



SHOP *local*

DRUMROLL, PLEASE! WE PROUDLY PRESENT YOUR GUIDE TO THE BEST INDEPENDENT STORES IN BERGEN COUNTY

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Why head to the mall when you can find everything you need nearby in local stores? We've scoured the area to bring you 144 of the best independent shopping destinations in Bergen County. Competition was fierce, and we couldn't include everyone, but we strove to select the stores that feature great products, unique items that are often hard to find elsewhere and stellar customer service. No matter what

you're searching for, chances are one of these top shops can help—and you'll enjoy a one-of-a-kind shopping experience that only the diversity of a local store can bring you. Did you know that shopping at a locally-owned business instead of at a national chain store causes three times more money to be recirculated back into the local community? That should make you feel great about spending on Main Street. Happy shopping!

THE ANTIQUE AND DESIGN CENTER
300 Route 17
Upper Saddle River
201.825.1008
antiqueanddesigncenter.com

BOYD'S INTERIORS
599 N. Maple Ave.
Ridgewood
201.389.3900

BROWNSTONE MILL ANTIQUES CENTER
11 Paterson Ave.
Midland Park
201.445.3074

GARDNER'S ANTIQUES
329 Broadway
Westwood
201.664.0612

GRANNY'S ATTIC
619 N. Maple Ave.
Ho-Ho-Kus
201.632.0102
grannysatticnj.com

PANGEA ANTIQUE ARTS
35 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.445.4199

SECOND HAND TREASURES
76 Lake Ave.
Midland Park
201.307.9128

STAN'S ANTIQUES
583 Anderson Ave.
Cliffside Park
201.945.4679

STERLING ASSOCIATES INC.
70 Herbert Ave.
Closter
201.768.1140
antiqueenj.com

antiques

TOP PICK: WHITE ELEPHANT

612 N. Maple Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus, 201.675.0154

As a former set decorator for film and stylist for magazines, Dianne Kalemkeris, the owner of this funky shop, has an amazing eye for style. Clever displays lure you in, but it's the unique mix of cool and quirky, traditional and modern that will get you hooked. You never know what you'll go home with (antique piano shall, old postcards, Vegas dice, anyone?), but it will be one of your new favorite things.



FIELDSTONE FINE ART GALLERY
147 E. Main St.
Ramsey
201.962.3636
fieldstonefineart.com

GALLERY 270
270 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.664.4113
10 North Dean St.
Englewood
201.871.4113
gallery270.com

GATE HOUSE FRAMEMAKERS
394 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff
201.891.4499
gatehousegalleries.net

MARK GALLERY
11 Grand Ave.
Englewood
201.568.6275
mark-gallery.com

MIDDAY GALLERY
8 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.568.4454
middaygallery.com

THE MIKHAIL ZAKIN GALLERY AT THE ART SCHOOL AT THE OLD CHURCH
561 Piermont Rd.
Demarest
201.767.7160
tasoc.org/galleries

SADDLERIVER GALLERY
10 Grand Ave.
Englewood
201.871.8787
saddlerivergallery.com

WESTWOOD GALLERY
10 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.666.1800
westwoodartgallery.com

art galleries

TOP PICK: BORGHI FINE ART

2 East Palisade Ave., Englewood
201.567.0288, borghifineart.com

With more than 50 years of combined experience, these three sibling owners (Laura, Michael and Marina) will guide you whether it's your first foray into art ownership or you're already a serious collector. The gallery features fresh and exciting exhibitions of cutting-edge local artists and holds auctions of 19th- and 20th-century fine art from private collections. It can also assist with appraisal, framing, cleaning—or installing that great Jim Dine on your wall.

Borghi Fine Art



BGRANOLA
15 W. Railroad Ave.
Tenafly
201.568.8855
bgranola.com

CLASSY KIDS
6 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.568.2549
classykidsnj.com

GINGER KIDS
351 Center Ave.
Westwood
201.358.5437

KIDS STUFF
325 Franklin Ave. #1
Wyckoff
201.891.6175

LITTLE NIKKI'S
618 N. Maple Ave.
Ho-Ho-Kus
201.445.7888

baby / children

MARCIA'S ATTIC FOR KIDS
29 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.894.5701
marciasattic.com/kids

PEACHY KEEN BOUTIQUE
385 Franklin Turnpike.
Allendale
201.962.3290
peachykeenkids.com

