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New And Gently Used Fashions Offered By Waterville Boutique

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Vera Bradley, Coach, Liz Claiborne and Maggie Sottero are just a few of the well-known names in a cozy Waterville consignment shop.

Seconds on Third and More has been located on South Third Street for a year, but Cherie McNutt and Evonne Johnson took over ownership on October 22.

“A lot of our sales are the new items. We get a lot of label lookers. People love clothes that are brand new at consignment prices,” McNutt said.

About half of the merchandise is consignment, with tops for \$8.00 to \$10.00, sweaters for \$12.00 and suits as low as \$16.00. Prices depend upon the designer and the condition,

but most clothing is less than a few years old, Johnson said.

Seconds on Third also has a number of new items, purchased from boutiques, at shows or through buyouts. The store recently took in 60 new wedding gowns from a former eBay business, Johnson said.

“We can deck out a bride pretty darn cheap,” Johnson said, motioning to an assortment of wedding jewelry, tiaras and accessories. “Every girl wants a beautiful, big wedding dress. They’re a great deal for second weddings or for people on a budget.”

Many of the 60 white, ivory and cream gowns — some intricately beaded and others simply elegant — were samples that would have sold up to \$1,500 new, Johnson said. Seconds on Third has the gowns marked for \$75.00 to \$250 for a Maggie Sottero gown.

“For \$100 for a beautiful dress and \$100 to alter it, that’s a bargain,” Johnson said.

Most of the dresses are

size 10 to size 12 but can be altered up one to two sizes, and down to any size.

Although the store is small, Johnson said they’d like to add home décor to their selection someday.

Working together is natural for the two women, who have been friends for 18 years, since their sons were first-graders at Waterville Primary. McNutt is a nurse, while Johnson spent 28 years in the corporate world. Both have an interest in fashion — especially at a bargain — so the store was a natural fit.

Seconds on Third is located just off US 24 at 53 S. Third St. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; noon to 8:00 p.m. Thursday; and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (419) 878-0233.

