

# hinsdale furriers

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Dear Customers and Friends:

In 2002, it will be **seventy-five years** since my grandfather started his fur business in Chicago - and exactly **fifty years** since he moved to **1st Street in Hinsdale**, operating Hinsdale Furriers initially above the movie theatre. Ten years later we had grown into our present location, where we have spent the last forty years serving our clients and being involved in the community through good times and bad. So it seems to me that our **50th Anniversary at Hinsdale Furriers** is not only a major milestone for our family, but a perfect opportunity for us to gratefully **"give back"** to the community which has been our business home for half a century!

Over the years, many of you, our clients, have become our friends. We have naturally become involved with many facets of the community, and we have tried to support it as generously and loyally as our clients have supported us. Especially in these distressing, worrying times, we want to help. We know that many vital local services and organizations are having their resources stretched, and their sources of funding reduced. Thus, in conjunction with **celebrating our 50th Anniversary** we are planning to support these well deserved organizations.

Here is the plan.... For the year 2002, most months I will feature the work or program of one organization important to the community, both in my store and in Hinsdale Furriers public relations efforts. We will host a "Fantasy Fur Dress-Up Night" to be held in the store. Hinsdale Furriers will entertain up to 75 guests with wine, cheese and special treats. In addition, Polaroid photos as the guests dress up in furs will be offered, and even specially priced gift items for any guest who wishes to buy with 10% of all sales that evening going to the charity.

Enclosed is a brief summary of each charity, their phone numbers and date and time of their **"Fantasy Fur Dress Up Night"**. You are invited to attend one or all of the events to learn more about the individual charities and to have a good time. Just call the charity directly to reserve your space, as space is limited.

Additionally, on **Wednesday, December 5th, 2002**, there will be a gala raffle drawing for the prize, a \$12,000 let-out female ranch mink coat donated by Hinsdale Furriers. The entire proceeds of every raffle ticket sold will benefit these programs.

If you would like to help our celebration by purchasing raffle tickets: Just choose the charity(s) and write your check directly to them. **Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50**. Send the checks to us in the enclosed envelope and we will see that you get the tickets and the charity gets the check. Obviously, the odds of winning will depend on the total number of tickets sold by all the organizations - but all the odds should be excellent for every ticket sold.

On behalf of my family, I thank each and every one of you for the past 50 years in Hinsdale and 75 in the Chicagoland area. We would like to help every worthy cause in the community, but since that is not possible, **we hope to help at least 9 charities during our 50th Anniversary year!**

I look forward to seeing you and hope you will be as excited about these plans as we are at Hinsdale Furriers.  
With Best Regards,



**Susie Duboe-Bryant**

## Here we grow again...

2 years ago we opened our doors to **Monograms and More** when they lost their lease in the movie theatre building. On the positive we made two good friends, **Sharon** and **Diane** and shared many laughs. On the negative, this caused me to share my desk and cramped our showroom. During these 2 years we have continued to grow our business and once again find the need for more vault space. We want to alleviate the cramped showroom, not to mention I want my desk back! Don't panic I am not throwing **Monograms and More** out on their threads! I have taken over the rest of this building as of January 2, 2002. (we already had our cleaning plant and 2 vaults upstairs).

The plans for our additional space: **Monograms and More will be moving upstairs** to the front of the building. NRG (energy) owned by **Iyvie Soli, a Licensed board certified therapist** will be taking over the upstairs reception area and one office for a clinical practice offering **shiatsu/acupressure, Reconnective Healing™** and **The Reconnection™** treatment. We will be moving the furriers and fur finishers (the people who sew) upstairs to the back part of the new space. To get to **Monograms and More** or to **NRG** the door is **located to the right of ours**. Our employee access is through our cleaning plant area. However, you, our customers and friends, still visit us through our front door.

Once all the moving takes place, my husband, Ray, will begin building an addition to one of the current vaults where the furrier and finishers previously worked. So with a little more patience everyone will be happy and gladly give you a tour of the changes.

**Both Monograms and More and NRG would like you to try their services. They have each included a coupon with this mailing.**

These are the **charities** that have agreed to be part of our celebration to date. I have listed them by the month they are being featured, I have included a little about each charity, and the date of their event. If you'd like to attend their **"Fur Fantasy Dress Up Night"** call the charity directly at the number listed. Remember you can buy raffle tickets for the mink coat by writing your check or checks to one or all of the charities listed and sending them in the enclosed envelope. We will get you your raffle tickets and forward the checks to the charities.

Once again **thank you** for your support of **Hinsdale Furriers** over the past 50 years and for honoring us by supporting the charities listed.

