



Bargains Galore associates attend resale conference

Brenda Hofman and Melissa Wierenga, managers of Bargains Galore Thrift Store, recently attended the National Association of Resale & Thrift Stores (NARTS) 25th Annual Conference in St. Louis, Mo. Carefully crafted for resale professionals, the four-day conference is the industry's most comprehensive educational event of the year. The managers attended specialized resale workshops, stimu-lating networking sessions, a motivating keynote speech, and a resale trade show during this

focused program. Brenda and Melissa have been members of NARTS for eight years. "We have an ongoing commitment at Bargains Galore to continue our resale education and stay at the top of our profession," says Hofman.

energy and a multitude of fresh ideas to help us provide exceptional service and quality merchandising to our customers," replied Wieren-

Bargains Galore has been a part of Waupun's retail scene since August of 2001. The store is proud to be recognized nationally as one of the Best Thrift Stores! Bargains strives to satisfy the varied needs of residents, offering everything from quality clothing to furniture at low prices. Due to the state of the economy, Bargains Galore is certainly a thrifty and smart place to shop. You can always find quality merchandise at very low prices, all while supporting a "greener" environment, thus participating in the

"We left the meeting in St. Louis with renewed energy and a multitude chasing and donating used goods. In addition, the store has added Electronic Recycling as a free service to the community - receiving an overwhelming response.

The thrift store provides funds for the Christian schools in Waupun and Randolph. Bargains Galore also proudly supports Waupun and the surrounding communi-ties by holding various community-wide events throughout the year, donating funds and merchandise.

Business hours for donating and shopping are Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday & Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bargains Galore is located at 810 W. Main St., Waupun. Visit our Website at www.Bar-gainsGaloreThriftStore-

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GymStars win awards



The Waupun GymStars Youth Gymnastics teams completed their 2011-12 season with many awards and accomplishments. The Level 4 team, coached by Beth Buwalda, had a strong finish to their season. Team members include, from left: Maddy Koerner, Hannah Stock, Coach Beth Buwalda, Emily Matravers, Hailey Streiff, McKenna Mueller and McKenna Harmsen. All team members were first-year competitors. They finished their season with the entire team qualifying for the National meet. For more information about Waupun Gymstars, visit our Web site at www.waupungymstars.com SUBMITTED



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Friday, August 10 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

- · Registration: 9 a.m. 8 p.m. (Milk Truck Registration: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
- Model Truck Contest Registration: Noon 9 p.m. Individual Pioneer & Milk Truck Awards: 7 p.m.
- Exhibitor Displays Open: Noon 9 p.m.
- Chicken BBQ: 4 7 p.m.
- Vehicle Displays
 Light Show at Dusk
- Apparel Displays & Toy Trucks

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- Milk Truck Judging: 6 p.m.
- Auction before the Parade for Positions: 7 p.m. (Proceeds go to Special Olympics)
- Lights of the Night Convoy & Judging of the Light Show Trucks: 9 p.m. (In the event of a rainout, Light Show & Judging will be held on the grounds)
- Great Food & Cold Beverages (available by Waupun Hockey Assoc., Figure Skaters & Waupun Fire Dept.)
- New Kids Area! Noon 9 p.m.

Clay Canfield: Friday 4-8 p.m. (outside) Back Home Boys: 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. (outside)

Saturday, August 11 • 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

- · Waupun Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at RRIS: 7 - 11 a.m.
- Truck Competition Registration: 8 10 a.m.
- Parade Only Registration: 8 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Trucks arriving after 10 a.m. Sat. will be parade only. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Motorcycle Registration: 12 2 p.m.
- FREE Live Music: "Under the Tent" Clay Canfield - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (outside)
- Truck Beauty Contests:
- ~ Judging 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ~ Over 300 Trophies & Plaques to be awarded after the parade
- VFW/American Legion Color Guard & United Men of Praise National Anthem - Noon
- Exhibitor Displays: 9 a.m. 3 p.m.
- New Kids Area!
- Auction Before the Parade for Positions (Proceeds go to Make A Wish Foundation of Wisconsin)
- Model Truck Contest: 2 p.m.
 - Events subject to change. Please
- "Rides of Pride" Truck Parade: 3 p.m. check website Motorcycles precede the parade!

DANCE! 7:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. (admission charged) Non-Stop Music inside the Community Center Featuring Back Home Boys & Oil Can Harry

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BDCH to host blood drive Aug. 10

Beaver Dam Community Hospital will be holding a blood drive for the Blood Center of Wisconsin on Friday, Aug. 10 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in BDCH's first-floor conference rooms. The Blood Center supplies all blood needed by patients at all Dodge County Hospitals.

Those who donate blood will be eligible to win one of four season tickets to the 2012 Dodge County Fair.

Appointments can be made by visiting www.bcw.edu/bdch810 or by calling 887-5951. Walkins are welcomed and lunch will be served.



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