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## MONEY

# A 'trunk' full of kids' goodies



Carrie McLaren has gathered clothing, toys and books for her store, Monk's Trunk, in her brownstone in Prospect-Lefferts Garden. The store's number is 718-398-9324. (LANA PANICH-LINSMAN)

BY LANA BORTOLOTT  
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Long a home to mom-and-pop stores, Prospect-Lefferts Gardens had nothing for kids. Now, with Monk's Trunk, a children's clothing consignment store, parents can shop in their neighborhood for quality threads.

The shop, which opened this month, has a particular down-home feel: Carrie McLaren opened it in the brownstone she shares with her husband, Charles, and 2-year-old son, Sidney. Clothing, toys and books fill two rooms accented with

fine Victorian wood details. "We love our neighborhood, but the common complaint is having to go outside to shop," said McLaren, 41, a former magazine editor. "This is about reusing things and [not] buying new things you don't need."

Shoppers will find high-quality, gently used clothes for newborns to kids age 6 from designers such as Tea, Janie & Jack, Ralph Lauren, Gap and Land's End. McLaren inspects all her store's products and rejects about half of the lot. She sources from stoop sales, Craigslist and people she knows, and

she accepts consignments. Kim Jawanda, 47, who lives eight blocks from the store, signed up as a consigner and said she'll definitely be a customer for her 2-year-old daughter. Previously, she shopped in expensive local boutiques or waited until trips home to her native Vancouver, where she could find quality consignment.

"I've shopped at Park Slope at the designer-oriented stores, but I still have tags on a lot of things," she said. "Now I'm gong to be a bit more selective and buy only what [my daughter] is really going to wear."

## News in Brief

### United, Continental mull changes in merger

United and Continental will soon begin making subtle changes behind the scenes as the two companies prepare to merge as the world's largest

airline. The companies will combine their two highly unionized groups of workers, merge reservations systems and put new paint jobs on their planes.

### 'Town' takes top spot at weekend box office

"The Town" is the talk of the box office, opening with \$23.8 million to take the No. 1 spot.



Affleck

The intense Warner Bros. drama about bank robbers in an insular section of Boston earned rave reviews. This is the second movie directed by Ben Affleck, who also stars in the movie. (AP)