

Benefit shows Tiffany treasures

A rare opportunity to see priceless treasures from Tiffany & Co.'s archive collection, which seldom leaves New York, tops the agenda for a Junior League of Birmingham benefit Saturday, Oct. 26, at Tiffany & Co. in Troy's Somerset Collection.

All proceeds from the JLB 1996 Mistletoe Madness Patron Party, sponsored by Tiffany & Co., will go to Families Involved Together, a JLB-sponsored multifaceted program and parenting resource center with Frost Elementary School in Pontiac.

The special collection, "American Themes: Selections from the Tiffany & Co. Permanent Collection," is being flown in just for the party. It will remain in Troy for 10 days, Oct. 23 through Nov. 1.

The party will take place 7-9 p.m. and will include informal modeling of Tiffany jewelry by Saks Fifth Avenue models, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, entertainment and gift bags for all attendees.

Tickets are \$80 and include admission to the Nov. 16 Mistletoe Madness celebration at Somerset South. Mistletoe Madness features a holiday fashion show by Saks Fifth Avenue, strolling dinner from more than 30 area restaurants, a raffle, a life auction, entertainment and more than \$750,000 worth of fabulous jewelry from Sidney Krandall & Sons informally modeled by JLB

members. For ticket information, call Kim Parsons at (810) 645-6242.

The collection includes Tiffany creations that illustrate the company's powerful role as an international jeweler, silversmith and specialty retailer, among them:

- **Sterling silver Pueblo bowl (1893)** - Originally exhibited at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, this silver, silver gilt, copper and niello bowl's design is inspired by American Indian pottery.

- **American flag brooch (1876)** - This is a large brooch of rubies, diamonds, sapphires, platinum and gold, fashioned into a waving flag with 13 stars and stripes representing the original colonies.

- **Transatlantic cable (1858)** - Charles Lewis Tiffany, the company's founder, sold souvenir pieces of the first transatlantic cable linking America to Europe telegraphically. Mounted on brass and authenticated with a document only Tiffany & Co. could provide, the souvenirs caused such excitement in New York that police were called to control the crowds.

- **White House state china (1968)** - President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson commissioned this design, which features botanical renderings of native American flowers. More than three years in the making, the service con-

sists of 250 place settings.

- **Montana sapphire brooch (1900)** - A brooch of sapphires from Montana, freshwater pearls, diamonds, gold, platinum and enamel, this piece was part of Tiffany's prize-winning exhibit at the Paris Exposition Universelle in 1900. It gave Tiffany an opportunity to present American gemstones, mounted in magnificent large-scale jewelry.

- **Golet yacht cup (1891)** - This is a sterling silver and gold yacht cup, elaborately decorated with swirling nautical motifs, including mermaids, dolphins and a serpentine rim. This particular cup was awarded to The Gloriana, a sloop that won the first eight races it entered. It is one of more than 30 made for Ogden Golet, one of Tiffany & Co.'s most prominent yacht prize customers.

The JLB is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

FIT is a collaborative effort between the JLB, Frost Elementary and The Partnership, a family and neighborhood empowerment initiative. It is designed to improve the lives of children by strengthening the families that support and nurture them. The FIT Resource Center will provide families with many opportunities to enhance their parenting skills.

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