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Small accents heat up summer wardrobes

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Summer's just moments away — are you properly accessorized?

Sure, you have your swimsuits, Capri pants, tank tops and sundresses.

But we're betting a lot of those are last year's models getting a repeat performance.

With today's economy, nobody wants to splash out big bucks on a new seasonal

wardrobe.

Some savvy shopping, though, can help you punch up any ensemble with a few choice accessories that don't break the bank.

We've scouted out some area destinations for you.

Here are our picks for those stylish additions, our must-have accessories — with a focus on savings and value.

There's no raining on our summer-fashion parade.



Flip out

Don't give up comfort for style. Flip-flops from Mahopac-based Walking on Roses — run by the mother-daughter team of Gail Fiero and Marlyse Minnich — are a sturdy-but-still fun choice for day or night. Pick this year's colorful new model, "Over the Rainbow," in white or black with dangling beads — or customize your own pair. \$32 to \$36. walkingonroses.com or boutiques including Seasonz Gift Boutique, 25 S. Moger Ave., Mount Kisco. 914-666-7100.