

Wedding News in & around St. Louis

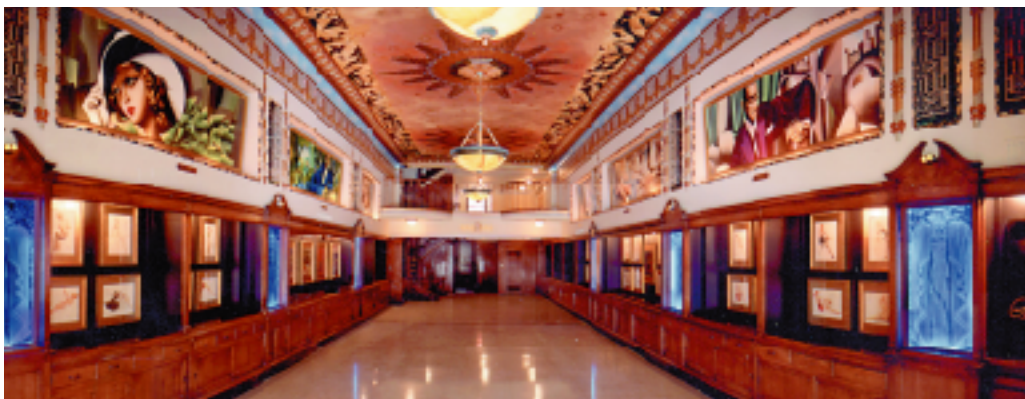
new and noteworthy

◆ Congratulations to Katie Fechter and the staff at **Details Event Coordinators** who have recently been awarded the “2004 Best Wedding” Gala Award by Special Events Magazine for the June 2004 nuptials of Kim Short to Bob Brinkmann. Other local pros with supporting roles include Mary Tuttle’s Flowers, Annie Gunn’s Catering and photographer Josephine Havlak.

◆ **Crate and Barrel** just opened their new store at Brentwood Blvd. and Galleria Parkway. Check out their cool gift registry program.

◆ St. Louis’ newest bridal salon, **Town and Country Bridal Boutique**, will open their doors in February at 279 Lamp & Lantern Village in Town and Country. They will offer affordable couture bridal gowns, special occasion gowns for mothers and others, as well as bridesmaid and flower girl dresses, stationery and bridal accessories (page 143).

◆ Paulette and Teddy, formerly of “Teddi’s” in Creve Couer have relocated. Their new place, **Special Occasions by Paulette and Teddy**, is located at LaMerite Bridal Salon on N. Lindbergh (page 151).



sites to behold

Many new party places have recently opened and are available for receptions and rehearsal dinners:

◆ **The Thaxton**, a newly-restored Art Deco building located downtown, has recently opened its doors. Tamara De Lempicka cubistic paintings, Vargas prints and etched-glass figures back-lit with blue neon greet you as you enter. Call 314-621-3737 for more information.

◆ Caterer G.C. Cuisine is in the midst of constructing **The Crystal Garden Banquet & Event Center**, in Edwardsville, Illinois. A sparkling conservatory soaring high above lush gardens and 3 elegant banquet rooms, the new venue can accommodate intimate gatherings and galas up to 1000 (Page 107).

◆ For your rehearsal dinner or an intimate reception, check out the Tuscan-inspired setting of the Vineyards at **Villa Farotto** located at 17417 Chesterfield Airport Road. Call Lindsay for an appointment at 636-519-0048.

good eats

Here are a few places to help satisfy your sweet tooth:

◆ The Cakery

Business partners Julie Vanelswyk and Ericka Robertson are gearing up for their grand opening (scheduled for February) in Dogtown. Call 314-647-6000 or check out their goods online at www.thecakerybakery.net.

◆ Chocolate Fountains

Looking for that special touch for your reception, shower or rehearsal dinner? Dip fruit, cookies, cakes and more into a luscious chocolate fountain. Chocolate Fountain Affair and Kamy Chocolate Fountains are at your beck and call (page 161-62).

◆ Lake Forest Confections

One of only a few candy kitchens in the country to make all ingredients for its fine chocolate confections on site in the candy store located on Clayton Road (page 134).

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