

IT'S FINALLY FINISHED REMODELING BLOWOUT BASH!!!

Join us Mothers' Day Weekend for a celebration of Mother Earth and our new, expanded space – Saturday & Sunday, May 7-8, 10am-7pm.

All day party both days! **FOOD, MUSIC, SALES** & our bursting at the seams **2005 NEW INVENTORY** – Now we have room for you to see it! Over 35 arts & crafts booths featuring the unique wares of the many artists who shop at Mama's Minerals.

FIRST FRIDAY ART AFTER HOURS

3 Artscrawl Galleries @ The Courtyard
Friday, May 6, 5-8pm



Rabbits & landscapes & bears – oh my!

Mama's Minerals is proud to present the drawings & stone carvings of artist

Kristin Parrott, whose whimsical works have delighted New Mexicans & collectors from around the world for over 30 years. Kristin, who studied with Lakota Sioux carver Delbert ChargingCrow, brings a Celtic sensibility to her stone carvings, specializing in hands of soapstone and alabaster, as well as little animals. Her pen & ink drawings feature brilliant color, strong line, and a slightly cockeyed slant on the world. Come meet the artist & rock your world!

CARVING DEMO: Kristin will share her unique brand of stone carving from 6-8pm, Friday evening.

Arts Alliance Gallery (AbqArts.com)

The Tapestry Group of Las Arañas will hold its show opening from 5-8pm. The exhibit, titled *Thirteen Voices: Contemporary Tapestry*, runs through May 30. The AA gallery is a wonderful addition to The Courtyard and the Albuquerque arts scene, hosting a new exhibit each month, with group shows by local artists.



BRAND SPANKIN' NEW STORE!

Classroom Space - Expanded for jewelry classes & kids' geology presentations (see p.5 for class schedule)

Bead Play & Design Area - Relax and design your next creation among friends (see p.4 for news for beaders)

Computer Kiosk - Surf the web for info on fossils, mineral names, the healing properties of stones, special deals from our website, and so much more.

Expanded Clearance Section (more on p.3)

Tons of new fossils, beads, minerals, jewelry, & shiny polished rocks & crystals!

Wright's Indian Art Celebrates Moms

Wright's Indian Art, Albuquerque's oldest and most comprehensive source for fine Native American arts & crafts (and its best kept secret) is happy to join Mama's Minerals in honoring all our mothers on Mothers' Day. So, Thursday, May 5 through Saturday, May 7, every piece of handmade jewelry, pottery, kachinas, rugs, fetishes, sculptures, masks, paintings, and more will be 20% off to readers of this newsletter! Wright's Indian Art will also be open late on Friday, May 6th, to welcome you as part of Albuquerque Arts Business Association's First Friday gallery tour.

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266-0120
WrightGallery.com

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every
day!

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NEW TREASURES!!!

Amethyst Cathedrals – 7 barrels –
59 new giant geodes for your perusal
Laser Etched Crystal Cubes are back –
Angel • Unicorn • Ship • Buddah & more
Pyrite Crystal Clusters from Peru – brilliant
Candle Holders – glowing orange & white
gypsum from Morocco

Skulls & Pyramids – Clear & Rose Quartz,
Amethyst, Rhodonite, Fancy Jasper,
Hematite, Fluorite, Agates & more –
from \$7.95 & \$11.95

Massage Wands & double
terminated polished points –
Amethyst • Smoky • Clear • Rose Quartz

Geodes – matched pairs, cut & polished
Jelly Opal Cabochons – \$5.99

Striking **Clocks** made out of Copper Ore and
Fire Brick, permeated with copper from the
smelt stacks in copper refineries

Bookends with quartz geode centers

SPHERES & EGGS

Solid Copper balls from Upper Peninsula, MI
Pyrite Crystal balls

Quartz – super clear medium & small, and
whispy large quartz spheres

Ruby spheres

Marbles of stone

Nativity eggs of gypsum

Chalcopyrite eggs & spheres

CARVED ANIMALS – a delightful
selection this year, all with brilliant colors &
clarity! Flying Pigs • Unicorns • Griffins
Dinosaurs • Penguins • Scotties • Giraffes
Gargoyles • Standing Bears • Lizards
Camels • and all the usual suspects

