

# Small Business Month

**Saturday, November 26 is Small Business Saturday**, but we don't think one day is enough to celebrate small business owners, so we are celebrating Small Business Month! Over the past few months we have been highlighting community members as part of our Community Spotlight series, this month we are highlighting a small business owner every week. We also have suggestions on where you should shop local this holiday season, learn more about why Feasel's Garden Center should be a stop when shopping for gifts this season, and so much more!

## Learn more about...



Doris Schumacher and her sister opened DorAnne's Gifts and Gourmet on North Main Street in 2002 and Doris soon blazed the business path alone and moved Downtown. Since then she has become a champion of Downtown. Her spotlight was published on November 1.

Jody Combs and Abby Anderson opened their shop, RooBarb Studios in November 2014 and haven't slowed down since. Everything from the hammers they use to each individual piece, everything is unique and close to their heart. Their spotlight was published November 8.



Lori Ballinger Morehead has been the owner and operator of Papillon Boutique in Findlay for just over ten years and just celebrated a big move to a new location! Check out this women's clothing shop and their new space! Her spotlight was published on November 15.

Upon Paul Sears' retirement after forty years as a business professor and dean of the UF Business College he decided to see if he could practice what he preached. Learn his story and visit his shop on its two year anniversary - Small Business Saturday! His spotlight was published on November 22.



## Plus...

Enjoy a spotlight on Jamie and Betsy Robertson on November 29, discover the hidden gem that is Feasel's, and read our tips on how to check each person off your shopping list and do it locally! Also, make sure to see all the Small Business Saturday deals at [bit.ly/FindlaySmallBizDeals](http://bit.ly/FindlaySmallBizDeals). All can be found on [VisitFindlay.com](http://VisitFindlay.com)

## Don't miss these events this holiday season!

### Small Business Saturday

Head to your favorite small businesses on November 26 and support local businesses while completing your holiday shopping list! Make sure to take a selfie and share it with the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Findlay using #ShopSmall and #SmallBizSaturday!

### Tree Lighting Ceremony and WinterFest Kick-off

Once Thanksgiving is over it is time to kick off the Christmas season at the tree lighting ceremony! Taking place on November 25 in Dorney Plaza at 6:00, followed by the first night of WinterFest! Take a horse-drawn wagon ride through Downtown, meet the guy in red at Santa's House, and more holiday fun continues every Monday and Friday until Christmas!

### North Pole Express

Choo Choo! All aboard the North Pole Express! Located at 12505 County Road 99 this holiday classic returns at Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, Inc.! Take a ride on the North Pole Express from 5 - 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 5 - 8 p.m. on Sundays. The North Pole Express will be open through 2016 and will be open on Christmas and New Year's Day.



# Small Business Saturday

**Saturday, November 26 is Small Business Saturday**, and you can check every person off your shopping list in one day! Check out these Small Business Saturday deals and take advantage of them while shopping for your loved ones this holiday season. View the most updated list, additional details, coupons, and locations at [bit.ly/FindlaySmallBizDeals](http://bit.ly/FindlaySmallBizDeals).

- **The Baker's Cafe** – Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., take advantage of their gift certificate special – Get a \$25 gift certificate for just \$20 and specials on holiday lattes!
- **Bryants Shoe Store** – 2 hour sale from 10 a.m.–Noon
- **The CaveMan Store** – 20% off all OSU Buckeye Gear & Memorabilia and Art 20% off, details available online.
- **The Cracked Pot Tea Shop** – Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **DiVine Wine** – Opening at Noon, enjoy the Big Game while sipping your favorite wine
- **DorAnne's Gifts and Gourmet** – Opening at 8 a.m. for an Ohio State versus Michigan tailgate breakfast! Munch while you shop with in store specials, the sale ends at kickoff.
- **The Dressing Room Boutique** – Open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m with 20% off and 20% off all regular priced inventory as well a free pair of fur-lined leggings with any purchase over \$125 with coupon, available online.
- **Feasel's** – Santa and his reindeer will be at Feasel's from 5 - 8 p.m. Also during that time there will be free kid's drafts and Ben Burcher on the piano!
- **Findlay Christian Books and Gifts** – \$5 CDs and DVDs, books at great deals, refreshments, door prize drawings and more.
- **The Gaslight Gallery Art Studio** – Register for one of the many great art classes offered during the holidays, pricing ranges from \$10 – \$70 and gift certificates are available!
- **The Granary** – 50% off home decor items at the Farm Outlet and 40% off Christmas Home Decor items at the Findlay Showroom.
- **Mother Hubbard's Learning Cupboard** – Enjoy 20% off the entire store that day, with refreshments and freebies! Open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Objects of Desire Artful Living** – Open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and hosting a fused glass ornament workshop. The cost is \$15/each, reservations is not required, however groups of four or more are asked to call ahead. Spend \$50 or more in the shop and your first ornament is free
- **Papillon Boutique** – Save 10% entire store! Open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **RooBarb Studios** – Open 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Trends! on Main** – Free slippers with \$40 purchase, all monogramming \$5, plus free personalization on any hand stamped necklace! Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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## Make your list and check it twice!

Bring this list with you while shopping on Small Business Saturday and check each person off your list while shopping locally.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Kids	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Siblings	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Laws	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nieces/Nephews	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Boss/Coworkers	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby-sitter	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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