

New stores on High Street

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CHESTERTOWN — Bloomin' Wild Flowers and Gifts is open for business, and it's already freshened up the look of the downtown shopping district.

With flowers in the windows and on the sidewalk in front of the store, owners Amy Hague and Jennifer MacPherson have brought a splash of color to the former Bramble's Clothing site at 335-A High St. With blooming plants, fresh flowers, tropical plants, herbs and fairy gardens, "We do it all," Hague said Wednesday morning, April 23. That includes gourmet chocolates, for those who want to pamper their taste buds.

Hague said she and MacPherson began selling flowers at the Chestertown farmers market about three years ago. Encouraged by their customers, they decided to open a full-time store. They opened the doors Monday, April 14, just in time for Easter — always a big day for florists.

Bloomin' Wild offers delivery service, and will provide flowers for weddings, funerals and other special events, Hague said. They are also available for plant maintenance for homes and businesses, both indoor and out.

Business hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Call the store at 410-778-5300 or email flowers@bloominwild.net for more information or to place an order.

Another downtown storefront, the former Pride and Joy at 321 High St., is scheduled to reopen as Poor Richards, a furniture, art, accessories and gifts store offering "Nothing Over a Million Dollars." Yerkes Construction is remodeling the 2,400 square foot shop, which features vintage pressed tin ceilings.

Keep your eyes peeled for the "Not so grand opening," scheduled for May.



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Bloomin' Wild Flowers and Gifts is Chestertown's newest store, operated by Amy Hague and Jennifer MacPherson. Located on High Street in the former Bramble's Clothing store, the full-service florist offers delivery, inside and outside plants, herbs and gourmet chocolates.