TUMBLED STONE – new specialty
minerals! Topaz • Ametrine • Aquamarine
Ruby • Sapphire • Kyanite • Pink Opal
Emerald • Ruby Zoisite • Sunstone
Sugilite • Larimar • Prehnite
Rhodocrosite • Tourmaline (all colors)

NEW JEWELRY

Turquoise – freeform pendants
arrowheads • feathers • inlay
earrings • sterling & more

Pendants: **Fossils, Staurolites,**
Chrysoprase **Angels, Dichroic Glass**

Geode Slice Pendants are back w/quartz point
centers – gold or silver

Sugilite Tumbled Pendants – \$13.50

Magnetic Necklaces/Bracelets – brand new stock

Chip Necklaces – over 32 types, including Lapis,
Malachite, Garnet, Rose Quartz, Tourmaline, Apatite,
Turquoise, Peridot, Amber, Pink Opal, as low as \$4.50

Bracelets – new woven bracelets in **Aquamarine,**
Yellow **Opal,** Red **Coral** & more • **Ruby, Sapphire,**
Aquamarine rounds • **Kyanite** blades • chunky,
faceted & smooth ovals in **Amethyst, Blue Lace**
Agate, Red **Tigereye,** & more

TURQUOISE
We now have turquoise
from the U.S. –
both cabochons
& beads.

NEW FOSSILS

Copal w/Insects – striking polished pieces
from Columbia

Orthoceras **Goblets** (see at MamasMinerals.com)

Ammonite Clusters from Russia – These are
striking composites with polished ammonites
on chalcopyrite nodules

Mosasaur Jaws w/Teeth – composites

Keichousaurus – marine vertebrates, 6 new specimens

Carcharodon Megalodon – We have a nice selection of
new, mostly white sharks' teeth from the South
Pacific – same large sizes as the black South Carolina
teeth, but more affordable. Click on Fossils at
MamasMinerals.com to see some.

Trilobites – New varieties @ the store & online:

Acanthopyge • Burmeisterella • Phacops speculator
Proetus granulatus • Psychopyge elegans • Chotecops
Flexicalymene & more

Light Boxes – 3 new styles with changing colors,
starting at only \$11.95

Pouches/Bags – we have a delightful new cat bag with
triangle nose & whiskers & big almond eyes, as well as
our cat pouch w/ceramic cat body for \$10.95. Also, a
pretty beaded handbag with a flat bottom.



LAMPS – Hand carved from natural stone by Hovave Rappaport. These are
amazing! We have two angels of white calcite from Greece & red onyx from
S. America. Both have perfect large quartz point heads, one a Lemurian. The third
lamp is The Flame, 3 feet tall, carved from the same red onyx on a green granite
base, and glows like fire in a darkened room. Come feast your senses!

FOR THE CARVERS

New this year, we have these great additions to any sculptor's workshop:

Flint – We have finally located a good quality, affordable flint from Texas, after many years of looking.

Picasso Marble is back in stock

Septarian Nodules in the rough

Tigereye from Africa

Lapis – denim & regular from Afghanistan

White Marble – snowy white from Mt Carmel, Utah

Onyx – green banded from Pakistan, like our bowls

Bloodstone – new shipment from India

SMALLER SIZED rough rock for your tumbler or fountain:

Hematite • Red Jasper • Smoky Quartz • Moonstone & more

CLEARANCE & SALES:

Alabaster – grey & white, carves like butter, 99¢/pound

Moqui Marbles – not cleaned, 99¢ each

Dendritic Talc – \$2.99/pound (was \$5)

How do you know: Gold or Fools' Gold?

- Try using a straight pin to stab the specimen. Gold is a very soft metal and will bend or break when you do this; iron pyrite is much harder and won't budge.
- If you have a loupe, examine your find closely. Pyrite has a cubic structure; gold does not.
- Iron pyrite will stick to a magnet because of its high iron content; gold will not.
- Rub the nugget across an unglazed porcelain tile. Iron pyrite will streak black, while gold's streak is gold.

See most of our rough & tumbling rock and learn more about tumbling & carving at MamasMinerals.com!

NEWLY EXPANDED CLEARANCE SECTION

One of our remodel dreams come true is a bigger display area for clearance minerals & fossils. We've filled it to bursting to make way for all the new treasures we brought back from our buying trip. And remember, **you can always make an offer** on already reduced merchandise.

Here's a sampling of the deals:

*Check these items out at MamasMinerals.com.

