

# NOFO<sup>g</sup>MATION *what's in store*

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## Keep the Box

Are you sometimes tempted by an item's packaging rather than the item itself? Well, these socks are as colorful and clever as their awesome containers.

Choose burger and fries in a take out box, chocolate milk in a milk carton, bacon & eggs in a bacon wrapper, fried chicken in a bucket, pizza in a pizza box, royal flush poker in a playing card box or lucky fortune in a Chinese takeout container.

Wear the socks. Keep the box.

## Small Business Saturday

The Saturday after Thanksgiving is known as Small Business Saturday. Tucked between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this American Express sponsored shopping day is set aside to

promote shopping in brick and mortar businesses that are small and locally owned.

We encourage you to shop and eat local, feed the local economy and protect the businesses that make Raleigh unique. When you spend \$100 with your neighbors, \$81 remains in the local economy. That's quite the investment if you ask us!

## Spook Up

Halloween is the perfect

holiday. Everyone gets to dress up and pretend to be someone else, you get to carve pumpkins, scare folks, and collect candy. And, it only lasts for 24 hours.

If you are into Halloween, decorate your home for the 31st, throw a party, hand out treats or perform tricks, you need to stop by NOFO.

We have the stuff you need like a screeching eyeball doorbell, a sound-activated witch's hat that magically lights up and screams. We've large decorative pieces and grossly named candies, tray toting skeletons and such to spook you up.

## Soup's On

Healthy, easy-to-prepare and hearty soup makes the ideal meal once the air turns chilly. Just toss a salad and heat up some bread and you've got a satisfying supper in a snap.

Check out our freezers and market shelves for Tomato Bisque, Chicken Noodle, Brunswick Stew, Corn Chowder, Vegetable Beef, Shrimp Creole, Chili, Gumbo and more.

## Go Faux

This season's must have coat will turn any plain outfit into a high fashion statement. Choose a periwinkle, hot pink or marigold faux fur jacket with hook and ring closures, hidden pockets, notch collar and satin lining and you're ready for Fall.

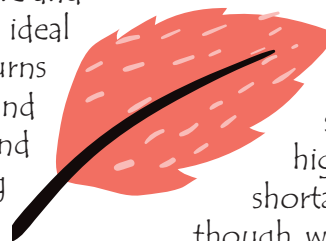
Since we've never seen a hot pink mink, a periwinkle fox or a marigold sable, faux is the way to go!

## Gobble Up

If you have family and friends coming to your house for Thanksgiving and you'd be thankful for some help, get a copy of the Joy of NOT Cooking. While you busy yourself setting tables, our chefs can prepare all the fixins for your guests to gobble up.

## Shoptimism

If you listen to the news, we are in for a bleak Christmas shopping season. Just like everyone else, we are experiencing shipping delays, scarcity of product, higher prices and shortage of help. But even though we are only receiving about half of what we ordered, our shelves are stocked with gifts and goodies galore.



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We will begin putting out Christmas ornaments, decorative accessories and such on November 1 and we invite you to come in and share in our shoptimism.



## Play Ball

Whether its friday night high school football, Saturday college games, or programs on television, football fans are there and ready for kickoff. These die-hard fans require friends, food and drinks at the stadium, the pre-game tailgate or the family room at home. We suggest you prepare.

Look for paper football-shaped placemats, gridiron napkins, paper plates, casserole carriers, coozies, corn hole, a portable hanging beer pong game, and such. You'll find peanuts with UNC, NC State, and Wake Forest logo labels.

We regularly prepare food for tailgating or for gatherings at home. Call Jean or Dan at 919-821-1240 to discuss your menu.

## On A Whim

In 1998, Niven Morgan decided on a whim to quit his sales job and start his own personal fragrance company. He wanted to capture in scent the essence of the exotic places he had traveled all over the world and to preserve the scents of his childhood at his family's Louisiana farm.

When he finally launched, he was immediately successful. His line was picked up by all the luxury brand stores like Neiman Marcus. The media loved him, and his products were on the list of every lifestyle blogger and influencer.

Whether you decide on a whim or on purpose, do try Niven Morgan's candles, lotions, body washes, hand soaps, and hand creams. You'll be glad you did.

## Feet Speak

Grant and Micha, the founders of ArtnWordz, use rare sheet



music and pages from old dictionaries and atlases as a background for their paintings. The art represents the words on the page.

After exhibiting in galleries all over the world, they decided to turn their work into wearable art. They began making pouches and socks.

Half of the ArtnWordz sock painting is worn on each foot. The art runs the gamut from Frida to festive funghi. Put your feet together and let them speak.

## Gather Together

This year, gathering the things we need for thanksgiving is more meaningful than usual. With so much turmoil in the world, we are so grateful that we can safely be with friends and family in our North Carolina homes. No forest fires, no flooding, no Russian missiles targeting our city. We are fortunate indeed.

You'll need placemats, place cards, table runners, English crackers, placesetting chocolates, candles, and such. Don't miss the Spoonflower collection, the gorgeous Plush Pumpkins, colorful glass candle holders, spiral and twist candles, and Estelle glass.

We would be grateful if you did your gathering at NOFO.

## Save the Date

Terry Henderson, good neighbor that he is, has organized trolley rides through Five Points neighborhoods to see the houses all lit up for Christmas. The trolley will pick up and drop off passengers at NOFO on Sunday, December 4 from 5-8pm.

Come inside NOFO before or after your Christmas Lights tour for hot chocolate, spiced tea, s'mores, and such. Listen to festive music by the Ragamuffins and make s'mores around the fire on the cafe patio. The bar will be open for cash purchases.