PIP...POP IN PLEASE
794 Franklin Ave.
Franklin Lakes
201.891.2011

STAGE LEFT
828 Franklin Ave.
Franklin Lakes
201.847.8243
stageleftusa.com

TOP PICK: LULU'S ARMOIRE

347 Broadway, Westwood
201.664.5858, lulusarmoire.com

Seeing a void in the market for elegant, everyday clothing for kids (no leopard print or provocatively placed bling), this inspired owner went from empty storefront to grand opening in two months. The boutique carries both American and European brands, plus eco-friendly, fair-trade toys and all-natural skin care products. We love that three generations of women—including little 2-year-old LuLu herself—greet you when you stop by. »

A.Bird at LuLu's Armoire



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cosmetics

TOP PICK: **TOWN & COUNTRY
APOTHECARY**

60 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood
201.652.0013

We've been attacked by cosmetic-counter zealots long enough to know a good thing when we've found it. Carrying brands to keep even a beauty snob happy, this store wants to see you come back more than it wants to sell you something you don't need. Visiting makeup and brow artists are big draws. Book an introductory makeup lesson for a teen in your life so she can learn to appreciate the soft sell too.

B. WITCHING BATH CO.
103½ E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.444.0333
bwitchingbathco.com

GLAMOUR BEAUTY
33 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.670.4049

**THE MAKEUP
ARTIST SHOP**
172 Center Ave.
Westwood
201.383.0301
makeupartistsshop.com

MONA'S COSMETICS
12 Sylvan Ave.
Englewood Cliffs
201.585.6045

designer consignment

TOP PICK: **BARBARA ANN'S
CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE**

4 East Main St., Ramsey
201.825.7888

Consignment shops are to fashionistas what dig sites are to archaeologists. And in this place you will hit pay dirt every time. A steady stream of goods—more than 500 new items are brought in each week—keeps clients happy. Great stuff, the thrill of the hunt and extremely nice service all add up to a rare discovery.

DOUBLETAKE
189 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.445.2525
35 Nathaniel Place
Englewood
201.569.1112
edoubletake.com

E. DESIGNER RESALE
720 Anderson Ave.
Cliffside Park
201.943.3401

**GENTLEMEN'S
AGREEMENT**
20 N. Van Brunt St.
Englewood
201.568.5511
gentlemensagreement.net

MINT VINTAGE STORE
38 Bergen St.
Englewood
201.894.8555



PAST & PRESENT
255 Closter Dock Rd.
Closter
201.784.7441
pastandpresentclosternj.com

SAVVY CHIC
38 Oak St.
Ridgewood
201.389.6900
savvychicconsignment.com

floral design

TOP PICK: **THE LITTLE FLOWER SHOPPE**
160 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood
201.652.7600, thelittleflowershoppe.net

Exceptional flowers and plants are abundant here, but it's the floral team's flair for arranging flowers in a unique way that really makes this establishment special. Of course these folks do weddings, events and holidays, but why not drop off your favorite vase on a random Thursday and let them wow you with the way they fill it?

ALLENDALE FLOWERS
72 W. Allendale Ave.
Allendale
201.327.9389
allendaleflowers.com

DEAN STREET GREENERY
22 Engel St.
Englewood
201.816.0100

EUROPEAN PETALS
375 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff
201.485.7600
europeanpetals.com

FLORALS OF WATERFORD
74 E. Allendale Road
Saddle River
201.327.0337
waterfordgardens.com

**ORCHIDS BY KAREN
GALLERY INC.**
33 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.894.1432
orchidsbykaren.com

PERRY'S FLORIST
660 Harristown Rd.
Glen Rock
201.445.5668
888.737.7973
perrysflorist.net

**TYRRELLS FLOWERS &
GIFTS**
45 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.664.7133
tyrrellsflowers.com

WILD FLOWERS
2 Sylvan Ave.
Englewood Cliffs
201.592.8875



The Little Flower Shoppe

ARTS & ENDS

149 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.666.2345

COSE BELLE

810 High Mountain Rd.
Franklin Lakes
201.891.2100

BACKYARD LIVING

235 Franklin Ave.
Ridgewood
201.689.9111
bylnj.com

EMERSON PHARMACY & GIFT SHOPPE

4 Emerson Plaza West
Emerson
201.262.4999
emersonrx.com

EURICA

648 Wyckoff Ave.
Wyckoff
201.848.5633
euricahome.com

MANGO JAM

41 North Broad St.
Ridgewood
201.493.9911
mangojamonline.com

PINK BUNGALOW

185 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.444.2918
thepinkbungalow.com

THE DEPOT

22 Prospect St.
Midland Park
201.444.6120

DESEOS

92 Broadway
Hillsdale
201.802.1110
deseosonline.com

HIDDEN TREASURES

105 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.816.7907
hiddentreasures-usa.com

HOME STYLE & CO.

