

# Port Warwick attracts 2 more retailers

*New tenants in the Newport News development will offer bridal items, yoga and massage.*

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**NEWPORT NEWS** — The signs are already out for two new retailers headed to Port Warwick.

Blush Bridal Consignment Boutique and Zenya Yoga & Massage Studio both will be new additions to the retail lineup in Port Warwick, according to developer Bobby Freeman.

Freeman said at least six more tenants should be announced in mid-December, and two of those will be new restaurants.

"The restaurant business has definitely shown the most interest in locating here," Freeman said. "I bet we've had 30 inquires since we've started. But what we're aiming for is to create a unique shopping district that can't be found anywhere. The development has done what we've wanted it to do by attracting people with specialty shops."

Freeman said there are 22 shops and restaurants open in Port Warwick, and another 15 tenants are expected to be added to the final mix.



**A woman strolls the sidewalk past sold-out retail space facing Styron Square at Port Warwick in Newport News.**

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Holly Yaskowsky, owner of Blush Bridal Consignment Boutique, said she selected Port Warwick to open a business because she liked the option of living above her business. Her bridal

consignment shop will sell bridal gowns and accessories for women who want to recoup some of the costly expense of buying a gown.

Cortney Cunningham is the owner of Zenya Yoga & Mas-

sage Studio.

Kelly's Tavern, billed as serving one of the best burgers in Hampton Roads, was announced as a new tenant in Port Warwick last week. ■