



St. John's of Lattingtown

64th Annual Country Fair * September 17th+18th * www.stjlat.org

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Dear Editor,

People from Manhattan, Nassau's South Shore, mid island and The East End attend our country fair each year so we thought we would kindly ask you to put mention of it in your community events calendar. Or better yet, you might wish to do a feature story on our fair. Why? That's a very good question!

Locust Valley, situated on Long Island's North Shore—a 35 minute drive from the city--has become quite the **design destination** and hub for some of this country's most prominent interior designers like our parishioner Margaret W. Braff who has a shop on the villages proverbial "designer row". The era of the Gold Coast mansion has left a style imprint that people from all over the world still covet. Manifesting that imprint may come with a high price tag but not at our fair! **Our fair is famous for "Gold Coast style" at bargain prices!** It's literally heaven for the DIY crowd!

One of our exciting features is *The Strawberry Patch* is our new **gently-used fine children's clothing boutique** with fabulous frocks, boy's blazers, khakis and more! A "can't miss" is the day long, top of the hour, **children's pop-up fashion show** featuring these precious parishioners parading around the Fair Lawn. These fabulous outfits are for sale at the boutique which is co-chaired by Diana Fredericks who juggles a career, volunteer work, Sunday school, a helpful husband, a few dogs and four girls--age's nine to two! And like all Long Island women, Meg Braff (who has four boys) and Diana embrace life with style, substance and spirit!

Our **Sweet Shoppe** has coffee, bagels and homemade baked goods and the **St. John's Grill** will keep tummies full and happy! Please see **attached press release** for additional information. Please call me with any questions and I will be happy to help you!

Sincerely,

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“WHERE SPIRIT AND STYLE MEET!”

Saturday, September 17th and Sunday, September 18th

Gold Coast Goods!

Few are able to resist the combination of faith, a good old fashioned time and Gold Coast style that defines the St. John's of Lattingtown Annual Country Fair! Antique dealers, designers, DIY enthusiasts, new homeowners, couples starting out, young families, seasoned sophisticates, and bargain hunters wait all year to deck out their own homes with our gently used Gold Coast Style goods. The people of Locust Valley have long been known for their good taste, flair and especially their generosity towards our fundraising effort. The parishioners of St. John's receive and catalogue their wonderful donations and beautifully present them for sale on our Fair Lawn, at our charming barn, or in our Parish Hall.

A Stylish History!

Queen Elizabeth's late sister and style icon Princess Margaret, couldn't resist the allure of St. John's and was photographed attending services here in the 60's! Bestselling author Nelson DeMille reputedly centered one of his novels on our fabled gatehouse. And legendary Gold Coast financier, J.P.Morgan was one of the original founders of St. John's in 1916!

New Attractions!

* Pop-Up Children's Fashion Show & The Strawberry Patch: Children's Gently-used Fine Clothing Boutique * The Gilded Sale - our "auction-house quality" boutique featuring fine jewelry, china, silver, decorative accessories, paintings, rugs and furniture * The Barn Door Shop - our ultimate bargain basement priced furniture annex. *

Old Favorites!

Children's Games and Bouncys * Face Painting * Petting Zoo * St. John's Grill * Sweet Shoppe & Coffee * Peddler's Market – linens, appliances, cooking accessories, glassware, and more! * Books, CD's and DVD's * Christmas Decorations * Children's Toys * Furniture * Sporting Goods * Plants * Fine Wines Ring Toss * Crème of the Crop – accessorize your home from this elegant gallery of goods * Costume jewelry

Fair Dates, Times & Tickets

Saturday September 17th

9am Special Preview Admission \$25
10am to 4pm
Adults \$10 and Children \$5
\$20 maximum per Family

Sunday September 18th

12 Noon to 4pm
Buy a St. John's tote Bag for \$10
(Second bag \$5) and stuff it with all the stylish
stuff you can find! Excludes Furniture and
indoor merchandise.

Rain or Shine

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We are happy to help you with any additional information, materials and interviews.