219 Fairview Ave.
Westwood
201.497.6401

HOUSE 2 HOME

570 N. Maple Ave.
Ridgewood
201.447.4663
house2homenj.com

NOT TOO SHABBY

206 Boulevard
Hasbrouck Heights
201.288.0419
nottooshabbynj.com

P. SMITH & CO. WITH KDP HOME

65 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.670.3500

THEODORA'S GRACIOUS GIFT

74 W. Allendale Ave.
Allendale
201.962.7400
theodorasgraciousliving.com

WOSTBROCK HOME

225 Goffle Road
Ridgewood
201.445.0807
wostbrockhome.com

TOP PICK: BB CLOVER AT HOME

195 E. Franklin Turnpike
Ho-Ho-Kus
201.389.6200

Think of this as the little shop that could. There are cool gifts at any price point, and the affable staff will have your purchase wrapped and ready to go before you've even ogled your way through the store. The home design service and a new bridal registry make this shop a go-to destination, and it's a treat to stop in even if your only goal is to be inspired.

gifts

home



BB Clover At Home



AYESHA STUDIO JEWELRY

21 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.503.0073
ayeshastudio.com

DEVON FINE JEWELRY

303 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff
201.848.8489
devonfinejewelry.com

EUPHORIA NEW YORK

36 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.227.8005
euphorianewyork.com

GERSON JEWELERS

37 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.444.2282
gersonjewelers.com

ARTHUR GROOM & CO.

262 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.670.0300
arthurgroom.com

HARTGERS JEWELERS

699 Wyckoff Ave.
Wyckoff
201.891.0044
hartgersjewelers.com

JESS & CO.

37 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.358.0094

MARTA STEPHENS FINE JEWELRY

29 Godwin Ave.
Ridgewood
201.447.2299
martastephens.com

PARIAN & SONS JEWELERS

832 Franklin Ave.
Franklin Lakes
201.848.8831
pariandiamonds.com

PARIAN JEWELERS

99 West670.wood Ave.
Westwood
201.664.2211



jewelry

TOP PICK: LAVIANO JEWELERS

28 S. Dean St., Englewood, 201.569.4556
175 Westwood Ave., Westwood, 201.664.0616, lavianojewelers.com

The jewelry at this family-run business has not only enduring style, but also durability, as it's crafted from the finest metals and gemstones. The shop custom-makes its own designs on the premises, so you'll always find something unique. Pretty baubles from under \$100 to stunners that are red-carpet-worthy are why we consider this place a gold (and silver and diamond ...) mine. »



Laviano Jewelers

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Simone Perelle
at Chantilly Lace

lingerie

TOP PICK: CHANTILLY LACE

253 Everett Ave., Wyckoff
201.847.8747

We know it's been a long winter, but isn't it time to put those flannel pajamas to bed? Experience the sexy side of sleeping at this shop full of gorgeous robes, sleepwear and everything in between. It carries a wide variety of designer lingerie brands such as Chantelle and Hanky Panky, and there's even a variety of spice-it-up items for the bedroom or bachelorette party. C'mon, if a groundhog can predict spring with his shadow, imagine what a little lingerie can accomplish?

DUSTY ROSE LINGERIE & SPORTSWEAR

160 Linwood Plaza
Fort Lee
201.944.5111

HOSIERY PLUS DANCEWEAR

9 E. Palisade Ave.
Englewood
201.568.4944
hosieryplusedancewear.com

RIDGEWOOD CORSET SHOP

595 N. Maple Ave.
Ridgewood
201.444.5763

TENDER IS THE NIGHT

152 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.666.7455
tenderisthenight.net

WOB LINGERIE

365 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff
201.560.9800
woblingerie.com

men's fashion

TOP PICK: SAL LAURETTA FOR MEN

621 Godwin Ave., Midland Park
201.444.1666, sal4men.com

It's been our experience that you can lead a man to the mall, but you can't make him shop. Luckily this menswear gem exists to take the toil out of the experience. Well-edited merchandise, personal service, on-site tailoring, no pressure, easy parking ... in man-speak, that's as good as it gets.