Amethyst Cathedrals – a few left from last year, starting at \$73

Jewelry – Last year's inventory reduced 10% to 50%

Nome Cathedral – 3 feet w/calcite crystals inside, was \$1,600. It has a crack running around the back that needs repair, but we will sell it for \$495 as is.

Ammonites – Dactyloceras in shale from Germany, \$11.95 (were \$19)

Amber w/Insects from the Baltic – \$7.50 (were \$12)*

Meteorites – Campo del Cielo (doorstop-sized) 50% off

Cross Pendants – stone & opalite, \$2.95 (were \$4.50)*

Selenite Buddhas & Bears – 35% off*

Fountain Trays w/risers – \$2.99

MINERAL MARKDOWN – The mineral wall came down with the remodel, and so did the prices – big selection of **quality minerals from around the world at 10% to 50% off.**

NEW MINERALS

Celestite – shiny, sky blue*

Cactus Quartz from South Africa*

Aquamarine & Topaz Crystals

Rutile in Hematite

Gold flakes & nuggets*

Diamonds in the rough from Australia & Africa *

Citrine Crystals – natural, from South Africa, polished & not

Giant Mineral Specimens from China – Water Clear Green Fluorite & Smoky Quartz

Staurolites from Taos County – we are so happy to meet the miners of these naturally-occurring crosses from up north. We now have a large supply of 90° crosses, & some 30°.



AGATE ART

We are pleased to feature the work of Karen Brzys from Grand Marais, MI. Karen creates stunning stained glass window hangings consisting more of natural stone than glass – including Brazilian agate slices, mica, NM agate, & others. The shades for her table lamps follow a similar pattern, but include hanging crystal points & lines of beads winding around their bases.

We also now carry Karen's book, Understanding & Finding Agates. This well written & fascinating book is a must for every rockhound. As a variety of quartz, the most common mineral in the earth, if you pick up a rock and don't know its name, it's probably an agate.

Karen's work is also featured at the Nob Hill Gallery, 3015 Monte Vista.

BEADS

We have greatly expanded the bead section of the store. Not only do we have many more beads, sterling and gold clasps, fancy headpins, etc., but you can see everything more easily!

Fire Opal • Faceted Smoky • Chrysoprase Coins & Barrels • Chatoyant Moonstone
Blue Lace Agate w/Quartz Centers • Rich, Green Jade • Deep Green Emeralds
Kyanite Rondelles & Rounds • Briolettes in Amethyst-Labradorite-Opal-Peridot-more
Sapphires in Pink-Blue-Yellow-White • Tanzanite • Vibrant Druzy Quartz

Play & Design Area – a new work area for you to sit, relax, & come up with your next great creation.

COPPER Beads & Findings! We now have toggles, lobster claws, cones, jump rings, head pins and a surprising array of beads in copper over sterling silver & pewter.

CLASPS – 12 new vermeil styles, 19 new in copper, over 53 varieties in sterling silver & 17 sterling with stone inlay.

HEAD PINS – 8 new heads in sterling, 3 new vermeil designs, 2 varieties of copper & 6 with stone inlaid in sterling heads.

PEARLS – We have over 800 kilos of new freshwater pearls (that's over 1,700 pounds) – a huge variety of colors, shapes, & sizes starting as low as 75¢/strand.

TURQUOISE – We have upgraded our line this year, and added domestic turquoise from Arizona, as well as Tibetan beads. Rondelles, rounds, tubes, drops, nuggets – all are deep blue and green.

TOURMALINE – We have beautiful colors & light-bearing shapes this year, from leaves to rondelles to ovals, starting at \$13.50, with chip necklaces at only \$8.95.

PRECIOUS STONE – We've tripled the size of our behind-the-counter display. We have Tanzanite for just \$43.50, Emeralds for just \$58.95, and Rubies as low as \$22.50.

Tibetan/Nepal/E. Indian metal & stone beads

Swarovski – Over 50 colors & shapes – low prices.

Czech Glass – All new colors, 3mm to 6mm faceted.

Milfiore Glass – new styles.

Dicroic Glass beads by Dee Howl – a new batch of brilliant colors & foils.

Did You Know . . .

