

# THE BUZZ

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## Glitz and Glamour



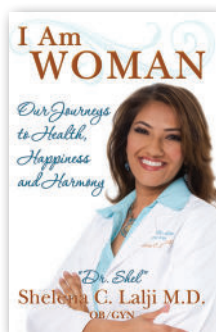
T'is the socialite season! Every weekend from now until the end of the year the calendar is filled with festive holiday happenings, lavish luncheons and black tie galas.

Perfect timing for former model turned fashion designer Jerri Duddleston Moore, who is creating quite the fashion frenzy these days with her evening wear collection. For years, Jerri designed her own gowns for some of Houston's posh society events. After years of designing dresses for family and friends, her lifelong dream has finally come true. Her designs definitely have that "old Hollywood" feel, in fact you could easily see Grace Kelly on the red carpet in a Jerri Moore Design. Feminine and flawless, Moore has a keen eye for fabric, fine lines and attention to detail. She's already premiered her collection at several noteworthy runways including The Women's

Hospital Luncheon and Fashion show and Houston Fashion Week. Her collection is available at her studio or at Tootsies on West Avenue. [Jerrimoore.com](http://Jerrimoore.com)

## Hot Reads

*I Am Woman* is the new book fostered and created by local doctor Shelena Lalji. After practicing OB/GYN in a traditional setting for over a decade in the Sugarland/Houston area, she decided to put pen to paper and write about what she's learned. As she became more focused on the preventive and integrative aspect of medicine, her inspiration to healing patients became her mission. "Dr. Shel", as her patients lovingly call her, says she is fortunate to be in a place where she can help women achieve true mind, body and spirit balance in their daily lives through her writing, speaking and practice. *I Am Woman* is available at [drshel.com](http://drshel.com) and retails for \$19.95



Internationally renowned portrait photographer Lindsay McCrum launched her new coffee table book *Chicks and Guns* with multiple appearances in Houston including the River Oaks Bookstore and Tootsies. Along on her appearances came several of the notable women who are featured in the book with their firearms. With pen in hand, they graciously autographed their pictures. The coffee table book retails for



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\$45 and is available at River Oaks Bookstore or by going to [chickswithgunsbook.com](http://chickswithgunsbook.com)

## Pink Passion

Every woman needs a great lip color that looks like it was custom made just for her.

Rachel Gower, owner of The Upper Hand, says she has found it with the Jane Iredale Just Kissed lip balm in "Forever Pink." Just a little goes a long way and you can also use it on your cheeks. Just blend to activate the color and you get a natural sheen. So get two in one for \$27. The lip balm is available at [theupperhand.com](http://theupperhand.com)



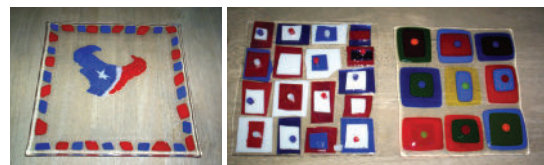
## Hair Flashback

Current hair trends are making a flashback to the 1970s. "The retro era is prevalent in clothing with the re-introduction of bellbottoms and animal prints, not to mention all the TV shows including *Mad Men*, *Pan Am* and *The Playboy Club*," says stylist Bruce Grossman. Just back from an Italian hair seminar, Grossman says looks for this season are more styled with structured curls as opposed to a "beachy" carefree look. So, ladies get out those hot rollers and big curling irons! To find out more about the 70s inspired looks you can contact Bruce Grossman at Michaelydon Salon at 713.818.3303.



## Glass Creations

With the holiday's here, if you're looking for gifts you can create yourself; look no further than **Glazed Over Ceramics Studio**. Blown glass is all the rage these days.



You can create vases, bowls, plates, platters, crosses, tiles, jewelry, and more! And the glass is useable. You can eat off the plates, and serve out of the bowls. The process they use is very similar to the one they do in Murano, Italy. One idea is the handprint tile. This is done by tracing a child's hand on the glass in Sharpie, then filling the hand with glue and powdered glass, and then melting! [Glazedoverceramics.com](http://Glazedoverceramics.com); 281.497.7272.

## Christmas Cupcakes

The Joy Box from Sprinkles can put a smile on anyone's face for the holidays. Cupcakes make the perfect corporate or company gift. You can buy the box or you can get them individualized. Sometimes you just need to get a little something for someone and these holiday treats do just the trick. The Joy Box is \$38. [Sprinkles.com](http://Sprinkles.com)

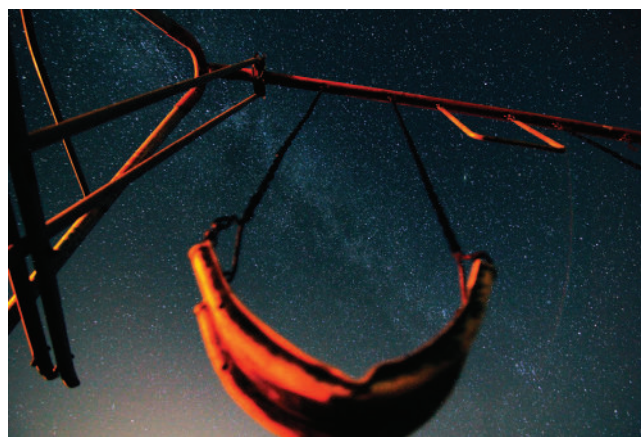


## A Cardinal's Christmas



Only in its third year, it's become a Houston holiday tradition. Mark your calendar for "A Cardinal's Christmas with His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo." Benefiting Children and Family Services of Catholic Charities, the luncheon is Saturday, December 10 at the River Oaks Country Club. Guests will have the opportunity to hear Cardinal DiNardo share the true meaning of Christmas, as well as participate in special activities for kids

and kids at heart. Yours truly is co-chairing the celebration with my husband, Aashish and our son Nikhil. For tickets, call 713.874.6624. [dcervenka@catholiccharities.org](mailto:dcervenka@catholiccharities.org)



"Child's Play" by Chris Multop will be featured in the December issue of National Geographic."

## Great News!

KHOU Channel 11 commercial producer/editor Chris Multop is getting some national exposure for his talent behind the lens. Chris's picture "Child's Play" has been chose by the editors of National Geographic to be featured in the December issue in the Your Shot section.