BENDINI

46 Dean St.
Englewood
201.569.6935

THE IVY SHOP

386 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff
201.891.2210
theivyshop.com

LA SCALA

30 W. Palisade Ave.
Englewood
201.541.1119

PAPILLON

224 Fairview Ave.
Westwood
201.497.6169
papillonmenswear.com

SOMETHING SOPHISTICATED

811 Franklin
Lake Rd.
Franklin Lakes
201.485.7804
conquerstyle.com

VERO UOMO

26 E. Palisade Ave.
Englewood
201.894.1424
verouomo.com

VICTOR'S

55 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.670.5730

Robert Graham
at Sal Lauretta

pets

TOP PICK: BARK & FITZ

105 N. Dean St., Englewood
201.567.1424, barkandfitz.com

It's a dog-eat-food world, and owners craving healthy kibble for their pets can find it at this self-proclaimed "Whole Foods" for canines and felines. Everything is either organic or natural.

The shop has raw food (they'll ship too) and pup-popular dehydrated liver treats. Reward your best friend with one of the dog toys and yourself with something cool like a hands-free leash!



Bark & Fitz

BARK RIDGE

23 Hawthorne Ave.
Park Ridge
201.690.6750
generationyum.com

MAMA'S & PAPA'S PET SHOP

16 Engle St.
Englewood
201.567.0010
mamaspapaspet.com

TROY'S TRIMS AND TREATS

85 W. Englewood Ave.
Englewood
201.871.8484
troysonline.com

WESTWOOD PETS

15 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.666.7111

WHOLISTIC PAWS

215 Chestnut St.
Ridgewood
201.444.9911
generationyum.com



FOOTNOTES

14 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.984.9512
footnotesonline.com

GARDINER & CO

10 Van Neste Square
Ridgewood
201.447.0910

GITO SHOES

16 S. Dean St.
Englewood
201.541.4022

JUST OUR SHOES

183 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.664.6633
16 N. Walnut St.
Ridgewood
201.447.3408
justourshoes.com

JENNY JON FINE SHOES

32 Fashion Center
Paramus
201.612.9190
jennyjonshoes.com

KIAN MATTHEW SHOES

12 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.503.9191
kianmatthew.com

MEDICI SHOES

15 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.871.8580
medicishoes.com

STACEY & JOE'S FAMILY FOOTWEAR

243 Rock Rd.
Glen Rock
201.445.4015

shoes

TOP PICK: SHOE-INN

53 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood
201.493.9696
48 North Dean St., Englewood
201.568.2900
195 River Rd., Edgewater, 201.840.0016
shoenn.com

We don't know why women are obsessed with shoes, but the buyers at this popular spot certainly understand it. The vast selection of designer shoes will satisfy your craving for sexy or sensible, and if your compulsion carries over to bags (as ours does) the impressive selection here means you can get that monkey off your back too!

**Strictly Bicycles****CENTER STAGE**

525 Cedar Hill Ave.
Wyckoff
201.670.1222
centerstagedancesupplies.com

CURY'S SPORT SHOP

966 Route 17 North
Ramsey
201.327.4561
curys.com

CYCLESPORT

1 Hawthorne Ave.
Park Ridge
201.391.5269
cyclesportonline.com

ESKI'S SPORTS

183 E. Main St.
Ramsey
201.236.9922
eskissports.com

FARRIER

85 Crescent Ave.
Wyckoff
201.891.9520
farriersportinggoods.com

MOUNT EVEREST SKI & SNOWBOARD SHOP

318 3rd Ave.
Westwood
800.683.8373
ridemteverest.com

ON 1 DANCEWEAR

1 E. Palisade Ave.
Englewood
201.503.0111
on1dancewear.net

ON TRACK ACTIVE WEAR

1 Engle St.
Englewood
201.541.1600

PEDAL SPORTS

20-D Elm St.
Oakland
201.337.9380
pedalsports.net

sports

TOP PICK: STRICTLY BICYCLES

2347 Hudson Terrace, Fort Lee
201.944.7074, strictlybicycles.com

En route to 9W North (a bit like a Tour de France course for local cycle clubs), this shop caters to everyone. The staff will offer help to beginners, and the shop provides ace service, equipment, clothing and (nice!) bathrooms for the die-hard cycling community. An outdoor patio and café mean you can hang with friends while keeping an eye on your ride.

