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Welcome to our new L & L Website!

Nearly 2 years ago, just prior to our store opening in Briarcliff Village, Leo and I sat down with our Web developer and mapped out what features we wanted to include in an L & L Home Goods and Gifts Web site.

Of course, we wanted the site to provide a glimpse inside L & L and a sense of our "urban cottage" style, but we also wanted to provide customers with an ongoing update on home fashion and color trends, store events and new product arrivals. That's what this newsletter is all about.

I plan on updating our newsletter on at least a monthly basis to keep you "in the

know" about what's going on at L & L Home Goods. I'm a bit of a procrastinator, so please call me if I don't keep up my end of this promise.

We are excited and pleased by the response to our new store in Briarcliff Village. We've made numerous new friends and have enjoyed helping many of you select beautiful furnishings for your home and perfect gifts for special friends and loved ones.

If you haven't visited our shop yet, please do, we'd love to meet you. Come on in ... you'll feel right at home!

Lloyd Parker (one of the L's)



"Going Green" Influences Home Décor Looks

You're hearing it everywhere now ... the mantra of "going green" to help combat global warming and protect our fragile environment is the front focus of many of today's marketing campaigns. This earth-friendly mindset is also influencing designers as they seek balance between home and environment.

During our market trips this past spring we saw evidence of an emerging and strong design trend – earth-friendly home décor and furniture items that reflect a homeowner's concern for the environment while bringing warmth and interest into their home.

Décor items incorporating reclaimed wood as well as recycled glass and metals are becoming more and more popular with consumers. At L & L Home goods you'll find many green-movement home décor items including recycled glass candle plates, reclaimed wood table sculptures, journals made of

handmade papers and all-soy candles.



It's not only good for our planet but it's also a beautiful and lasting look for your home.

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New Product Introductions at L & L Home Goods

Seda France unveils Bon chic all- soy candles

The glamour and no-holds-barred decadence of old Hollywood was the inspiration Seda France's Bon Chic, featuring six luscious fragrances and a celebrity-worthy knockout twist on their signature "no wrapping paper needed" gift packaging.

These 100% pure soy candles are hand-poured, clean burning – for 55-60 hours in all – and housed in gorgeous hexagonal boxes with swank retro patterns and palettes that would make any ritzy supper club or grand movie

palace proud. Stop by L & L Home Goods today to choose your favorite fragrance – as a treat for yourself or the perfect gift for a friend. Only \$25.



Michael Aram makes the perfect wedding gift!

L & L Home Goods and Gifts has become the exclusive Northland retailer for Michael Aram products. Michael Aram is an American-born artist who works primarily in metal. After studying fine art and living as an artist in New York in the late 1980's, Aram took what would later be a life-altering trip to India where he discovered rich metalworking traditions. Inspired to work with craftsmen whose skills he felt were greatly untapped, Aram turned his creative energies towards craft-based design, setting up a home and workshop in New Delhi.

Aram's work reflects humanity through the directness of the handmade process, as each piece is lovingly made using age old traditional techniques. The artisan nature of the work imbues it with a soulful quality and an energy, which Aram feels is only possible with work, which reflects the hand of the maker. This energy is further enhanced by the tension of line, form, and meaning that is characteristic of Aram's work. As extraordinary objects, they cause us to pause and consider them, and therefore create a sense of ritual and ceremony in their day-to-day use.



L & L Home Goods carries an impressive selection of Michael Aram products. Michael's creations make unique accent pieces for the home – many customers have started their own Michael Aram collection. These items also make wonderful gifts for anniversaries, weddings, and birthdays.

Open Till 8 on Thursdays ... Farmer's Market, Movies and More!

Don't forget that we are open every Thursday evening until 8 p.m. Stop by L & L Home Goods before or after dinner at one of Briarcliff Village's several fine restaurants. Every Thursday this summer

you can stroll through the Farmer's Market at the Village and watch a movie as the sun sets. It's all a great reason to visit Briarcliff Village and L & L Home Goods and Gifts!