## Fall for Fall

Autumn has arrived with its cooler temperatures, soft yellow light and the promise of a riot of color soon to come. Being outdoors is sheer joy.

Fall means the NC State Fair, football games, Halloween, corn mazes, hayrides, and pumpkins. It also means early evening fires for roasting hot dogs and toasting marshmallows in the back yard.

Choose from several styles of roasting sticks. Grab some hot chocolate mix and a Social Light lighter to start your fire. Fall is to be enjoyed outdoors.

## Spoonflower Fall Collection

Spoonflower launched its first retail collection at NOFO this summer. We have enjoyed having it at our store and our customers love it even more.

The Fall collection will arrive in October, showcasing all new designs, colorways and prints suitable for Autumn and the upcoming holidays.

Shop for tea towels, placemats, runners, tablecloths, napkins, cocktail napkins, shelf and drawer liners and you'll be ready for the festivities.

## Worthy Winter Wear

French Knot founder, Lindsay Mason, loves bold pattern, vibrant colors, designs from the



1920's and ornate embellishments. She is also obsessed with ethically handmade objects.

Lindsay works closely with artisans in Nepal who hand-dye and hand-spin the wool for her fashion accessories. They then hand-knit and hand-embroider each item.

Each hat, headband, handwarmer and pouch is a work of art and will be your favorite winter wear for many years.

## Plate and Place

At Thanksgiving, Nofolks make certain there's turkey on every plate and chocolate at every place.

We offer colorful foil wrapped turkeys and beautifully molded chocolate turkeys and pumpkins. If you'd prefer, we can tie up several pieces of chocolate in a cello bag or you can place foiled pieces at each place.

Whatever you choose, NOFO can help make your guests feel especially welcome.

## Straight from a Cartoon

If you're up for a little fun, wear one of our cartoon bags out into the world. People won't be able to stop asking you about it.

The folks at Jump From Paper in Taipei play with graphics and illustrations to create colorful

real world bags that literally look as if they've jumped

from paper. The bold 2-D appearance of each bag is guaranteed to turn heads. Choose handbags, backpacks or wallets.

Why not move away from the mundane and have a little fun with your fashion? Nothing's wrong with feeling playful and full of joy.

## Halloween Haute Couture

You may consider blinking pumpkin necklaces gauche, but even those who'd die before donning a costume are hot for our Halloween hats and rings.



These stylish netted hats

are fabulous on everyone. Wear it with your little black dress and some of our Halloween rings.

You'll look like a Tricky Treat straight from the fashion runway.

## Let them Bloom

Sprout bulbs, especially ones that produce giant, dramatic blooms, should require a pot, dirt, water and your attention, right? Well, our giant wax covered Amaryllis bulbs simply require no help from you. Leave them alone and let them bloom.

Available in red, gold, silver and moss-covered wax, the bulbs stand alone and mix well with greenery on a mantle, sideboard or dining table. Choose red, white or white/red blooms for a carefree burst of holiday color.

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## Skirt the Tissue

Tired of the same old generic box of tissue in your bathroom or on your dressing table? If so,



check out our cheeky tissue box cover.

Available in pink or mint,

it features a 1940's pinup girl. When you pull the tissue through the slot, it forms a fluffy skirt that changes shape with each new tissue and covers the pinup's particulars.

It's very girlie, but we know someone who bought it for his batchelor pad.

## An Evening at Home

When you slip on our fluffy, white hooded robe and a pair of our pompom slippers, you'll feel like you're at a luxury spa. You'll immediately relax and let go.

Settle in with a good book. Watch a movie. Do your nails. Work a crossword. Sit and stare. Eat a pint of ice cream. Have a glass of wine. Enjoy.



## Easy Fix

The fruit of the Fall season is the apple. We enjoy trying all the different varieties of apples at the Farmer's Market, but what we crave is apple pie.

Some folks like it plain, and some prefer it a la mode; while others like their apple pie served with a chunk of cheddar.

Satisfy your craving with Kaki's apple pie. It is divinely delicious however you serve it.

It's available whole from our freezer or by the slice on our cafe dessert menu.

How's that for an easy fix?

## A Moment's Notice

Even with flight delays, the pilot shortage, the thousands of lost bags, the cost of fuel, and melting runways, folks are traveling again.

Savvy travelers travel often and travel light. They have chosen a base color for their wardrobe

and choose accessories to add color and flair.

Shop NOFO for your wallet, passport cover, phone case, tote bag, makeup, jewelry and medicine pouches, on-board blanket, pillow and eye mask to coordinate your look. Don't forget a rain jacket, umbrella, glasses for reading and for sun and a foldable hat.

You'll be ready to go anywhere with a moment's notice by plane, train, ship or car.

## NOFO Means Business

If you're in charge of choosing your company's holiday gifts, we're happy to help. We know you have a lot of folks to remember.

There are, of course, your customers, clients & employees. There are the support teams, the

outsourced folks, the people who have referred business to you, and the other businesses whom you wish to thank for their help during the year.

Some require individual presents and others a group gift. Some can be simple, some need to be spectacular.

At NOFO, we have all sorts of good ideas and new ways to remember these folks.

A gift from NOFO will ensure that they remember you.

## The Queen's Biscuits

In 1962, a British family began baking cookies on their farm in Higher Oaklands

in Lancashire, England. The biscuits became so popular that they had to move to a larger facility in 1973 where they began baking for the Royal Collection of Buckingham Palace.

We figure, if these cookies were good enough for Queen Elizabeth and her family, they're good enough for us. Choose beautiful tins or tubes in spiced ginger, chocolate chip and orange, or salted caramel.

The tins make a grand Christmas present or the ideal Thanksgiving hostess gift.

