

Hofman, Wierenga attend annual resale conference

Brenda Hofman and Melissa Wierenga, managers of Bargains Galore Thrift Store, recently attended the National Association of Resale & Thrift Stores (NARTS) 27th Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. 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, stimulating networking sessions, motivating general sessions, and a resale trade show during this focused program.

Brenda and Melissa have been members of NARTS for 10 years. "We have an ongoing commitment at Bargains Galore to continue our resale education and stay at the top of our profession," says Hofman. "We left



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the meeting in St. Louis with renewed energy and a multitude of fresh ideas to help us provide exceptional service and quality merchandising to our customers," replied Wierenga.

Bargains Galore has been a part of Waupun's retail scene since August of 2001. The store is



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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. 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 recycling effort by purchasing and donating used goods. In addition, the store offers an Electronic Recycling service to the community.

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

Business hours for donating and shopping are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday & Saturday. Bargains Galore is located at 810 W. Main St., Waupun. Visit BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com