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A Retail Valentine

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Happy Valentine's Day! Gift your loved one with something to wear from one of the new shops that have opened in our city, from emerging designers and concepts for both men and women, to some of the great luxe names. Or give a special art piece from a number of new galleries around town. Meanwhile, the focus on big shoe departments continues!

Then, plan to have fun next year at new entertainment complexes springing up around the city.

All About Accessories

Synchronicity Boutique, specializing in women's accessories, has opened at 179 Orchard. *Lord & Taylor* will renovate its shoe department, giving over nearly the entire second floor to footwear. *Brooklyn Industries* will take its eighth shop in the borough at 1420 Cortelyou Road in Ditmas Park.

Alluring Apparel

Look for *Yves St. Laurent's* new retail design, already in Shanghai and Bal Harbour, Florida, to come to Soho. *Embody*, the new in-store boutique at *ABC Carpet & Home* (888 Broadway), offers emerging designers with a sustainable bent (organic cashmere, for example).

Dover Street Market, a new concept from *Comme des Garçons*, is coming to 160 Lexington Avenue. *Freemans Sporting Club* entrepreneur *Taavo Somer* is opening a bar/boutique at 8 Rivington Street. *A/X Armani Exchange* debuted at City Point in Brooklyn. *Haber-dasher* By Robert James has opened a unit across the river from his Lower East Side shop at 241 Bedford Avenue in Williamsburg. *Proenza Schouler* is scouting Soho for its second store in the city.

Men's Wearhouse will outfit the guys at 1219 Third Avenue. Also for the guys: *The Good Company*, with modern clothes and accessories at 77 Allen Street.

Amazing Art

Emmanuel Perrotin and *Dominique Lévy* each have taken gallery spaces at 909 Madison Avenue. *The Michael Foley Gallery* shares space with *The Good Company* (mentioned above) at 77 Allen Street.

Grumpy Bert, new at 82 Bond Street in Boerum Hill, Brooklyn,

now shows many of the artists who had displayed at the Dekalb Market. *Sasha Wolf* and *Artifact* have both opened galleries on Orchard Street.

Around The House

Superfrench offers vintage furniture and accessories (as well as some apparel) at 519/521 Halsey Street in Brooklyn.

Bounteous Beauty

Lush's latest branch will be at 783 Lexington Avenue. *L'Occitane en Provence* moved a few blocks south to 1126 Third Avenue.

For The Athlete

The New York Golf Center has everything for that sport/obsession at 100 Park Avenue. *Revolve Fitness* has opened its first New York City branch at 52 East 13th Street.

Fun Food

Pie Face, part of a growing Australian retail and dining scene, is taking its sixth store in the city at 464 Ninth Avenue. *Balducci's* reportedly is looking to open more units around town.

That's Entertainment!

LEGO will open a flagship at 200 Fifth Avenue. The *Alamo Draft-house Cinema*, which combines table service dining and seven screens, will bow at City Point in Downtown Brooklyn in 2015.

Look for a number of restaurants, bars, galleries, and perhaps retail to come to Bushwick, Brooklyn, with the approval of *North Development Corp.'s* 80,000-square-foot retail/entertainment complex at 82 Bogart Street.

Happy Hearts & Happy Shopping! ♡

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