

THE DANDY DAILY

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TASTY LITTLE NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS

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DANDY DONUTS NOW OPEN IN ROCKFORD!

It all started with an incredible smell that led Dan and Mary to a mini donut stand where they sampled and then purchased, hot & fresh mini donuts for the first time. "We thought the product was fantastic and since our kids play a lot of soccer, we knew these would go over great at their soccer tournaments." Mary said. So, after doing some research and making a few phone calls they purchased a donut machine and Dandy Donuts was born. "We named it after Dan, she chuckles. Dan is the Dan in Dandy Donuts." "These little donuts have changed our lives forever." Dan laughs. Everyone kept asking us where our store was and how they could get Dandy Donuts all the time." So, we took the hint and after five short months on the soccer fields and selling Dandy Donuts at the farmer's markets as well as doing fund raisers for local organizations, we opened our café. Dandy Donuts Coffee Café and Lunch

Spot is now open at 6551 East Riverside Blvd in Rockford- just two blocks east of Village Green and one block west of Perryville next to Lonnie's Carpet Max. Of course the mini donuts are a main attraction-with only 185 calories and 2.5 grams of fat in a half dozen-it doesn't get much better! But you will also enjoy fresh brewed New England Coffees, Frozen Blended Drinks, Fresh Fruit Smoothies, biscuits and gravy, fresh bagel sandwiches and muffins as well as the fresh oatmeal bar where you can choose from over twenty toppings! They also offer some incredible Boar's Head soups and salads, even Cheese Cake Factory cheesecake! *Dandy Donuts is not a franchise-it's just Dan and Mary and their five kids.* They offer a family friendly atmosphere that includes free WIFI and a place to make some memories. Stop by and check em out.

Mon-Closed
Tue-Fri 6:30-4:30
Sat 7-4 Sun 8-2



“When Life Hands You Lemons - Make Donuts!Diversify.”

Mary Gerard

Our story hits home with a lot of people these days.

After working in advertising in Rockford for over 20 years (14 with the same company) in the blink of an eye I was down-sized and my position eliminated.

Six months later, my husband' Dan's company moved to Pennsylvania. He had worked there as the IT specialist for over 12 years.

With five kids to provide for, that's what you call a do-over! Thankfully, both of our dad's had taught us that things don't happen **to you** in life-things just happen and the story of your life is how you choose to react to them. We hope to tell a good story.

Please join us and our kids on our exciting new adventure!

Make it a Dandy Day! Dan & Mary