Natural pearls are formed when an irritant or parasite enters an oyster or mussel and cannot be expelled. To reduce irritation, the mollusk uses its mantle to coat the intruder with the same secretion it uses to build its own shell, nacre (also called mother-of-pearl). Continuous layers of nacre grow like an onion skin around the irritant, until the pearl is harvested. Cultured pearls are formed the same way, but the irritant is inserted by a specialized technician.

Our Fall 2004 issue of RockZ NewZ featured Pearls, plus Celestite, Choosing a Rock Tumbler, and Convergent Plate Boundaries. Click on RockZ NewZ at MamasMinerals.com to read the rest of the article and sign up for future issues.

SALE BEADS

There are always new **beads on sale** at Mama's Minerals. We're continuously restocking the sale area, as we put out our ever-increasing inventory of semi-precious & glass beads.

Turquoise – all last year's "B" grade is on single & double markdown

HARDWARE FOR YOUR BEAD WEAR

Beading Boards – flocked, 3 channel – 32" for \$3.95 (were \$5.50) & 40" for \$5.95 (were \$7.95)

Wire in Copper & Gold or Silverplate – Always wanted to wrap your beads? We now have a great introductory wrapping wire – not too soft and not too stiff, a good 20 gauge for all but the smallest of beads.

24kt Gold Softflex – Love the look of gold? On your next gold creation, spice it up with 24 karats.

Waxed Linen on 10 meter cards for \$2.50 – 1/2 the price of buying off the spool.

Memory Wire & Cutters – Great for a quick beading fix. Snip off one loop for a necklace or several for a wrap-around bracelet.

Big Eye Needles – For all your needle needs. Easy to thread, flexible and thin enough for pearls. If you have only one needle, make it this one.

DESIGN ELEMENTS: Brilliant Boulder Opal, Chalcedony Druze cabochons, and multiple shapes in Jade, Chrysoprase, & Banded Agate

BEAD REAMERS – We carry 3 types for enlarging & reshaping those pesky bead holes that just won't fit.

- 4-piece diamond-tipped reamers – \$7.95
- EuroTool – 3 diamond encrusted tips & all metal construction for \$17.95
- Motorized reamer with 3 diamond encrusted bits, reversible motor and speed control – \$53

Read more about each tool at MamasMinerals.com. Click on Beads, then Tools & Supplies.

FREE CLASSES – SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

REGULAR SCHEDULE	TIME	NAME/DESCRIPTION	FEE/MATERIALS	UPCOMING DATES*
2nd Saturday every month	12 noon	Kids' Earth Science Fun See and learn about rocks, minerals, fossils, and meteorites!	FREE! Hands-on demonstration.	May 14, June 11, July 16
4th Wednesday/ Saturday alternate months ①	Wednesdays: 5:00 p.m.	Adult Necklace-Making Make professional-looking beaded necklaces and bracelets!	FREE! Bring or buy beads.	May 25, June 25, July 27
	Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.	Adult Earring-Making These skills can be very rewarding – and it's easy, if you know how.	FREE! Bring or buy beads.	May 28, June 22, July 30
1st Saturday every month	12 noon	Kids' Necklace-Making Kids take home a completed necklace or bracelet of their own design.	\$10 includes all materials.	June 4, July 2, Aug 6

The **Fountain-Making Demonstration** has been discontinued, but please come in or call us with all your questions. We know how to do it!

Metal Detector Class - This beginning class will help acquaint you with your detector & give tips on where & how to hunt. Free – Call the store for date/time.

* It's a good idea to call us or check our website to confirm these dates; schedules are subject to change.

① Our free adult jewelry classes alternate Wednesday evenings with Saturday mornings, to accommodate your work & play schedules. All supplies are provided, except for beads. Come early if you'll need to pick out beads for your creation (or bring some from home)!

For more information on our classes, or to sign up, call us at 266-8443. You can also find a complete class catalog and convenient sign up at: MamasMinerals.com/calendar.html

**New! Classes
in Santa Fe**
(see p.7 for details)

Upcoming Rock & Bead Shows In & Around New Mexico

**Rocky Mountain Federation
Annual Convention & Show**
Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society
Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 17-19
www.rmfmts.org

**Roswell Chaparral
Rockhounds**

Roswell Civic Center, **Oct. 1-2**
912 N Main St.
contact: fdw@direcway.com, 505-317-3930
www.ChaparralRockhounds.com