## **December 5th 2002 from 6-9pm** **50th anniversary Party** **at Hinsdale Furriers...**

Information will be available on all of the charities and the **drawing for the Mink**

**Coat will be held at 8pm.**

On a personal note: I hope you all will attend.

**RSVP 630-323-1840.** Limited space available.

## **January...Joe Lessman-Multiple Sclerosis Society, Monday, January 7th 6-9pm**

Joe Lessman-Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of **MS**. **On a personal note:** My mother met my "wicked" stepfather at one of their fundraising events. For more information Contact: Jewel Baker **847-679-3835**.

## **February...WINGS-Women In Need Growing Stronger, Wednesday, February 27th 6-9pm**

The mission of the WINGS Program is to provide a residential program for suburban homeless women and their children to learn to effectively manage their lives through education, guidance and support. WINGS is currently raising funds to expand their program to include an Emergency Domestic Violence shelter. **On a personal note:** I served on the WINGS Board of Directors for the past 10 years this is the charity nearest to my heart. For more information contact Jennifer at **847-963-8910**.

## **March...The Pillars Community Services, Thursday, March 14th 7-9pm**

The Mission of The Pillars Community Services is to help individuals, families and communities help themselves. We accomplish this by providing prevention, education, treatment, social services and advocacy. Our local Domestic Violence shelter, The Constance Morris House offers counseling services to women by appointment as well as a full in-house program of counseling, shelter, medical help and legal advocacy. **On a personal note:** Women's issues and Domestic Violence prevention are the causes dearest to me. For more Information contact: Margaret Kachadurian at **630-789-8684**.

## **April...The Chicago Southwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta to benefit The Ronald Mc Donald House near Loyola, Monday, April 15th 6-9pm**

The Ronald McDonald House near Loyola provides lodging in a home like atmosphere at a nominal cost to families whose children are receiving treatment at Loyola Medical Center. The Chicago Southwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta is a women's fraternal organization. In addition to promoting fellowship among their members each year the organization holds a spring flower sale to raise funds for children's cancer charities including Ronald McDonald House near Loyola. The group raised over \$50,000 to sponsor one of the rooms at the house. It is called The Pansy Room. **On a personal note:** Ray and I have done a garden each year from their flower sale, I suggest you try them for your garden needs. For more information contact: Amy Campanelli **708-354-8348**.

## **May...South Suburban MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Monday, May 6th 6-9pm**

The Mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk driving and to support the victims of this violent crime and to help in the prevention of underage drinking. **On a personal note:** MADD offered me support after the Boley Family (my family of choice) was killed by a drunk driver. I currently speak once a month to DUI offenders on behalf of MADD. For more information call Shirley (Shirley speaks in memory of her son Michael) at **708-229-1820**.

## **July...The Hinsdale Hospital Medical Staff Auxiliary, Thursday, October 24th 6:30-9pm**

**(Please note party is in October)** The Hinsdale Hospital Medical Staff Auxiliary is a group of medical staff members and their spouses who form a link between the Hinsdale Hospital Medical Staff and the community. The auxiliary hosts fundraisers in the community and brings awareness to Hinsdale Hospital. **On a personal note:** This is the hospital that took great care of my dad when he first had his heart attack. For more information call: Liaja Majnaric at **630-856-2000**.

## **September...Hinsdale Center for the Arts, Thursday, September 26th 6:30- 8:30pm**

Hinsdale Center for the Arts believes that the arts are to be celebrated and shared thereby enriching individual and community life. **On a personal note:** HCA provides art classes for children and adults of all ages along with holding art exhibits several times a year. For more information Contact Nancy Grayheck at **630-655-2989**.

## **October...The Robert Crown Center, Thursday, October 17th 6-9pm**

The Robert Crown Center educates over 160,000 students, parents and teachers each year on a wide variety of health education Issues. **On a personal note:** I remember going to the Hinsdale Health Museum (now Robert Crown Center) on a field trip from Evanston grammar schools and being in awe of "Valeda" the talking glass lady. For more information call **630-325-1900**.

## **November...DuPage P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter), Thursday, November 14th 6-9pm**

DuPage P.A.D.S., INC. exists to enhance the quality of life for homeless or at-risk individuals and families in DuPage County. The agency provides shelter, case management, and supportive services in order to assist homeless individuals and families achieve a higher level of self-sufficiency. Vital to this work is the collaboration with religious and community groups.

**On a personal note:** I volunteer to bring meals to the P.A.D.S. site near my home and I know many of my customers support the P.A.D.S. sites near them. For more information call **630-682-3846**.



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