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## Where to Get Stuff Fixed

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## shop girl



What woman hasn't stood inside a closet full of clothes bemoaning the fact that she has absolutely nothing to wear? Waccabuc resident Scarlett De Bease, a fashion stylist, personal shopper, and president of Scarlett New York Image Consulting (914-441-0756; scarlettnewyork.com), offers help to those who can't find what to wear.

**What is the most common mistake women make when shopping for clothes?** They get hung up on size. I have my clients try on two sizes; it gets them thinking about fit rather than the number on the tag.

**Who is your favorite women's designer?** Tahari. Their pieces mix and match well with other labels and they don't look outdated after a couple of years.

**And what jeans do you like?** Not Your Daughter's Jeans. They fit most women, hold their stretch better than any others I've found, come in a nice dark wash, and cover a little more of the tummy—eliminating the overflowing muffin-top thing. They fit great and look hip. For women who are more curvy in the hips, Cookie Johnson is also a good brand.

**Favorite shoe designer?** Stuart Weitzman. For the most part, they're comfortable—unless they're six inches high and very stylish—and they last a long time.

**Where do you most like to shop locally?** For myself, TJ Maxx! And Bloomingdale's, Neiman Marcus, and Nordstrom.

**What's your favorite shopping website?** I like shopittome.com. You plug in what you're looking for and when there's a sale from that designer, it sends you an email with the link.

**Why pay \$500 for a pair of Jimmy Choo shoes? Will they actually last longer than a \$100 pair of shoes?** No, probably not—you're buying the name and the thrill, which I certainly can understand.

## Good Karma Wear

A little over a decade ago, Scarsdale resident Maggie Vitagliano was on the streets of Manhattan when someone wearing a T-shirt sporting the words "Hare Krishna" caught her eye. And in that light-bulb moment, the professional photographer and graphic designer decided to add another means of creative expression to her



repertoire: silk-screened Ts. "I've always been interested in meditation and learning from the Indian scriptures," Vitagliano says.

So for her debut effort, she chose to feature the first *Shiva Sutra* or Indian proverb, "Consciousness is the self." Soon, her high-profile pals and colleagues, including actresses Gillian Anderson and Natalie Portman, were sporting her Ts. Recognition in Italian and British *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar* followed and Vitagliano's Hermit Wear Ltd. was launched.

Today, Vitagliano continues to turn out hip, 100-percent-cotton yoga- and meditation-inspired T-shirts and tanks with the help of a few assistants in a studio not far from her home. Everything is done by hand and all of the dyes used are non-toxic.

Prices for the Ts and tanks range from \$25 to \$53. Hermit Wear offerings also include cotton hoodies (\$55 to \$60); cool, one-of-a-kind denim jackets (\$250 to \$300); hand-dyed shoulder bags (\$125); leather wristlets (\$25); and vintage army belts (\$100). The entire collection can be purchased online at hermitwear.com.

## newstores

SECOND TIME AROUND CONSIGNMENT 51 Babbitt Rd., Bedford Hills (914) 241-3801

With a background in fashion marketing, including a recent stint as a sales associate at boutique Toney Toni and the Gang, owner and self-described "fashion girl" Lisa Scarsella has launched Second Time Around, an inviting high-end re-sale shop. The boutique-like setting with a sophisticated country vibe features an enticing selection of gently worn women's fashions and accessories in great condition and bearing such labels as Ralph Lauren, Lilly Pulitzer, Miu Miu, Prada, Nanette Lepore, and Rebecca Taylor. We spotted a navy blue strapless prom dress from Badgley Mischka (\$200), a classic Burberry handbag (\$250), and assorted jeweled evening bags (\$15). Doing some spring cleaning in your own closet? Call for a consignment appointment.