**Los Alamos
Geological
Society's**
Earth Treasure
Show is held the
first weekend of
December.

**Silver City-
Grant County
G&M Show:**

**Silver City Recreation
Center, 1016 N Silver St.**
Sept. 3-5
contact: Jim Lett
jameslett@zianet.com
505-538-3216

ALBUQUERQUE BEAD RENAISSANCE SHOW

Nov. 18-20 @ NM State Fairgrounds
contact: info@beadshow.com, 505-894-1293
www.beadshow.com

Albuquerque Gem + Mineral Club

If you want to hang out with a great group of rockhounds, this is the club for you. AGMC meets the 4th Monday of the month at the Museum of Natural History, 7:30pm. There is always a copy of the newsletter on the bulletin board in the store, but if you join the club, you'll have a copy delivered to your home. The **speaker** at the May meeting will be Sid Ash, PhD, speaking on the plants, fossil remains, & possible climate of the Triassic Chinle Formation. Visit www.agmc.info for upcoming field trips, including the May 21st Harding Mine trip and a geologic trip along the Turquoise Trail in October.
contact: Orlando 345-0520

WE'RE HIRING

Assistant manager, full time with benefits. You must have retail & administrative experience, and work weekends. If interested, send your resume to the store address.

Salesperson, full time with benefits. We prefer applicants who speak Spanish, can lift 80+ pounds, have lapidary skills &/or an earth science background. Applications available at the store.

Mail Order Assistant, part time. Must have computer skills and be detail-oriented. Applications available at the store.

Instructors to teach our monthly jewelry & earth science classes. Call the store & speak with Laura or Heather if interested.

WHITE'S METAL DETECTORS

FREE Bullseye II Pinpointer & Headphones with the purchase of a White's MXT, XLT, or DFX (a \$170 value)

New on the Scene:

- **Bullseye II** – new from White's electronics. This new pinpointer is streamlined to fit comfortably in your hand and detects treasure with both vibration and tone.

- **The Prizm Series**

The 4 Prizm models have replaced White's Classics detectors as their hobby line. The Prizms are super light – just 2.5 pounds, and all sport digital meters with target id icons that show you what you've found in the ground. An instructional video is included with each detector, and all but the Prizm II have depth indicators. The Prizm IV and V also use multi-tones to indicate the type of metal you're picking up, and their "smart notch" system lets you tune out nails, foil, and tabs with the touch of a button.

BOOKS – Over a dozen new detecting books with more than 20 titles on gold prospecting.

NEW RENTALS – We have replaced our old rental models with the new Prizm V and the MXT. Both of these improved machines have digital meters and give depth readings. The MXT is a top-of-the-line machine for gold prospecting, and can also discriminate for coin & jewelry hunting. Rent either machine for \$20/day, \$100/week.

CLEARANCE METAL DETECTORS:

- IDX Pro – new, \$399 (retails for \$550)
- Surf Pl. Pro – brand new, \$460 (retails for \$700)
- Classic IDX – our rental model, \$150 (\$500 new)
- Classic I – our rental model, \$99 (\$200 new)

LORTONE TUMBLERS

Built tough to last to pass from one generation to the next.

We now carry 13 bulk grits from 80 to 800 & finer grain size, as well as Tin, Cerium & Chrome oxide, Walnut Shell, Steel Shot, Ceramic Media, & Red Rouge metal polishing powder. Click on MamasMinerals.com – Rock Tumblers – Grit & Accessories

EDUCATORS

Receive 10% off all your purchases for classroom use, including books & equipment. We have mineral test kits, streak plates, hardness charts, plastic divider boxes, sulfur, eye loupes w/chains, kits for tenacity, fracture, & cleavage, and more. You can also bring in your class or club for a **free earth science presentation.**

DEODORANT STONES –

These work incredibly well, last a long time, and cost a fraction of your chemical deodorant. How does it work? Made of potassium alum sulfate, when moistened and applied to your skin, deodorant stones kill the odoriferous bacteria by suffocating it. It will not stain your clothes, is environmentally friendly, and is hypo-allergenic – no breakouts or irritations. And it comes with a money back guarantee! If you're not satisfied for any reason, return your stone for a full refund. Also available in roll-on bottles, and with a wooden handle.



ROCKHOULDING EQUIPMENT

Estwing Tools—We carry a complete line of picks/hammers, chisels, gad pry bars & more.

Eye Loupes—We have a new supplier, so our loupe cost to you has come tumbling down.

