

# Discover Downtown



## Lofts and Apartments websites

Since the early 1990s tens of thousands of lofts, apartments and condominiums have been completed, started or announced in newly thriving downtown neighborhoods. Residents represent all constituencies — singles, young professionals, young marrieds, middle-age professionals and empty nesters — anyone who wants to be close to museums, theater and sidewalk cafes. Residents are lured by the romance of wide-open interiors and spectacular views. While many of these units are in new buildings, the most spectacular spaces are not on the fringes, but in the heart of Downtown in salvaged warehouses and factories. With their tall ceilings and dramatic views, these converted lofts epitomize the New Urbanism of the 1990s and beyond.

<http://www.urbanliving2000.com/lifestyle.htm>

**Lofty Ideas** - The premiere on-line destination dedicated to open concept living. Whether you are a fan of the Lofty Ideas television series on HGTV or an admirer interested in loft living, an interactive discovery awaits you. Featuring images and information from your favorite Lofty episodes, Lofty on-line includes tons of design tips, a comprehensive listing of lofty-related resources, and question forums. <http://www.loftyideas.ca>

**UrbanPlanet.org** - Great on-line forums and discussion groups for all things regarding urban living, including the New Urbanism movement, Urban News, Architecture and more.

**Get Urban** - *The Complete Guide to City Living* by Kyle Ezell

This is a new book designed to teach Americans about the benefits of city living, and an upcoming revolution...a coast-to-coast interest in choosing to live, love, and...REGROW America's cities. Inspires young people and old who are tired of the suburbs and ready for the glittering lights of city living to *Get Urban!* and move back to the city for community and cultural action. Helps people "Get Urban" by discovering their urban lifestyle in the kind of neighborhood that fits their tastes, attitudes, and preferred environment. [www.geturban.com](http://www.geturban.com)

## Art- South Street Studios

Patty Green and Shirley Lumbatis' studios are located at 616 South Street in a beautiful old house. The artwork on display and for sale is equally as beautiful.

Stop in to view paintings and glass works by

these fine artists. The studio is located a half block east of Sixth Street with front door parking.



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### *Memoirs of a Geisha*

by Arthur Golden

Zak's Restaurant

32 North Third Street

Downtown Zanesville

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

To register, contact the Library's Reference Department  
at 740-453-0391, ext. 16 or 32.

## Rite Aid-Coming soon to Downtown Zanesville

*Demolition of the Army-Navy store at the corner of Main and Underwood Streets will end the long time downtown tradition of the Army-Navy Stores. In its place will be a newly constructed Rite Aid Pharmacy. We will miss the Levison family retail tradition!*

Rite Aid's first store opened in September 1962 as Thrif D Discount Center in Scranton, Pennsylvania. From the start, the company grew rapidly through acquisitions and the opening of new stores, expanding to five northeastern states by 1965. It was officially named Rite Aid Corporation in 1968, the same year it made its first public offering and started trading on the American Stock Exchange. In 1970, Rite Aid moved to the New York Stock Exchange.

By 1972, after ten years in business, Rite Aid operated 267 stores in 10 states. By 1981, Rite Aid had become the third largest retail drugstore chain in the country and in 1983, passed the \$1 billion sales mark for the first time.

In 1987, Rite Aid celebrated its 25th Anniversary. Also that year, Rite Aid acquired 420 stores in Florida, Maryland, Washington D.C., Delaware, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania greatly expanding the company's market penetration and passing the 2,000-store mark to become the nation's largest drugstore chain in terms of store count.

Increasing its presence on the Internet, Rite Aid in June 1999 partnered with the internet pharmacy drugstore.com, which offers on-line health, beauty and pharmacy products. Through the alliance, Rite Aid customers can order prescriptions on-line at drugstore.com for same-day pick-up at a Rite Aid store.

On December 5, 1999, a new management team joined Rite Aid to set a new course for the company and to create and execute a turnaround plan.

Since their arrival, the current management team has created a new corporate culture at Rite Aid, completely overhauled the way the company does business, put in place strict financial controls and significantly improved the company's operations, financial performance and balance sheet. <http://www.riteaid.com>