight you and keep you warm this winter. We've fluffy, fashionable faux fur jackets in black, mustard, pink and periwinkle; along with MerSea sweaters, silky kimono jackets and our wildly popular and versatile cashmere shawls.

Our sock choices range from Pudu slipper socks, Barefoot Dreams soft and cozy socks to socks with funny sayings and designs. The newest socks are food-themed socks presented in take-out container packaging. Fashion can be fun.

Victorian Village Houses

In the 1800's, FW Woolworth brought these Victorian houses back from Europe and they instantly became popular. During World War I, he had them made in Japan, adding a hole for a light in the back. After World War II, German and Japanese products fell out of favor with Americans and production stopped. (continued) ➡

Santa will be stopping by to brunch with us before the start of his busy season!

SAT DEC 10
10 am - 1 pm
reservations:
919.821.1240



Santa
Breakfast

Reservations are required for brunch, but photo ops will be available for all!

In 1966, Better Homes & Gardens featured the nostalgic houses and folks began creating Victorian villages again. Beautiful on a sideboard, mantle, entrance hall table or part of a Victorian village scene.

Santa Shops Here

The Head Elf in our toy department has been incredibly busy gathering real toys for Santa to present on Christmas morning.

Look for dolls, strollers, and carriers from Madam Alexander, Corolle, Llorens and Rosalina. Check out her plush animals from Jellycat, Maileg, Douglas and Yottoy.

Don't miss the construction, rescue and fire vehicles, the teepee, and the Mouse House with mice and furniture. You'll love the wooden cars from CandyLab and Jack Rabbit and the wooden Janod, Tender Leaf and Djeco preschool toys.

Check out the ride-on scooter, trike and fire truck, the life play toys, games, books and puzzles – all chosen to delight a child.

Raffle

Help support the Interfaith Food Shuttle by purchasing a \$10 raffle ticket and become eligible to win a 10" Smithey skillet. The winner will be announced on December 30.

Be Ballsy

Have a ball decorating inside and out with Holiballs. Made famous on "Shark Tank," these

big, bright, and bold colorful Christmas balls will attract attention!

The durable inflatable balls come in 18" and 30" sizes, inflate in 30 seconds, easily deflate, and store in their original packaging. Mix sizes and colors for a dramatic display.

St. Nicholas

These Santas are so special that we have put them front and center in the store. Designed and handmade by Elaine Roesle, who was named one of the "Top 25 Santa Makers" in the country, each is unique.

For forty years, Elaine has cast the Santa heads and hands in earthenware bisque, fired them in a kiln, then hand painted and dressed them. She scours Europe's flea markets for velvet, fur, toys, and Christmas ornamentation to complete each figure.

The Joy of NOT Cooking

Food for your Christmas Eve or for Christmas Day dinner is but a phone call away. Pick up a copy of the Joy of NOT Cooking or find it on our website. Choose your menu, and give us a call. Order deadline is December 15.

East, West, Home's Best

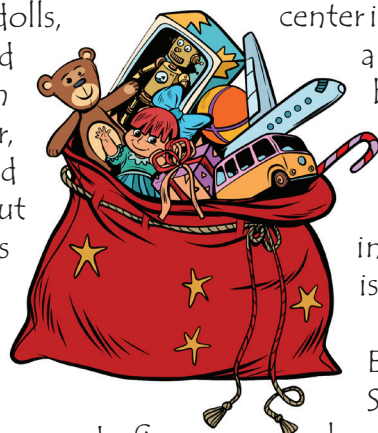
Can't decide what to give? Don't be guilty of ordering something from a fancy LA boutique or that famous New York department store just so you can cross that name off your list.

Give them a NOFO gift card that can be used in the cafe and the market! They'll love it and you'll be shopping local!

The Stockings Were Hung

NOFO truly is a one stop stocking stuffing store. You'll find fine and silly candies, samples of our cookies, nuts, snack mixes and such. The toy department is full of small games & puzzles, books, plush and small toys. There are hair ornaments, perfumes, lotions & soaps ready to tuck into the toe of a lady's stocking.

We've shaving creams, soaps, cologne and items like trick golf balls for dad. And, of course, all of our jewelry will slip easily inside the stocking marked "mom."



When Handmade is Best

Danielle is the curator of our Carolina Collection of products from local artists. She's gathered some great merchandise for folks who love to give gifts that are handmade.



You'll find prints and pottery, hand-knitted hats, caps and scarves, wooden charcuterie boards, dish towels, books by local authors, handcrafted jewelry and wooden Moravian stars, all made by local hands.

Give Deliciously

NOFO's food market is bustling this time of year. Everybody wants to give a tasty gift to those they love.



The headmistress of specialty foods at NOFO has searched the South (and a few other locales) for the very best.

Look for new products like tins of English biscuits, jars of cookie stars, French Broad chocolates, Kaki's pies, Harbor Sweets chocolates, and St. Rita's pound cakes.

Most of our packages are perfect wrapped just as they are, but we are always happy to help you make up a box, a bag, or a basket full of deliciousness.

Toast the New Year

Celebrate the end of this interesting year without lifting a finger. Lift a glass of champagne instead.

Although our cafe will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, Chef Dan Gray is offering a special pickup menu complete with hats, horns and celebratory wines. He has also prepared a menu for New Year's Day, which includes lucky collards, blackeyed peas & cornbread, and foods fit for Bowl game watching on New Year's Day. Pick up a copy of the New Year's menu or view it on our website. The deadline to order is December 23.

Scents of the Season

The most recognized Christmas candle is Frasier Fir and we have all of this year's vessels. Choose gilded white ceramic, gold, or the traditional pine needle glass. They're offered in votive, classic and 3-wick candles, room sprays, diffusers, sachets, dishwashing liquid, counter spray, hand wash and such.



The holiday candle from Nest is always a favorite in its red velvet box, and men love Nests' Hearth scent. Their new Blue Cypress and Snow is incredibly popular as is their Birchwood Pine scent.

We also have new additions this year: check our new holiday candles from Lucia, Soap & Paper Factory, and Musee. Want something local? Raleigh's South Street Candle Co has a gorgeous

holiday candle this year.

Believe

Bevin Bells has been crafting bells in East Hampton, Connecticut since 1832. Today, they produce over 50 sizes and styles.

In the classic movie, "It's a Wonderful Life," it's a Bevin Bell that gave Clarence his wings. In the more recent movie, "The Polar Express," we learn that the ringing of Santa's sleigh bells are only heard by those who still believe. That bell was also a Bevin Bell ringing.

We have both bells at NOFO this season to encourage us all to believe and to aid angels seeking their wings. Perfect Secret Santa presents to hang on your tree.



~HOLIDAY HOURS~

— CAFE —
lunch
 wed-fri 11-2
dinner
 wed-sat 5-8
brunch
 sat & sun 10-2
 The cafe is closed Monday & Tuesday

—SHOP—
 MON & TUE | WED-SAT
 10-6 | 10-7
 SUNDAYS
 10-3

CHRISTMAS EVE
 10-3 (SHOP) 11-2 (CAFE)
 DEC 25, 26 & 27
 CAFE & SHOP CLOSED
 NEW YEAR'S EVE
 10-3 (SHOP) 11-2 (CAFE)
 JAN 1
 CAFE & SHOP CLOSED