- Top of the Line – 21 mm, triplet for \$17.95 (was \$36)
- Next in Line – all the same features as our top of the line, except with an 18mm viewing lens for \$14.95 (was \$26.95)
- Economy Loupe – doublet for \$9.50 (was \$11.95)

New Loupe Models—

- 2-in-1 loupe – two lenses available in 10x, 15x, or 20x for \$28.95
- 3-in-1 loupe – three lenses at 10x, 15x, & 20x for \$37.95

All of our professional loupes have color corrected, bonded lenses for distortion-free viewing, and come with a leather case.

Gold Prospecting Equipment—

New! Spiral Gold Panning Machine by The Gold Miner – Only 10 pounds, this machine can be packed in or used at home with concentrates you've packed out. Just add 3 gallons of water and the Gold Miner will extract flour gold cleanly, even fine gold from black sand. Only \$279.

Visit MamasMinerals.com and click Equipment & Tools for details.

New!
Metal Detector Class
call us for info



EARTHPRINTS

FREE CLASSES
Learn to bead at Earthprints!
Every other Thursday, 7-9pm.
Call the store for info
988-1651



Our Santa Fe store at 100 E. San Francisco Street, next to the French Pastry Shop at the entrance to La Fonda Hotel.

New Pricing Structure – Our Plaza prices are now more in line with our Albuquerque store, so all you Northern New Mexicans can shop like you're down south. Also, you can still **show your NM drivers license and get an additional 20% off.**

2 Hours Free Parking: Ask to be reimbursed for parking in the La Fonda parking garage.

Rainbow Bead Room: New, expanded bead area with **10 times the bead selection** – the entire back room is bursting with beads.

Stringing – We will string your beads for \$10/strand.

SUMMER HOURS begin Memorial Day Weekend – open until 9pm Fridays & Saturdays

MAMA'S MINERALS ONLINE

Throughout this newsletter you've seen links to view our offerings **online**. We have a great **website** for you to **shop at home**, or learn more about your hobby. Visit our **clearance section** for fantastic deals, and there are **no shipping charges** if you pick up your order at one of our stores; just choose **WILL CALL** when you check out. But MamasMinerals.com contains much more than minerals, fossils, & beads. . . .

Did you know our website lists **over 100 rock clubs** throughout the United States from Alaska to Wyoming, and 4 other countries? You can read detailed articles on how to polish glass, what tools you need to rockhound, how to pan for gold, all about galena, the Feng Shui of fountains, how to id a stony meteorite, and more. Just click on **Learn More** in the header bar on any page. **Teachers and kids** will find links for earth science lesson plans & science fair project ideas. We have over **33 links for beadery & jewelers**, including wire wrapping, jewelry facts, & beading tutorials. Everything you need to know about rock tumbling is there as well. Our **online newsletter** RockZ NewZ contains a wealth of fascinating information about Mother Earth, plus subscriber-only coupons and specials. You can see old issues & subscribe at MamasMinerals.com.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Celebrate the day you were born with a trip to Mama's Minerals. Up to 11 children will enjoy a fun & fascinating presentation on rocks, minerals, & fossils. They'll break open a geode and visit the glowing world of fluorescent minerals. At the Jewelry Making Party, each child will learn basic jewelry making techniques & go home with a necklace they designed & created. The kids at the Earth Science Party will delve further into the science of Mother Earth & leave with a mineral/fossil kit they assemble themselves. The \$150 cost also includes a personalized birthday cake from Unique Cakes by Karyn, drinks, & a gift from Mama's Minerals.

Our Courtyard Neighbors

The Flower Gallery – A true boutique specializing in extravagant weddings & unique floral design. For any event, they will meet your needs beautifully. Since Mama's Minerals has moved to The Courtyard, we get all our flowers from Judy – where flowers become art. Bring your Flower Gallery receipt to us within 2 weeks of your purchase and receive 10% off at Mama's Minerals.

Fremont's Fine Foods – Featuring specialty packaged foods, their famous box lunches, & catering city wide, Fremont's will be opening Memorial Day weekend in the lower level space formerly occupied by La Piazza. Check them out before then at **NMI918.com** (the year they were established).

Mary J Mann Photography – The children are growing up so fast. It seems like only yesterday they were learning to walk. Perhaps it is time to preserve these precious memories by having a photograph taken at Mary J Mann Photography, lower level in The Courtyard.

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