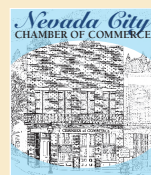


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Owner Stuey Weills is celebrating 30 years as part of the downtown business scene and her shop is fresh, zany and clever as ever.

Weills first opened her doors on Commercial Street and then three years ago she moved to 203 Broad Street, next door to Country Collectibles.

Gray Goose offers an eclectic collection of gifts, cards, jewelry and collector items that often have visitors asking, "Where do you find all this stuff?"

Weills has developed lots of contacts over the years and still attends gift shows on a regular basis to sort out the humorous, unusual and off-the-wall wares that set her shop apart. "I buy things I like and things I think I can sell," she says matter-of-factly.

You'll find shelves of fun novelty items and toys, plenty with edgy themes and packaging, cases of jewelry ranging from flashy to sublime, lots of green products, including Eco-Totes, and artistic to risqué greeting cards for every occasion, "not your mother's cards," as one patron put it.

Check out the Nevada City label products including hats, t-shirts and license plate frames. There are vintage collector toys, the popular Kit Cat Clocks, Japanese and Mexican collector items, and humorous decorator magnets by the score.

Weills is a Nevada City resident who often walks to work with her trusty sidekick, Reggie, a West Highland White Terrier who she refers to as "CEO" of the Gray Goose. She says she would never think about doing business anywhere but Nevada City.

The downtown retail economy has been slower than usual the past few years, but Weills remains upbeat, saying business hasn't been bad.

Stop by Gray Goose next time you're in town, and bring Rover; it's a dog-friendly shop. Hours are 10-5:30 seven days a week. Call 265-5909.

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Nevada City's colorful past is captured in the current photo exhibit, "Windows on History," which runs through October. The exhibit includes 47 mural size historical photographs taken in downtown Nevada City between 1850 and 1920. The photos may be seen in store windows throughout the downtown historic district.

### NC BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Run Through The Colors

Enjoy NC's spectacular fall colors and get in some exercise on Sunday, Oct. 25, in the 18th Annual Run Through the Colors, a 5k run and walk and a 10k run. The event is sponsored by the Sierra Nevada Group of the Sierra Club and is timed to showcase Nevada City's great fall colors. The event is part of the Gold Country Grand Prix series of running races. Information: Call 265-2666 or e-mail [randthomas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:randthomas@sbcglobal.net).

#### Media focus on Nevada City

Nevada City has been getting some good press in recent weeks. The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum, featured earlier this summer on the KVIE-Channel 6 Rob on The Road Show, was also broadcast nationwide in September on America's Heartland. NC is the subject of travel stories in Reno Magazine this month and San Joaquin Magazine next month.

#### Welcome new NC businesses!

New merchants are putting their faith and energy into Nevada City. Here are a few new stops for your next trip to town:

- **Pink Lily**, 408 Broad St., Feminine casual clothing, boutique style lounge wear.
- **Solstice**, 104 No. Pine St., Vintage buy, sell, trade (think Halloween).
- **The Fix**, 205 York St., gourmet organic food, restaurant, garden, tea house.
- **Treats at Citronee**, 110 York St., cookies, ice cream, sorbet.
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