

MODERN LUXURY

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Holiday
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DRAMATIC DIAMONDS
SPARKLE UNDER
THE MISTLETOE

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OF THE SEASON

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TABLES

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PECKISH PIG IN EVANSTON
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT IN LISLE
CHIC SOIREES AT THE BOTANIC
GARDEN, THE ADLER AND MORE!





SWAG ENVY From tip to top you can have your home decorated by pros.

HOLIDAY HELPERS

GREEN WITH ENVY

By Yvonne Peters

If the thought of stringing lights atop ladders, shopping for container fillers or transporting your 16-foot Christmas tree puts you in a bah-humbug mood, worry no more. These three companies specialize in helping North Shore homeowners make holiday decorating stress-free—and gorgeous.

Known for creating stunning outdoor gardens, **Mariani Landscape** also works with clients at the holidays to design, select and install holiday decorations. Whether you want a simple, elegant entryway; a stunning fireplace mantel; or the whole home decorated (including lighting the cupola on top of the garage), Mariani caters to every homeowner's taste and style. Best of all, its highly capable staff expertly installs everything and removes it post-holiday. marianilandscape.com

If lighting up your entire home or business is on your wish list, but you need help with inspiration and execution, **Light Up Your Holidays** has carved out a niche. The company provides a complimentary initial consultation and digital preview of the end result before you commit. Its staff also expertly installs and promptly removes post-holiday. Better yet, throw away all your half-lit strings of lights and bulky holiday storage boxes and rent the company's own lighting and supplies. lightupyourholidays.com

Tap into **Chalet Nursery's** near-century of expertise (the company celebrates 100 years in 2017) by having its talented staff design gorgeous winter containers or deliver that extra-large Christmas tree (and they'll pick it up post-Boxing Day!). We're also fans of the garlands, expertly strung with fresh, live evergreens and decorative elements. chaletnursery.com

GROOMING

Steel Yourself

18|8 Fine Men's Salon, known for its reinvention of the male grooming experience, touched down in Glenview in September. Ash Seth, who's partnered with 18|8 to open its newest location, says the name is inspired by the ratio of chromium to nickel needed to transform steel into stainless steel. The salon hopes its clients experience a similar positive transformation. Traditional barbershop selections—straight-edge hot shaves (\$32) and classic cuts (\$32 and up)—are supplemented with luxe services like MAN-icures (\$25) and scalp treatments (\$30). Seth adds, "I think it's a place where men can relax, and receive luxurious treatment." 2825 Pfingsten Road, 847.816.3002, eighteneight.com —Erica Garber



LEADING MAN The barbershop reinvented as a pampering experience

HIGH GEAR

Girl Empowered

Calling all active girls! **Iviva**, Lululemon's popular dance and activewear brand, has made the transition from a pop-up location to a permanent space next to Sephora at Westfield Old Orchard. Iviva targets energetic girls ages 4 to 14, with high-quality apparel that matches their high-quality performances. Everything from hot pink track jackets (\$78), polka-dot sports bras (\$32), reversible headbands (\$10) and patterned gym shorts (\$32) reflect a youthful and pretty spin on classic athletic wear. iviva.com —Francesca Gattuso



TWEEN TIME From dance to downhill, Iviva is ready to suit up.