ACORN'S BOOK SHOP

32 Washington St.
Tenafly
201.568.7001
acornsbookshop.com

ARROW STATIONERY

313 Broadway
Westwood
201.666.4306
arrowstationery.com

BOOKS & GREETINGS

Northvale Square
Shopping Center
271 Livingston St.
Northvale
201.784.2665
booksandgreetings.
indiebound.com

BOOKS, BYTES AND BEYOND

197 Rock Rd.
Glen Rock
201.670.6766
booksbytesbeyond.com

CUSTOM INVITATIONS BY JOANN

150 Ridge Rd.
N. Arlington
201.519.7138
invitesbyjoann.cceasy.com

SHAW'S BOOK SHOP

79 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.666.4484

THE WRITE OCCASION

630 Wyckoff Ave.
Wyckoff
201.891.8889
write-occasion.com

WOMRATH'S

12 Washington Ave.
Tenafly
201.568.8857
womraths.com

YOU'RE SO INVITED STATIONERY BOUTIQUE

288 Center Ave.
Westwood
201.664.8600
yoursosinvited.com

stationery and books

TOP PICK: BOOKENDS

211 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood
201.445.0726, book-ends.com

What makes Bookends better than the supersized guys is the service, sure. But it's the shop's ability to bring celebrities and authors right to you that's really stupendous. And in case you miss the book signing (Rocco Dispirito and Susan Lucci are upcoming guests), the staff here keeps a reserve of signed copies available after the bigwig has left the building. »



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toys

TOP PICK: TONS OF TOYS

315 Franklin Ave., Wyckoff
201.847.9317, tonsoftoys.com

Consider this shop your secret weapon in the war against birthday-party overload: There's a gift here for every kid. You'll find trendy and techie toys as well as old-fashioned ones (yo-yo, anyone?). A crackerjack staff has helped us out of a jam more than once. Like when we asked, "Can you wrap and store all my presents for Christmas?" And they did!



THE GROW-CERY
190 Rock Rd.
Glen Rock
201.447.0447
thegrowceryltd.com

THE TOY BOX
839 Franklin Lake Rd.
Franklin Lakes
201.485.7724

**MARTINKA'S
MAGIC & MORE**
Midland Park
Shopping Center
85 Godwin Ave.
Midland Park
201.444.7576
martinka.com

MORNING GLORY
244 Closter Dock Rd.
Closter
201.784.6088
Midland Park
Shopping Center
85 Godwin Ave.
Midland Park
201.251.2511



women's fashion

TOP PICK: HARTLY FASHIONS

104 Westwood Ave., Westwood
201.664.3111, hartlyfashions.com

Bet you didn't know you had a styling team at your fingertips. Through these doors you'll find an on-site makeup artist, a personal shopper and a seamstress, plus 4,000 square feet of head-to-toe merchandise. All you have to do is show up—oh, and bring that skirt you can't make work, and they'll help you with that too.

Moschino (right) and
Roberto Cavalli (bottom
right) from Hartly

AMBIENCE BOUTIQUE
22 The Promenade
Edgewater
201.945.9599
shopambience.com

BB CLOVER
181 E. Franklin Turnpike
Ho-Ho-Kus
201.251.9800

D'MONI
48 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.447.1330
dmoni.net

YANSI FUGEL
66 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.493.7060
yansifugel.com

GITO
16 S. Dean St.
Englewood
201.541.7330
gitostores.com

GUESS WHAT'S NEW
32 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.666.0202
guesswhatsnew.com

HAMRAH'S
2 Piermont Rd.
Cresskill
201.871.4444
hamrahs.com

LA SCALA
30 W. Palisade Ave.
Englewood
201.541.1119

**MALUKA
BOUTIQUE**
391 Clinton Ave.
Wyckoff
201.485.8393
shopmaluka.com

SUTTON EAST
637 Wyckoff Ave.
Wyckoff
201.891.2900



Maluka Boutique



TOP THREE: SHUTTERSTOCK. INTERIOR SHOT: MEREDITH MCBRIDE (MPPR DENIM); SHUTTERSTOCK. FASHION: COURTESY OF HARTLY FASHIONS

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