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tion, just a handful of changes have taken place in Carytown since the spring.

Detour, located at 2911 W. Cary St. (the former home of Tropical Treehouse, which closed its Carytown location), sells high-end men's and women's apparel from BCBG, Dolce & Gabbana, Guess, Kenneth Cole and Versace for Men. "It's a nice combination of nice name brands," says owner Lorraine Mizrahi, a Richmond native.

Detour also carries one-of-a-kind pieces from designers in Paris and Italy — not names you'd recognize, but unique clothes not on the racks in malls.

Also new in Carytown is Universe, offering the unique combination of a convenience grocery store and travel agency in one. Owners Max and Daysi Balboa opened in January at 2803 W. Cary St. with a variety of ethnic foods from Central and South America and Mexico. And of course, shoppers will find good old American staples.

The Balboas also have travel-industry friends in New York and Washington, D.C., with whom they work to offer package deals for local travelers.